

## **Below are event updates and important information for this week:**

Monday to Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>

### **2024 National Corvette Caravan – Bowling Green, KY**

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

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Vettes versus the Dragon 2024 – Fontana Dam, NC**

**This year's event has sold out!** 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. After this year's event, Smoky Mountain Drives will announce the dates for next year.

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Landstown Commons Cruise-in – 3:00 - 7:00PM**

**Note the time is now from 3-7PM! This is a cruise-in that our club hosts. Please attend and support our club and charity!**

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Patriot Day Memorial Ride – 9:02AM - 12:02PM, South Mills, NC**

If you liked the Extortion 17 memorial ride on August 3rd you may be interested in this ride! Our friends at the Virginia Patriot Guard have a ride in remembrance of events from 9/11/2001. This NEVER FORGET escorted ride will start at the Dismal Swamp Canal State Park (located at 2294 US-17, South Mills, NC 27976). From there drive through Camden ending in downtown Elizabeth City. The ride should last between 1/2-hour and 45 minutes and is open to all vehicles. A link to this event on Facebook is [here](#). The event flyer is [here](#).

We need to arrive at park at 8:30AM. The event starts at 9:02AM. The briefing starts at 9:37AM, at 9:59AM will be an invocation by the Chesapeake Fire Chaplain then a moment of silence. The run starts rolling at 10:15AM. It'll take 20 minutes for all to rollout of the park and start heading for Camden. The ride will be escorted by several local NC police to include county, Elizabeth City, and Currituck departments. The ride ends in downtown Elizabeth City at the Chief Petty Officers Association (the CPOA is located at 514 Caldwell St, Elizabeth City, NC 27909) which is near the Perry/Performance Chevrolet dealership. The CPOA will be sponsoring a BBQ lunch there and while staged at the park we will be asked if we wish to attend the BBQ so an appropriate amount of food can be prepared. I don't have the cost for the BBQ, but plan to attend.

We will first meet at the New York Bagel Company (located at 200 N Battlefield Blvd, Ste 1, Chesapeake, VA 23320) at 7:45AM and sign our NCCC waiver. Get there earlier if you wish to purchase breakfast (they open at 6:30AM). We'll leave at 8:00AM and head for the park. If you wish, you can just meet us at the park at 8:30AM.

If interested, please RSVP at our website event link above, at the September business meeting, or contact me. Know that if the weather is bad, the ride may be canceled.

(Date Change) Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Bring Your Own Lunch – TBD, noon - 1:30PM**

Date has changed from September 20<sup>th</sup> to not conflict with participation in the Oceana Air Show. If you have an idea of where to meet for lunch, let me know!

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

**2024 Oceana Air Show – Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach**

This year's air show theme is "Educate, Inspire, Soar". Know we will have RSVP/sign-ups for each of the 3 days. We will need 8 cars on both Saturday and Sunday and can have up to 8 cars and we will be bringing 8 cars on Friday. This is a rain-or-shine event. Drivers/passengers will need to be vetted in advance. Excluded from vetting are participants with DOD/Military IDs. **We need cars for Friday and Sunday!!!** Please RSVP at our event link above, at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting, or contact me.

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>

**45<sup>th</sup> 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, at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting, or contact me.

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Neptune Festival Grand Parade – Virginia Beach Oceanfront**

We're participating in the Neptune Festival Grand Parade at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront again this year. We have room for 10 cars. Information about the parade is [here](#). The parade is from 11:30AM – 1:00PM. We'll be staging at 9:30AM at the parking lot across General Booth Boulevard from Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center and roll to the parade at 9:45AM. The group can decide while staging if there will be a lunch somewhere after our parade participation ends. If you want to participate in the parade, RSVP at our event link above, at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting, or contact me.

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**2024 Beachcombers Fall Picnic – Currituck BBQ Company, Barco, NC, 12:30 - 4:30PM**

We are heading back to the pavilion at Currituck BBQ Company for a catered buffet at their pavilion. The buffet includes: Pork BBQ, sliced beef brisket, fried chicken, ribs, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, banana pudding, buns and sauces, sweet and unsweet tea, lemonade, water, and ice. Disposable plates, utensils, cups, and napkins will be provided. We will have a poker run, 50/50 drawing, and door prizes. The individual costs are as follow: \$15 per member, \$15 for a member's 1<sup>st</sup> guest, then \$35 for each additional guest. You can RSVP at our website event link above, at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting, or contact me. For payment, you can bring cash, or check/money order made out to Beachcombers Corvette Club to the September 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting, or mail your payment to:

Beachcombers Corvette Club  
P.O. Box 6721  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**[Corvette Only Track Attack](#) – Dominion Raceway, Woodford VA, 9:00AM - 5:00PM**

As with last year, Ken Holley of the Hampton Roads Corvette Club has organized a Corvette-only “Track Attack” day at Dominion Raceway. Dominion Raceway near Fredericksburg, VA is about a 2.5-hour drive from Virginia Beach. Several Beachcombers went last year. Please look at what we did at last year’s event [here](#) to give you a flavor of what is in store. If you’re interested, please contact Ken directly for details. There is no RSVP on our website for this event. Once you register through him, he’ll let me know.

