



Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

## SEPTEMBER 2024 ALFETISH

Sunday 9/8/24 12pm to 4pm Fall KARS/OVAROC Picnic at the Stone Shelter at General Butler State Resort Park.

SEPTEMBER 2024 OVAROC GET TOGETHER on Saturday 9/14/24 9:00am at the USB Cars & Coffee

Saturday 9/21/24 4pm to 7pm Get Together at the Cars Show at the City of Mason Heritage Festival

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 91 members, which represents a growth of 52% since March 2023. Let's get to the 100 Members before the end of the year. 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.

Thanks to all who attended and participated in the August Get Together at the USB C&C. At a certain moment, we had 8 Alfa Romeo in display with classic and new cars. As usual, the public enjoyed the cars and asked many questions about them. Members enjoyed the friendships as well as the other cars in the whole event. After the C&C, the group went to the Taste of Belgium for our monthly brunch at the reserved room in the back (The Tap Room). **Next Get Together is on Saturday 9/14/2024.**



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

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025
<p><b>Sunday 9/8/24</b> 12pm to 4pm Fall KARS/OVAROC Picnic at the Stone Shelter at General Butler State Resort Park (KY).</p> <p>Monthly <b>Saturday</b> <b>9/14/24 at 9am</b> Get Together at the USB C&amp;C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.</p> <p><b>Saturday 9/21/24 at</b> <b>4pm.</b> City of Mason Heritage Festival Car Show (details below in next page)</p>	<p><b>Saturday 10/5/24</b> is the Fall Classic Driving Tour organized by Sports Car Preservation LTD Ilc and led by Kurt Niemeyer.</p> <p><b>Link to the</b> <b>Registration is in</b> <b>below #4 on next</b> <b>page.</b></p> <p>Monthly <b>Saturday</b> <b>10/12/24 at 9am</b> Get Together at the USB C&amp;C and brunch at The Taste of Belgium across the street.</p>	<p><b>Saturday 11/02/24</b> <b>at 10:00am</b> Special gathering at Hanson Audio Video (details below in next page)</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> <b>11/09/2024</b> from 9:30am to 2pm. Driving Tour to the US Air Museum in Dayton. Lunch at the Spaghetti Factory in Dayton.</p>	<p><b>2024 Christmas</b> <b>Dinner.</b></p> <p><b>Friday 12/06/2024</b> <b>at 6:30pm</b> at Ferrari's Little Italy and Bakery Restaurant at 7677 Goff Ter, Cincinnati, OH 45243.</p> <p><b><u>PLEASE</u></b> <b><u>CONTACT ME</u></b> <b><u>BEFORE THE</u></b> <b><u>END OF</u></b> <b><u>OCTOBER VIA</u></b> <b><u>EMAIL OR</u></b> <b><u>PHONE TO</u></b> <b><u>CONFIRM YOUR</u></b> <b><u>ATTENDANCE.</u></b></p>	<p>WINTER BREAK and keeping the Alfas warm.</p>	<p>To Be Determined.</p>

1. Please respond to Marsha Hicks at 502-494-7836 and/or marshahicks@outlook.com from KARS as soon as you receive this newsletter (if you have not responded to her emails she sent on 8/19/24 and 8/29/24) to confirm your attendance to the **9/08/2024 KARS/OVAROC Annual Fall Picnic** (at the Stone Shelter at General Butler State Resort Park (KY)). Your attendance will be very much appreciated. Your confirmation is needed to have the correct count for food and beverages. Please bring something (salad, side, desert) to share with your Alfisti friends of both Chapters.
2. On **Saturday September the 14<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 is always amazing, too. 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.



### USB Cars & Coffee

8805 Governors Hill Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45249-1337,  
United States...

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

- Saturday September 21, 4pm to 7pm.** The Ohio Valley Porsche Club of America has invited the OVAROC to participate in the City of Mason Heritage Festival. We will be participating as part of the Exotic Cars Show complementing the Porsche Car Show. I have asked them to please reserve for us 7 – 10 car spots in this car show so, please support us and participate. **Please let me know who would like to participate.**



Mark your calendars! The 2024 Heritage Festival and Parade will take place on Saturday, September 21, in Downtown Mason! The event will feature kids' activities, vendors, cultural displays, music entertainment, a Porsche & Exotic Car Show, and more!

New this year, a Porsche & Exotic Car Show will be taking place from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. throughout Downtown Mason. The community is encouraged to come out and enjoy various local food vendors and exhibitors while enjoying live music and community connection!

- 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>

5. On **Saturday 11/02/24 at 10:00am**, we will gather at **Hanson Audio Video at 10800 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242** for a special get-together. The parking lot will be showing all the Alfa Romeo(s) that we will get there, hopefully many. There will be coffee provided and the Hanson Audio Video staff will show all of us the store around and we will experience the showrooms.
6. **PLEASE CONTACT ME TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE TO THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.** We need to decide the final count by the end of October to plan accordingly. **PLEASE CONFIRM.**

Some members were asking an update in the finances of the Club. Below is a quick summary I put together of our finances with the official information (bank statements) from Lee Scovanner, our Treasurer. I will issue annual financials updates every September/October. We ended 2023 at \$7,784 and as of 23 of August 2024, we are at \$8,887

KEY DATES	OUT	Description	IN	Description	BALANCE
3/02/23 (Roberto starts)					\$10,212
May 2023	\$1,643	OVAROC Canopy (\$850), Alfa Romeo Flags (\$190) and \$600 for the 2023 Cincinnati Concours tickets and parking spot.			
May 2023	\$147	Lunch at A. Manganaro's cars collection Visit			
October 2023	\$316	Annual KARS/OVAROC Fall Picnic			
December 2023	\$2,556	2023 Christmas Dinner and 50 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration			
May 2024	\$595	2024 Cincinnati Concours D 'Elegance tickets and parking spot.			
March'23 to August'24			\$3,932	From Memberships, Raffles, Silent Auctions, Merch sales, Tickets Concours sale.	
Bank Statement 8/23/24					\$8,887

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/>. 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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