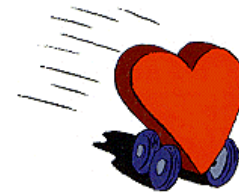




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Words from the President

The CarClub again provided Saturn “owner” support of the Saturn display at the Columbus International AutoShow. See the Champions article on page 2 for more information about the results.

Welcome to the new members of the CarClub:

Barbara Pfeiffer
Carol Gall
Lucy Ferrante
Mario Ferrante
William Stafford

The first Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of 2003 will be held on April 12th. Our cleanup road is US Route 16 (East Broad Street), just west of the Franklin county line on the East side of Columbus. We will meet at the shopping area near Frank’s Nursery at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided after the cleanup. Be sure to dress for the weather and the task (long sleeves, gloves, and appropriate footwear).

At the regular CarClub meeting on April 10th, a representative of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will make sure that everyone knows what to do and how to do it safely. Come and join us to learn more about this ongoing community service project.

The Central Ohio Saturn CarClub has been participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program since 1997 and has been awarded the “Gold Star” for five continuous years of active participation.

According to ODOT, each Adopt-A-Highway group saves ODOT about \$800 in litter pickup costs per year. By volunteering to clean a two-mile stretch of highway, four times a year, we are caring for the environment, caring for the community, and helping to minimize ODOT’s maintenance cost (saving you tax money).

Don’t forget to support Bingo at Villa Angela on April 17th at 7:00 PM.

Saturn of Columbus has requested CarClub support for the Columbus Zoo Cycling Safari on Saturday, May 3rd. See the article on page 2 for more information on how you can help.

Those who attended the last meeting are aware that several officers of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub decided they could not longer serve and submitted their resignations. The CarClub Board of Directors has appointed the following individuals to serve in the positions indicated for the rest of the year:

Secretary:	Ruth Albert
Newsletter Editor:	Michael Steve
Events:	Peggy Williams & Becky Harrass

To help you to get to know the officers of the CarClub, each newsletter will have a short “biography” of one of the current officers. Later in this newsletter you will find information about our Treasurer and Events Co-chairperson, Peggy Williams.

The CarClub Board would like your input as to what type of activities you would like to do as a CarClub. There are many ways to do this. You can talk to any Board member, call the CarClub Voice Mail Hotline at 614-470-3517, send an e-mail to the CarClub at Saturn@centohiocarclub.com, or submit a suggestion in writing to the suggestion box at any of the regular CarClub meetings.

We hope each one of you will make the effort to attend as many CarClub events as possible and to let us know what you would like to do as a CarClub. **Remember that you are the CarClub!**

Jim

The Champion's Corner

Thank YOU!

I would like to extend a great **BIG
Thank You**

to all you helped make this year's Auto Show a Success. Everyone who signed up to help with the AutoShow completed his or her task. We had 100 percent participation!

**I SAY! I SAY! I SAY!
SATURN CARCLUB!**

Have you visited our CarClub Web site lately? We received some suggestions and have implemented them. You can reach our CarClub site at:

<http://www.centohiocarclub.com>

We have also added a page where you can send e-mail to any officer. Hopefully, this will ensure more timely responses.

Our Newsletter comes out once a month, yet Saturn has programs that may start at various times. Starting in April, the latest programs will be on a page at our web site.

In addition to being your Champion, I am also a Sales Consultant at Saturn/West. If I can be of any assistance, please call me at 771-9700. My day off is Wednesday, but I do check for messages.

In conclusion, again thanks for the suggestions and comments. Our CarClub Officer Team appreciates it and I do to. Hopefully with some of these changes, this will be the BEST year ever, for YOU our Members.

Al Clapsaddle

How to Contact the CarClub

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Email: saturn@centohiocarclub.com

Web Site: <http://www.centohiocarclub.com>

Saturn/North: (614) 436 - 2001

Saturn/West: (614) 771 - 9700

Saturn/Southeast (614) 759 - 1100

Mail: See return address on page 5.

Columbus Zoo Cycling Safari

Saturn of Columbus and the Columbus Zoo Young Professionals are sponsoring the 15th annual Cycling Safari on May 3rd. This event is a fun bike ride for all skill and experience levels. They expect to have over 2,000 entries this year.

Three different bike routes start and end at the main parking lot of the Columbus Zoo, beginning at 8:00 AM. A lunch will be served to the participants from 11:00 to 2:30 PM.

If you are interested in participating as a bike rider, get an entry form at the Zoo or any Saturn Retailer. Entries must be in before April 16th or the price goes up by \$5.00. There will be no day-of-event registration!

Saturn of Columbus is going to have several activities and displays including the new Quad Coupe. There will also be workshops on fitness, training and nutrition lead by members of the professional Saturn Cycling Team. The men's squad is ranked #1 in the USA and the women's squad is ranked #1 in the world!

Saturn of Columbus would like to have a few CarClub members there from 8:00 AM to noon and more from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. What you will be doing is handing out literature and answering questions about Saturns, similar to what is done at the Columbus AutoShow.

