



Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

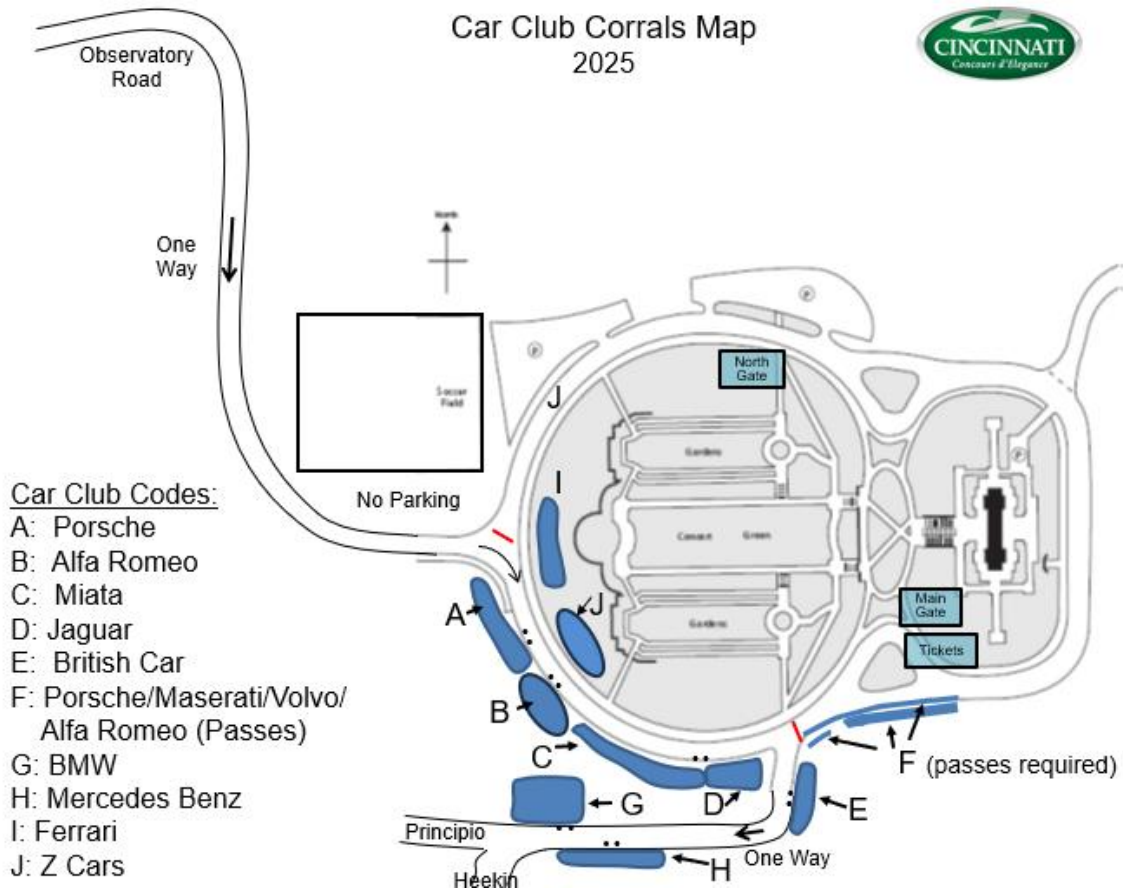
MAY 2025 ALFETISH

**May 2025 OVAROC Get Together at the USB Cars & Coffee on Saturday 05/10/25 from 9am to 11am.** We will be back at the usual meeting location at 8805 Governors Hill Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45249. We will have an area to park all together with two feather Alfa Romeo feather flags up.

**2025 OVAROC Spring Driving Tour on Saturday 05/17/2025.** This event was cancelled in April because of the bad weather. We will meet at 9:30am at the McDonald's back parking lot at 5301 Kings Island Dr, Mason, OH 45040, will drive north up to Caesar Creek State Park and will come down to the intersection of OH-48 with Montgomery Rd. for lunch and end the driving tour. An AROC USA Waiver will need to be signed to participate. Attached please find documents for information. Details below on the 5th page.

Let's please start getting ready for **the Cincinnati Concours D' Elegance on Sunday, June 8, 2025, from 10 am to 4 pm at Ault Park.** The countdown is on. Just 38 days until Cincinnati's premier summer car show rolls into Ault Park. One of the coolest perks of participating? Exclusive Alfa Romeo Owners Club parking that puts you front and center in all the action. The OVAROC canopy will be up. We will have 40 tickets for sale at a special discounted ticket price of **\$25.** That's \$20 less than the day-of price! **All you need to do is let me know how many tickets you want to buy, and I will have them for you at the event when you get there. We need to sell all of them. Please call me (513-780-7228) or email me (rtomodo2020@gmail.com) to buy the tickets.**

Check out the updated Car Club Parking Map below. As last year, most of the circle drive around the park will be closed to general traffic, and roads within the park will be one-way. If you're directed to remote parking by volunteers or police, just let them know you have reserved parking in the Alfa Romeo Owners club area and proceed to Observatory Road. The show starts at 10AM. Please start arriving at 9:30AM.



Welcome to all the new members who have just joined us and thanks to all who have renewed your membership in the past 30 days. We appreciate you all very much. Thank You! We have now 110 members in the Chapter. This represents a growth of 83% since March 2023 when we were 60 members. We continue on track for the 2025 Membership Target. Please find below a summary table with the number of members in the past 20 years.

