

Fellow Beachcombers,

BCC EVENT NEWS

Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us again causing our monthly Landstown Cruise-In to be shortened. Fourteen *Beachcombers* did bring their cars out under threatening skies until George finally had to cry uncle and shut it down. We will need a large turn-out for the only remaining Cruise-In to bolster our charity fund raising. The weather was great for our Second Annual Fall Picnic last Saturday. With 30 Corvettes and 54 members and guests attending, we had a fun time socializing and eating. Many thanks to Ed and Carolyn Bickham for hosting, planning and basically doing everything else that made the day a huge success. Fourteen members participated in the Fun Rallye around the back roads of Isle of White trying to match an ideal time to complete the 35 mile course. Congratulations to 1st place Jon and Andrea Cotton, 2nd place Heldur and Beth Livak, and 3rd place John and Cathy Carpenter. And thanks to all who joined us for a great day.

UPCOMING BEACHCOMBERS EVENTS

Tuesday, October 02 – **Beachcombers Car Show Planning Meeting** - 6:15PM prior to the Monthly Business Meeting in the Library Coffee Area. All members who volunteered to participate on the Car Show Committee and any member interested in assisting meet with George Smith.

Tuesday, October 02 - **Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting** - 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Meeting will be followed by our regular visit to Reginello's at Loehmanns Plaza.

Saturday, October 06 - **Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – (George Smith Event Lead) - This will be the fifth of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting. We will again be looking for volunteers to assist with the event as well as a large turn-out of Club cars. Please come out to support our Club and our charity. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available at the October Business Meeting.

Wednesday, October 10 - ***NEW* Beachcombers Night at Hendrick Chevrolet**

Rick Hendrick Chevrolet Norfolk is hosting a Corvette Open House for members, guests and friends of the *Beachcombers Corvette Club* from 6:30-8:00PM. General Manager Wes McCullar and his team have invited us to their Dealership to reintroduce local Corvette enthusiasts to their sales, service and parts department capabilities and commitment to the Corvette community. The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, raffles, presentations by Wes on goals and direction; Dave (Service Manager) on Service Department improvements; Chuck (Corvette Tech) on service issues and bulletins; Bill (Asst. Parts Manager) on parts and accessory availability and the new in stock line of Adam's car care products; Tyler (Corvette Specialist) on product availability and knowledge. The session will conclude with open floor Q&A's.

This is an opportunity for you to meet and hear from the key people who are taking a renewed interest in supporting our fine cars. So, make plans to attend. **You need to RSVP by sending an email to Keith at myorange07c6@cox.net or at the October Business Meeting.**

Thursday, October 11 - Beachcombers Breakfast – 8:30AM at The Village Inn, 313 Independence Blvd. Open to all but please RSVP to Jake Or-Bach at jacob.orbach@gmail.com or RSVP to the Facebook event.

Fri-Sun, October 12-14 – Corvettes at Ocean City – (Keith Reitnouer Event Lead) – The *Beachcombers* trip to Corvettes at Ocean City will depart at 12:30PM on Friday, October 12th from the WAWA on Northampton Blvd. and Diamond Springs Rd. and caravan up the Eastern Shore to Ocean City, MD. The latest update from First State Corvette Club is that 70+ Corvette Clubs will be represented there. If you have any questions, contact Keith.

Wednesday, October 17 - Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

Saturday, October 27 – 26th Annual Beachcombers Car Show – Car Show flyers and registration forms are posted on our website, so register early and spread the word. George Smith and his committee have planned a full day at Landstown Commons to include food, music, dash plaques, 50/50 raffle, silent auction and awards. The show is open to all makes and models and activities will benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia. Advance registrations have been slow, so please act now to show your support for our Club and charity.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER BCC EVENTS

November 06 - Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting - 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach.

November 12 – Tidewater Veterans Day Parade – Beachcombers will again participate in this annual Virginia Beach Parade. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the October Business Meeting.

November 18 – Foodbank's Mayflower Marathon Food Drive – Mark the date for our annual support of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia. We have historically had a large contingent of Corvettes to close-out the weekend food drive at Pembroke Mall. You will find complete details in the November Event News. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available beginning with the October Business Meeting.

November 21 - Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

November 30 – Holiday Laps at Virginia International Raceway (VIR) – If you want to exercise your car on the VIR track in a non-competitive environment, this is your chance. Ask any member who has made this day trip to Danville about the opportunity to "get your foot into it". Great fun. All the details will be in the November Event News.

ADVANCE PLANNING

December 08 – Beachcombers Christmas Party – *Beachcombers* will again hold our Annual Christmas Party at the Norfolk Airport Doubletree Hotel, so mark your calendar to hold the date.

2019 Corvette Caravan – Registration is now open for the 2019 National Corvette Caravan scheduled for August 28 – September 1, 2019. This event only occurs every five years with

thousands of Corvettes from across the country converging on Bowling Green. Information about the Regional Caravan for our area can be found at www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/ .

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Information and schedules for other area events can be found on Web Sites for the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads (CCCHR) www.carclubcouncil.info/ and the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) www.vpccc.org