The reason they need our support is that Saturday is the busiest day of the week at the retail facilities and they do not want to pull their people away from the sales floor to support the event, if they can avoid doing so. If the CarClub can provide the required support, the Saturn people can concentrate on selling Saturns.

Let's all make an effort to support Saturn of Columbus. Just remember all of the support they provide to YOU, the CarClub member!

Sign up by the CarClub voice mail (614-470-3517), the CarClub email: Saturn@centohiocarclub.com, or come to the April meeting and sign up.

Meet the Treasurer -

Peggy Williams

I've been associated with the CarClub since the beginning. The first year, I came to meetings and events with my husband John. The second year I joined as an associate member and have been a regular member since year three.

I met John in high school and we have been together ever since. This May, we will celebrate our 34th anniversary.

I worked for Top Value, a division of the Kroger Company, for nine years. Starting as Christmas help, part time, assistant manager and manager. Duties included ordering, displays, working out front with patrons, keeping the books, counting receipts at the end of the day, sending monies to home office, and even unloading trucks and stocking shelves.

All this with only paper and pen, and adding machine. Imagine - NO COMPUTER!

I now spend my time reading, bowling twice a week, and working at Villa Angela Care Center 20-30 hours a week, and, of course, having fun going on CarClub trips and meeting new friends through the club.

Villa Angela Bingo

In March 12 CarClub members and 32 Villa Angela residents participated in Bingo. It is really heartwarming to see the smiles on the residents' faces when they get a bingo.

Come and join us, April 17th at 7:00 p.m., at Villa Angela Care Center, 5700 Karl Road (South of Rt. 161 on the East Side of Karl Rd).

Email Newsletter

To receive the newsletter by email, please send an email request to:

centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com

The newsletter is in .pdf format. If you desire a different format, request it in your email message.

Membership Notes

Questions have been asked about CarClub member numbers. The National Saturn CarClub originally assigned these numbers when a person joined the CarClub. Now the Membership Chairperson of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub assigns them just for our CarClub members.

When a new member joins in 2003, he or she is assigned a membership number beginning with 2003 and two more digits assigned in the order of joining. The first new member of 2003 is assigned 200301, the second 200302, etc. This number is recorded on each member's CarClub membership card.

These numbers have no significance to anyone except the Membership Chairperson, who uses the member number in the database, which contains each member's address, phone number, e-mail address, and activities attended toward Active Member status. This database also generates the distribution lists for this Newsletter, e-mail and regular U.S. Post Office mail.

Another subject that has come to the attention of the Membership Committee is that not all members are aware they are entitled to a 5% discount on parts, labor, and accessories at any of the three Saturn of Columbus retailers. All you have to do to get the 5% discount is to be a member of the CarClub.

However, the purpose of the Saturn CarClub is not to provide members with discounts. It is to serve as a vehicle for members to get together to have fun and to provide service to the community. In order to encourage members to participate in CarClub activities, Saturn of Columbus has agreed to give "Active" CarClub members a 15% discount. "Active" member is defined as one attending six meetings and/or events within one year.

We hope everyone joins the CarClub to participate in the activities but we also know that's not always possible. Even so, you can still benefit from the 5% discount.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
10-Apr-03	Monthly Meeting & Adopt-a-Highway	Saturn / West	7:00 PM
12-Apr-03	Adopt-a-Highway	Near Frank's Garden Center	9:00 AM
17-Apr-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
03-May-03	Cycling Safari	Columbus Zoo	8 AM – 2:30 PM
08-May-03	Monthly Meeting & Picnic	Highbanks Metro Park	<u>6:30 PM</u>
10-May-03	Saturday Meeting for 2nd Quarter	Saturn / North	10:00 AM
15-May-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
17-May-03	Train Ride	To Be Announced	TBA
12-Jun-03	Monthly Meeting & Ice Cream Social	Saturn / Southeast	7:00 PM
14-Jun-03	Adopt-a-Highway	Near Frank's Garden Center	9:00 AM
19-Jun-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
21-Jun-03	Air Force Museum	Meijer on Rome-Hilliard Rd	9:00 AM
10-Jul-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 PM
17-Jul-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
9-10-Oct-03	Annual Spring Hill Saturn Tour	Cracker Barrel	9:00 AM

2003 CarClub Officers

<u>President:</u>	Jim Harrass
<u>Vice President:</u>	Lowell Lutman
<u>Secretary:</u>	Ruth Albert
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Peggy Williams
<u>Events:</u>	Peggy Williams & Becky Harrass
<u>Membership:</u>	Becky Harrass
<u>Safety/Historian:</u>	John Williams
<u>Newsletter:</u>	Michael Steve
<u>Champion:</u>	Al Clapsaddle

CarClub Hotline

Need information about the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub or our activities?

Call our hotline at (614) 470-3517

and an officer will call you back, usually within 24 hours.

If you don't hear from anyone, please call and leave a second message.

Occasionally a message is hard to understand or gets deleted unintentionally.

Newsletter:

If you wish to submit an article for this Newsletter or have any suggestions pertaining to this newsletter, please mail them to the address listed on the address portion of this page or E-mail them to the Newsletter editor at:

centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com



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