

Membership Renewal– Membership renewals are due! Renewal is \$90 for an individual membership, or \$100 for a couple. You can pay with cash; or check/money order made out to “Beachcombers Corvette Club”. You can bring your payment to the November 5th Business meeting. **If you wish to pay by mail, please have it postmarked by November 15th!** Send your check or money order to:

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

Below are event updates and important information for this week:

Wednesday, October 30th

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

Another Wing Wednesday but at a new location! We’re heading to Wild Wing Café located at 1437 Sam’s Dr #20, Chesapeake, VA 23320. See you there for another fun social event!

Friday, November 8th

2024 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. Information about the Charity Laps for Victory Junction at VIR Event is [here](#).

For those wishing to go, we’ll 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 interested, please RSVP at our website event link above, 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 (36th) 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, the flyer to download is within the website event link above. 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 now!**

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 event link above, at an upcoming business meeting, or contact me. **Know that online registration ([here](#)) closes on October 20th and the cost is \$35 per person.** You can register that Friday, November 8th at the hotel for \$45/person.

Sunday, November 24th

Mayflower Marathon – Lynnhaven Mall, VB

As in year's past, we participate on the Sunday before Thanksgiving with a luncheon 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. We will have our drop-off donation at 2:30PM. 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 right there at the mall which is at the Mall's food court next to the AMC Theaters.

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's theme was 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.

If you wish to stay overnight at the hotel, the room rate for the night is \$99 (plus taxes and fees: \$16.85, total cost of stay is \$115.85). 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). 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. We will have one for sure, possibly two hospitality suites on the 12th floor for the after party as in years past.

For the party, we are keeping the costs the same as last year: \$35/member, \$70/member-couple, \$60/non-member. You can RSVP on our website event link above. Please note that the holiday party is after the start of the 2025 membership year, so 2025 member dues must be paid prior to attending the party. You can bring cash to the November 5th meeting, or if you wish to pay by mail, you can send your check or money order made out to "Beachcombers Corvette Club":

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Tuesday to Monday, January 21st 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 is [here](#). What we did for our 2024 event is [here](#). More to come!

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

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.
- The City of Franklin, VA had their last cruise-in for the season. They'll be back next spring. A link to their Facebook page is [here](#).

Links to our Club's Constitution and Standing Rules:

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

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

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