



# Beachcombers Events Newsletter

January, 2025

When you drive a  
Corvette, the trip is the  
destination!

Reminder: Check Your Email Every Monday!

Be on the lookout for an email with the subject line: "Get the Latest Updates from the Beachcombers." This email is automatically generated by our website and contains all the new items added by the Board over the past week.

If you don't receive this email or have trouble opening it, please don't hesitate to contact me for assistance.

## EVENT SUMMARIES

### JANUARY EVENTS (PAGE 2)

- 7th: BCC Membership Meeting
- 8th: BCC Breakfast
- 12th: Pre-cruise Get-Together
- 15th: BCC Board Meeting
- 24th-29th: IMSA WeatherTech Sportscar Championship – Rolex 24

### FEBRUARY EVENTS (PAGES 2-3)

- 8th: Valentine's Day Fun Run
- 17th: BCC Membership Meeting
- 19th: BCC Board Meeting
- 28th: BCC Annual Caribbean Cruise

### MARCH EVENTS (PAGES 3-4)

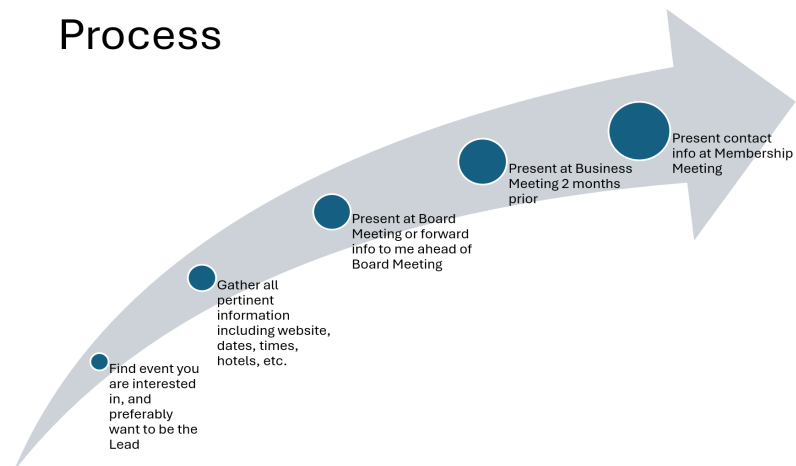
- 28th: - 10th Annual Caribbean Cruise
- 11th: BCC Membership Meeting
- 15th: Norfolk St Patty's Parade
- 19th: BCC Board Meeting
- 29th - 30th: Trip to Virginia Distillery

## Events Process

### EVENTS DETAILS BELOW:

LINKS ARE SHOWN IN BLUE.

EVENT LEADS ARE SHOWN IN RED



# January Events

## BCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**7th** (6:15-7:30) – Doors open at 6:00. Oberndorf Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., VB, VA

## BCC BREAKFAST

**8th** (8:30-10:00) Brickhouse Diner - Kempsville 941 Providence Square Shopping Center, Virginia Beach

## PRE-CRUISE GET-TOGETHER

**12th** (12:30-2:00) For those going on the cruise in late February, there will be a get-together on Sunday, 1/12 at YNOT PIZZA at Landstown Shopping Center (3276 Princess Anne Road) beginning at 12:30. Here you'll see who you'll be cruising with and will allow us to cover any details regarding our fun in the sun.

## BCC BOARD MEETING

**15th** (7:00–9:00) YNOT PIZZA at Landstown Shopping Center (3276 Princess Anne Road)

## IMSA WEATHERTECH SPORTSCAR CHAMPIONSHIP – ROLEX 24 AT DAYTONA

**21st-29th** **Event Lead: John Kummers.** 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](#). for this event and will have more information coming so stay tuned!

# February Events

## VALENTINE'S DAY FUN RUN

**8th** **Event Lead: Dave Ambrose.** Join us at Surf Rider in Poquoson, VA! 🌹 A link to their menu is [here](#).

### Schedule Overview:

- **11:00 AM:** Meet at Greenbrier Mall, in the parking lot next to Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant.
- **11:20 AM:** Depart for Suffolk. This is a 40-minute, 28-mile drive.
- **12:00 PM:** Arrive at the Food Lion (2815 Godwin Blvd, Suffolk, VA) to meet other Beachcombers.
- **12:20 PM:** Begin the fun run, a scenic 40-minute, 21-mile drive through back roads heading north from Suffolk toward Bartlett.
- **1:10 PM:** Arrive in Bartlett and turn onto Route 17 to cross the James River Bridge.
- **1:45 PM:** Reach the Surf Rider after a 35-minute, 19-mile drive from Bartlett.

