

Below are event updates and important information for this week:

Friday, May 10th

[Bring Your Own Lunch](#), noon - 1:30PM

Due to our hosting of Vettes at Waterside District the next weekend, we've moved the BYOL for May to the 2nd Friday. We're doing something a little different this one time. We're going to Boujee Dogs & Cocktails located at 2951 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. They serve gourmet hot dogs, side dishes, and other items. So don't pack a lunch, we'll order off of their menu.

There is no sign-up, just show up! Since we'll be inside, weather won't be an issue. You can call me at 757-343-4873 with any questions. See you there!

Saturday, May 11th

[Landstown Commons Cruise-In](#) – 4:00 - 8:00PM

This is a cruise-in that our club hosts!

Sunday, May 12th – Happy Mother's Day!

Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th

[Vettes at Waterside District](#)

See you this weekend at Waterside District for our annual show. The Friday Meet and Greet is from 5:30-7:30PM on the 1st floor/ground in the central common area. The Saturday show is from 10:00AM - 4:00PM. Volunteers should be at Waterside District by 7:30AM to help set up. If you wish to be a volunteer, please let a board member know or sign up at our May business meeting. We will begin registering cars as soon as we are ready at or before 9:00AM. All cars on the promenade must be parked by 10:00AM and cannot move before 4:00PM. It won't be too late to bring silent auction and raffle items on Saturday! Waterside District is located at 333 Waterside Dr, Norfolk, VA 23510.

(NEW) Saturday, May 26th

[2nd Annual Cape Henry Classic](#) – Old Cape Henry Lighthouse

Preservation Virginia will be hosting car show at the old Cape Henry Lighthouse from 10:00AM - 4:00PM at Fort Story located at 583 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23459. Proceeds to benefit restoration and preservation of the old lighthouse. Join us for Fun, Games, and Classic Cars! Entry Fee is \$5.00. Registration starts at 10:00AM. Show starts at 11:00AM. Judging starts at 3:00PM. Awards at 3:30PM and must be present to accept prize. Rain date is June 1st.

Friday, May 31st through Sunday, June 2nd

[Corvettes at the Beach](#) – Myrtle Beach, SC

Hosted by the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club there were over 350 Corvettes last year. In the past, the Beachcombers have had as many as 12 cars make this trip. This year right now we have 7 cars! It's a great event with a Friday night banquet. Wade Ridgely will be leading the Beachcombers for this Event. Thank you Wade! Registration opened February 1st. The link to register either online or download the mail-in form is within the website event link above. The hotel will again be the Landmark Resort, phone number is 855-338-0226 and is located at 1501 S Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. A link describing discounted room rates is within the event link above. When calling, mention the resort name: "Landmark Resort", group name: "Corvette Club", group reference number: "3719147". **If you plan to go, please make hotel**

arrangements soon! Last year, the hotel filled early. Also know the discounted rate ends on May 1st!

Saturday is the car show with 250-300 or more Corvettes. There will be a lot of vendors and food will be available. The show is held next to "Broadway at the Beach", which is a large shopping, entertainment and food complex.

Trophy classes include: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8(2020-2024), C8(Z06), Best of Show, Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Custom, Most Extreme, Furthest Traveled, Club Participation. Last year, Karen and Dave Ambrose brought home a Trophy!

Car show has early registration is \$30.00, after May 13th registration is \$35.00. All events registration (includes Friday Banquet) is \$130.00 per couple, \$80.00 single. The drive home is on Sunday. If you're planning to go and in addition to the above, please sign up/RSVP on our website at the event link above, or contact Wade or me.

Saturday, June 8th

2024 Corvette Extravaganza – Lewes, DE, 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Our friends at the Coastal Corvette Club of Delaware are hosting their annual Corvette Extravaganza at the Burton Lewes Automall located at 17861 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958 which is approximately 160 miles/3hr-15min by car in Lewes, Delaware. There is no pre-registration, just show up. The cost is \$20, and you'll receive a free breakfast sandwich! Know the space used for the show can hold over 300 corvettes. Registration starts at 8:00AM, show starts at 9:00AM.

Last year, several people stayed Friday night instead of having a very long Saturday (leave 5:30AM, 3hr15min drive, registration starts at 8AM, show from 9AM-2PM then 3hr15min drive home). Looking on April 30th using [hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com), here are a few hotels for Friday night: 1) The Anchorage Inn \$155 (\$172 with taxes and fees), fully refundable got a very good (8.4) rating and 2 miles from the Automall, 2) Econo Lodge (\$132/\$151) and 3) Roadway Inn (\$93/\$107) near the Automall.

This is a Corvette-Only car show benefiting the Henlopen Food Basket. There will be a 50/50, raffles, and food trucks on site. RSVP/sign-up at the website event link above or contact me.

