



Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

JULY 2024 ALFETISH

JULY 2024 OVAROC GET TOGETHER ON SATURDAY 7/13/24 9:00am AT THE USB CARS & COFFEE

Thanks to all who have renewed your memberships in the past 30 days. We appreciate you all very much. Thank You! We now have 87 members, which shows a growth of 45% since March 2023. Our Chapter's goals are to **Participate** in as many Club events as possible, **Share** our Alfa Romeo passion with everyone and **Enjoy** each other, our friendships and our engineering masterpieces.

The June Get Together at the USB C&C was a little bit under-attended, mainly I think because the next day was going to be the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance. In any case, we were able to meet 7 members at the June gathering and enjoyed all the cars showed there. We didn't go to the brunch at the Taste of Belgium as there was no quorum to go. **Next Get Together is on Saturday 7/13/2024.**

The OVAROC presence at the 2024 Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance was a great success. Thanks to all who attended and I am sure we all enjoyed the amazing cars displays inside the Ault Park. There were at a certain moment 27 Alfa Romeo at the Alfa Romeo Corral which makes it a record gathering in the past 1.5 years. We had members coming from different parts of Ohio and we all had a great time. We were able to observe and cheer for several members' Alfas competing at the Concours.

Special Congrats to Brenda Benzar, Andy Manganaro and Donna & John Saxton for their Alfa Romeo at the Concours competitions. Below some pictures of these amazing masterpieces.



Below some nice pictures of the Alfa Romeo Corral. Great turnout and a nice display of the brand for the public who walked through on their way to the event.



Special Thanks to Alfa Romeo of Cincinnati for donating us 20 tickets to the event. The Club paid \$595 for the Corral lot and that got us 17 tickets to the event. With the sale of all these 37 tickets to our members at a 50% discount, plus the sale of a couple of Alfa Romeo hats from the 50 hats donated by Jake Sweeney Alfa Romeo of Florence back in December, we were able in the end to recover the \$595 and make additional \$165 which all went back to the Club's checking account for more things to do. Thanks for all your support and participation. We will be back in the 2025 Cincinnati Concours d' Elegance and they are already told us that the Alfa Romeo Corral will be at the same place of this year. That is a premium space, very convenient for parking and walking to the event just few meters.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS Please Mark and Book Your Calendars!

July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
Monthly Saturday 7/13/24 at 9am Get Together at the USB C&C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.	Monthly Saturday 8/10/24 at 9am Get Together at the USB C&C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.	Sunday 9/8/24 12pm to 4pm Fall KARS/OVAROC Picnic at the Stone Shelter at General Butler State Resort Park (KY). Monthly Saturday 9/14/24 at 9am Get Together at the USB C&C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.	Saturday 10/5/24 is the Fall Classic Driving Tour organized by Sports Car Preservation LTD llc and led by Kurt Niemeyer. Details coming soon. Monthly Saturday 10/12/24 at 9am Get Together at the USB C&C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.	Driving Tour to the US Air Museum in Dayton. Details, date, and time coming soon.	2024 Christmas Dinner. Details, date abd time coming soon.

- On **Saturday the 13th, 2024 at 9:00am** at the monthly USB C&C we will get together to put a great Alfa Romeo display for the public. We will meet at 9:00am at **8805 Governors Hill Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45249** which is the USB main building parking lot, just off exit 19 Fields Ertel from I-71. Then, at about 10:45am, we drive together to the Taste of Belgium which is just across the street from the USB Cars & Coffee. We have reserved the Tap Room at the back of the restaurant for our brunch. My favorites, the mocha latte and the Waffle Benedict are highly recommended!!!
- In addition to the above table with all our official events of the Club, we have the following events happening around town where several of us will be meeting and participating. If it is possible, please plan to attend and support these efforts. I certainly support all these efforts.
 - Every Saturday 9-12** at the Element Eatery (5350 Medpace Way, Cincinnati, OH 45227) which will be a new Cars and Coffee venue from now on in Cincinnati. Elements Eatery at Medpace will show great cars and lots of cars enthusiasts.
 - 2024 Keeneland Concours d' Elegance.** Sunday July 20. Please plan to attend and support the for the Keeneland Concours d' Elegance. The link is: <https://keenelandconcours.com/keeneland-concours-delegance/> As always, they will have a designated parking area for Alfa Romeo owners on the grounds at Keeneland.
 - July 20** C&C at Zakira's Garage C&C. If not going to Keeneland, this is an option.
 - August 3** OVR PCA Autocross. If interested to autocross, please let me know. I am in contact with the organizer, and they would love to have a group of Alfa Romeo participating.

- **August 17** C&C at Zakira's Garage. 10am. This is the kick-off for the Bellefontaine Hill Climb and will include a short driving tour leaving at 11 am. ending about 12:30 with a dine-and-donate for a Scout Troop. We need some Alfas at the Hill Climb.
 - **August 24** Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival 6. Please contact Kurt Niemeyer at kurt@sportscarpreservationltd.com for all the details about registration and logistics.
3. **Here is the link to the registration for the Fall Classic Driving Tour (10/05/2024).** Please register and attend. It's a great event. <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/fall-classic-driving-tour-taste-of-new-richmond-warren-county-airport-358607>

It is an honor to be the President of this amazing Chapter. Thank you all for your support, friendship and for taking the time and the effort to nominate me for this Char Sommers Volunteer of the Year Award. I am deeply grateful to all of you and this award means a lot to me. You all can count on me, always. **THANK YOU!**



The OVAROC Web Page is alive and active. It is part of the AROC-USA Web Site, and it can be reached via <https://www.aroc-usa.org/oh-17-ovaroc/>. We will share on that web page information, news, announcements, and this monthly letter will be published there. You can also please scan this below QR Code to link you directly to our OVAROC Web Page.



Please remember to look at your AROC membership expiration dates and if possible, renew your membership. Please call me or email me if you have any feedback and/or questions.

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