

Beachcombers Events

November 2024



“Life’s too short to drive a boring car”

BCC NEWS ITEMS

- ❖ **Membership Renewal-** We are accepting membership renewals. For membership renewal, the cost is \$90 per member, \$100 for two members in the same family. This includes the dues for NCCC membership. Payments can be cash, or check made out to the Beachcombers Corvette Club. You can bring payments to the November 5th business meeting; or you can send your check by mail, but please have it post marked no later than November 15th! Our Beachcomber’s post off box is at the address:

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

- ❖ **Our Holiday/Christmas Party is booked for Saturday, December 7th from 6:00-11:00PM!** Our party will again be at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Virginia Beach located at 1900 Pavilion Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (where it was held last year). **We have a block of rooms for that Saturday night for \$99/room (plus taxes and fees which is \$115.85). The last day to book your room at this rate is November 7th, so don’t miss out!!!** We decided to not have a theme this year, so traditional holiday party attire is in order. We currently have 54 members signed up to attend. Know that last year we had just more than 100 attendees and that the DoubleTree ballroom can seat over 120 so please plan to attend and support our club while enjoying good food and holiday festivities! The last date to let us know you plan to attend the party is Friday, November 29th. We need to provide the final headcount. More detail is below in the event write-up. If you plan to attend, please sign-up and pay at the November 5th business meeting. The cost is \$35/member, \$70/member-couple; and \$60 for each additional guest. You can pay with cash or check. If you prefer, you can mail your check made out to “Beachcombers Corvette Club” with a postmark no later than November 29th to our Post Office box as above for membership renewal.
- ❖ **Please check your e-mail every Monday!** Look for an e-mail with the subject: “Get the latest updates from Beachcombers!”. This e-mail is automatically generated by our website to include all of the new items the Board has entered into the website during the previous week and also the upcoming 20 events on our calendar. If you don’t receive this e-mail or can’t open any of the web browser links, please contact me! I’m happy to help work through any issues you may have.

MERCHANDISE

Michele Suttle is the point-of-contact for BCC merchandise such as ball caps, BCC Cling-On Stickers and parade flags. You can contact Michele at msuttle@verizon.net for additional information regarding items available on our website ([here](#)) or for help in obtaining name tags and personal embroidery on your pre-purchased items and other gear.

LOOKING BACK AT WHAT WE DID SINCE OUR LAST MEETING

Thursday, October 3rd, Corvette Only Track Attack – Dominion Raceway, Woodford VA

Saturday, October 5th, Poker Run – LTC

Saturday, October 5th, Landstown Commons Cruise-in – LTC

Sunday, October 6th, 35th Annual All Corvette Cruise-In – Manassas, VA

Saturday, October 12th, Exclusive Auto Show and Shop – Norfolk Premium Outlets

Friday, October 18th through Sunday, October 20th, Queen City Corvette Show – Charlotte, NC

Friday, October 18th, Bring Your Own Lunch – Princess Anne Commons Gateway Park, VB

Saturday, October 19th, 12th Air & Auto Classic – Military Aviation Museum, VB

Tuesday, October 22nd, Tech Night at DC Design and Media – Norfolk VA

Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th, Run to the Colors – North Wilkesboro, NC

Saturday, October 26th, 2024 LTC Creepy Car Show – LTC

Saturday, October 26th, Landstown Commons Cruise-in and Trunk or Treat – LTC

Wednesday, October 30th, Wing Wednesday – Chesapeake, VA

NOTABLE HAPPENINGS IN NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 5th

Membership Business Meeting – Oberndorf Central Library, VB, 6:00 - 7:30PM

We'll be in the auditorium at the Oberndorf Central Library. All members and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:00PM. Meeting starts at 6:15PM. We voting for the candidates for our FY2025 Board. Our new board will be officially seated at the December 3rd business meeting.

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 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, you can download the flyer and mail [here](#). 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.

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 [here](#), at the November 5th business meeting, or contact me.

Friday, November 8th

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. Our flyer is [here](#). Information for attending the Charity Laps for Victory Junction at VIR Event is [here](#).

For those wishing to go will 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 you plan to go, you can RSVP at our website [here](#), at the November 5th business meeting, or contact me.

Monday, November 11th

Veterans Day Parade – Oceanfront, 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Our application has been approved and we will be participating. We'll be limited to 10 cars. This will be a rain or shine event. You can RSVP/sign-up at our website [here](#), at the November 5th business meeting or contact me. Since I will be out of town, Michele Suttle has graciously accepted to be the lead for parade. Thank you, Michele!

Those participating in the parade will meet at 8:00AM at the parking lot on the ocean side (east side) of General Booth Blvd across from the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center which is located at 717 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Know the parking lot we meet at has no street address. The group will depart at 8:15AM and head north up General Booth Blvd. The parade steps off at 9:00AM. We have not yet received our staging location but last year we staged on Atlantic Ave between 12th and 14th St. I've contacted the organizer and the staging detail should come out tomorrow (November 1st). I'll keep all participants in the loop as details emerge. For those wishing to attend a late breakfast/early lunch after the parade can decide where to go while staging.

Wednesday, November 20th

BCC Board Meeting – Ynot Pizza, LTC, 7:00 - 9:00PM

Sunday, November 24th

Mayflower Marathon – Lynnhaven Mall, VB, 1:45 - 4:00PM

As in year's past, we participate on the Sunday before Thanksgiving with a lunch or dinner 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. Our donation time is 2:30PM. Our flyer is [here](#).

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. The restaurant is the Mall's food court next to the AMC Theaters. Bring non-perishable food and/or money/check for donation. A list of their most needed items is [here](#).

