

Beachcombers Events

October 2024



“Life’s too short to drive a boring car”

BCC NEWS ITEMS

- ❖ **Membership Renewal-** We are accepting membership renewals. For membership renewal, the cost is \$90 per member, \$100 for two members in the same family. This includes the dues for NCCC membership. Payments can be cash, or check/money-order made out to the Beachcombers Corvette Club. You can bring payments to any upcoming business meeting; or you can pay by mail (no cash) but please have it post marked no later than November 15th! Our Beachcomber’s post off box is at the address:

Beachcombers Corvette Club
P.O. Box 6721
Virginia Beach, VA 23456
- ❖ **Our Holiday/Christmas Party is booked for Saturday, December 7th from 6:00-11:00PM!** Our party will again be at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Virginia Beach located at 1900 Pavilion Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (where it was held last year). We have a block of rooms for that Saturday night for \$99/room (plus taxes and fees). Last year’s theme was Hawaiian. Do you have an idea for this year’s theme or wish to be on the party committee? Let the board know! We are accepting payment for the Christmas Party which is \$35/person, \$70/member-couple and \$65 for each additional guest. For details, see the event write-up below.
- ❖ **Please check your e-mail every Monday!** Look for an e-mail with the subject: “Get the latest updates from Beachcombers!”. This e-mail is automatically generated by our website to include all of the new items the Board has entered into the website during the previous week and also the upcoming 20 events on our calendar. If you don’t receive this e-mail or can’t open any of the web browser links, please contact me! I’m happy to help work through any issues you may have.

MERCHANDISE

Michele Suttle is the point-of-contact for BCC merchandise such as ball caps, BCC Cling-On Stickers and parade flags. You can contact Michele at msuttle@verizon.net for additional information regarding items available on our website ([here](#)) or for help in obtaining name tags and personal embroidery on your pre-purchased items and other gear.

LOOKING BACK AT WHAT WE DID SINCE OUR LAST MEETING

Thursday-Sunday, September 5th-8th, Vettes versus the Dragon 2024 – Fontana Dam, NC

Saturday, September 7th, Landstown Commons Cruise-in – LTC, 3:00 - 7:00PM

Wed, Sept 11th, 23rd Annual Patriot Day Memorial Ride – 9:02AM - 12:02PM, Elizabeth City, NC

Friday, September 13th, Bring Your Own Lunch – Woodstock Park, VB, noon - 1:30PM

Friday-Sunday, Sept 20th-22nd, Oceana Air Show – Naval Air Base Oceana, Virginia Beach

Thursday-Sunday, September 26th-29th, 45th Annual Vette Fest – Pidgeon Forge, TN

Saturday, September 28th, Neptune Festival Grand Parade – Virginia Beach Oceanfront

Sunday, September 29th, 2024 Beachcombers Fall Picnic – Currituck BBQ Company, Barco, NC

NOTABLE HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 1st

Membership Business Meeting – Oberndorf Central Library, VB, 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. We will be hearing from all of the candidates for our 2025 Board.

(UPDATE) 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 for up to 24 corvettes. Dominion Raceway near Fredericksburg, VA is about a 2.5-hour drive from Virginia Beach. Several Beachcombers went last year. We have 2 signed up for this event. **Ken has 17 signed up as of Friday, September 27th. There's room for 7 more!** Please look at last year's event [here](#) to give you a flavor of what is in store. If you're interested, please let me know and I'll get you in touch with Ken. There is no RSVP on our website for this event.

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](#). Please consider attending! Proceeds from this event will add to our Treasury to defray our Holiday Party and other club expenses.

Saturday, October 5th

Landstown Commons Cruise-in – LTC, 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 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 at 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](#). Registration is required by October 1st 11:30PM. Payment must be paid in full and in advance of the show. Their flyer is [here](#). If you're interested in going, please RSVP at our website [here](#) or contact me.

Saturday, October 12th

Exclusive Auto Show and Shop – Norfolk Premium Outlets, 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Our friends at the Custom Classic Corvette Club (CCCC) are hosting their annual event at the Norfolk Premium Outlets mall. Their car show is open to all makes and models. The cost is \$25 if preregistered early before September 2nd. Day of event is \$35. There will be food and merchandise vendors, various car awards, DJ, Raffles, 50/50 drawing and more! First 100 registrations will be entered in a raffle for a 55" TV. You can preregister online [here](#). A link to the mail-in registration form is [here](#).

Friday, October 18th

Bring Your Own Lunch – Princess Anne Commons Gateway Park, VB, noon - 1:30PM

This month we'll be heading back to Princess Anne Commons Gateway Park located at 3470 Dam Neck Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23453. This is our last BYOL of the season. See you there!

