

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6pm. Location is rotating around volunteering member businesses. Our bi-monthly newsletter will be sent prior to the meeting with location and agenda.

2014 Meeting Dates:

January 6th

February 3rd

March 3rd

April 7th

May 5th

June 2nd

July 7th

August 4th

September 8th (due to Labor Day)

October 6th

November 3rd

December 1st

2014 Board of Directors:

President: Jim Bitto

Vice President: Doug Springer

Co-Treasurer: Lauren McKenzie

Co-Treasurer: Mike Loch

George Gardner

Kristi Sullivan

Chris Andrews

Block Captains:

Chris Andrews

Brad Corporing

Diane Upton

George Gardner

Bobby Hamelburg

Celeste Glass

Annual Membership
January – December
\$25

Reasons to be a member of DBA:

Your business is featured on our Website

Networking and collaboration opportunities

Your vote on all DBA initiatives and decisions

Opportunities for community leadership

DBA is represented on the Downtown Parking Advisory Committee

DBA is represented on the Vision 2020 Committee

DBA, WDI and the City of Wilmington have joined together to create the **Bring It! Downtown** campaign to help market and rebrand downtown

The following events are sponsored by the DBA that bring thousands of visitors to the Central Business District area:

➤ **Wine and Beer Walk**

A bi-annual, self-guided tasting tour of downtown's finest popular restaurants and drinking establishments

➤ **St. Patrick's Day Festival & Parade**

Hosted by the friends of Hibernians, followed immediately by a festival with music, dancing, food and drink

➤ **Rims on the River**

A showcase of some of the premier vehicles throughout the state, as well as the surrounding areas, as well as a free live concert and other fun activities

➤ **ARTblast**

A five-day celebration of the arts! Enjoy performances of theater, film, literature, music and art at various locations in downtown. It features the annual ArtWalk street festival where local and regional artists sell their work.