



## Ohio Region

### 2019 Calendar Announcement

We are pleased to announce the following dates and activities for your VOA Ohio Region for 2019. Every year we try to include some new social events and some of the old favorites with a focus on enjoying these fine machines we have invested in. Please review the following dates and let your officers know if you can attend or if you would be interested in helping plan or arrange these events. In advance of all of these events you will receive a flyer and Itinerary 30-45 days in advance where possible.

In the coming year, we are also looking for assistance – we currently have an opening for Vice President in the Ohio Region and we would like to establish some regional coordinators to help plan and facilitate events in the 4 quadrants of Ohio. Your Club Officer contacts are listed below; if you are interested please respond with your interests and availability.

**Saturday, January 26, 2019 – Detroit Auto Show & Lunch** at Vinson's Garage hosted by Terry Bosserman

**Saturday, February 16, 2019 – Pizza Lunch Club Meeting** – Columbus Ohio – Minnelli's Pizza 1189 Wilson Rd 43204.

Followed by a visit to Cruisin' Classics – 3575 Fisher Rd 43228 to see their collectible and classic cars for sale. Then on to Buckeye Raceway – 4050 W. Broad St 43228 for some very fast electric indoor karting

**Wednesday or Thursday, March 13 or 14, 2019 – OSU Stadium Tour** – This will be a weekday afternoon tour of the World Famous "Horseshoe" – date still to be determined by OSU.

**Friday - Sunday, April 26-28, 2019 – Mid-Ohio HPDE & Track Experience**  
Porsche Club Hosted HPDE Track Days at Mid-Ohio – Registration available at [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net)

**May 4 - 5, 2019 – Ultimate Viper Party** – Our annual spring kick-off event at the Marriott Tuttle, Dublin Ohio – come join us as we celebrate getting our cars out for our first cruise event of the year. We have some fun activities – River Cruises, Racing Facility visit, our afternoon Tech Session, and Dinner all followed by the fun and dangerous “Ultimate Viper Party After-Party” – it’s always fun to see people straggle into breakfast the next morning!

**Friday - Sunday, May 17-19, 2019 – Lake Erie Coastal Trail Drive, Malabar Farms, Mohican Lodge and Shawshank Tour** – This will be a weekend full of fun activities with lots of driving and cool Ohio Sites to visit. We will start with a Friday afternoon meet-up for an overnigher at Put In Bay. Saturday’s activities will be a drive along the Lake Erie Coastal Trail arriving in the afternoon at Malabar Farms for a Wagon & Big House Tour followed by a big farm dinner – Overnight at the nearby Mohican lodge with an After-Party in the Boxers Lounge. Sunday morning we will head out for a tour of The Mansfield Reformatory and the “Shawshank Redemption” movie sites.

**Friday - Sunday, June 28 - 30, 2019 – SW Ohio Tour – Reds Game** – Join us as we celebrate our Cincy and SW Ohio members with fun & cruising. We will meet for a Friday Evening Dinner at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse for some of their famous Ribs and Steaks. Saturday morning we will embark on an Ohio River Cruise in the Vipers with some historical site visits along the way followed by a 4:10 Game - The Reds vs. The Chicago Cubs.

**Thursday, July 4, 2019 – Dublin OH Fireworks and Concert** – Last year was our 1st time with this event and fun was had by all enjoying the fireworks and the Cheryl Crow Concert. This year’s artist has not been announced yet but seating is limited, please let us know early if you are interested in this event – assured you will get an artist that you will know and love. This event has a \$40.00 charge per person, which will include table seating and part of the dinner; this is a potluck so everyone gets to bring some tasty 4<sup>th</sup> of July foods.

**Sunday, July 14, 2019 – Good Guys Street Rods** at Ohio State Fairgrounds Please join us for the Sunday Show & Shine & Autocross day at one of the largest Street Rod shows in the country. Last Year our VOA Ohio Treasurer Mark Pecikonis won the prestigious “All American Mopar” Award!

**Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Gilmore Museum Cruise hosted by MCVOA** – Join us as we cruise along with our Detroit brothers & sisters to visit the famous Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. One of Michigan’s largest collections of vintage automobiles and motorcycles in over a dozen vintage buildings on 90 acres.

**Friday - Sunday August 9 - 11, 2019 – Mopar Nationals – VOA Bucket List Event - National Trails Raceway, Kirkersville OH**– Join us as we celebrate all things Mopar Racing. Hundreds of vintage Mopars in highly competitive racing form, including our own Viper Class to race in and enjoy. Free parking in the trackside “Viper Pit” and tent area. Visiting regions can pick up a wristband for \$20.00 that includes lunch and access to the Jeg’s Suite in the Track Tower for an amazing view of the racing.

**Friday - Sunday, September 6 - 8, 2019 – Hocking Hills Cruise – Logan & SE Ohio** – Perhaps one of our finest events every year just for the scenery, hiking and pure pleasure of enjoying our Vipers. This year we will have the **MCVOA** along as guests! Meet-up at a local Columbus Brewery on Friday night and travel to SE Ohio on Saturday morning – we will mix in the driving and hiking with a couple of great Hocking Hills experiences like the glass blowing factory we visited last year. Saturday night will include an overnight and dinner at Burr Oak Lodge in Glouster OH. We’ll conclude Sunday morning with another scenic drive and a visit to another HH experience.

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 – Columbus Zoo Car Show** – The Columbus Zoo always hosts a great car show with unique special guests like Dave Kindig and Jack Hannah as the hosts – entry into the car show comes with Zoo passes if you want to enjoy the animals and displays on the grounds. We have our own Viper section in the show and would like to see a great turnout to represent our fine machines.

**Saturday, October 19 or 26, 2019 – NE Ohio Fall Party & Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Visit** – Join us as we get together in NE Ohio for some fun activities centered around a visit to the amazing Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Ever changing displays of some of the greatest music memorabilia ever collected – so much to see, it can take an entire afternoon to appreciate everything. We’ll follow that up with dinner at one of NE Ohio’s great restaurants.

**Saturday, December 14 or 21, 2019 – VOA-OH Holiday Dinner & Party** – Location and time TBD – any great suggestions?

VOA-OH is committed to hosting fun & lively experiences for our members that allow some time together with or without our cars. The fellowship at these events are always full of laughter, great times and hopefully we will learn more about some of the outstanding sights in our region. At almost every one of these events your club membership gets you something of value, be it a lunch, dinner or tickets to an attraction. There are other costs that members will incur and we will try our best to detail what those may be. Rest assured we will make the calls necessary to get as many discounts for our members as we can. Let us know your thoughts about our schedule and we greatly appreciate suggestions about places to visit.

Your VOA-OH Officers and contacts;

**President – Rusty Ranney – Powell OH – [rustylites@earthlink.net](mailto:rustylites@earthlink.net)**

**Vice President – To be filled – please write if you have interest**

**Secretary – Sam Goldfarb – [guardian1@earthlink.net](mailto:guardian1@earthlink.net)**

**Treasurer – Mark Pecikonis – [markups@aol.com](mailto:markups@aol.com)**

**President Emeritus / Club Advisor – Terry Bosserman –**

**Some other part-time positions we would like you to consider volunteering for – these would typically be as a coordinator working with the officers for events in your local area**

**Northeast Ohio Coordinator**

**Northwest Ohio Coordinator**

**Southwest Ohio Coordinator**

**Southeast Ohio Coordinator**