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](#). If you wish to travel to the event, please RSVP at our website event link [here](#), 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 at 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.

Saturday, October 19th

12th Air & Auto Classic – Military Aviation Museum, VB

The 12th Air & Auto Classic charity car show will be held on 19 October 2024 from 11:00AM-4:00PM at the Military Aviation Museum in Virginia Beach (1341 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23457). It's a great opportunity to show off your pride and joy, check out the fabulous aviation museum and its collection of vintage aircraft, and contribute to some great charitable organizations.

The show is open to Foreign and Domestic, Vintage, Street Rods, Muscle Cars, Race Cars, Sports Cars, and Late model cars/trucks of all makes and types. "If you're proud of it, bring it." Come out and enjoy live music, vintage aircraft, camaraderie and some friendly car show competition.

Registration for car show participants (pre-registration not required for Regular or Corral parking): Regular Registration is \$30 which includes admission to the entire museum for everyone in your car, along with an Air & Auto Classic 12 dash plaque for the first 100 registrants. You can register on-line [here](#). For other types of registration and additional details, visit our website event entry link above.

(NEW) Tuesday, October 22nd

Tech Night at DC Design and Media – Norfolk VA, 6:00 - 7:30PM

Come to one of our Beachcomber Tech Nights! This time we'll be heading to DC Design and Media located at 2712 Nevada Ave, Norfolk, VA 23513. The owner Jennifer will tell us all about their wraps, vehicle service, and other products. The club provides pizza, soda, and water for you and one guest. If you wish to attend, please RSVP at our website [here](#), or contact me. We need a head count, so we know how much food and drink to bring.

(UPDATE) Saturday, October 26th

2024 LTC Creepy Car Show – LTC, 10:00AM - 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 event is on Facebook [here](#). The flyer is [here](#).

I don't have any registration/cost information at this time. Hopefully I'll find something before the event happens. On-line registration may show up [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! This cruise-in also hosts the annual "Trunk-Or-Treat" event from 4:00-6:00PM. Cruise-ins will resume in the Spring.

(UPDATE) Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th

Run to the Colors – North Wilkesboro, NC

The Foothills Corvette Club (FCC) will host the event on Sunday, October 27th. 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.

This year's Run will again head north to have a luncheon at the Olde Beau Resort & Golf Club in Roaring Gap, NC. 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. The luncheon must be prepaid and is \$35/person. The FCC asks for a \$20 donation for the run to benefit their charities. I have some hotel information on our website at the event link above. The FCC Facebook event page is [here](#). Their flyer is [here](#). For payment, their flyer has a QR code, also a link to pay is [here](#).

Luncheon payment must be completed by October 23rd. If you plan to go, please RSVP at our website [here](#), at the October 1st business meeting, or contact me. **Act fast!**

(NEW) Wednesday, October 30th

Wing Wednesday – Chesapeake, VA, 6:00 - 9:00PM

Another Wing Wednesday (YEA!). This time at Wild Wing Café located at 1437 Sam's Dr, Unit #20, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Come join us for a fun social time while enjoying some wings and a favored beverage. Their website is [here](#).

HAPPENINGS BEYOND OCTOBER

Tuesday, November 5th

Membership Business Meeting – Oberndorf Central Library, VB, 6:00 - 7:30PM

We'll be in the auditorium at the Oberndorf Central Library. All members and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:00PM. Meeting starts at 6:15PM. We voting for the candidates for our 2025 Board after having met and heard from them at the October 1st business meeting. Our new board will be officially seated at the December 3rd business meeting.

(UPDATE) Friday, November 8th

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. Our flyer is [here](#). Information for attending the Charity Laps for Victory Junction at VIR Event is [here](#).

For those wishing to go will 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 you plan to go, you can RSVP at our website [here](#), 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, you can download the flyer and mail [here](#). 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 [here](#), at an upcoming business meeting, or contact me.

Monday, November 11th

Veterans Day Parade – Oceanfront, 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Our application has been approved and we will be participating. We'll be limited to 10 cars. This will be a rain or shine event. You can RSVP/sign-up at our website [here](#), at an upcoming business meeting or contact me. I will be out of town so we need an event lead for this parade. **If you've signed up and interested in being the lead, please let me know!**

(NEW) Sunday, November 24th

Mayflower Marathon – Lynnhaven Mall, VB, 1:45 - 4:00PM

As in year's past, we participate on the Sunday before Thanksgiving with a lunch or dinner for the group afterwards. A link to the Foodbank's event is [here](#). We will meet at 1:45PM at the Lynnhaven Mall between JCPenney and Dillard's. Our drop-off donation will be at 2:30PM. Our donation time may shift, so stay tuned. Hopefully the details will be finalized for November newsletter.

