

Fellow Beachcombers,

BCC Event News

Beachcombers had a very event filled year in 2017 with a total of 31 Club sponsored events. Hopefully there was something for everyone to participate in. We could not have done it without the help of many members who gave their time, expertise and sweat to plan, organize, lead and in some cases clean-up after our various events. To all of you, thank-you. I want to specifically recognize Joe Wryk, George Smith, Ed Bickham and Rob Clyburn who accepted the responsibility and leadership for several of our major and very successful events. Without their efforts it would have been a much more boring Corvette year. Planning is underway for 2018 and we need your input. The goal is to plan for events that will interest you and get the largest participation of our members. Shortly you will receive an email with a summary of last year's events and solicit your recommendations for the new schedule. Please take the time to tell us what it takes to get your Corvette out of the garage. After all, there is no better way to go down the road.

Please note the changes to our regular monthly Business Meeting schedule below and have a safe and Happy New Year. See you in 2018.

Upcoming Beachcomber Events

NOTICE: NEW DATES FOR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday 01/10 - Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting – Due to scheduling complications, our Monthly Business Meeting will not be held on the first Tuesday for the next six months. A revised schedule is posted on our web site page and dates will be highlighted in the monthly Event News and Schedule. Meeting time will remain the same, 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Meetings will be followed by our regular visit to Reginaldo's at Loehmanns Plaza.

01/17 Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

01/24-28 Rolex 24 at Daytona – Joe Wryk is again leading the Beachcombers trip to Daytona with a change this year to a different hotel in a more populous area and closer to the beach. Plans are to depart on January 24th with an overnight in Savannah before continuing to Daytona Beach. Details for the trip including travel info and hotel reservation numbers are provided in the attachment to this Event News. Please notify Joe if you are planning to attend or if you have any questions at joewryk@aol.com . Ticket and Speedway information for the Rolex 24 race weekend January 27-28 can be found at

www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com/Events/2018/Rolox-24-At-DAYTONA/Rolox-24-At-Daytona.aspx .

Thursday 02/01 - Beachcombers Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00PM @ Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach. Meeting will be followed by our regular visit to Reginello's at Loehmanns Plaza.

Looking Ahead to BCC Events

02/11 Annual Valentine's Day Cruise – Date has been set and event planning has begun. Details to follow.

02/21 Beachcombers Board Meeting – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

03/03 Annual Chili Cook-Off – Date has been set and event planning has begun. Details to follow.

Advance Planning

2019 Corvette Caravan – The 2019 National Corvette Caravan is scheduled for August 28 – September 1, 2019. This event only occurs every five years with thousands of Corvettes from across the country converging on Bowling Green. Information about the Regional Caravan for our area can be found at www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/ .

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

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