

BCC EVENT NEWS

Since the last Event News, 10 *Beachcombers* had an enjoyable time participating in the South Norfolk Fourth of July Parade. Then on July 14th, *Beachcombers* hosted another successful Cruise-In at Landstown Commons drawing 180 cars and raising \$475 for our charity. Once again thanks goes to George Smith and his small band of dedicated volunteers who work every month to make this event a success. The month of August is filled with a number of different events as you will find below. So when the rain finally stops it will be time to get the car out of the garage and join us. And September's schedule has even more opportunities to get behind the wheel. We have three new events to announce. First is the 2nd Annual Beachcombers Picnic on September 22nd. This was a hugely successful event last year in less than ideal weather with 33 cars caravanning to Suffolk. That would be a good record to break this year. Then, for the first time ever, *Beachcombers* have been invited to participate in the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Parade on September 29th. And that same weekend, Preston Powers has organized a two day Blue Ridge Mountain Cruise with some spirited driving on the way to the Blue Ridge Parkway to spend a night at the Peaks of Otter Lodge. Check out the details for these events and more below.

UPCOMING BEACHCOMBERS EVENTS

Friday, August 03 – Smithfield Lions Club Cruise-In – George Smith will lead any interested members to the Smithfield Friday Night Cruise-In held at Sentara/St. Luke's, 20209 Sentara Way, Carrollton from 6-9. Meet at the Sunoco Service Station on Rt. 10/32, 2700 Godwin Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23434 at 5:30PM with a departure at 5:45 to caravan to Carrollton.

Sunday, August 05 – Beachcombers Bowling at Pinboys at the Beach – (Bill Kaelin Event Lead) – Bill Kaelin has arranged for a *Beachcombers* Bowling Party at Pinboys at the Beach, 1577 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach beginning at 2:00PM. Included will be 2 hours of free bowling with free shoe rental. Park in the lot adjacent to Pinboys (Loan Max parking lot) to avoid crossing speed bumps. We will congregate as a group inside Pinboys at the tables in front of the Snack Bar. Once all are ready to bowl, Bill will have Pinboys turn on our lanes to begin our 2 hours of free bowling. Please arrive NLT 2 PM so our session can begin on time. To date we have 14 members and guests signed-up, plenty of room for more. And stick around for some refreshments too. Any questions, contact Bill Kaelin at (757) 343-4873.

Tuesday, August 07 – Beachcombers Car Show Planning Meeting - 6:15PM prior to the Monthly Business Meeting in the Library Coffee Area. All members who volunteered to participate on the Car Show Committee and any member interested in assisting meet with George Smith.

Tuesday, August 07 - 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.

Saturday, August 11 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – (George Smith Event Lead) - This will be the fourth of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting. We will again 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 August Business Meeting.

Thursday, August 16 - 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 or RSVP to the Facebook event.

Fri-Sun, August 17-19 - IMSA Championship at Virginia International Raceway (Wade Ridgely/John Kummers Co-Event Leads) – Currently 12 *Beachcombers* are planning to attend this major IMSA Race at VIR. Information on the track, race and tickets can be found at <http://virnow.com/events/michelin-gt-challenge-imsa-weather-tech-sportscar-championship/>. If you have any questions about the *Beachcombers* weekend at the track, contact John (757) 404-8212 or Wade at (757) 285-4296. Plans have also been made for a Friday night dinner at the VIR Oak Tree Tavern and a Saturday night cook-out.

Thu-Sun, August 23-26 - Corvettes at Carlisle (Jim Cyr/Wade Ridgely Co-Event Leads) – Currently 24 *Beachcombers* are planning to attend Corvettes at Carlisle. 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 at (757) 546-5795 so he can keep track of rooms available. Rooms are also available at the Days Inn Gettysburg, 865 York road, Gettysburg (717) 334-0030 at \$110 per night plus tax under Beachcombers Corvette Club. Additional event information and registration is available at www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle. If you have any questions or want additional information please contact Jim at (757) 546-5795.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER BCC EVENTS

September 08 - Beachcombers Night @ Landstown Cruise-In – (George Smith Event Lead) - This will be the fifth of the Charity Cruise-In's that *Beachcombers* is hosting.

September 22 – Beachcombers Picnic – (Ed Bickham Event Lead) - Make plans to join us for the **2nd Annual Fall *Beachcombers* Picnic**. Ed and Carolyn Bickham have again graciously agreed to host a good old country BBQ picnic for all Club members. The day will include a Corvette Caravan to Chuckatuck, a four entrée BBQ lunch plus other goodies and activities, or you can just kick-back in the relaxing country atmosphere. Member copay is \$10 per person and advance reservations are required by September 14th. Reservations can be made at the next Business Meeting or by emailing myorange07c6@cox.net with your name and number attending. Stay tuned for additional details.

September 29 – Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Parade – (Keith Reitnouer Event Lead) – For the first time ever, *Beachcombers* have been invited to participate in the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Parade celebrating the City's end of the "season". Our allocation is for ten cars with a possibility of four additional convertibles to carry dignitaries. The theme for the parade is "All the World Loves the Beach" so plan to wear you best Aloha shirt and other beachy attire. We will open reservations at the August meeting. Details about time and place are expected to be received by the first of September.

September 29-30 – Blue Ridge Mountain Cruise – (Preston Powers Event Lead) - Preston has planned a weekend cruise to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Saturday will include lunch at Old Liberty Station in Bedford before a road trip in the mountains ending with lodging at Peaks of Otter. Reservations for Peaks of Otter Lodge can be made under *Beachcombers* at \$149 plus tax at (888) 454-7711. Deadline for reservations is August 29th. Please send a confirmation of your reservation to nprestonpowers@gmail.com. After arrival, there will be time to attend the 2nd Annual Mountain Music & Art Festival before dinner at Peaks of Otter restaurant. Sunday

will be a run on the Parkway, ending with lunch at the Blue Mountain Brewery in Afton, VA before heading home. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the August meeting, but you can begin making lodging reservations now. A detailed Trip Plan is attached to this email.

ADVANCE PLANNING

October 27 – 26th Annual Beachcombers Car Show – Mark the date for our Club Car Show at Landstown Commons. The Car Show Committee is working on all the details.

December 08 – Beachcombers Christmas Party – *Beachcombers* will again hold our Annual Christmas Party at the Norfolk Airport Doubletree Hotel, so mark your calendar to hold the date.

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/.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

- August 18 – Khedive Temple Car Show – Several *Beachcombers* plan to attend this car show at the Shrine Complex in Chesapeake and will meet at the Greenbrier Sears parking lot at 8:30AM to go as a group.
- 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/ and the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) www.vpccc.org.

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