



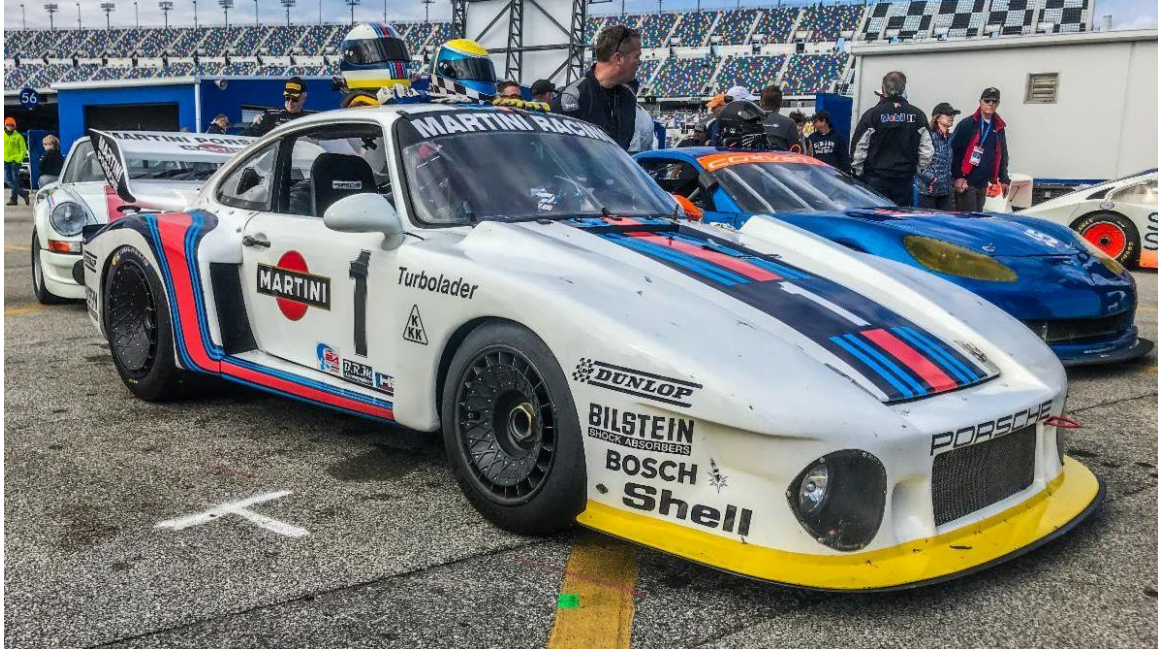
“It will come down to surviving 23 hours and going racing for the final hour...”

Zacharie Robichon - The Heart of Racing Team, No. 27 Aston Martin Vantage GTD Driver

Happy 2026

We hope the new year is off to a great start and that 2026 brings you plenty of seat time, road trips, race weekends, and time spent with good people around great cars. We’re kicking things off the way we know best — by opening the shop doors, turning on a race broadcast, and sharing some excellent food with our community.

If you’re looking for a relaxed, winter-season excuse to get out, catch up with fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy the start of racing season, we’ve got just the thing.



Chili-Cook Off and Daytona 24 Watch Party

Winter doesn't slow car culture at Zakira's Garage — it just moves it indoors.

On Saturday, **January 24th from 12–3 PM**, we'll be hosting our annual Chili Cook-Off & Rolex 24-Hour Watch Party in the main shop space. We'll be streaming the start of the Rolex 24 while local car clubs and enthusiasts bring their best chili and desserts to share.

The chili cook-off is designed to be fun, friendly, and welcoming, whether you're entering a dish or just coming to enjoy the food and company. Chili entries will compete in several categories including Members' Choice, Spiciest (but still edible), Most Unique, and Best Overall — with custom Zakira's-made trophies awarded to the winners. Desserts will also be judged, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards.

Zakira's will provide tables, power, utensils, napkins, and non-alcoholic beverages. Attendees whom are not making chili are encouraged bring something to share; chips, dips, veggie/fruit tray, cookies, etc.

For those joining us, please plan to park in the rear lot behind Zakira's Garage, near the shop bay doors (the same area used for Open House parking). From there, enter through the "Shipping & Receiving" door, located next to the "S" garage door. Don't worry — a member of the Zakira's team will be on hand to help get everyone pointed in the right direction once you arrive. If you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to jenn@zakiras.com.

This event is all about community — a chance to meet other enthusiasts you might not otherwise cross paths with, enjoy great food, and kick off endurance racing season together.

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Chili Cook-off & Daytona 24 Watch Party

January 24th from 12 PM to 3 PM

Zakira's Garage – Main Shop Space
4480 Lake Forest Dr, Ste 314
Blue Ash, OH 45242

Judging Categories:

- Peoples' Choice Chili (judged by participants)
- Spiciest (but still edible) Chili
- Most Unique Chili
- Best Overall Chili
- Dessert – 1st, 2nd & 3rd place (judged by participants).

Not bringing chili? No problem! Guests are encouraged to bring sides to share like chips, cornbread, veggies, dips or the like. Zakira's will provide tables, chairs, silverware, drinks and napkins.

More info - www.facebook.com/zakirasgarage



The Final Pylon...

Winter might have us driving a little less, but it's still a great time to get together, catch up, and enjoy the community that makes this hobby so special. Whether you're bringing a pot of chili, a dessert, or just yourself, we hope you'll join us for an easy afternoon of good food, good conversation, and the start of endurance racing season.

Thanks, as always, for being part of the Zakira's Garage community. We're looking forward to a great year ahead — and we can't wait to see what 2026 brings.



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As always, if you need anything automotive, please call us at [\(513\) 272-2229](tel:5132722229), email us at info@zakiras.com, check out www.zakiras.com or just stop by the shop 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday in Blue Ash at 4480 Lake Forest Dr., #314, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

***We thank you for your continued business
and we wish you all a prosperous 2026!!***

Regards,

your Team at Zakira's