Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

December 2023

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Thanks to all who renewed their memberships in the past 30 days. We appreciate it very much. Since March 2023, 19 members have joined or re-joined the Club. We now have 71 members (a +18% growth in 9 months) and continue growing. Thanks to all members who reached out to me to express interest in attending the Christmas Dinner. Thanks for reaching out, committing, and participating in this great event, where 25 members for a total of 46 people will celebrate Christmas and the 50th Anniversary of the Club. Certainly, a key milestone. On this specific subject, all is set, booked, committed and ready to go so, see you guys who have a confirmed invitation on the 19th at 6:30pm.

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

Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	April 2024	May 2024
Christmas and Club 50 th		Get Together	Drive Tour and visit	Monthly	Monthly
Anniversary Dinner.	TBD	and Dinner at	the Packard	Saturday 9am	Saturday 9am
Tuesday 12/19/2023 at		Vinoklet	Museum and the	Get Together at	Get Together at
6:30pm At Ferrari's Little		Winery &	British	the USB C&C	the USB C&C
Italy and Bakery at 7677		Restaurant on	Transportation	and brunch	and brunch
Goff Ter, Cincinnati, OH		Saturday	Museum in Dayton,	driving to a	driving to a
45243.		2/10/24 at 6pm	OH on <mark>Saturday</mark>	close by place.	close by place.
			3/23/24		

December 11, 2023 MONTHLY ZOOM CALL NOTES

- 1. The OVAROC 50th 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 (up to 2 persons per membership) for the food/sodas/coffee/tea/desserts and each of us will pay for our drinks. Dinner will be Antipasti + Soup or Salad or Fish or Chicken or Pasta + Dessert. A nice complete Italian dinner for two people each membership (or singles). Please bring some cash (and your check books). We will have a Fundraising event to raise funds for the Club with 6 great prizes to bid on in a silent auction donated by both European Auto Specialists and Jake Sweeney Alfa Romeo and 3 great prizes to give away in a raffle. Full participation is expected and will be appreciated.
- 2. The usual monthly USB C&C where we normally get together on the second Saturdays of the months will be down until April 2024. Also, the usual Taste of Belgium where we had brunches is temporarily closed. We have two events already in the calendar for February and March 2024. Bob Santoro is going to lead and organize both events: 1.- A gathering get together and cook you own steak dinner at Vinoklet Winery on 2/10/24 at 6pm and 2.- A drive and visit to the Packard Museum and British Transportation Museum in Dayton on Saturday 3/23/24. We will depart from Panera parking lot at 10am in Liberty Town. Details and instructions for the event coming early next year.
- 3. 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 one of the Car Clubs Lots as we did this year in June 2023. We will have 20 tickets for the Concourse for the first 20 members who ask for them.
- 4. I have been in contact with Kurt Niemeyer and I have asked him to please include the OVAROC as attendees in his calendar of events, specifically the Driving Tours. So, for 2024, please expect to see several Motoring Society's Driving Tours in our OVAROC Events Calendar, organized and coordinated by Kurt. These are great opportunities to ride and show our Alfas, ride through nice sights roads, and enjoy each other. Please plan to attend.

<u>Notes</u>

- 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 <u>https://www.aroc-usa.org/oh-17-ovaroc/</u>. We will share in that web page information, news, announcements and also this monthly letter will be published there.