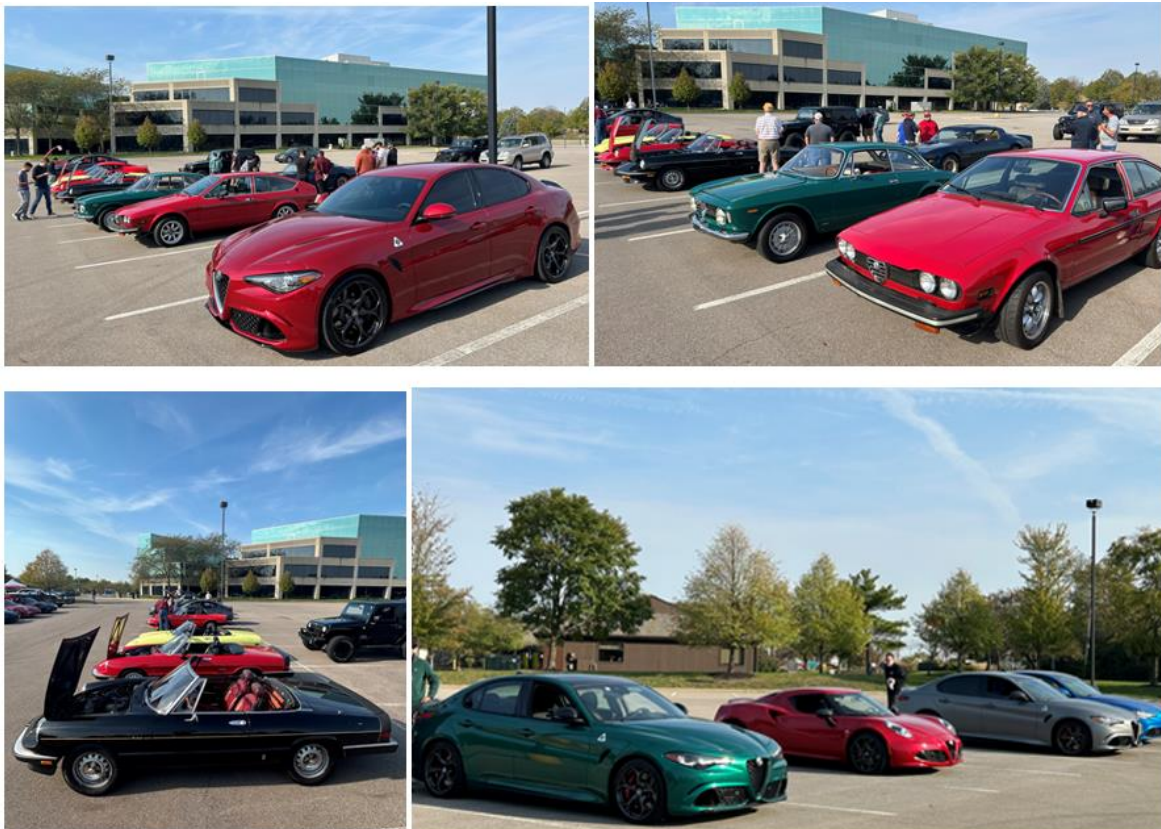




Saturday 11/02/24 at 10:00am Alfas Owners gathering at Hanson Audio Video

Welcome to all the new members and thanks to all who have renewed your membership in the past 30 days. We appreciate you all very much. Thank You! We continue to grow, every month, and we now have **97 members**, which represents a **growth of 62%** 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.

We closed the 2024 Cars & Coffee monthly gathering season with a strong presence and participation. We also had two Alfa owners visiting for the first time and one of them actually joined the Club that same afternoon. That was great. It was very nice to see everyone and we enjoyed the event. The USB Cars & Coffee will resume again in April 2025. Below some picture of the 10/12/2024 Get Together at the USB C&C.



In the past few weeks, with the help of Lynn Gramshaw and Lee Scovanner, we have been working on a few club's administrative subjects to make the club current with the State of Ohio and the federal institutions.

Back in April of 2023, the club received from the AROC USA a notification requesting us to be current in our incorporation in our State, as well as protecting our Chapter's 501 C 7 status by filing regular tax returns. All what is related to the incorporation of the club in the State of Ohio and the Ohio's Non-profit Certificate Of Continued Existence is up-to-date, current and on files. We are missing all what is related to the 501 C 7 status and we can't find our Bylaws. We will continue working on the 501 C 7 status and if anybody know anything about or Bylaws, please let me know. If not, we will need to put together an updated set of Bylaws, shortly.

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

November 2024	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
Saturday 11/02/24 at 10:00am Alfás Owners gathering at Hanson Audio Video (details below)	2024 Christmas Dinner. Friday 12/06/2024 at 6:30pm at Ferrari's Little Italy and Bakery Restaurant at 7677 Goff Ter, Cincinnati, OH 45243. <u>ALL BOOKED AND FULL NOW.</u>	WINTER BREAK. No Events this month. Let's recharge our batteries this month for a great 2025	Alfas Owners of the Ohio Valley Dinner Location and Date to be defined soon.	Alfas Owners of the Ohio Valley Dinner Location and Date to be defined soon	Saturday 04/05/2024 Spring 2024 OVAROC Driving Tour. Details to come early 2025 in one of the newsletters.

1. 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 and light breakfast stuff provided, and the Hanson Audio Video staff will show all of us the store around and we will experience the audio and video showrooms.
2. **CHRISTMAS DINNER.** Thanks to all who confirmed their attendance at the Christmas Dinner. The deadline to confirm was 10/31/24 and 27 members confirmed their attendance. In total, we will have 49 people at the dinner and with that, the booking is now all complete and the dining room is now full. The arrangements and logistics will be like last year's Christmas Dinner. We will have a raffle with seven prizes of >\$25.00 each and a silent auction both to raise funds for the Chapter. Lee Scovanner has donated two very nice Alfa Romeo posters which will start at \$120 each for the silent auction. The Club is going to pay for the \$45/person full dinner (all the alcohol is cash bar on your own) for you and your spouse or significant other and we will only ask each one of the attendees to please buy one \$15 ticket for the raffle. In other words, this will be a \$15/person dinner for each you with high chances to win a raffle prize. Please bring cash for the raffle tickets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As some general information, Alfa Romeo sales in the US continue with a negative trend. It will be necessary for a very strong fourth quarter of the year to sell more than the 10,900 cars sold in 2023. As of right now, the estimate is about 10,200 cars in 2024. You have probably seen the news that J.P. Imperato was moved out of his Alfa Romeo CEO role and that C. Tavares will be replaced as the Stellantis CEO at the end of his contract in early 2026. Two moves that I personally think will help Alfa Romeo and Stellantis as a whole company. In the meantime, C. Tavares says that the US sales problem will be resolved before the end of this calendar year and that the pricing strategy they put in place was not the correct one. Let's just hope that their electrification plan is deeply adjusted to delay (or cancel) the 100% transition by 2027 and that a correct pricing strategy is put in place to change that negative sales trend which really started in 2019.

<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	1,088	1,088	1,131	10,900
2024	752	752	782	809	842	842	674	755	621				

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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.