

Below are event updates and important information for this week:

Sunday, June 2nd

2024 Chantilly Corvette Show – Chantilly, VA 9:00AM-1:00PM

Our friends in the Northern Virginia Corvette Club (NVCC) are hosting their annual corvette only car show. Know that NVCC brought 8 cars and 15 people to our Vettes at Waterside District event this past weekend. Chantilly, VA is approximately a 3.5hr drive (200 miles) from Virginia Beach. The rain-or-shine show has awards for best in class for all generations C1 through C8, best in show, dealer choice, and President's choice. Each registered corvette gets a T-shirt. There will be raffles, prizes, music and food including ice cream! Proceeds will go to the Western Fairfax Christian Ministries Food Pantry. Pre-registration is \$25. Day of show registration is \$30. I know it's not much notice, but if you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP at our website event link above, or contact 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 May 15th 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. If you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP at our 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.

Sunday, June 16th – Happy Father's Day!

Friday, June 21st

Bring Your Own Lunch – TBD, 12:00 - 1:30PM

We don't have a location yet! Current candidates are: Deep Creek Park (South of I-64 on Route 17), Redwing Park (near Lendy's Café on General Booth Blvd), or Great Neck Park (near Cox High School off of N. Great Neck Rd). If you have a public park in mind, let me know! Location will be announced at the June 4th business meeting. Wherever we choose, pack your favorite lunch and beverage and we'll see you there!

Wednesday, June 26th

Wings Wednesday – Lendy's Café, 6:00 - 9:00PM

It's time for a Wings Wednesday! Come join fellow Beachcombers to enjoy some wings, beverages, and other foods at Lendy's Café located at 1581 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Let's take a break from car shows and cruise ins and enjoy this fun social event.

Wednesday, July 17th through July 20th

Black Hills Corvette Classic – South Dakota

Sunday, August 4th through Thursday, August 8th

2024 NCRS 50th National Convention – Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

The National Corvette Restorers Society is hosting their 50th anniversary annual convention at the Hampton Roads Convention Center located at 1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666. **We will have a guest speaker at our July Business meeting on July 2nd.** Dwight Farmer lives in Suffolk and has quite a background!!! ... He has been a member of NCRS since 1981 and was a founding member of the Mid-Atlantic chapter. He was a team lead for judging of 58-60 Corvettes. He was a founding member of our National Corvette Museum. He is a former President and VP of the NCM. He currently owns a 1960 he purchased from original, a fully documented restored 1959 fuelie, a 1967 427/400 Tri-power AC convertible with 40,000 original miles, a 2019 ZR1 purchased new. At our meeting he'll talk about the NCRS, the convention, and answer any questions you may have about the convention and the NCRS.

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! Here is a link to more detail is [here](#). 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. If you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP at our website event link above, or contact me.

(NEW) Saturday, August 3rd

13th Annual Extortion 17 Ride – Lendy's Café – 9:00AM – noon

We will again be participating in this annual ride. The Virginia Patriot Guard (VPG) organizes this event every year. We have the Virginia Beach Police escort the ride which encircles Virginia Beach. We meet at Lendy's Café (located at 1581 General Booth Blvd, VB 23454). There we will have a brief ceremony with an Honor Guard, singing the National Anthem, a benediction, and the Frogmen MC will be reading the names of the 30 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and 1 Military Working Dog who gave their ultimate sacrifice defending our freedom. For those who do not know Extortion 17 refers to the call sign used for the helicopter transporting special ops personnel which was shot down over Afghanistan on August 6th, 2011. [Here is a link to a good write up about this tragedy](#). Once the ride is over, you can go or stay at Lendy's Cafe for lunch and beverages.

Know that we may be asked to carry gold star family members, so let me know if you will have an empty seat and are willing. The VPG is also asking how many of us are going to stay after the ride to have lunch at Lendy's. They are blocking off parking area in front of Lendy's for when we return from the ride. So please RSVP at our website event link above, or contact me.