Saturday, June 15th

Landstown Commons Cruise-in – 4:00 - 8:00PM

This is a cruise-in that our club hosts.

Wednesday, July 17th through July 20th

Black Hills Corvette Classic – South Dakota

(NEW) Sunday, August 4th through Thursday, August 8th

2024 NCRS National Convention, Hampton, VA

The National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) will be holding their 50th Anniversary Convention in Hampton at the Hampton Roads Convention Center (HRCC) located at 1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666. If you wish to have your Corvette judged in the event, you can register [here](#). Know you must have an NCRS forum account to enter. A link to the convention schedule is [here](#). I haven't found whether or not the HRCC charges admission to this event.

Saturday, August 10th and Sunday August 11th

Carriages on West Street – Annapolis, MD

This year the weekend of Sat/Sun August 10th/11th is the Carriages on West St in Annapolis, MD. Know there are only 85 spots for cars to register in the car show. **Online Registration will open on June 3rd at 8:00AM and it is expected that all 85 spots will fill by noon!** If you plan to have your car in the show, please be ready to purchase your spot at that time! Online registration will be [here](#). For those who went last year, let me know where you stayed so the club can better plan this road trip event. Know that even if not in the car show, it's a fun time just to be there to visit Annapolis and be part of the festivities. More to come! If you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP on our website within the event link above, or contact me.

Thursday, August 22nd through Saturday, August 24th

Corvettes at Carlisle – Carlisle, PA

If you plan to go, please make your arrangements early! A link to the Carlisle main website is [here](#). Fun field and other ticket sales are [here](#). When purchasing Fun Field tickets, ensure to select: "BEACHCOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB OF VIRGINIA BEACH" for the drop down beneath "Corvette Club". If we get 25 cars to go, we will have use of a 20ft x 20ft tent during the event. Hotel rooms become scarce as days get closer. The Corvettes at Carlisle website has a link for local hotels you can book during your stay ([here](#)). Please sign-up/Rsvp on our website event link above, or contact me. We want to know who's going (and when) so we can get together while there!

Monday to Sunday, August 26th through September 1st

2024 National Corvette Caravan – Bowling Green, KY

Monday travel to Asheville, NC, Tuesday travel to Sevierville, TN. Wednesday travel to Bowling Green.

Sunday, September 29th

2024 Beachcombers Fall Picnic – Currituck BBQ Company, Barco, NC

Save the date! We'll be heading back to the pavilion at Currituck BBQ Company for a catered buffet. More to come.

Friday, October 18th through Sunday, October 20th

Queen City Corvette Show – Charlotte, NC

Online registration is open. Cost for the show on Saturday is \$30, VIP parking is \$70 (limited to 50 spots). If you plan to go, you can sign-up at the web event link above. More to come, so stay tuned.

Late October

Run to the Colors – North Wilkesboro, NC

The Foothills Corvette Club (FCC) hosts the event and they have a tentative date of Sunday October 27th with a possible car show Saturday, October 26th. Once we know more, I'll plan a weekend trip spending at least Saturday night in the Wilkesboro area. Being a 5+ hour drive from Virginia Beach, it would be possible to drive home on Sunday after the run/luncheon but it would be a late home arrival. Preferred or perhaps optional would be a stay over Sunday night and drive home on Monday the 28th.

Last year, the Sunday Run to the Colors event starts at the North Wilkesboro Speedway heading north for a luncheon at the Olde Beau Resort & Golf Club in Roaring Gap, NC. All met at the speedway at 8:30AM, drivers meeting at 10:00AM, drive starts at 11:00AM. Its approximately a 1-hour drive to the Resort for lunch. The luncheon was prepaid and as \$35/person. FCC also asked for a \$10 donation for the run to benefit their charities. Once the FCC starts to publicize this event, I'll add it to our website calendar and plan the trip. If interested in participating, give me your thoughts about travel to help plan this for the club.

Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th

2024 Corvette Weekend – Ocean City, MD

Our friends at the Free State Corvette Club are once again hosting their Corvette Weekend at the Inlet in Ocean City. Registration will open in early summer. Associated with this event is a drawing for a new C8 corvette. To enter the drawing, the flyer to download is within the website event link above. The winner will be announced at the Inlet on Saturday at 2PM!

If you wish to book your room at the host hotel, the Grand Hotel Ocean City, call the hotel directly at 410-289-6191 and tell the hotel you are attending the Free State Corvette Show to receive special rates. **Rooms are selling so book soon!**

If you plan to visit Ocean City this weekend, even if you're not registering in any of the events, please RSVP at the website event link above, or contact me.

Club Events (dates are yet to be determined)

Chili Challenge

We're looking for anyone interested in hosting our annual Chili Challenge. There is no set date, but plan it to be in cool weather. A link to what we did last year is [here](#).

