



CarClub



The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

Issue #84 — April 2004

From the President's VUE

Welcome to Spring . . .

As we shake off the last snows of winter and look forward to warmer weather, please remember all of the events that are on the way! First is our **monthly meeting at Saturn North on April 8th at 7:00 p.m.** We will be having two guests. One will be from the Ohio Department of Transportation to reminding us about the safety rules and procedures for Adopt-A-Highway, so if you are interested in participating in one of our Saturday cleanup's along the stretch of Broad Street we have adopted, please be at the meeting! Our other guest will be from the Worthington Youth Service Council's "Bikes for the Needy" program. Please see the article inside about the program. Also, I may, or may not, hand out oil change coupons at this meeting . . . you have to be present to find out.

Remember that we have **Bingo at Villa Angela on Thursday, April 15th.** I'm sure that you could find an hour or two to visit with the residents at Villa Angela. Remember you have until midnight to finish and post your income tax return, so take a break and come out and help with bingo! And as you are doing your spring cleaning, if you discover any items that you would be willing to donate, we always need bingo prizes! Things that seem to work out especially well include costume jewelry, soaps and lotions and other small toiletries, but everything is welcome!

On April 17th, we will be heading to Hocking Hills for a **Wildflowers and Waterfalls hike. We will meet at Saturn Southeast by 8:15 a.m.** and leave for Ash Cave at 8:30 a.m. After the hike we will be going into Logan to the Artisan Craft and Antique Mall to help the mall celebrate their 11th anniversary. Then, **on April 24th we have our first Adopt-A-Highway of the year.** And remember that this Adopt-A-Highway will earn you two points toward you Active Member status and the benefits that you receive!

If you are interested in working or participating in **FACES of the Columbus Zoo, Cycling Safari**, the date for that is May 1st! We will be asking for volunteers to work the event. And on May 2nd we are privileged to go behind the scenes at the **Columbus Zoo Aquarium.** Remember that this event is limited to a total of 20 people and **we have filled all 20 slots.** We are now putting additional names on a waiting list. If you are still interested in going and did not sign up please call the hotline at 614-470-3517 as we will be offering any vacant spots on a first called basis! And, if you are one of the 20 who are signed up, **please** let one of your Events Chairmen know if you find that you cannot make the tour after all so we can offer your spot to another member. Because of the nature of this event, the interest shown by our members, and the limited access, if you **DO NOT** show up and have **not** called to let us offer your spot to another member we will be **DEDUCTING A POINT from your total!** We thank you for your cooperation with this special, limited-access event.

I hope that you made it to the car show and stopped by at the Saturn booth to see the Red Line Ion and VUE, and if you were at the show from mid week on you could see the Relay. That's right, Saturn's new seven passenger minivan made an appearance at the show! The pictures were taken on Sunday as things were winding down. I would like to thank everyone who helped out, CarClub members, our local sales consultants, and Stephanie and Pankti from Carlson Marketing.

I hope to meet you at an event or meeting!

Remember . . . you are not in the CarClub you ARE the CarClub!

Lowell

CARCLUB EVENTS

Still in the Rearview Mirror

BINGO was held on March 18th at Villa Angela. Twenty-six residents were in attendance with seven CarClub members. Plan to attend the **next BINGO on April 15 at 7:00 p.m.** Villa Angela is located at 5700 Karl Road.

The CarClub supported Saturn of Columbus during the **Columbus International Auto Show**, held 13-21 March 2004. A new Red Line Ion was featured on the turntable. This supercharged, exhaust-tuned vehicle is going into production now. Saturn's new minivan was on display during the second half of the show. The Relay (see pictures at right) has large access doors on either side, and the fold-down seats offer several different configurations. This vehicle is scheduled to go into production in the fall.

On Saturday, March 27, several CarClub members visited the 10th Annual Blooms & Butterflies Exhibition at the Franklin Park Conservatory, which runs through September 6, 2004. Becky Harrass sent the photograph below, as well as some shots of blooms and butterflies inside.



Just Ahead Around the Curve

17 April 2004 - Waterfall and Wildflower Hike at the Hocking Hills State Park.

The hike will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Ash Cave parking lot. Plan to meet us there or travel in a group by meeting



Photos of the Relay provided by Lowell Lutman.

at the entrance to Saturn/Southeast. We will meet at 8:15 a.m. and depart for the Ash Cave promptly at 8:30 a.m.

This hike will offer the opportunity to observe nature's carpet of wildflowers and sparkling waterfalls. For more info about the park call (740) 385-6841.

The park offers many miles of trail located throughout the park and the adjacent state forest. These trails are beautiful as well as potentially dangerous: caution and common sense are advised. Young children should be closely supervised while in these areas. All park visitors must remain on the trails at all times.

