

Newsletter from the Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

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Welcome Floyd Cosmi, Ken McGuire, Mike Wagner, and Dan Russell as either re-joining or new members of the Club. We appreciate it very much. Since the last monthly letter in mid-May, we completed successfully our three events planned for the months of May and June. Everything at those three events went as planned. Great participation, lots of sharing experiences and conversations and beautiful displays of amazing cars. Forza Alfa Romeo! Special thanks to Andy Manganaro for hosting our May event and allowing us to enjoy your amazing private cars collection. The June USB C&C with the brunch at Taste of Belgium is always a success. Thanks to everyone who attended and participated. It is very much appreciated. Here below are a couple of pics of the OVAROC's corral (and the new club canopy!) at the June 2023 Cincinnati concours d' Elegance:



As part of the 50th Anniversary of the Club this year, I asked a friend who is a graphic designer to produce for us our Club's Logo. So, I wanted to introduce you guys to the first time ever, the Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club logo:



I could order baseball hats, mugs, and shirts with this Logo to promote and market the club and to raise some money for it. Please let me know if you want one of these items and I can ask for quotes. Call me directly.



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTH

Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023
<p>Saturday 7/15/23 Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C and Brunch at the Taste of Belgium</p>	<p>Saturday 8/12/23 Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C. and Brunch at the Taste of Belgium</p>	<p>Saturday 9/16/23 Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C and Brunch at the Taste of Belgium</p>	<p>Saturday 10/14/23 Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C and Brunch at the Taste of Belgium</p> <p>Sunday 10/15/23 Picnic Potluck at the General Butler State Park (KY) with the participation of KARS members. From 11am to 2pm</p>	<p>Saturday 11/11/23 Monthly Get Together at the USB C&C and Brunch at the Taste of Belgium.</p>	<p>Christmas and Club 50th Anniversary Dinner. This will be a very special event. Date, time, and location to be defined shortly.</p>

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

June 12, 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 displays of Alfas, great company, and good brunches.
2. **Keeneland Concours d' Elegance.** The date is Saturday, July 17, 9:00 – 4:30 and this is their 20th 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: <https://keenelandconcours.com/>

General directions: [2023 overall traffic.pdf](#)

Show field and Alfa paddock location: [2023 Planning map rev 4.pdf](#)

3. 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. More details to come in the next couple of months. Please attend and participate.
4. Be on-deck for the OVAROC 50th Anniversary Dinner. We will combine this dinner celebration with the Christmas Dinner. As soon as we decide the location, date, 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 <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. 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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