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#### **Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club**

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Summer is here and with it, a tremendous number of Cars & Coffees all around. There are so many that now, they start to conflict each other, and one can go to two or three different ones on the same Saturday morning. One thing if for sure: when an Alfa Romeo arrives, a classic one or a new one, it takes the attention of all the attendees. Yes, there are Ferraris and Lamborghinis in those parking lots but, nothing like an Engineering Masterpiece Dream Car which is an Alfa Romeo. And with this, my hope is that we can display ours during the monthly get togethers at the USB Cars & Coffee. Let's do it!

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

| Jul 2023        | Aug 2023         | Sep 2023         | Oct 2023          | Nov 2023         | Dec 2023                     |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday        | Saturday         | Saturday         | Saturday          | Saturday         | Christmas and Club           |
| 7/15/23         | 8/12/23          | 9/16/23          | 10/14/23          | 11/11/23 Monthly | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |
| Monthly Get     | Monthly Get      | Monthly Get      | Monthly Get       | Get Together at  | Dinner.                      |
| Together at the | Together at the  | Together at the  | Together at the   | the USB C&C      | This will be a very          |
| USB C&C and     | USB C&C. and     | USB C&C and      | USB C&C and       | and Brunch at    | special event. The           |
| Brunch at the   | Brunch at the    | Brunch at the    | Brunch at the     | the Taste of     | date is Tuesday              |
| Taste of        | Taste of Belgium | Taste of Belgium | Taste of Belgium  | Belgium.         | 12/17/2023. The              |
| Belgium         |                  |                  |                   |                  | location to be defined       |
|                 |                  |                  | Sunday            |                  | shortly. The Club will       |
|                 |                  |                  | 10/15/23          |                  | pay for the                  |
|                 |                  |                  | Picnic Potluck at |                  | food/sodas/coffee/tea        |
|                 |                  |                  | the General       |                  | and each of us will          |
|                 |                  |                  | Butler State Park |                  | pay our drinks.              |
|                 |                  |                  | (KY) with the     |                  |                              |
|                 |                  |                  | participation of  |                  |                              |
|                 |                  |                  | KARS members.     |                  |                              |
|                 |                  |                  | From 11am to      |                  |                              |
|                 |                  |                  | 2pm               |                  |                              |

Note: In both July and September, the get togethers are in the third Saturdays of the month.

#### July 10, 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. For the people attending the Keeneland Concours d' Elegance from Cincinnati or North of it, we can meet at the USB C&C from 9am to 10am, participate and display our Alfas and then, departure in caravan at 10am to the Concours. For the ones not able to attend the Concourse in KY, we will stay at the C&C and then, have brunch at 10:30am. **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. Keeneland Concours d' Elegance. The date is Saturday, July 15, 9:00 – 4:30 and this is their 20<sup>th</sup> year. Their charity is the Kentucky Children's Hospital and this year they anticipate out total contribution will reach \$1,000,000. Alfa Romeo is just one of the car club paddocks and all of these are directly adjacent to the show fields. General admission is \$25 at the gate or \$20 advance on the concours website. Car club paddock entry is \$5 per car at the Car Club Paddocks & Special Interest Cars Parking entry location (see attached overall traffic map).

Keeneland Concours website: <u>https://keenelandconcours.com/</u> General directions: <u>2023 overall traffic.pdf</u> Show field and Alfa paddock location: <u>2023 Planning map rev 4.pdf</u>

- 3. Skip Jones is putting together an Open House at the Jake Sweeney of Florence on Saturday 7/22/2023. Several of us are going and it would be super nice if we support him and contribute to make this open house a success. This is a central location for the members in KY and OH so, let's take the opportunity to meet there.
- 4. 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 will be the Fall Tour so, it would be great if you guys please attend and participate.
- 5. The OVAROC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 12/17/2023. As soon as we decide the location and time, we will share it. Keep an eye on this as you don't want to miss it. We hope to have several of the founders present, which will be super nice. Please attend.

#### NEWS

- 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 <a href="https://www.aroc-usa.org/oh-17-ovaroc/">https://www.aroc-usa.org/oh-17-ovaroc/</a>. We will share in that web page information, news, announcements and also this monthly letter will be published there. An interesting thing I learned recently is that 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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