Following the hike we plan to head over to Logan Ohio to visit the Artisan Craft and Antique Mall. On April 17th they will be celebrating their 11th anniversary and there will be:

- complimentary cake & tea
- storewide discounts on thousands of crafts, gifts & antiques
- door prizes

The Artisan Mall is located in the beautiful Hocking Hills Region, in the small community of Logan, Ohio. Logan is an historic town, founded by Governor James Worthington and named after Chief Logan. Surrounded

by seven state parks and engulfed by spectacular scenic beauty, the area is a favorite tourist destination. Over a million guests visit the Hocking Hills each year, to enjoy hiking, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, camping, and, of course, shopping at the largest craft & antique mall in the region..

The Artisan Mall
703 West Hunter Street
Logan, Ohio

24 April 2004 – Adopt-A-Highway The first cleanup of 2004 (worth 2 points toward Active Member status). See separate article.

1 May 2004 - FACES of the Columbus Zoo, Cycling Safari, sponsored by Saturn of Columbus. See separate article.

2 May 2004 - Behind the Scenes-Diving at the Columbus Zoo Aquarium (Limited to 20 people). CarClub member Laurel Sheppard is a volunteer diver at the Columbus Zoo Aquarium. She has volunteered to provide a behind the scenes tour of the Aquarium and then to let us view the diving program from behind the scenes. This should be a very exciting program and it is limited to 20 people, including children. If you have signed up to attend and find that you will not be able to attend, please let Jim Harrass know at 614-457-5945 so that another CarClub member can attend.

On the Horizon (No Date Yet)

- Overnight trip to Indy
- Rolling Ridge Ranch
- Train ride (Turtle Creek & Lebanon Railway)
- Car Museum (either in Canton or Dayton or Cleveland)
- Car rally
- Tour of Honda plant (probably in the late fall)
- Amish farm tour
- Bean dinner at Bob Evans Farms in Rio Grande **Aug 17 or 19??**

Suggestions for other activities are always welcome, please talk with any CarClub Officer, John Williams or Jim Harrass, or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).

Adopt-A-Highway

Our first Adopt-A-Highway cleanup for 2004 will be held on Saturday, April 24th starting at 9:30 a.m. For those

who have participated in Adopt-A-Highway before, you will notice that we have moved the start time to 9:30 a.m. This is because we have become so efficient in cleaning the highway and there is less highway to clean now. Our rain date is Sunday, April 25th, starting at 1:00 p.m. We meet at Route 16 (East Broad Street) at the shopping area just east of Frank's Garden Center. This is the western end of our adopted highway. See the map below.



At the CarClub meeting on April 11th, a representative of the Ohio Department of Highways (ODOT) will present a mini-program, including showing a video. We will have a signup list at the meeting for the volunteers for our first cleanup. The reason we like to have members signup in advance is that if the weather is not suitable to cleanup on Saturday, we will call everyone that has signed up to let them know that we are going to the rain date. If you don't sign up, you can still participate just by showing up. You just will not be notified if the date changes.

We adopted Route 16 (E. Broad Street) from the Licking County line two miles westward into Franklin County back in September 1997. This is our seventh year of cleaning the highway. We became a "Gold Star" group after five years.

The CarClub will provide the following: Bottled water, snacks, litterbags, shuttle service (back to your cars), and orange safety vests. We suggest you wear long pants, gloves, cap, boots or old shoes that you won't mind getting wet/muddy. If you have "grabber stick" or other aid to help you pick up the litter, feel free to bring it along and use it.

What do you as a Central Ohio CarClub member get out of this? First of all, the satisfaction of doing a **worthy civic project**. Secondly, this event counts as **two points** toward active member status and to qualify for the 15% discount, and thirdly, **lunch** after the cleanup provided by Saturn of Columbus.

The other **Adopt-A-Highway events** in 2004 will be held in June, August, and October.

FACES of the Columbus Zoo, Cycling Safari

Presented by Saturn of Columbus

Date: May 1, 2004

Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: Call for entry fee information (614) 645-3581

Details: The 16th annual “ride on the wild side”, offers a 50-mile, a 25-mile and a 9-mile bike tour. All courses are on scenic country roads through Delaware and Union Counties and are designed to appeal to avid bike enthusiasts as well as to casual weekend riders.

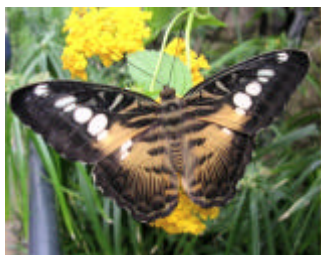
Riders can pick up a registration form at any of the three Saturn locations:

Saturn Southeast
4141 Hamilton Square Blvd
Groveport, Ohio
614-759-1100

Saturn North
8600 North High St
Worthington, Ohio
614-436-2001

Saturn West
3880 Fishinger Blvd
Hilliard, Ohio
614-771-9700

The CarClub will be supporting Saturn of Columbus by providing members to help with the registration and other tasks related to the running of the event. Three or four members are needed from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. and the same from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer you can sign up at the April meeting or leave a message on the CarClub voicemail (614-470-3517).



