



## The Monthly Planet

### *Words from the President*

#### **WELCOME TO SPRING!**

At the March meeting we continued our discussion about changing our annual overnight trip from Springhill to Detroit. Since there were no objections to the change, **we will begin making plans to travel to Detroit.** Al has contacted Saturn and is waiting for a return call about their offer to have an event of some kind when we are in Detroit. As soon as we have a date from Saturn we will find a Hotel and book a block of rooms. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.



Abby and her dog Maya were a big hit. We collected a total of \$109.50 at the three meetings of the first quarter. With the Club matching the donations, we gave a check in the amount of \$219.00 to CAHS.

For the March meeting mini-event, a representative from the **Capitol Area Human Society**, Abby Rosenberger, told us about some of the activities and the history of CAHS. Besides caring for stray and abandoned dogs, CAHS helps out with horses, cattle, birds, and many other animals. The society is also involved with animal rescues and works with law enforcement agencies in providing shelter for animals that a part of criminal cases.

We have several suggestions for our charity for the next quarter. We will make a selection at the April meeting and start collecting funds.

We also discussed having a family picnic at Highbanks Metro Park on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, the shelter was not available on that date. So instead of having the Picnic on Saturday evening, **we will have our picnic on our scheduled meeting night of May 11th.** We have the Northern Shelter reserved from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; **see the events article for more details.**

I would like to **thank Saturn of Columbus** for providing the Club with tickets to the **Columbus Auto Show**. This was a very pleasant surprise and greatly appreciated.

Our event for March, lunch at Quaker Steak and Lube and a movie was well received and well attended. With members and guests we had 15 for lunch and 6 for the movie.

Be sure to attend the April meeting at Saturn/West on the 13th to help select our charity for the second quarter. Also remember Bingo at Villa Angela on the 20th, our first Adopt-a-Highway activity on the 22nd and our April trip to the Stan Hywett Hall and Gardens on the 23rd.

I look forward to seeing you at a future meeting or event.

*John*

## March Photos



CarClub members welcomed the presenters at the mini-event during the March meeting, Abby Rosenberger and her dog, Maya.



CarClub members met at Quaker Steak and Lube for lunch on March 19.



Saturn of Columbus offered CarClub members tickets to visit the Columbus Auto Show in March as well!

# CarClub Events

## April Events and Destination

**Celebrate Earth Day on April 22!** Here's your chance to celebrate Earth Day and do a good deed (and earn 2 membership points at the same time)! On April 22 at 9:30 a.m., **join Car Club members at the Max & Erma's on East Broad Street for this year's first Adopt-A-Highway.** We will clean up our section of East Broad Street and then meet back at Max & Erma's for lunch. Please wear sturdy shoes or boots, long pants, long sleeves and a hat. You will be provided with a security vest, plastic garbage bags, gloves, and "grippers" to help pick up the litter. Some people like to carry plastic buckets to collect garbage in – if you find that easier, please bring one for your use. If you can help us, please make sure you sign up. That way we can contact you with any changes necessitated by the weather.

**Travel to Akron for a Visit to Stan Hywet Hall on Sunday April 23.** Meet at the rest stop on I-71 (heading north, just prior to Rt. 36/37) by no later than 12:00 pm (noon). We will travel together to Akron for a visit of Stan Hywet Hall. For more information, see their website: <http://www.stanhywet.org/main/home.asp>.



The name Stan Hywet comes from the old English Anglo Saxon word for "stone quarry" or "stone hewn." Stan Hywet Hall is a 65-room Tudor Revival Country House that boasts 64,500 square feet. It contains 18 bedrooms (five family, five guest and eight domestic staff plus a dormitory), 12 full bathrooms and seven additional lavatories without a tub/shower. In addition, 23 fireplaces can be found throughout the home.

Accounts of the number of automobiles the Seiberlings owned over the years vary and no complete record exists today. However, by researching correspondence and automobile records, it has been determined that the several makes and models they possessed, include Packard, Cadillac, Chrysler, Pierce Arrow, Pontiac, Oakland, Stevens, Marmon and the "little electric." (No Saturn cars though!)

