### Click the links below to view details for each upcoming event:

- Wednesday, 14 Feb 2024 BCC Breakfast, 8:30 10:00AM
- Saturday, 17 Feb 2024 CCCHR's February Mystery Cruise, 9:30AM 1:30PM

The Car Club Council of Hampton Roads (CCCHR) is hosting a mystery cruise and is open to all clubs, members, and solo riders! All makes and models! The route will be provided in the morning before we depart. This is a great way to meet new friends, get your car/truck out of winter storage and have some fun. The group will meet at Greenbrier Mall at 0930 in front of the old Sears near (Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant), with a departure at 1000 for our destination. Come with a full tank of fuel. This trip will be approximately 2 hours one way to our destination. We will divide up into groups of 5-7 cars with a lead car who is responsible for that group.

This Mystery Cruise will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. This is a Sunshine only event!!!

- (DATE CHANGE!) Monday, 19 Feb 2024 Membership Business Meeting, 6:00 7:30PM We'll be in the auditorium at the Oberdorf Central Library. All members and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:00PM, meeting starts at 6:15PM.
- Tuesday, 20 Feb 2024 Corvette Takeover at New Realm Brewing, 6:00 9:00PM
- (Location change!) Wednesday, 21 Feb 2024 BCC Board Meeting, 7:00 9:00PM This month's meeting will not be at YNot Pizza. Instead, it will be at Mike Salonga's house. If you wish to attend this meeting, please contact Mike or me.
- <u>Saturday, 24 Feb 2024 Suffolk BBQ Cruise-in at the Airport, noon 4:00PM</u>

  The Suffolk Airport Cruise-Ins are continuing through the winter. Please call the Suffolk BBQ Company at 757-514-4416 before you go to make sure the cruise-in is still happening.
- Wednesday, 28 Feb-Saturday 9 Mar 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Cruise

We'll be heading for the Panama Canal with a partial transit into Lake Gatun. This cruise is with Princess Cruise Lines, and we'll be sailing aboard the Ruby Princess out of Fort Lauderdale, FL (Port Everglades). Feel free to contact Joe Wryk at 757-342-9207 for any questions you might have.

Time is running out! If you're ready to book this cruise, please call Michael Blair at 1-800-901-1172 ext. 41716. Michael is our PVP (Princess Vacation Planner) and can answer any questions and he'll ensure you are linked to the Beachcombers Booking. This way all BCC cruisers will receive incrementally increasing additional OBC (On Board Credit) based upon the number of Beachcomber cabins booked. If you're cruising with us, contact me or sign up on our website (here) so we know who's going! Right now, we have 14 cabins booked!

• <u>Saturday, 9 Mar 2024 – Suffolk BBQ Cruise-in at the Airport, noon - 4:00PM</u>

The Suffolk Airport Cruise-Ins are continuing through the winter. Please call the Suffolk BBQ Company at 757-514-4416 before you go to make sure the cruise-in is still happening.

- (DATE CHANGE!) Tuesday, 12 Mar 2024 Membership Business Meeting, 6:00 7:30PM We'll be in the auditorium at the Oberdorf Central Library. All members and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:00PM, meeting starts at 6:15PM.
- Wednesday, 13 Mar 2024 BCC Breakfast, 8:30 10:00AM

### • Saturday, 16 Mar 2024 – 57<sup>th</sup> Norfolk St. Patrick's Day Parade, 8:15AM - 12:00PM

Our paperwork has been submitted and we have been be accepted. As last year, we will have a limit of 10 cars. Our parade staging location is the same as last year "Section 2, Position 43". This location is very close to the street address: 142 E. Westmont Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503. The parade steps off at 10:00AM.

Beforehand, we will meet between 8:15AM and 8:30AM at the Southern Shopping center behind the Bojangles (7519 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23505) there you will be asked to sign the customary NCCC Waiver Form. At 8:30AM the Beachcombers will drive together (about 2 miles) and make a left on Westmont Avenue to the parade staging location. By all means bring decorations for your car and wear attire appropriate as long as its green!

This is a sign-up/RSVP event. You can sign-up online <a href="here">here</a>, at the Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> business meeting, or contact me. Right now, we have all 10 car slots filled, but by all means please sign up as an alternate! Last year after exhausting all alternates we rolled in the parade only 8 cars participating having room for 2 more.

Once the parade is over, there will be an after party at the Columbian Club of Ocean View at 211 W Government Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503. The after party starts after the parade (approximately noon) and ends at 4PM. The after party free and open to everyone who is 21 years of age or older. So even if you're not in the parade, think about going to the afterparty!