A glimpse of the Blooms & Butterflies exhibit.

WORTHINGTON YOUTH SERVICE COUNCIL “BIKES FOR THE NEEDY”

Jan Elliott will be at the April meeting to present more information about the program to the CarClub and to answer any questions that might arise. A collection was taken at the March meeting for funds to purchase bicycle repair parts. Another collection will be taken at the April meeting. Join us at the meeting to learn more about this worthwhile project.

On Saturday, April 17, and Saturday, April 24, Worthington Youth Service Council (WYSC) will collect bicycles for the needy of Central Ohio. Some of our recipients will be: Open Shelter, Faith Mission, and Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

Bicycles can be dropped off anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the following locations on April 17 and 24:

- 752 N. High Street (northeast corner of 161 and High Street)
- Linworth Alternative School
2075 W. Granville Rd. (161)
- Thomas Worthington High School
300 W. Granville Rd. (161)
- Worthington Christian High School
6670 Worthington-Galena Rd.
- Worthington Kilbourne High School
1499 Hard Rd

WYSC is looking for the following donations:

- Gently used bicycles
- Volunteers with expertise in bicycle repair
- Bicycle parts to be used in repair

The Worthington Youth Service Council (WYSC) is a council made up of students from Worthington Christian High School, Linworth Alternative Program, Worthington Kilbourne High School and Thomas Worthington High School who work as a coalition to develop greater communication and interaction with the student community in the Worthington area. This council seeks to provide service information and service learning activities for all students in the Greater Worthington community.

Please call WYSC advisor, Mrs. Jan Elliott, at 888-1774 if you have any questions.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
8-Apr-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / North	7:00 p.m.
15-Apr-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
17-Apr-2004	Wildflowers & Waterfalls Hike	Saturn/Southeast	8:15 a.m.
17-Apr-2004		or Ash Cave	10:00 a.m.
17-Apr-2004	Artisan Mall	Logan Ohio	About 1:00 p.m.
24-Apr-2004	Adopt-A-Highway (First in 2004 – earns 2 points)	Rte 16 (E. Broad Street) Near Frank's Garden Center	9:30 a.m.
1-May-2004	FACES of the Columbus Zoo, Cycling Safari	Columbus Zoo	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2-May-2004	Behind the Scenes-Diving (Limited to 20 people)	Columbus Zoo/Aquarium	12:30 p.m.
13-May-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 p.m.
15-May-2004	Saturday Meeting	Saturn / North	10:00 a.m.
20-May-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
10-Jun-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / Southeast	7:00 p.m.
12-Jun-2004	Adopt-A-Highway	Rte 16 (E. Broad Street) Near Frank's Garden Center	9:30 a.m.
17-Jun-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
22-Jun-2004	Tour of Saturn Plant	Spring Hill TN	TBA
8-Jul-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / North	7:00 p.m.
15-Jul-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
24-Jul-2004	Half Way to Christmas Party	TBA	TBA

2004 CarClub Officers

President:	Lowell Lutman	centohiopresident@mail.saturnfans.com
Vice President:	Becky Harrass	centohiovp@mail.saturnfans.com
Treasurer:	Peggy Williams	centohiotreasurer@mail.saturnfans.com
Events:	John Williams	centohioevents@mail.saturnfans.com
	Jim Harrass	centohioevents@mail.saturnfans.com
Membership:	Jim Harrass	centohiomembership@mail.saturnfans.com
Safety/Historian:	Cheryl Lutman	centohiosafety@mail.saturnfans.com
Newsletter:	Michael Steve	centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com
Champion:	Al Clapsaddle	centohiochampion@mail.saturnfans.com

If you have ANY problem with the above E-mail addresses, please let us know by calling our Hotline at (614) 470-3517.

CarClub Hotline

Need information about the Central Ohio CarClub meetings or activities?

**Call our hotline at
(614) 470-3517**

An officer will call you back, usually within 24 hours. If you don't hear from anyone within that time, please call back and leave a second message. Occasionally a message is hard to understand or gets deleted unintentionally.

Newsletter: If you would 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 table of contents page or e-mail them to the Newsletter editor at:
centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com



The Monthly Planet

Inside this issue:	Page
♥ From the President's VUE	1
♥ CarClub Events	2
♥ Adopt-A-Highway	3
♥ FACES of the Columbus Zoo, Cycling Safari	4
♥ Worthington Youth Service Council "Bikes for the Needy"	4
♥ Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar	5
♥ 2004 CarClub Officers and Contact Information	5

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub
PO Box 85720
Worthington, OH 43085

Issue #84