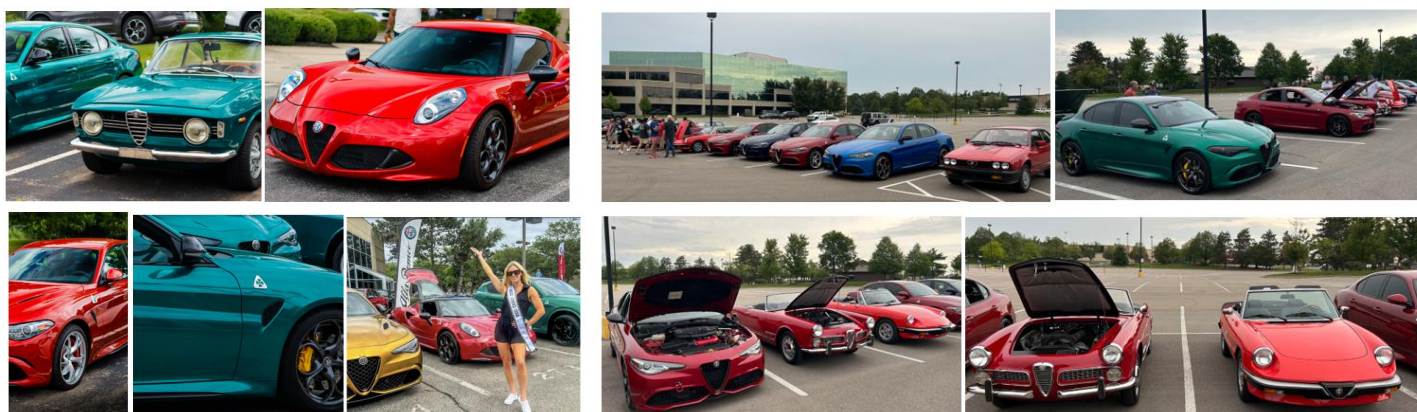




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Welcome Paul Calardo, Michael Segò, Aleta Luesse, Jason Schwartzberger and Bob Santoro to the OVAROC. We appreciate it. Since March 2023, we have had 8 new members (+14%). We now have 64 members and are growing. We had some good action during the months of July and August, with two different open houses at the Alfa Romeo Jake Sweeney in Florence, KY and the Crown Alfa Romeo in Dublin, OH as well as our August Get Together. Thanks to the organizers of the open houses at the two dealers. Very well organized, good food, great community and lots of sharing information and stories. We were able to test drive the Tonale, which is doing great in Italy, and everyone expects she will do great in the US, too. The August Get Together was also a success with 10 members bringing their Alfas to the USB Cars & Coffee making it a very nice display of beautiful cars (from 1960 to 2021) and then, a small, nice brunch at the Taste of Belgium, which is always good. Please plan to attend the Get Togethers. It's a great time to reconnect and share. Do not miss the next one.



## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTH Mark Your Calendars!

Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9/16/23</b> Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C.  <b>Auto Show</b> <b>from 10am to</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>10/14/23</b> Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C and Brunch at the Taste of Belgium	<b>Saturday</b> <b>11/11/23</b> Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C and Brunch at the Taste of Belgium.	<b>Christmas and Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.</b> This will be a very special event. The date is Tuesday 12/19/2023 at	TBD	TBD

<p><b>3pm. Food will be available to be purchased at a food truck.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday 10/15/23</b> Picnic Potluck at the General Butler State Park (KY) with the participation of both KARS and Buckeye Chapters members. From 11am to 2pm</p>		<p>6:30pm. The location is Ferrari's Little Italy and Bakery at 7677 Goff Ter, Cincinnati, OH 45243.</p>		
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**August 14, 2023 MONTHLY ZOOM CALL NOTES**

1. Please note the coming get togethers dates at the USB C&Cs and brunches at the Taste of Belgium. Please attend and participate. Lots of amazing cars, nice display of our Alfas, great company, and good brunches. **The address of the USB Cars & Coffee is 8805 Governor's Hill Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45249.** The Taste of Belgium is across the street from that address.
2. Gary is going to lead and organize the Potluck in October (10/15/2023) at the General Butler State Park, like the picnics organized in the past by the KARS people and to get together KARS and OVAROC as an annual event. This year, people from the Alfa Romeo Owners Club Buckeyes branch will also attend. I would like to propose this and an annual inter-branches event between KARS, OVAROC and Buckeyes. This will be the Fall Tour so, it would be great if you guys please attend and participate.
3. The OVAROC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 12/19/2023, at 6:30pm at the Ferrari's Little Italy and Bakery located at 7677 Goff Ter, Cincinnati, OH 45243. The OVAROC will pay (2 persons per membership) for the food/sodas/coffee/tea/deserts and each of us will pay for our drinks. Dinner will be Antipasti + Soup or Salad + Fish or Chicken or Pasta + Desert. A nice complete Italian dinner for two people each membership (or singles). **PLEASE RSVP SENDING ME AN EMAIL.** We hope you guys can make it. We need the exact count to be final before the end of November.
4. The Theme for the Cincinnati Concours d' Elegance next year is "La Dolce Vita – Celebrating Italian Style", which will feature all makes and models of Italian cars and likely will include a display of non-Italian makes with Italian designed coachwork. The OVAROC will be present in the Car Clubs Lots as we did this year in June 2023.

**Notes**

- Please take a look at your AROC membership expiration dates and if possible, renew your membership.

- The OVAROC Web Page is now 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 in that web page information, news, announcements and also this monthly letter will be published there. Interestingly, we are legally Chapter 19 but, when the AROC-USA did all the web pages work, they designed us as Ohio Chapter 17.

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