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- [Wednesday, 24 Jan-Monday, Jan 29 2024 – IMSA WeatherTech Sportscar Championship - Rolex 24 at Daytona](#)

Several beachcombers lead by John Kummers will be heading to Daytona Beach, Florida for the Rolex 24. They will be leaving the morning of Wednesday, January 24th at 7:30AM from Greenbrier Mall in the parking lot next to Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant. From there, they will meet other beachcombers at the Truckstop on Route 58 around 8AM and then south on I-95. They will stop at Buckee's in Florence, SC and then onto Savannah, Georgia to spend the night at the Iris Garden Inn. Hotels.com ([here](#)) has the Inn's rates for this night (as of January 13th) at \$72 for a single King room (\$88 with taxes and fees) or a double room for \$80 (\$97 with taxes and fees). These rates are fully refundable before January 23rd. Information about the Iris Garden inn is [here](#). The hotel's phone number is 912-777-5002. The hotel's address is: 347 Main St., Savannah, GA 31408.

The group will leave Savannah on the morning of Thursday, January 25th and head to Daytona Beach, Florida. The group will stay at the Lotus Boutique Inn & Suites located at 505 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach, FL 32176 with check in on Thursday, check out on Monday, January 29th. As of Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, hotels.com show one room with 2 double beds for \$193/night (\$867 with taxes/fees for the 4-night stay), you can check booking [here](#). Additional information about the Inn is [here](#). Also as of January 19th, hotel website has rooms for the stay for \$856 (plus taxes and fees). The Inn's phone number is 386-310-7966 for possibly last-minute booking. Please contact John Kummers if you still wish to go!

- [Saturday, 27 Jan 2024 – Suffolk BBQ Cruise-in at the Airport, noon - 4:00PM](#)

The Suffolk Airport Cruise-Ins are continuing through the winter. Please call the Suffolk BBQ Company at 757-514-4416 before you go to make sure the cruise-in is still happening.

- [Saturday, 10 Feb 2024 – Valentine's Day Fun Run, 11:00AM - 4:00PM](#)

We're heading to the Surf Rider in Poquoson, VA. A link to the Surf Rider's menu is [here](#). Here is the itinerary for the day!

We will first meet at Greenbrier Mall at 11:00AM in the parking lot near Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant. We'll sign our NCCC waiver, have a driver's meeting, then depart at 11:20AM. We will have a 40 minute/28-mile drive to our second meeting place. The second meeting place for beachcombers is at the Food Lion located at 2815 Godwin Blvd, Suffolk VA 23434 where the group should arrive near noon. If needed, the rest rooms are at the back of the Food Lion at the end of aisle 11 next to the Frozen Foods. In the parking lot for those who haven't, we'll sign our NCCC waiver. We'll have a driver's meeting and depart for the "fun run" at 12:20PM.

Once we leave the Food Lion, we will start our 21-mile "fun run" through back roads of Suffolk which should last approximately 40 minutes as we drive north to arrive in the Barlett area. Barlett in Suffolk is where we meet up with Route 17. From Barlett it's approximately a 35-minute drive over the James River Bridge and up to the Surf Rider. We should arrive at the Surf Rider Between 1:30 and 1:45PM.

For those who live close to the Surf Rider, or do not wish to participate in the fun run can just head to the restaurant and await the arrival of the fun run group.

At the Surf Rider, we'll be seated and have our luncheon at 2:00PM. During the luncheon, we will give out red roses and chocolates. At approximately 3:15-3:30PM, we'll have a drawing for our door prizes. After the luncheon, we'll collect the group for inside and outside photos. After the photos, each will find their way home. **Please know the last day to sign up is before noon on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>!!!** To sign-up, you can RSVP on-line [here](#), or contact me. We need to give a headcount to the restaurant so they can prepare. As of January 17<sup>th</sup>, we have 56 signed up!

Additionally if there is any interest, we may continue the day and stop either the St. George's Brewing Company (website is [here](#)), or the Vanguard Brewpub and Distillery (website is [here](#)), or hop from one to the other, or, if someone has another location.

I know I had planned to give a link to a route in google maps. Well, that isn't going working out. The NAV software tools on our phones are too dynamic and re-route the drive in real-time. This doesn't work well for our fun run. As a result, I'll lead the group when leaving Food Lion.

