

Hello Beachcombers! I've come up with a way for all to have access to our current Constitution and Standing Rules on our website without having a dedicated web page to view/download them. Click the links below to see each. When viewing the PDF, you should be able to save a copy.

<https://beachcomberscorvetteclub.com/bcc-constitution/>

<https://beachcomberscorvetteclub.com/bcc-standing-rules/>

I'm going to include these links in the upcoming Newsletter. This way you can review these and use them for reference.

Below are event updates and important information for this week:

Friday, September 20th through Sunday, September 22nd

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

This year's air show theme is "Inspire, Educate, Soar". As of now, our vetting paperwork has been submitted therefore no new cars/passengers can be added unless each has a DOD/Military ID. For those participating, expect a separate email to you to help with where and when to meet each day you have signed up for. For others attending the air show on Saturday and Sunday, please stop by our static display in the spectator area. We will be (far) left/southwest of show center. Look for our 10ft x 10ft tent with Beachcomber banners and our cars! You can watch the show from there if you wish. We'll be there all day each day from approximately 8:00AM-4:00PM.

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.

Saturday, September 28th

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. We currently have our 10 cars and 2 alternates for the parade.

Sunday, September 29th

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, \$30 per member-couple, then \$35 for each additional guest. You can RSVP at our

website event link above, or contact me. Know that the last day to sign up for this event is Friday, September 20th! For payment, you can bring cash to the picnic, or check/money order made out to Beachcombers Corvette Club to the picnic, or mail your payment prior to September 18th to:

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

Thursday, October 3rd

[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.

Saturday, October 5th

[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 5th

[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 and is our last hosting for the year. Please attend and support our club and our charity!

Sunday, October 6th

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

This is the 35th 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 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 online [here](#). More to come, so stay tuned. If you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP at our website event link above, at the October 1st business meeting, or contact me. There is no host hotel this year. However, there are reasonably priced hotel accommodations nearby. Here's a saved search to use in your favorite web browser: [Concord, North Carolina, United States of America Hotel Search Results](#). There's a Sleep Inn and Suites at Concord Mills, refundable, free breakfast: \$135/night (2night total: \$305); Comfort Suites Concord Mills, refundable, free breakfast: 165/night (2night total: \$351). There are other hotels with nightly rates between \$100-200 which are returned as results from the above saved search.

Preston Powers (thank you!) has offered to lead a group on Friday to the Charlotte-Concord area. He will meet the group at 9:45AM at Greenbrier Mall next to Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant located oat 1712 Ring Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23320. The group will depart at 10:00AM and head to the Charlotte-Concord area. The drive is approximate 300 mile (5-hr). There will be stops along the way to include Lunch and Dinner so the travel time will be longer than as just mentioned. Lunch will be at approximately 12:30PM at Parker's Barbeque (phone: 252-237-0972) located at 2514 US-301, Wilson, NC 27893. Dinner will be at approximately 7:00PM at Twin Peaks (phone: 910-467-8370) located at 8601 Concord Mills Blvd, Concord, NC 28027. A possible alternate location for dinner is Iron Thunder Saloon and Grill (phone: 704-979-3888) located at 10023 Weddington Rd Ext, Concord, NC 28027). Come Sunday, Preston will not be leaving the Charlotte-Concord area, so others will travel home on their own. For many years, the group home would stop on Sunday at the Childress Vineyard (phone: 336-236-9463) located at 1000 Childress Vineyard Rd, Lexington, NC 27295.

Friday, October 18th

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

Our last lunch for the season!

(UPDATE) Saturday, October 26th

[2024 LTC Creepy Car Show – LTC, 9:00AM - 3:00PM](#)

Join us for the Fall Car Club Council of Hampton Roads fundraiser! This is the weekend closer for car shows and cruise ins at Landstown Commons. We have a traditional car show with a fun Halloween twist! Bring your vehicles out to compete for awards and get yourself prepared for the trunk or treat cruise in to follow this event!

This is always an awesome weekend for cars, families, and costumes! The Facebook link is [here](#).

Saturday, October 26th

[Landstown Commons Cruise-in and Trunk or Treat – LTC, 3:00 - 7:00PM](#)

This is the last cruise-in of the season! During this cruise-in also hosts the annual "Trunk-Or-Treat" event from 4:00-6:00PM. Cruise-ins will resume in the Spring.

(UPDATE) Friday, November 8th

2024 Charity Laps at VIR – VIR - Alton, VA

Pay just \$25 for the opportunity to drive your own car on our 3.27-mile Full Course for 15 to 20 minutes. Tickets are not available for advance purchase. Information about the Charity Laps for Victory Junction at VIR Event is [here](#).

For those wishing to go, we'll meet at Greenbrier Mall at 6:30 am, adjacent to Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant (located at 1712 Ring Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23320). The driving time to VIR from the Greenbrier Mall is about 3.5 hours. We'll make convenience stops as necessary. Lunch at the track snack bar and we can stop for dinner on the way home. You can drive as many track sessions as you wish. If interested, please RSVP at our website event link above, at an upcoming business meeting, or contact me.

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 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.

(NEW) Sunday, November 24th

Mayflower Marathon – Lynnhaven Mall, VB

A link to last year's event is [here](#). As in year's past, we participate on the Sunday before Thanksgiving with a luncheon for the group afterwards. A link to the Foodbank's event is [here](#). The time of day for our donation on Sunday isn't set, so stay tuned!

Saturday, December 7th

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: \$16.85, total cost of stay is \$115.85). 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 7th. We will have one for sure, possibly two hospitality suites on the 12th 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.

Friday to Monday (10 days), February 28th through March 10th

6th Annual Beachcombers Cruise – Ft. Lauderdale, FL

It's time to plan for your participation in our 2025 cruise. This year, we'll be heading to the Islands of the Eastern Caribbean. This cruise is with Princess Cruise Lines, and we'll be sailing aboard the Enchanted Princess out of Fort Lauderdale, FL (Port Everglades). If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 757-343-4873 or Joe at 757-342-9207 for any questions you might have.

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 more importantly he'll ensure you are linked to the Beachcombers Booking and be entitled to additional OBC (On Board Credit). Right now, we have 17 staterooms booked!



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.

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