



Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Owners Club

**MARCH 2026 ALFETISH**

Visit the **National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton. Saturday 3/21/26 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.** We will have lunch at the Spaghetti Factory at **12:30pm** (8 miles from museum). We will meet at the museum at **9:45am.**

**Cincinnati Auto Expo from March 26th to 29th.** We are currently working on the details with Skip Jones at Jake Sweeney Alfa Romeo. If it is possible, we are planning to put the OVAROC Canopy with a table with all the Chapter information for the public in one corner of the Jake Sweeney Dealer booth. Please stop by. At this moment, we still are not sure of this plan, and I will let you guys know.

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 105 members in the Chapter, which is a growth of +1% compared with March 2025 but with 2 more new members than February 2026. The challenge for this year is still on. Each one of us, the current members, will recruit one new member before December 2026. That would put us at a 200-member Chapter by the end of this year. That would be simply amazing. 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 greater Cincinnati area and also, in some nice driving tours and driving experiences around the tri-state.

**If you are on Facebook**, please remember to join the OVAROC page and post your comments and pictures. That will help to create some traction and perhaps new member will like to join us. Please upload information, and your cars experiences and histories which I am sure will motivate many to join.

**There is a change in our monthly Get Togethers.** The guys at USB Cars & Coffee are changing the venue up a bit for this year. The Saturdays will not work for them this year so they are looking to have a Cruise-In meet on Wednesday nights 6-8pm there at the same place as the last year's Saturdays C&Cs. They say that this will give people some weekday fun to get the cars out. With this update, the new **OVAROC Monthly Get Together dates will be 04/08, 05/13, 06/10, 07/15, 08/12, 09/09 and 10/14/2026.** Please book your calendars.

**On Sunday March the 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 12pm** at The Cocoa Muse in Loveland (600 W. Loveland Ave., Loveland, OH) they will do their first European Cars & Coffee. They have plenty of parking in the lot and one of

the best coffee and hot chocolate in town. Please stop by for great coffee/hot chocolate and to show your beautiful Alfa Romeo(s). See you guys there.

**The 2026 OVAROC Winter Dinner** was a success!. 26 members and friends got together to grill their own steaks at perfection at Vinoklet Winery Restaurant this past Friday the 20th. Special thanks to **Bob Santoro** for leading the conversations with the restaurant staff and for the reservations. Great food, great camaraderie, and some great showings of steak grilling skills during the evening. This event is becoming a favorite within members so it is going to happen again during the next years, in February. Sometimes we do this event together with the British Cars Club but we know now that there is always quorum to do it by ourselves. Below please find some pictures. I am sorry I missed two couples in the pictures. I thought I had gotten all you guys.





As one of the interesting moments during the dinner, there was a poster hanging on one of the walls showing the Sikorsky CH-53, a heavy lift helicopter operated by the U.S military. It was built by Sikorsky Aircraft for the U.S. Marine Corps. The turbine engines GE38 on those CH53s were developed by G.E. and one of our own, **Francesco Pancheri**, owner of a 2023 Giulia Quadrifoglio, who is currently a G.E. engineer, was a member of the talented Team who developed and designed that turbine. That was about 25 years ago.



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I assume that your March 2026 Alfa Owner magazine is either in your hands now or in its way to your mailboxes. **Donna and John Saxton's** 1960 Alfa Romeo 2000 Spider is in the cover of the magazine and the amazing story of this car is featured in the pages 17 through 21. What an amazing story, what an amazing car and special congratulations to both John and Donna for such an extraordinary article you guys wrote. Thank you guys for sharing and for your being part of the OVAROC history.



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If you guys want to share your Alfa Romeo stories in the AROC USA Alfa Owners magazine, please let me know and I will recommend it to the AROC USA board of directors and will put you guys in contact with them for the details and process.

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

March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026
<p><b>Visit the National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton. Saturday 3/21/26 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. We will have lunch at the Spaghetti Factory at 12:30pm (8 miles from museum).</b></p> <p><b>Cincinnati Auto Expo from March 26th to 29th. Still WIP. Please stop by.</b></p>	<p><b>First Monthly Get Together of 2026 at the USB Cars &amp; Coffee on Wednesday 4/08/2026 (6-8pm)</b></p> <p><b>Spring 2026 Driving Tour on Saturday 4/25/26 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Route TBD. We will finish the tour with a lunch TBD.</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Get Together at the USB Cars &amp; Coffee on Wednesday 5/13/2026 (6-8pm)</b></p> <p><b>Special Cars Show Event at MOTA Social &amp; Storage on Thursday 5/21/26 from 5pm to 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Get Together at the USB Cars &amp; Coffee on Wednesday 6/10/2026 (6-8pm)</b></p> <p><b>Cincinnati Concurs D'Elegance on Sunday 6/14/2026 starting at 9:30am. Discount tickets and logistics to come soon.</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Get Together at the USB Cars &amp; Coffee on Wednesday 7/15/2026 (6-8pm)</b></p> <p><b>Remember the Keeneland Concurs D'Elegance on Saturday July 18.</b></p>

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