HAPPENINGS BEYOND NOVEMBER

Tuesday, December 3rd

Membership Business Meeting – Oberndorf Central Library, VB, 6:00 - 7:30PM

We'll be in the auditorium at the Oberndorf Central Library. All members and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:00PM. Meeting starts at 6:15PM. Let's welcome our new FY2025 Board!

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. We decided to not have a theme this year, so traditional holiday party attire is in order. Ballroom doors open at 6:00PM, but gather earlier around 5:30PM for photos and check-in. Dinner will have the same buffet as last year serving: Warm rolls & butter, House Salad with ranch and balsamic dressing, Oven Roasted Chicken Breast with Fontina Sherry Cream, Salmon with a Teriyaki Drizzle, Braised Short Ribs with our Signature Braising Sauce, Roast Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Assortment of Mini Holiday Pick-up Desserts, freshly brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, and Unsweet Iced Tea. There will also be butler passed hors d'oeuvres: vegetable lumpia and bacon wrapped scallops. Additionally, there will be a stationary display with fruits and berries; and international and domestic cheeses. After dinner we will have a Dirty Santa style gift exchange (but do it quickly!). We will also have guess-the-#-of-M&Ms, door prizes and more! If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped/bagged gift with a value of up to \$30. We will try to keep this gift exchange quick!

If you wish to stay overnight at the hotel, the room rate for the night is \$99 plus taxes and fees. You can call the hotel directly at 757-422-8900 and mention the Beachcombers Holiday Party on December 7th for this rate, or use this link to book your room directly: [BEACHCOMBERS_CC \(hilton.com\)](https://www.doubletree.com/hilton.com). **This discounted rate is available until November 7th!** Note that the direct link only has king beds for \$99 (plus taxes and fees: \$16.85, total cost of stay is \$115.85). After booking if you do not wish a single king, call the hotel to change to two doubles. You can cancel your reservation before December 4th. Please RSVP and pay by mail no later than November 29th.

We will have one Presidential Suite (on the 12th floor) for the after party as in years past. Please bring your favorite snacks and beverages along with several one-dollar bills to play Left-Right-Center!

For the party, we are keeping the individual member cost at \$35. A member couple cost is \$70. Each non-member cost is \$60. We have RSVP/sign-ups on our website ([here](#)). We will have signups and will accept payment at upcoming business meetings. For payment, you can bring cash, or check made out to Beachcombers Corvette Club. You can also mail your check to:

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Wednesday, December 18th

BCC Board Meeting – Ynot Pizza, LTC, 7:00 - 9:00PM

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 where you can purchase tickets is [here](#). What we did for our 2024 event is [here](#). Know that John Kummers is the lead for this event. He will have more information coming for this trip so stay tuned!

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.

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 19 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

CRUISE-INS, CARS-AND-COFFEE, AND OTHER MEETUPS

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.

ON THE HORIZON

If you have ideas about an event for the club; send me the details, or bring it up at the next business or board meeting!

The events below haven't yet made it to our website's event calendar. Several of these are road trips and larger local events since they require planning and possibly hotel arrangements. To help better serve our club, I welcome your feedback on any of the events below that spark your interest. Let me know!

Club Events (dates are yet to be determined)

Chili Challenge

We're looking for anyone interested in hosting our annual Chili Challenge. There is no set date, but plan it to be in cool weather. A link to what we did last year is [here](#).

Valentines Day Fun Run

Most likely on February 8th or 15th, 2025. Do you have an idea for a location this year? How about where to have the "Fun Run" drive part of the day? Details to come. A link to what we did last year is [here](#).

Possible Club Events (dates are yet to be determined)

Trip to "Mayberry, NC"

Actually, it is Mount Airy, NC (300mi/5.25hr). This would be best as an overnight/weekend trip. There are many things there which are all related to the famous TV town. A weekend can be determined based upon interest.

Trip to the Virginia Distillery

A day-trip to Charlottesville, VA area (180mi/3hr) to visit the maker of "Courage & Conviction" whisky. Lunch at Michie Tavern. Joe Wryk has is to be the lead. We just need the date(s).

Possible Club Events (which already have dates or will have dates)

North Carolina Pickle Festival, Mt. Olive, NC – weekend/car show submitted by Ed Bickham

The event in Mount Olive, NC about 4.5hrs from VA Beach and is held on the weekend of April 27th, 2025. Here is a link for more information: <https://ncpicklefest.org/>.

Old Orchard Beach, Maine – car show submitted by Ed Bickham

The event in Old Orchard Beach, Maine for the dates of Fri-Mon, 06/13/2025-06/16/2025. Here is a link to their 2024 event: <https://www.newenglandautoshow.com/event/me-old-orchard-beach-corvette-weekend-car-show-2/>. The event link is [here](#).

Minneapolis, June 2025 – car show submitted by Pete Schultz

The Minnesota Street Rods Association (MSRA) hosts this event in Minneapolis, MN in late June. Hosts over 6000 cars. For 2025, it will be held Fri-Sun, 06/20/2025-06/22/2025. Here is a link to their 2024 event: <https://msrabacktothe50s.com/>. This link may be valid for the 2025 event. The 2024 the registration was \$80. No refunds. For 2024, it was early January where the mail-in registration forms were sent. The online registration had opened on Feb 1, 2024.

Black Hills Corvette Classic Club, July 2025 – South Dakota

Anyone up to go to the 2025 event!? I know we had a good group and a good time this year and if interested, let me know. A link to their event is [here](#).

BEACHCOMBERS CONSTITUTION AND STANDING RULES

Below are two links to our current Constitution and Standing Rules. Click the links below to see each document. When viewing the PDF, you should be able to save a copy if you wish.

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

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

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