



Beachcombers Events Newsletter

February, 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."

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

EVENT SUMMARIES

FEBRUARY EVENTS

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- 12th:** BCC Breakfast
- 17th:** BCC Membership Meeting
- 19th:** BCC Board Meeting
- 28th:** BCC Annual Caribbean Cruise

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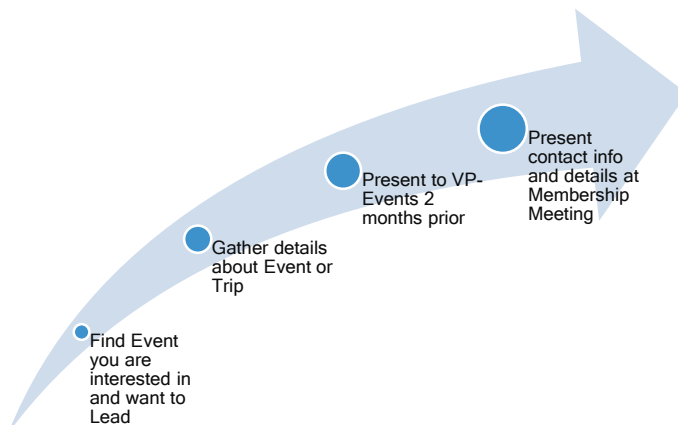
- 28th - 10th:** Annual Caribbean Cruise
- 11th:** BCC Membership Meeting
- 12th:** BCC Breakfast
- 15th:** Norfolk St Patty's Parade
- 19th:** BCC Board Meeting
- 22nd:** York High School Car Show
- 29th - 30th:** Trip to Virginia Distillery

APRIL EVENTS

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- 1st:** BCC Membership Meeting
- 12th:** Vettes doin' Charleston
- 16th:** BCC Board Meeting
- 19th:** 20th Anniv Spring Dust Off
- 21st-26th:** Back & Tail of the Dragon
- 24th - 26th:** Michelin NCM Bash
- 26th:** Mt Olive Pickle Fest
- 26th:** Norfolk Annual NATO Parade

Events Process (modified since last month), Present proposed event details to VP-Events, Dave Ambrose..



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 (6:15 – 7:30) Please note the Membership Meeting this month is on February 17th, same time and place. NO MEETING ON FEBRUARY 4!

BCC BOARD MEETING

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

6TH ANNUAL BEACHCOMBERS CRUISE

28th: Depart from Ft Lauderdale, FL

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**



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) Please note the Membership Meeting this month is on March 11th, same time and place. NO MEETING ON March 3!

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)

YORK HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW

22nd (11:00 am - 2:00 pm) **Event Lead: Heldur Liivak.** York High School is having their annual car show to benefit their Senior Send-Off. On the day of the show, registration starts at 9:30AM. Top 50 awards.

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.

April Events

BCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1st (6:15 – 7:30) Please note the Membership Meeting this month is on April 1st, same time and place.

VETTES DOIN CHARLESTON

12th (9:00 – 1:30) The Coastal Carolina Corvette Club is excited to host its annual event, and online preregistration for the 2025 car show is open until April 10. **PREREGISTER [HERE](#)**

BCC BOARD MEETING

16th (7:00 – 9:00) - YNOT PIZZA at Landstown Shopping Center (3276 Princess Anne Road)

VIRGINIA CHEVY LOVERS 20TH ANNIVERSARY SPRING DUST OFF

19th (10:00 – 3:00). Located at Landstown Commons, Virginia Beach (Princess Anne and Dam Neck Road). First 100 pre-registered receive free t-shirt & chance at cash drawing. Day of the show Registration 10:00 to 11:30am. Dash Plaques to the first 100 on the field, Awards at 2:30p **PREREGISTER [HERE](#)**

BACK AND TAIL OF THE DRAGON TO LOUISVILLE

April 21st – 26th **Event Lead: Joe Wryk**. Total Drive time for this trip is about 26 Hours & 42 Minutes (1525 Miles). Highlights of this trip include driving the Back of the Dragon and the Tail of the Dragon, and the following distilleries: Buffalo Trace, Michter's, Angel's Envy.

MICHELIN NCM BASH

24th - 26th: Kick-off the Museum event season in Bowling Green, KY at the Michelin NCM BASH! Activities include a seminar and classroom sessions by GM-certified Corvette Technician Paul Koerner, guided road tours, artifact pitstops featuring items only found in the National Corvette Museum's collection, guided tours of new exhibit in the Limited Engagement Gallery, the Museum-judged car show, and seminars. **Based on interest only.**

NORFOLK ANNUAL NATO PARADE

26th (10:00 – 12:00) The only parade in the U.S. to honor NATO features over 100 parade units including U.S. and international bands, military units, community groups and floats representing ever NATO Member Nation! **This event is tentative at this time.**

NORTH CAROLINA PICKLE FESTIVAL, MT. OLIVE, NC

26th Submitted by: Ed Bickham The North Carolina Pickle Festival returns to a live event for 2025! The festival kicks off Friday, April 25 from 5-10 pm, with the main day on Saturday, April 26 from 9 am to 6 pm in downtown Mount Olive. **Event Brochure inadvertently refers to 2024 event, not 2025.** Preregister [HERE](#)

Other Events

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)

Event Lead: 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 now have our task leads. Look for emails in the coming weeks asking for volunteers to assist.

This is a great opportunity to get involved, and we encourage everyone to contribute in any way they can.

Our Event Flyer and Registration Form will be sent to the Membership soon. Look for it!

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