



“Year’s end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”

Hal Borland

Wrapping Up 2025

As the year winds down, we want to take a moment to thank everyone who made 2025 another great year at Zakira’s Garage. From weekend Cars & Coffee gatherings to concours events, it’s been a season filled with stories, laughter and the unmistakable scent of leather and gear oil.

We hope your winter break brings a chance to rest, reflect and maybe sneak in a little garage time before the year’s out.



Zakira's Gift Guide for the Car Enthusiast

Finding the right gift for a car enthusiast can be as tricky as trying to read an old wheel seal part number. We've gathered a few of our favorite ideas — ranging from refined to fun — all available for U.S. shipping as of this writing.

The Sophisticated Enthusiast

- [The Outlierman](#) – Handcrafted Italian driving gloves in timeless styles and colors, with custom options to match your favorite weekend ride. Also available are fine leather accessories and motoring-inspired apparel.
- [Leather Gloves Online](#) – A wider range of styles and price points with bold colors and seasonal accessories to match.

The Coffee Aficionado

- [Goodboybob Coffee](#) – Based in Santa Monica, CA, they support local artists and Cars & Coffee events (we can relate!). Try their [Flat Six Blend Gift Set](#) — it's as smooth as a perfectly synced gearbox.

The Collector

- [Leen Customs](#) – Perfect for the up-and-coming enthusiast who grew up online. Leen's collectible enamel pins feature detailed miniatures of iconic cars, events, and liveries. From Honda Factory displays at Petit Le Mans to Shelby America collab, these limited-edition runs are gaining serious traction.
- [MyDiecastCars](#) – For the detail-oriented collector who prefers their favorites in 1:18 or 1:43 scale, MyDiecastCars offers an impressive lineup from AutoArt, Almost Real, and Kyosho. Whether it's a Group B rally car or a 2020

Honda Civic Type-R, these models deliver museum-quality realism without the museum price tag.

The Brand Snob

- [BBS USA](#) – Dress socks, wheel-inspired keychains, ornaments, shirts and more from the brand that redefined the alloy wheel.
- [MOMO Motorsport](#) – High-quality apparel and accessories plus a few playful collaborations.
- [Autodromo](#) – Beautiful driver’s watches, key wallets and more that blend vintage cues with modern design.

The Dog Lover

- [Canvasback](#) – Custom-fit cargo liners and seat covers in patterns that protect against muddy paws, sandy gear or that one friend who brings their greasy toolbox inside.
- [PetrolPup](#)– Because man’s best friend deserves car culture, too. From leashes to collars featuring fun automotive designs, these make perfect gifts for the shop dog, co-pilot, or any four-legged car meet regular.

Winter Services at Zakira's Garage



Indoor Storage

If your car deserves a break from the salt and slush, we have a very limited number of winter storage spaces still available in our secure, climate-controlled facility. We’re also offering a small number of indoor motorcycle storage spots this year.

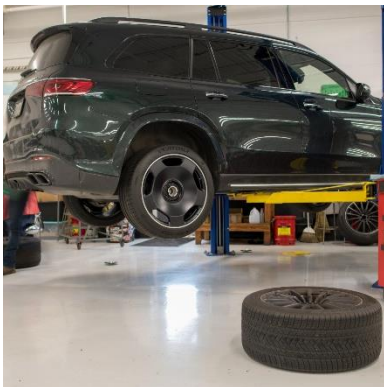
For rates and availability, please reach out to jon@zakiras.com — space fills quickly every winter.

Time for Winter Tires?

If your classic is tucked away but your daily driver isn't, it might be time to think about winter tires. We're a Tire Rack Recommended Installer, which means you can order a wheel and tire package directly through Tire Rack and have it shipped straight to Zakira's for installation.



Not sure what setup is best for your car? We can help with that too. Jon and Paul, our service advisors, are happy to recommend a winter tire setup that fits your car and your commute perfectly.



Get Your Daily Driver Winter Ready

Winter is tough on cars — even the ones that don't get tucked away. Cold temps and salty roads can be hard on batteries, brakes, belts and fluids, so now's the time to make sure your daily driver (or winter ride) is ready for the season.

Our team can check your battery, antifreeze, tires, brakes, belts, hoses, wipers and heater system to make sure everything's in top shape before the next freeze hits.

Call or email us today to schedule your winter service, and drive confidently no matter what Ohio weather throws your way.

The Final Pylon...

Thank you for another year of turning wrenches, swapping stories and celebrating car culture with us. We'll see you in 2026 for more drives, events and maybe a few surprises.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!



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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 happy holiday season!!*

Regards,

your Team at Zakira's