



Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

## AUGUST 2024 ALFETISH

### AUGUST 2024 OVAROC GET TOGETHER ON SATURDAY 8/10/24 9:00am AT THE USB CARS & COFFEE

Welcome to all the new members and thanks to all who have renewed your memberships in the past 30 days. We appreciate you all very much. Thank You! We continue to grow, and we now have 90 members, which represents a growth of 50% 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 July Get Together at the USB C&C was a nice success. The weather was spectacular and the turnout was impressive. At a certain moment, we had 14 Alfa Romeo in display with a masterpiece from 1960. As usual, the public enjoyed the cars and asked many questions about them. We enjoyed the display, the friendships as well as the other cars in the whole event. After the C&C, we went to the Taste of Belgium for our monthly brunch. Great food, great company and we had a great time also at that place. **Next Get Together is on Saturday 8/10/2024.**



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

August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025
<b>Monthly Saturday 8/10/24 at 9am</b> Get Together at the USB C&C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.	<b>Sunday 9/8/24 12pm to 4pm</b> Fall KARS/OVAROC Picnic at the Stone Shelter at General Butler State Resort Park (KY).  Monthly <b>Saturday 9/14/24 at 9am</b> Get Together at the USB C&C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.	<b>Saturday 10/5/24</b> is the Fall Classic Driving Tour organized by Sports Car Preservation LTD Ilc and led by Kurt Niemeyer. <b>Link to the Registration is in below #3 on next page.</b>  Monthly <b>Saturday 10/12/24 at 9am</b> Get Together at the USB C&C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.	<b>Driving Tour to the US Air Museum in Dayton.</b>  <b>Details, date, and time coming soon.</b>	<b>2024 Christmas Dinner.</b>  <b>Details, date and time coming soon</b>	<b>RESTING and WINTER BREAK !!!</b>

- On **Saturday August the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00am** at the monthly USB C&C we will get together to put a great Alfa Romeo display for the public. The display of other cars, including Ferrari, is always amazing. 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.
- 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.
  - 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](mailto: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>

A quick update on the Alfa Romeo sales in the US. Things were a little bit better during the second quarter of the year compared with both the 2024 first quarter and the 2023 second quarter. Unfortunately, a stop sale was issued for Giulia and Stelvio due to two different recalls (one is about a typo on the tires pressure sticker and the other one is about a faulty driver seat air bag connector) that came out in July. That will affect the July, August and September sales as only Tonal is selling these days.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total Yr</u>
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	67
2015	97	47	73	38	40	25	48	75	54	65	44	57	663
2016	67	49	53	60	44	36	43	37	41	23	23	52	528
2017	108	443	555	677	919	1,017	1,225	1,140	1,268	1,205	1,440	2,034	12,031
2018	1,648	1,568	2,576	1,847	2,377	2,249	2,016	2,240	1,639	1,737	1,957	1,946	23,800
2019	1,150	1,362	1,774	1,584	1,572	1,595	1,418	1,588	1,304	1,629	1,689	1,629	18,294
2020	1,202	1,557	943	672	1,494	1,569	1,773	1,576	1,707	1,707	2,055	1,688	17,943
2021	1,487	1,487	1,673	1,695	1,629	1,695	1,529	1,472	1,529	1,529	1,352	1,352	18,429
2022	1,052	1,052	1,184	1,054	1,015	1,015	1,132	1,175	1,132	1,011	970	1,051	12,843
2023	786	755	849	780	750	780	926	1,000	967	3,305			10,898
2024	2,285			809	842	842							

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.