After our donation for those who wish to go, we will have a late lunch/early dinner at Las Palmas 2 Mexican Restaurant located at 1009 Lynnhaven Loop, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. The restaurant is the Mall's food court next to the AMC Theaters. Bring non-perishable food and/or money/check for donation. A list of their most needed items is [here](#).

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 we were 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. We have until 30 days prior (November 7th) to determine the menu/buffet-items and until 7 days prior (November 30th) to determine the headcount.

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 7th!** The link only has king beds for \$99 (plus taxes and fees:

\$16.85, total cost of stay is \$115.85). 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. You can cancel your reservation before December 4th. We will have one, maybe two hospitality suites on the 12th floor for the after party as in years past.

For the party, we are keeping the individual member cost at \$35. A member couple cost is \$70. Each non-member cost is \$60. We have RSVP/sign-ups on our website ([here](#)). We will have signups and will accept payment at upcoming business meetings. For payment, you can bring cash, or check/money order made out to Beachcombers Corvette Club. You can also mail your payment to:

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

(NEW) Wednesday to Monday, January 22nd through January 27th

IMSA WeatherTech Sportscar Championship – Rolex 24 at Daytona

Save the date! Every year we have a group of cars traveling to the Daytona Beach area to attend the Rolex 24 at Daytona. A link to the IMSA event where you can purchase tickets is [here](#). What we did for our 2024 event is [here](#). Know that John Kummers is the lead for this event. He will have more information coming for this trip so stay tuned!

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!

	Fri	Feb 28	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
	Sat	Mar 1	Princess Cays, Bahamas
	Sun	Mar 2	At Sea
	Mon	Mar 3	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
	Tues	Mar 4	Dominica
	Wed	Mar 5	Martinique
	Thurs	Mar 6	St. Kitts
	Fri	Mar 7	Antigua
	Sat	Mar 8	At Sea
	Sun	Mar 9	At Sea
	Mon	Mar 10	Ft. Lauderdale, FL

CRUISE-INS, CARS-AND-COFFEE, AND OTHER MEETUPS

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.
- Franklin, VA Cruise-Ins are on Wednesdays every week starting on May 1st through October 5th. These are held downtown on Main St. in front of the Fire Station. A link to the Facebook page is [here](#). Please check this Facebook page to make sure the cruise-in is happening.

ON THE HORIZON

If you have ideas about an event for the club; send me the details, or bring it up at the next business or board meeting!

The events below haven't yet made it to our website's event calendar. Several of these are road trips and larger local events since they require planning and possibly hotel arrangements. To help better serve our club, I welcome your feedback on any of the events below that spark your interest. Let me know!

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](#).

Valentines Day Fun Run

Most likely on February 8th or 15th, 2025. Details to come. A link to what we did last year is [here](#).

Possible Club Events (dates are yet to be determined)

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 is to be the lead. We just need the date(s).

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

North Carolina Pickle Festival, Mt. Olive, NC – weekend/car show submitted by Ed Bickham

The event in Mount Olive, NC about 4.5hrs from VA Beach and is held on the weekend of April 27th, 2025. Here is a link for more information: <https://ncpicklefest.org/>.

Old Orchard Beach, Maine – car show submitted by Ed Bickham

The event in Old Orchard Beach, Maine for the dates of Fri-Mon, 06/13/2025-06/16/2025. Here is a link to their 2024 event: <https://www.newenglandautoshow.com/event/me-old-orchard-beach-corvette-weekend-car-show-2/>. The event link is [here](#).

Minneapolis, June 2025 – car show submitted by Pete Schultz

The Minnesota Street Rods Association (MSRA) hosts this event in Minneapolis, MN in late June. Hosts over 6000 cars. For 2025, it will be held Fri-Sun, 06/20/2025-06/22/2025. Here is a link to their 2024 event: <https://msrabacktothe50s.com/>. This link may be valid for the 2025 event. The 2024 the registration was \$80. No refunds. For 2024, it was early January where the mail-in registration forms were sent. The online registration had opened on Feb 1, 2024.

Black Hills Corvette Classic Club, July 2025 – South Dakota

Anyone up to go to the 2025 event!? I know we had a good group and a good time this year and if interested, let me know. A link to their event is [here](#).

BEACHCOMBERS CONSTITUTION AND STANDING RULES

Below are two links to our current Constitution and Standing Rules. Click the links below to see each document. When viewing the PDF, you should be able to save a copy if you wish.

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

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

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