



Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

## JANUARY 2026 ALFETISH

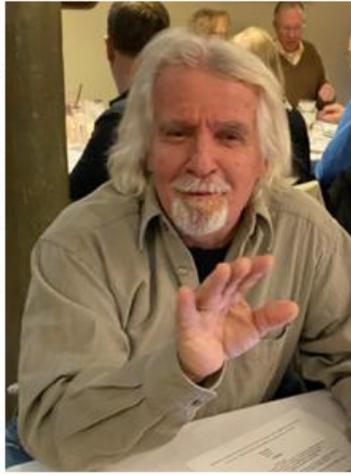
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** I want to wish you all and all your families a successful 2026. Let's start to get ready for a great 2026, recharging our batteries now and making great plans during January for the rest of the year. Let's prepare for more. More is not coincidental, it is intentional. 2026 is going to be your best year yet!

Thanks to all new members and to all who have renewed your memberships in the past 30 days. We appreciate you all very much. We are now at 106 members in the Chapter, which is a growth of +5% compared with January 2025 and +77% since March 2023. On this specific subject, I want to propose that for this year, each one of us, the current members, recruits 1 (one, uno) new member before December 2026. Can you imagine? That would put us at 212 members by the end of this year. And that would be simply amazing. Only one recruit by each member in a whole year. I think we can do that.

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. And we do all these at our private and public events, all around the great Cincinnati area and also, in some nice driving tours and driving experiences around the tri-state.

Our 2025 had a nice calendar of activities that kept us connected every month and we are expecting the same for 2026. Below in the third page is the first cut of our 2026 calendar of activities for the first 5 months of the year with what we know at this moment. Please provide feedback on what activities you guys would like to include in the calendar. Both Keith Calicoat and Bill Niemayer can lead us to participate in the 2026 Racetrack Driving Experience, if we are interested (we will need at least 10 participants) and if we start planning and booking it during Jan/Feb-2026. Keith has the Waterford Hills events calendar and the SCCA Great Lakes schedule with the track events. Also, he talked to Detroit AROC, and they are having their track day Memorial Day, May 25th at Graton Racetrack.

We ended 2025 with our traditional Christmas Dinner and it was another great success. It was fun, we enjoyed each other with great friendship and the Italian food was really good. The fundraising raffle we did during the dinner made 12 of the 41 attendees extra-happy with nice prizes and we raised \$725 for the Club. Thanks to all who attended the dinner and bought raffle tickets. It is very much appreciated. We also had our annual meeting as part of the event and we re-elected the 2025 board of directors and the president to continue their job for 2026. In case you don't know them, meet our board of directors for 2026: Roberto Tomodo (President), Gary Kestin (Vice-President), Lee Scovanner (Treasurer), David Jarman (Secretary) and George Schweikg (Director). Attached here below pictures of the dinner with all the 41 attendees. And, please book in your calendars Friday 12/18/2026 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm for the 2026 Christmas Dinner. Same place, lots of fun and nice raffle prizes!



This below is a general information of the events we are going to have in 2026.

- Annual Winter Dinner at the Vinoklet
- Monthly Get Togethers at the USB Cars & Coffee from April 2026 to October 2026.
- Spring and Fall Driving Tours.
- 2026 Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance.
- Summer 2026 Racetrack Driving Experience
- 2026 KARS-OVAROC Fall Picnic
- 2026 Annual Christmas Dinner.

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

January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Resting and re-charging our batteries.	<b>Annual Winter Dinner at the Vinoklet.</b> Come, buy and grill your own steak (or shrimp) and enjoy a great Alfisti dinner with local wine! <b>Friday 2/20/2026 at 6:30pm</b>	<b>Visit the National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton. Saturday 3/21/26 from 10:00am to 12:30pm.</b> We will have lunch at a TBD place to end the event there.	<b>First Monthly Get Together</b> of 2026 at the USB Cars & Coffee on <b>Saturday 4/11/26 from 9am to 11am.</b> Do Not Miss It Out!	<b>Monthly Get Together</b> at the USB Cars & Coffee on <b>Saturday 5/09/26 from 9am to 11am.</b>  <b>Special Cars Show Event</b> at MOTA Social & Storage on <b>Thursday 5/21/26 from 5pm to 7pm</b>

I also wanted to provide here below a quick 2025 OVAROC Financials summary of our OVAROC Checking Account for transparency and information. As you can see, we are spending more than what is coming in so we will need to keep doing some small fundraising activities during the year if we don't want to run out of money. As of now, the only two fundraising activities planned for 2026 are the selling of the donated 2026 Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance tickets and the 2026 Christmas Dinner Raffle tickets. The \$10/yr per primary membership from the AROC USA is the third way we get money annually. The recruitment I mentioned in the first page is very much needed. If you have any other ideas and/or proposals for fundraising activities, please share them with me.

ACTIVITIES	WE STARTED 2025	INCOMING DURING 2025	OUTCOMING DURING 2025	WE ENDED 2025
As of 01/01/2025	<b>\$7,603.16</b>			
Memberships from AROC USA		\$770.00		
Interests Checking Account		\$19.51		
Concurs d'Elegance Tickets sale		\$320.00		
Other incomes for selling merchandise		\$210.17		
Fall KARS-OVAROC Picnic			-\$326.00	
IRC Section 501(c)(7) Registration Fee			- \$650.00 (+\$50.00)	
Christmas Dinner Raffle		\$725.00		
Christmas Dinner			-\$2,357.91	
As of 12/22/2025				<b>\$6,363.93</b>

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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