# • Sunday, 17 Mar 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade, Nags Head, NC, 1PM

The Rods and Customs group of Manteo/Nags Head will have a group of cars in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Nags Head. The R&C group has invited us and other car clubs to join their group in the parade. Last year, they had 41 cars! The R&C group makes a weekend of it to include activities Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday. I don't have any detail as to activities other than the parade on Sunday and after.

Beachcombers wishing to participate in the parade on Sunday can meet the R&C group at 11:00AM at the American Classics Garage (here) located at 1808 S Croatan Hwy, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948. From there the group will head to the parade staging area at 11:30AM and get in line before noon. The address of the staging area is: 2316 S Croatan Hwy Nags Head, NC 27959. The parade steps off at 1:00PM. After the parade if you're interested, there will be a cruise-in luncheon at Shipwrecks Taphouse & Grill (here) located at 4020 N Croatan Hwy, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949.

If you're wishing to book a hotel for Saturday or Friday/Saturday night, the Manteo Motor Lodge (here) will be offering discounts. The Lodge is located at 100 US 64, Manteo, NC 27954. The lodge's phone number is 252-423-3130. If you have any questions, you can call Mike Tillett of the R&C at 252-305-5789.

The sign-up/RSVP is <u>here</u>. If we get a lot of attendees, I'll help organize group travel on Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday, 19 Mar 2024 – Corvette Takeover at New Realm Brewing, 6:00 - 9:00PM

#### • Wednesday, 20 Mar 2024 – BCC Board Meeting, 7:00 - 9:00PM

If you have an idea for a club event, bring it to the meeting to discuss. If you can't attend the meeting, forward me the information about the event and the board will discuss!

### Saturday, 23 Mar 2024 – York High School Car Show, 9:00AM - 2:00PM

The Yorktown High School is having their annual car show to benefit their Senior Send-Off. On the day of the show, registration starts at 9:00AM. Top 50 awards. Concessions will be sold all day. There will be goodie bags for the first 125 cars. Early bird registration is \$15, day of show is \$20. The car show will be held the High School located at 9300 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23692. You can pay in advance by printing out the flyer (here) and mail it in. You can also register online here. Early registration for the event ends on March 13th! The car show is from 11AM-2PM. The rain date is Sunday, March 24th. A link to the show's FaceBook page is here. If you have any questions, you can send an email to: yhscarshow@gmail.com.

#### • Saturday, 23 Mar 2024 – Suffolk BBQ Cruise-in at the Airport, noon - 4:00PM

The Suffolk Airport Cruise-Ins are continuing through the winter. Please call the Suffolk BBQ Company at 757-514-4416 before you go to make sure the cruise-in is still happening.

## • Sunday, 24 Mar 2024 – Beachcomber Bowling, 1:00 - 3:00PM

Come join fellow Beachcombers for a fun time bowling at Pinboys at the Beach. There is no sign-up for this event. Just meet us at the Bowling Center before 1PM to get your shoes and bowling ball ready. We'll start at 1PM and have our lanes for 2 hours. During the event the club will pick up the tab for shoes, bowling, food and beverages!

Please keep in mind that it is open to BCC members and one guest per member! You may bring additional guests, but each additional guest will pay \$10 for bowling and shoe rental; and also pay for their own food and beverages. Pinboys at the Beach is located at 1577 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. See you there!

# Saturday, 30 Mar 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual George E Smith Memorial Car Show, 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Join us as we celebrate the memory of a local car enthusiast who passed away December 28, 2018. George was a vital part of the Landstown Cruise-Ins, and we are proud to remember him with an annual event. George also served on the board of the Beachcomber Corvette Club served as the president of the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads.

This will be an all years, makes, and models event with awards. Portion of proceeds will benefit a charity that George believed in, the Southeastern Food Bank. We will be accepting all non-perishable food items for the food bank. Proceeds will also benefit the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads as we work on improved events for all of our attendees. 757 Auto Events has this event on their Facebook page <a href="here">here</a>. Pre-registration for cars is \$16. I'm anticipating the place to preregister online will be <a href="here">here</a>.

• Tuesday, 2 Apr 2024 - Membership Business Meeting, 6:00 - 7:30PM

We'll be in the auditorium at the Oberdorf Central Library. All members and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:00PM, meeting starts at 6:15PM.

- Here are links to other websites for area Cruise-Ins, Cars-and-Coffee, and other meetups:
  - o Car Club Council of Hampton Roads Cruise-Ins and events are dropdowns at the top.
  - o Car Crazy in Tidewater Virginia or on Facebook here.
  - NCCC East Region Events are within a dropdown at the top. If interested, there are autocross and concours events listed there.

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