- [Saturday, 10 Feb 2024 – Suffolk BBQ Cruise-in at the Airport, noon - 4:00PM](#)  
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- [Wednesday, 14 Feb 2024 – BCC Breakfast, 8:30 - 10:00AM](#)
- [\(DATE CHANGE!\) Monday, 19 Feb 2024 – Membership Business Meeting, 6:00 - 7:30PM](#)
- [Tuesday, 20 Feb 2024 – Corvette Takeover at New Realm Brewing, 6:00 - 9:00PM](#)
- [\(Location change!\) Wednesday, 21 Feb 2024 – BCC Board Meeting, 7:00 - 9:00PM](#)  
This month's meeting will not be at YNot Pizza. Instead, it will be at Mike Salonga's home. If you wish to attend this meeting, please contact me.
- [Saturday, 24 Feb 2024 – Suffolk BBQ Cruise-in at the Airport, noon - 4:00PM](#)  
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- [Wednesday, 28 Feb-Saturday 9 Mar 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Cruise](#)  
We'll be heading for the Panama Canal with a partial transit into Lake Gatun. This cruise is with Princess Cruise Lines, and we'll be sailing aboard the Ruby Princess out of Fort Lauderdale, FL (Port Everglades). Feel free to contact Joe Wryk 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. Its not too late. Michael is our PVP (Princess Vacation Planner) and can answer any questions and he'll ensure you are linked to the Beachcombers Booking. This way all BCC cruisers will receive incrementally increasing additional OBC (On Board Credit) based upon the number of Beachcomber cabins booked. If you're cruising with us, contact me or sign up on our website ([here](#)) so we know who's going! Right now, we have 14 cabins booked!

- [Saturday, 9 Mar 2024 – Suffolk BBQ Cruise-in at the Airport, noon - 4:00PM](#)  
The Suffolk Airport Cruise-Ins are continuing through the winter. Please call the Suffolk BBQ Company at 757-514-4416 before you go to make sure the cruise-in is still happening.
- [\(DATE CHANGE!\) Tuesday, 12 Mar 2024 - Membership Business Meeting, 6:00 - 7:30PM](#)
- [Wednesday, 13 Mar 2024 – BCC Breakfast, 8:30 - 10:00AM](#)
- [Saturday, 16 Mar 2024 – 57<sup>th</sup> Norfolk St. Patrick’s Day Parade, 8:15AM - 12:00PM](#)  
Our paperwork has been submitted and will hopefully be accepted. As last year, we will have a limit of 10 cars. Once accepted and we receive our specific staging location, I’ll add that information here. The parade staging will most likely be on E. Westmont Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503. The parade steps off at 10:00AM.  
Beforehand, we will be meeting between 8:15AM and 8:30AM at the Southern Shopping center behind the Bojangles (7519 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23505) there you will be asked to sign the customary NCCC Waiver Form. At 8:45AM the Beachcombers will drive together (1.5 miles) and make a left on Westmont Avenue to the parade staging location. By all means bring decorations for your car and wear attire appropriate as long as its green!  
This will be a sign-up/RSVP event. I’ll configure the RSVP before the February 19th business meeting. By all means, even if we have 10 cars signed up, please sign up as an alternate! Last year we rolled in the parade with only 8 cars due to dropouts.  
Once the parade is over, there will be an after party at the Columbian Club of Ocean View at 211 W Government Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503. The after party starts after the parade (approximately noon) and ends at 4PM. The after party is open to everyone who is 21 years of age or older.
- [Sunday, 17 Mar 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Nags Head, NC, 1PM](#)  
Held annually, the St. Patrick’s Day parade starts at Mile Post 11.5, at the intersection of Bladen Street and South Virginia Dare Trail and typically continues north to Driftwood Street. However, due to stormwater improvement work in the 2400 block of South Virginia Dare Trail, the parade will terminate at Admiral Street where a traffic light at the street’s intersection with South Croatan Highway will provide a safer means of departing the area.  
I haven’t seen where Kelly’s restaurant is sponsoring or if the Rod and Customs group will be participating this year. I think Kelly’s has closed. It looks like the parade itself is on. I don’t have much more yet so I’m not sure if there’s a Saturday night dinner or not.
- 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.

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