**Lunch Only:**

If you'd prefer to skip the fun run and meet directly for lunch, head to the Surf Rider, where the fun run group is expected to arrive between **1:30 and 1:45 PM**.

**Event Highlights:**

- Roses and chocolates will be distributed.
- Door prize drawings.
- Group photos inside and outside the restaurant.

The event will conclude after the photos, but if there's interest in continuing the day elsewhere, we'll discuss options outside the Surf Rider.

**BCC BREAKFAST**

**12th** (8:30-10:00) Brickhouse Diner - Kempsville 941 Providence Square Shopping Center, Virginia Beach

**BCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**17th (Monday)** 6:15-7:30 – Doors open at 6:00. Oberndorf Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA **(Note different date)**

**BCC BOARD MEETING**

**19th** (7:00–9:00) YNOT PIZZA at Landstown Shopping Center (3276 Princess Anne Road)

# March Events

**FEBRUARY 28TH THROUGH MARCH 10TH - 6TH ANNUAL BEACHCOMBERS CRUISE**

This year, we'll set sail from **Ft. Lauderdale, FL** to explore the breathtaking **Islands of the Eastern Caribbean**. 🌴 Join us aboard the luxurious **Enchanted Princess** 🇺🇸 with Princess Cruise Lines.

**Booking Details:**

To reserve your spot, contact **Michael Blair** at **1-800-901-1172 ext. 41716**. Michael is our Princess Vacation Planner, he'll:

- Answer all your cruise-related questions.
- Ensure your reservation is linked to the BCC Booking for additional On Board Credit.

We already have **18 staterooms booked**—don't miss out!

**Need More Info?**

Feel free to reach out:

- **Joe Wryk: 757-342-9207**
- **Dave Ambrose: 703-906-1796**



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

## BCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**11th** (6:15 - 7:30) Doors open at 6:00. Oberndorf Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., VB, **(Note diff date)**

## BCC BREAKFAST

**12th** (8:30 - 10:00) Brickhouse Diner - Kempsville 941 Providence Square Shopping Center, Virginia Beach

## NORFOLK ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

**15th** (10:00-12:00) The Norfolk St. Patrick's Day Parade kicks off at 10:00 AM and is our favorite parade of the year! Spanning over 1.5 miles, the route is lined with an incredibly enthusiastic crowd from start to finish.

## BCC BOARD MEETING

**19th** (7:00 – 9:00) - YNOT PIZZA at Landstown Shopping Center (3276 Princess Anne Road)

## TRIP TO THE VIRGINIA DISTILLERY

**29th-30th Event Lead: Joe Wryk.** A 2-day trip to Charlottesville, VA area (500mi/9hr) to visit the maker of "Courage & Conviction" whisky. Lunch at Michie Tavern.

# Future Events

## BACK AND TAIL OF THE DRAGON TO LOUISVILLE

April 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> **Event Lead: Joe Wryk.**

## NORTH CAROLINA PICKLE FESTIVAL, MT. OLIVE, NC

April 27th **Submitted by: Ed Bickham** <https://ncpicklefest.org/>.

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE – CAR SHOW

June 13th-16th **Submitted by: Ed Bickham** <https://www.newenglandautoshow.com/event/me-old-orchard-beach-corvette-weekend-car-show-2/>

## MINNEAPOLIS – CAR SHOW

June 20th-22th **Submitted by: Pete Schultz.** <https://msrabacktothe50s.com/>.

## BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN CRUISE TO NATURAL BRIDGE

June 28th-29th **Submitted by: Preston Powers.** Department of Conservation and Recreation

## [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.

## [VETTES AT VIRGINIA BEACH \(FORMERLY VETTES AT WATERSIDE\)](#)

**Brenda Cutting, Dave Ambrose**

This year our Corvette Show venue has changed. It will be held at

**New Realm Brewery**  
1209 Craft Ln,  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454



### **Volunteers Needed!**

We're excited to announce an upcoming meeting to plan our next steps, and we need your help!

We're looking for:

- **Task Volunteers:** For planning and administrative roles.
- **Event Volunteers:** To assist with on-site efforts during the event.

This is a great opportunity to get involved, and we encourage everyone to contribute in any way they can. **Stay tuned for meeting details**—we hope to see you there!