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Welcome Skip Jones and Zach Albers to the Club and thanks to all the ones who renewed their memberships in the past 30 days. We appreciate it very much. Since March 2023, 19 members have joined the Club. We now have 71 members (a +18% growth in 8 months!) and continue growing. Thank You! The annual Fall OVAROC/KARS Picnic is back in our official events calendar and this past 10/15/2023, it returned with a great success. We had a nice turn-out (30 people) including people from the Buckeyes Central Ohio branch, and we enjoyed, a lot, all the good food and the great company. Thanks to Gary for leading the event and to everyone who helped during it. In October, we also had the opportunity to gather at both Zakira's Garage Fall C&C and the Exotic Cars & Coffee for charity, sharing great stories again and enjoying each other. Thanks to everyone who attended and participated. Please try to join our events throughout the year. Your participation is appreciated.



All is set and ready for our 2023 Christmas Dinner and 50th Anniversary Celebration. Great news. High signing up for this dinner and we are now at the capacity of the reserved room and at the service capability at the restaurant. Below is the final list of attendees with all who have confirmed to me and committed attendance. The restaurant will prepare all the tables, its service and all the food based on this 45-person list. During the dinner, we will also perform a fundraising event with a silent option and a raffle. We will have valuable prizes donated by European Auto Specialists and Jake Sweeney Alfa Romeo. The participation of everyone in this Club Fundraising both silent auction and raffle will be very much appreciated.

12/19/2023 Christmas Dinner and 50th Anniversary at Ferrari's Little Italy and Bakey restaurant, Madeira, OH		
1	Gary Kestin	2
2	John Hicks	2
3	Roberto Tomodo	2
4	Brenda Benzar	1
5	Bob Santoro	2
6	Steve Hawkins	2
7	John Scovanner	1
8	Lee Scovanner	2
9	Lynn Grimshaw	2
10	Kent Kochheiser	2
11	Nick Gramke	2
12	David Jarman	2
13	Mike Calebrezze	2
14	Mike Wagner	2
15	Bryan Calardo	1
16	Shay Ogundimu	2
17	Paul Calardo	2
18	Michael Sigo	2
19	Dan Russell	2
20	Ken McGuire	2
21	Zach Albers	2
22	Steve Schwartz	2
23	George Schweik	2
24	Skip Jones	2
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS Mark Your Calendars!

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

November 13, 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). **We now have the complete and official list of attendees**, who have confirmed and committed to attend (above list). **Please bring some cash (and your check books). We will have a Fundraising event to raise funds for the Club with great prizes to bid on in a silent auction (from 6:30pm to 8:30pm) and 4 great prizes to give at the end of the dinner 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 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.

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.

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