**(DATE CHANGE)** Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**[Poker Run](#) – LTC, 2:00 - 5:00PM**

We are hosting our poker run the same Saturday as when we host the Cruise-In at LTC. We would start and end at Landstown Commons Shopping Center. The fee is \$25/vehicle and is open to all makes and models. Best hand pays \$250, 2nd paying \$150, and 3rd paying \$100.

Our updated flyer is [here](#). Rules and information and rules are [here](#). or by the QR code on our flyer. If you wish to participate, you may purchase tickets at Eventbrite [here](#).

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

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Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

**[35<sup>th</sup> Annual All Corvette Cruise-In](#) – Manassas, VA, 11:00AM - 3:00PM**

This is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the All Corvette Cruise-In in Manassas Virginia. It’s our 35th Anniversary! Since 1990 the Cruise-In has taken place, rain or shine, balmy weather or heat, even during the pandemic.

It’s also a big year for change: The All Corvette Cruise-In is moving! Not the location, which remains Bomnin Chevrolet, but the day. This year we will be holding the event on **Sunday, October 6th**. It’s been held in August for so long we thought we’d better get the news of this change out early so everyone can plan accordingly. We’re also changing the time. **We’re starting earlier, at 11:00**, so those coming from far away can get an earlier start home.

Holding it in October gets us out of the summer heat and humidity; and holding it on Sunday gives us more parking. less interference from folks bringing their pickup trucks in for service, and gives those who work on Saturday a chance to join in. And we’re moving back to the front parking lot, where we’ll get more visibility and attract more visitors.

We’ll have plenty of parking available, along with great food, great people, great music, door prizes, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and more. With a \$25 donation, you’ll receive a goodie bag, a magnetic dash plaque, and a door prize ticket. [Register and pay online](#) by September 29th and save \$5. All ‘profits’ from the show benefit local charities and the NCM. (Yes, we’ve raised our requested donation a bit. The costs of putting on the show have gone up, but mostly we want to better support our charities.)

Registration is now open at the ODCC website: [All Corvette Cruise-in Registration](#)

Their flyer is [here](#). If you’re interested in going, RSVP below.

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

**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, at an upcoming business meeting, or contact me.

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

**2024 Run to the Colors – North Wilkesboro, NC**

The Foothills Corvette Club (FCC) will host the event on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> with a possible car show Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

This year's Run will again head north to have a luncheon at the Olde Beau Resort & Golf Club in Roaring Gap, NC. Not confirmed, but expected that the Run will meet at the North Wilkesboro Speedway at 8:30AM, have a drivers' meeting at 10:00AM then the Run/drive start at 11:00AM. Its approximately a 1-hour drive to the Olde Beau Resort for lunch. From last year, the luncheon was prepaid and was \$35/person. FCC also asked for a \$10 donation for the run to benefit their charities. I recommend to not wait until all FCC activities for this weekend are confirmed and reserve a refundable hotel room for Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Then optionally Sunday night, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Sunday night could be back at your hotel in the Wilkesboro area, near the Olde Beau Resort near Roaring Gap, NC or somewhere else on the way home. I have some hotel information at our website link above. Also, if planning to go please RSVP at our website link above, or contact me.

**(NEW)** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**2024 Track Laps at VIR – VIR - Alton, VA**

Details to come, so save the date!

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

**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 now!**

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, at an upcoming business meeting, or contact me.

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**2024 Holiday/Christmas Party – DoubleTree by Hilton, VB, 6:00 - 11:00PM**

We are having our annual Holiday/Christmas party at the DoubleTree by Hilton where we held last year's party. Do you have an idea for a theme for the party? Last year's theme was Hawaiian. If you have an idea, please let a board member know!

We will have the same buffet as last year serving 3 proteins, 1 starch, 1 vegetable, salad, rolls, condiments, hors d'oeuvres trays, cheeses/fruits/berries, desserts, coffee and iced tea.

If you wish to stay overnight at the hotel, the room rate for the night is \$99 plus taxes and fees. Here is the link to book your room directly: [BEACHCOMBERS CC \(hilton.com\)](#). This discounted rate is available until November 9th! The link only has king beds for \$99 (plus taxes and fees). Book the king room online and then call the DoubleTree's main number to change to two doubles, if desired. You can also book your room at this discounted rate by calling the DoubleTree's main number at 757-422-8900 then mention you're attending the Beachcomber Holiday/Christmas party on December 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have one for sure, possibly two hospitality suites on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor for the after party as in years past.

For the party, we are keeping the costs the same as last year: \$35/member, \$70/member-couple, \$60/non-member. You can RSVP on our website event link above. Please note that the holiday party is after the start of the 2025 membership year, so 2025 member dues must be paid prior to attending the party. **For payment, we will start collecting membership dues and holiday party payments at the October 1<sup>st</sup> business meeting.**

Sent by Preston Powers:



I got a call from Tom Edimeir, who inherited his Dad's Dave Edimeir C6 Grand Sport several years ago. Dave had been a member of our Club for several years. His son what's to sale the Stock Chrome Michelin Pilot Sport rims and wheels which have about 5K miles on them for \$2,000. He also has a number of chrome parts license plate frame, door sill, windshield chrome wipers, and pillars, all in mint condition. This car was a show car. If interested call Tom at 757-814-6321.

**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](#). Please check this Facebook page to make sure the cruise-in is happening. Know the Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> cruise in has been cancelled.

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