

## ***Fellow Beachcombers,***

### **BCC Event News**

*Beachcombers* hosted the first of our 2018 Charity Cruise-Ins at Landstown on Saturday, April 21 with huge turnout of 126 cars, despite some chilly weather. More than 25 *Beachcombers* supported the event with their fine cars on display. A great thanks to George Smith and the crew of *Beachcombers* volunteers who handled registration and event tear down/clean-up. Definitely a good night for our charity.

### **Upcoming Beachcomber Events**

**Saturday, April 28 - Norfolk NATO Festival Parade** – (Keith Reitnauer Event Lead) – *Beachcombers* will again participate in what is a very prestigious parade through downtown Norfolk. We are limited to ten cars to represent our Club and **we still have 2 openings**. If you are interested in participating, contact Keith right away at 635-9166. Participants will meet at Best Buy on Independence Blvd. at 8:00 departing at 8:15.

**Tuesday, May 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.

**Wednesday, May 16 - Beachcombers Board Meeting** – 7:00PM at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. All Members are welcome to attend.

**Thursday, May 17 - Beachcombers Breakfast** – 8:30AM at The Village Inn, 313 Independence Blvd. Open to all but please RSVP to Jake Or-Bach at [jacob.orbach@gmail.com](mailto:jacob.orbach@gmail.com) or RSVP to the Facebook event.

**Saturday, May 19 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – (George Smith Event Lead) - This is the second of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with the event as well as a large turn-out of Club cars. Please come out to support our Club and our charity. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available at the Business Meeting.

**Saturday, May 26 - Pungo Strawberry Festival Parade** - We are still awaiting information from the Parade Coordinator regarding participation in this year's parade. However, in anticipation of our acceptance, a Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the May Business Meeting.

**Fri-Sun, June 01-03 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach** (Wade Ridgely Event Lead) – There still is time to join us for a weekend trip to Myrtle Beach to attend the 23rd Annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach, SC. hosted by the Myrtle Beach Corvette

Club. Activities include a Friday night Pre-Car Show Party at the Landmark Resort, Saturday Car Show at Broadway at the Beach, a major shopping, dining and entertainment complex and free time to enjoy the beach or one of the many live shows and attractions in and around Myrtle Beach. Additional information and a registration package is available at [www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com](http://www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com). Contact Wade Ridgely with any questions at 285-4296. The sign-up sheet will still be available at the Business Meeting. Details about departure times and locations will be emailed to those participating by the second week in May.

### **Looking Ahead to BCC Events**

**06/11 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.

**06/16 Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In** – (George Smith Event Lead) - This is the third of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

**07/03 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. Yes, we will be back to our regular schedule of the first Tuesday of the month.

**07/04 Chesapeake Fourth of July Parade at South Norfolk** – We have submitted an application to again participate in this year's parade through the neighborhoods of South Norfolk. This is a small, old fashioned neighborhood style parade that is fun to participate in.

### **Advance Planning**

**08/17-19 IMSA Championship at Virginia International Raceway** (Wade Ridgely/John Kummers Co-Event Leads) – Information on the track, race and tickets can be found at <http://virnow.com/events/michelin-gt-challenge-imsa-weather-tech-sportscar-championship/>. VIR Corvette Corral Tickets will be available April/May; for more information you can call Amber at (434) 822-7700. John Kummers has blocked six rooms (two are already taken) at the Comfort Inn, 1895 Virginia Ave., Martinsville, VA. 24112, (276) 666-6835 for a rate of \$114.00 per night plus tax. Check-in is Friday 8/17 and check-out is Sunday 8/19. The block of rooms are all under John's name. If a club member books a room please notify John via email ([captj7@aol.com](mailto:captj7@aol.com)), txt or phone call at 757.404.8212 so he can keep track of the rooms available. Plans have also been made for a Friday night dinner at the VIR Oak Tree Tavern and a Saturday night cook-out. Event details are also contained in the attachment to this email - IMSA at VIR Primer.

**08/23-26 Corvettes at Carlisle** (Jim Cyr/Wade Ridgely Co-Event Leads) – This year *Beachcombers* has planned a Club Event for Corvettes at Carlisle including a block of rooms in Carlisle, a Friday night dinner, participation in the Saturday Corvette Parade through downtown Carlisle and/or some of the other area sights and activities. As in prior year's, you can spend 1, 2, or 3 days and participate in as little or as much as you want. Jim Cyr has blocked ten rooms at the Carlisle Econo Lodge and Suites, 1252 Harrisburg Pike, (717) 243-8585 at \$141 per night plus tax under his name. If a club member books a room please notify Jim via email ([jimcyr@aol.com](mailto:jimcyr@aol.com)) or call at (757) 546-5795 so he can keep track of rooms available. Ed Bickham has also blocked 10 rooms at the Days Inn Gettysburg, 865 York road, Gettysburg (717) 334-0030 at \$110 per night plus tax under Beachcombers Corvette Club. Other hotels are available in surrounding areas including Gettysburg and Harrisburg. Additional event information and registration is available at [www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle](http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle). Event details are also contained in the attachment to this email – Carlisle Primer.

**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/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/).

### Other Local Events

05/05 – Zip Customer Appreciation Days [www.Zip-Corvette.com](http://www.Zip-Corvette.com)

Information and schedules for other area events can be found on Web Sites for the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads (CCCHR) [www.carclubcouncil.info/](http://www.carclubcouncil.info/) and the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) [www.vpccc.org](http://www.vpccc.org).

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