(NEW) Saturday, August 17th

32nd Khedive Autos Fun and Shine Show – Khedive Shrine Center, 10:00AM - 3:00PM

One of the best car shows in the area is back at the Khedive Shrine Center (located at 645 Woodlake Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23320). The show is open to all makes and models. 300+ cars of cars will be there! Also, inside their center is their annual Craft Show. A link to the show is [here](#). The event flyer and mail in registration is at the event link above. **Preregistration is \$25 if received before July 13th.** Day of show is \$35. There are no free T-shirts this year, If you want one, add it to your registration for an additional \$15 and must be ordered before July 13th. If you plan to go, please RSVP at the website event link above, or contact me. For those who register, and wish to arrive as a group, we'll meet beforehand at 8:30AM at Greenbrier Mall next to Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant located at 1712 Ring Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23220.

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](#). **Know the Gate 'N Go deadline is July 10th.** After this date, tickets will be full price, as well as a postal mailing to include your passes which saves time to get on the fairgrounds when you arrive. 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 at our website event link above, or contact me. We want to know who's going (and when) so we can plan group drives and get-together while there!

(NEW) Friday, August 23rd through Sunday, August 25th

IMSA WeatherTech at VIR – Alton, VA

We had 7 cars that went last year. Know that Wade Ridgely has purchase the 3-day Corvette Corral tickets for two to anyone interested. Current value is \$330. He is asking \$280. Wade's phone is: 757-285-4296.

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.

Thursday, September 5th through Sunday, September 8th

Vettes versus the Dragon 2024 – Fontana Dam, NC

Vettes versus the Dragon and Smoky Mountain Drives are sponsoring an event in the area surrounding the famous "Tail of the Dragon". This 3-day corvette-only rain-or-shine event includes over 600 miles of epic mountain driving. Tickets are \$199 for car and driver which a

catered dinner on Friday, a Vettes versus the Dragon T-shirt, event packet with detailed route map, and more. For a passenger, the cost is \$30 which includes the T-shirt and Friday dinner. **The event is limited to 100 corvettes** and you must provide a valid Driver's License, proof of Insurance and be 18 years or older to drive. The host hotel is the Fontana Village Resort located at 300 Woods Rd, Fontana Dam, NC 28733. The drive from Greenbrier Mall to the Resort is 500+ miles (8+ hours). More detail in the link above. If you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP at our website event link above, or contact me.

(NEW) Thursday, September 26th through Sunday September 29th

45th Annual Vette Fest – Pidgeon Forge, TN

The East Tennessee Corvette Club (ETCC) has announced their annual event held in Pidgeon Forge, TN (530mi/8hr) at the Glenstone Lodge (\$134/night plus taxes and fees). The event is \$95/couple, \$85/single (includes T-shirt(s), Friday Meet-&-Greet, Saturday car show and Sock Hop). If you're interested in attending details (to include the mail in registration) are on our website at the event link above. Also, please RSVP at our event link above, or contact me.

(Possible Date Change) Sunday, September 29th

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

We'll be heading back to the pavilion at Currituck BBQ Company for a catered buffet. More to come. I currently have this as the 29th and that date is available for us. I'll be checking back with them and try to move the date. This is to make room for this weekend for us to travel to Vette Fest (above) hosted by the East Tennessee Corvette Club. Once we know the date and have our catering bid we'll identify the cost for members and guests and, we'll have an RSVP set up on our website for this event. Know that last year it was held on Sunday October 15th and the cost was \$15 for a member, \$15 for a member's 1st guest, then \$35 for each additional guest.

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 register with QCCC at our web event link above. More to come, so stay tuned. If you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP at our website event link above, or contact me.

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 (as per their June newsletter on their website). 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. It's 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 our 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. We're looking at our Saturday, August 10th hosting. Have a poker run in the area, with possibly a luncheon after the run to determine winner prior to heading to LTC for our Cruise-In. Planning for routes and participant costs would be needed. Monies raised to go to BCC Treasury and/or other organizations. More to come.

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. If you're interested, let me know.

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](#). If you're interested, let me know.

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](#). Once we know the date, I'll add it to our website's event calendar.

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 these in the past. 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. 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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