Year	2005	2010	2015	2020	April 2025
Members	66	47	43	65	110

Our Chapter's goals are to **Participate** in as many Club events as possible, **Share** our Alfa Romeo passion with everyone and **Enjoy** each other, our friendships and our engineering masterpieces. Our **Growth Target** for this year (2025) is 25% so we want to have by the end of 2025 at least 125 members in the Club.

The April 2025 OVAROC Get Together at the USB Cars & Coffee held together with the Cars Show Event at the Sycamore High School was a great success. We had a record high attendance and participation with 21 Alfa Romeo(s) in display. After Porsche, we were the second best represented brand in the cars show. People liked it a lot and for sure, we are doing our part on marketing the brand. Below some of the pictures:







This below is a general information of the events we are going to have this year.

- Monthly Get Togethers at the USB Cars & Coffee starting in April 2025.
- Spring and Fall Driving Tours.
- 2025 Cincinnati Concurs d'Elegance.
- Summer 2025 Racetrack Driving Experience.
- Attendance to the September 2025 National Convention in Chicago.
- 2025 KARS-OVAROC Fall Picnic
- Annual Christmas Dinner.

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS Please Book Your Calendars!**

May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
<b>Saturday</b> <b>05/10/25 at 9am – 11am.</b> Get Together at the USB Cars & Coffee  <b>Saturday</b> <b>05/17/25 from 9:30am to 12:30pm.</b> 2025 OVAROC Spring Driving Tour	<b>2025 Cincinnati Concurs d'Elegance on Sunday, June 8, 2025, from 10 am to 4 pm</b> at Ault Park.  <b>Saturday 06/14/25 at 9am</b> Get Together at the USB Cars & Coffee.	<b>Saturday</b> <b>07/12/25 at 9am – 11am.</b> Get Together at the USB Cars & Coffee  <b>TBD</b> 2025 Summer Racetrack Driving Experience	<b>Saturday</b> <b>08/09/25 at 9am – 11am.</b> Get Together at the USB Cars & Coffee.	<b>Saturday</b> <b>09/13/25 at 9am – 11am.</b> Get Together at the USB Cars & Coffee.  <b>From 9/16/25 to 9/21/25</b> AROC USA National Convention in Chicago.	<b>Saturday 10/18 from 11am to 2:30pm</b> 2025 KARS/OVAROC Fall Picnic at Butler State Park in KY (Butler Shelter and not the Stone Shelter As previous years)



## **DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 5/17/2025 OVAROC SPRING DRIVING TOUR:**

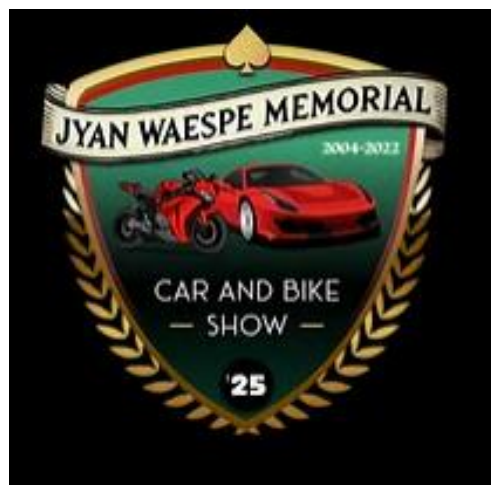
- It will be a 75-mile (2 hours) Driving Tour. It will not be a race but a nice driving tour on many nice country roads.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GAS TANKS ARE FULL. PUT YOUR ODOMETER IN ZERO. There is a Shell gas station at McDonalds.**
- We will meet at the back parking lot of the **McDonald at 5301 Kings Island Dr, Mason, OH 45040** at 9:30am. Get your coffee and breakfast there before 9:45am.
- We will sign the waivers right there.
- We will departure at 9:45am sharp.
- We will be able to have a restrooms pit stop in the Caesar Lake State Park Visitor Center.
- We will come back south and will stop by Shooters Sports Grill on Towne Center Blvd. across the street from the Kroger Market Place for lunch close to the intersection of OH-48 and Route 22 (Montgomery Rd).
- **Please print the attached route and bring it with you.**

Below are two very important events that are not part of our official calendar of events but that we would like everyone to know and hopefully attend and participate.

1. **The 1<sup>st</sup> Jyan Waespe Memorial Car & Bike Show on Saturday 5/10/2025 from 12pm to 3:30pm.**

Below is the sign-up link if you want to compete in the show. It starts at \$10, and all proceeds are going towards scholarships. You do not have to compete to be there. All are welcome

<https://www.jyanscarandbikeshow.com/event-details/1st-annual-jyan-waespe-memorial-car-show>



2. **The Keeneland Concours d'Elegance on Saturday, July 19th, 2025, starting at 9:00am.** It is held Annually the third weekend of July at Lexington Kentucky's iconic Keeneland Race Course. The featured marque for this year is Lamborghini.

The OVAROC Web Page is 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/>. You can also please scan this QR Code below to link you directly to our OVAROC Web Page.



Please remember to look at your AROC membership expiration dates and if possible, renew your membership. Please call me or email me if you have any feedback and/or questions.

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