Beachcombers Holiday/Christmas Party

We always need a committee to make this event a success. It's never too early to start thinking of a venue and date. Know for the past 2 years, we've held it at the DoubleTree by Hilton near the Virginia Beach Convention Center. For ideas, last year's event listing is [here](#).

Possible Club Events (dates are yet to be determined)

Poker Run Fund Raisers

Possibly planned for the Saturdays that we host the Cruise-Ins at LTC. Have a poker runs in the area, with possibly a luncheon after the run to determine winner prior to heading to LTC for the Cruise-In. Planning for routes and participant costs would be needed. Monies raised to go to BCC Treasury and/or other organizations.

Trip to "Mayberry, NC"

Actually, it is Mount Airy, NC (300mi/5.25hr). This would be best as an overnight/weekend trip. There are many things there which are all related to the famous TV town. A weekend can be determined based upon interest.

Trip to the Virginia Distillery

A day-trip to Charlottesville, VA area (180mi/3hr) to visit the maker of “Courage & Conviction” whisky. Lunch at Michie Tavern. Joe Wryk has already committed to be the lead. We just need the date(s).

Local Areas of Interest

Have day trips. Each local day trip event would be to a historical or touristy location. For example: Yorktown Battlefield, Hampton Air and Space Museum, etc. Of course, food would be involved so also a lunch or dinner!

Possible Club Events (which already have dates or will have dates)

JBA Chevrolet Fun Show – Sunday, June 23rd

The Corvette Annapolis club is hosting a fun show at JBA Chevrolet in Glen Burnie, Maryland (which is a suburb just south Baltimore). By car, its 240 miles, 3hr 15min from Virginia Beach. See the [Corvette Annapolis](#) website here which has the details about this show and also the Carriages on West Street on August 11th (which is already on our website’s event calendar and discussed above).

MVP Track Time @ VIR – Saturday, July 13th and Sunday, July 14th

MVP (www.mvptracktime.com) is hosting a track event at VIR in Alton, VA (190mi/3.5hr). MVP hosts track time on tracks around the country. See their website for more information.

IMSA WeatherTech at VIR – Friday August 23rd through Sunday August 25th

Alton, VA (190mi/3.5hr), with Corvettes at Carlisle which overlaps this event as well as right after this event is the Corvette Caravan. What we did last year is [here](#).

Chesapeake Bay Balloon Festival – Sunday, August 25th through Tuesday, August 27th

Cordova, MD (195mi/3hr40min). Held at the Triple Creek Winery located at 11138 Three Bridge Branch Rd, Cordova, MD 21625. A link to this rain or shine event is [here](#).

Vette Fest

Held in Pidgeon Forge, TN (530mi/8hr) and sponsored by the East Tennessee Corvette Club (ETCC). Last year it was held on the weekend of September 29th and 30th. What we did last year is [here](#).

Outer Banks Corvette Festival

Held in Nags Head, NC (85mi/1.5hr) and sponsored by the Custom Classic Corvette Club (CCCC). Last year it was held on the weekend of October 6th and 7th. What we did last year is [here](#).

35th Annual All Corvette Cruise In – Sunday, October 6th

Manassas VA (200mi/3hr15min), noon-4PM. We listed this as an event last year and was held on Sunday, August 13th at Bomnin Chevrolet which conflicted with the “Carriages on West Street” event. For this year, the date was moved to October. What we did last year is [here](#).

Charity Laps at VIR

Held at VIR in Alton, VA (190mi/3.5hr). Last year it was on Friday, November 10th. What we did last year is [here](#).

Dominion Raceway "Track Attacks"

Club members have gone to a couple of these. Dominion Raceway is in Woodford/Thornburg VA which is a 130mi/2hr drive from here. Track attack days are listed on the Dominion Raceway website ([here](#)) and appear to be year-round. If someone is interested in attending any of these track attacks we can get it on the events calendar, placed in our monthly newsletter and weekly update emails. Know that other corvette clubs have organized their own corvette-only track attacks as done last year with the Battlefield Corvette Club (BCC) on Sunday, June 11th (last year is [here](#)) and the Hampton Roads Corvette Club (HRCC) on Tuesday, October 3rd (last year is [here](#)).

Here are links to other websites for area Cruise-Ins, Cars-and-Coffee, and other meetups:

- [Car Club Council of Hampton Roads](#) - Cruise-Ins and events are dropdowns at the top.
- [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.
- The City of Franklin, VA will begin their Cruise-Ins every Wednesday evening from 4PM 'till sundown. These are downtown in the lot front of the Fire Department located at 100 S Main St, Franklin, VA 23851. These Cruise-Ins start on May 1st and occur through October 5th. A link to their Facebook page is [here](#).

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