

# **Beachcomber News**

## **December 2018**

### **BCC NEWS**

As the newly elected Vice President of Events for the Beachcombers I want to thank Keith Reitnouer for the outstanding job he has done for the past two years serving as the Vice President of Events. Keith and I have made the transition of information for me to serve in this post and I only hope I can do as well as Keith. Thanks Keith for all you've done.

I am deeply committed to ensure everyone in this club has the opportunity to do those things they like best, whether it be car shows, day trips, weekend trips or a longer get away. I feel that for this to happen we all need to be involved to some degree. This involvement can be as simple as providing suggestions of events that we, as a club can do, or lending a helping hand to set up or tear down for an event, or better yet, planning an event for the club. I believe involvement is the key to success.

As we enter the time of year when many of us don't drive our Corvettes as much as we'd like (run flat technology doesn't lend itself to cold weather) there are fewer club driving events or car shows. So now is a chance to come up with ideas that we may be able to do during these colder months.

### **LOOKIN BACK AT NOVEMBER**

November 6, Beachcombers monthly business meeting.

November 12, the Beachcombers participated in the Virginia Beach Veteran's day parade, followed by a brunch / lunch at Reginella's Italian Restaurant. Thanks to all who participated.

November 14, Beachcombers Board Meeting at Pop's Diner.

November 15, the Beachcombers met at Anchor Allie's for their monthly breakfast get together. The food was great but the company was even greater. Thank you Jacob for making this happen.

November 18, Foodbank's Mayflower Marathon Food Drive - WOW what a turn-out. 29 shining Beachcombers Corvettes gathered to participate in the Foodbank's Mayflower Marathon Food Drive. These same Beachcombers generously dug into their pockets and added close to \$1000.00 to the pot bringing to a grand to grand total of over \$3100.00, donated to the Food Bank. Afterward to went Mission BBQ for food and drink. Thanks to all of the Beachcombers but a special THANKS to Preston for taking the lead for this great event.

November 30, it's not too late to join John Kummers who will be leading interested Beachcombers to VIR for their annual Charity Track Laps. This is an excellent opportunity to legally drive your Corvette in the manner it was designed. For more information contact John at 757-404-8212 or [captj7@aol.com](mailto:captj7@aol.com). Thanks John and safe travels.

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER**

**Tuesday, December 4** - Beachcombers monthly Business Meeting at 7 p.m. Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Meeting will be followed by our regular visit to Reginella's Italian restaurant at Loehmanns Plaza.

**Saturday, December 8** - Beachcombers Annual Christmas Party at the Norfolk Airport Doubletree Hotel, 1500 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, from 6 - 11PM. Cost is \$25 per Member and \$25 for one guest. \$65 for non BCC members. Dinner and dessert buffet, photo booth, door prizes and gift swap. Not to mention some good Corvette socializing. Reservations/Payment can be made by mailing your check to Beachcombers Corvette Club, P.O. Box 6721, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. The hotel has offered discounted room rates of \$69.00. If making room reservations be sure you ask for the Beachcombers discounted rate. Phone # 757-466-8000.

**Wednesday, December 12** - Beachcomber Breakfast, 8:30AM at Anchor Allie's, 357 Independence Blvd. Open to all, RSVP Jacob Orbach at 757-739-3328, by email at jacob.orbach@gmail.com or acknowledging on Facebook. **NOTE DATE & LOCATION CHANGE.**

**Wednesday, December 19** - Beachcombers Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. - Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

### **PLANNING AHEAD**

**Tuesday, January 8** - Beachcombers monthly Business Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Kempsville Recreation Center, 800 Monmouth Lane, Virginia Beach. The meeting will be followed by a visit to Finn McCool's restaurant located in Providence Square Shopping Center. **NOTE DATE & LOCATION CHANGES.**

**Wednesday, January 9** - Beachcomber Breakfast., 8:30AM at Anchor Allie's, 357 Independence Blvd. Open to all, RSVP Jacob Orbach at 757-739-3328, by email at jacob.orbach@gmail.com or acknowledging on Facebook. **NOTE DATE & LOCATION CHANGE.**

**Wednesday, January 16** - Beachcombers Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

**NEW - Sunday, February 3** - Valentine's Day Fun Run – Plans are underway for this popular annual event. Currently, the plan is to meet locally and caravan to the starting point of a tour of some back roads near Wakefield, VA. Afterwards we'll go to a landmark restaurant, The Virginia Diner, for some of their famous fried chicken and country ham. More specific information to follow as this event takes shape. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Monthly Business Meeting for interested people.

**NEW - Saturday, March, 2** – Beachcombers Chili Cook-Off – Connie and Rob Clyburn have once again agreed to host this popular club event in their marvelous home. As in the past, you'll be asked you bring an appetizer or desert if you're not making chili. More information to follow next month.

**NEW - Saturday, March 16,** - Saint Patrick's Day Parade, Norfolk. The application has been submitted for 15 cars to drive in this parade. We're now awaiting acceptance confirmation. More specific information to follow once we have confirmation.

**2019 Trip to ZIP** – No specific date set but usually in the spring. The Beachcombers migrate to ZIP Corvettes in Mechanicsville, VA and then going to lunch. We'll try to incorporate some back roads driving and maybe a stop at one of the winery's along the way. More to come.

2019 Corvette Caravan - Registration is 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/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/). Our National Corvette Museum Ambassador, Ed Munden has the lead for this event, contact Ed at 252-339-2234 for additional information.

### **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/](http://www.carclubcouncil.info/) and the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) [www.vpccc.org](http://www.vpccc.org).