## Hours of Operation:

**April 1 - December 30**

Open seven days a week, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Grounds open daily, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## Admission Charge for Guided Mansion and Audio Wand Garden Tour:

Adults \$12, Children (ages 6-12) \$ 6  
Children under 6 (with an adult) FREE  
Stan Hywet Members FREE

## Directions from Interstate 71

Take I-71 north to Exit #218 (Medina-Akron). Turn right onto SR 18 and continue east for 8 miles. You will pass the I-77 junction and Cleveland-Massillon Road. Turn left onto Smith Road and continue for about 3.5 miles until it ends at Riverview-Merriman Road. Turn right onto Riverview-Merriman Road and proceed to the second traffic light at North Portage Path. Turn right onto North Portage Path. Stan Hywet's entrance is about 1.25 miles on the right, at the corner of Garman and North Portage Path.



## May Event

### Get Ready for our Spring Picnic on May 11 at 6:30 PM!

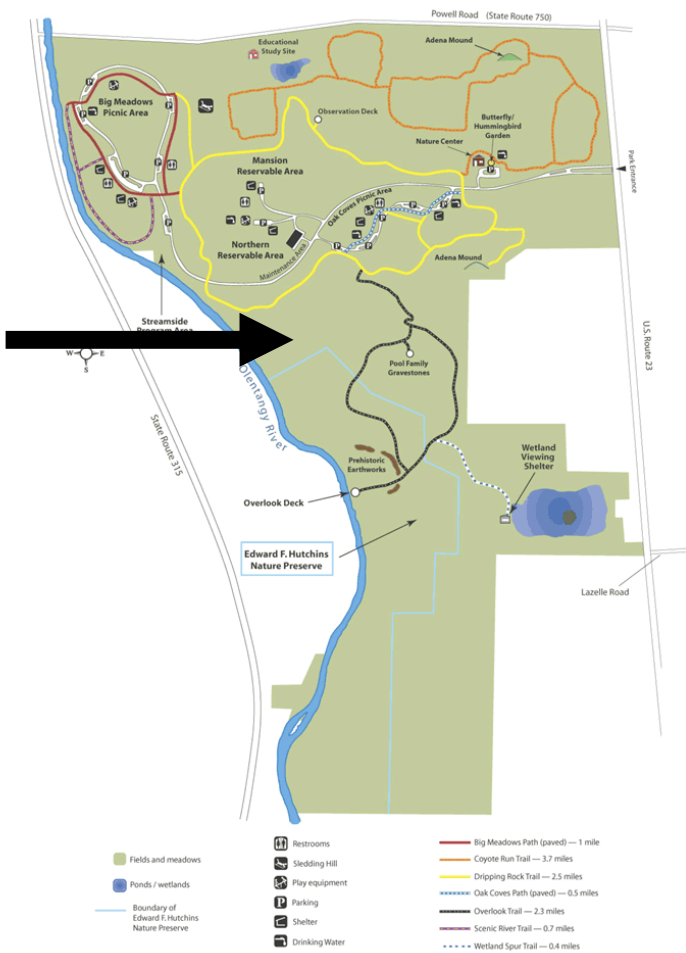
On May 11, instead of our regular CarClub meeting, we are gathering at Highbanks Metro Park in the Northern Shelter for a family picnic. We have the shelter reserved from 5 – 10 p.m., so come early, stay late, and enjoy. Each person should bring a side dish to share with the group – you can bring a salad, fruit, baked beans, veggies, chips, or dessert (your choice!). Please also bring your own place settings. The Car Club will provide the meat (hamburgers, hotdogs and Brats), buns, and beverages. The cost is only \$1.00 per person (WOW, what a great deal!). We need to know by no later than **May 8<sup>th</sup>** who is coming, so please sign up at the April meeting or call the hotline to reserve your space (we need to know who is coming, so we know how much meat to buy).

Highbanks Metro Park is located at 9466 Columbus Pike (US Rt 23 N), Lewis Center, OH 43035 (northern Franklin & southern Delaware counties)

### Directions:

From I-270, take U.S. 23 north about 3 miles. Entrance is on the left, just before Powell Road.

### Highbanks Metro Park



## Remember to Remember

April 13 — Meeting at Saturn West at 7:00 p.m.

April 20 — Bingo at Villa Angela at 7:00 p.m.

April 22 — Adopt-A-Highway – Meet at the lot on the east of Max and Erma’s on East Broad Street by 9:30 a.m.

April 23 — Stan Hywett Hall and Gardens, Akron – Meet at Rest Area on I-71 near Delaware by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

May 11 — Meeting and Family Picnic at High Banks Metro Park at the Northern Shelter at 6:30 p.m. (note change in location and time)

May 18 — Bingo at Villa Angela at 7:00 p.m.

TBD — The date and time you leave Franklin County on the scavenger hunt.

Destinations in the planning stage include a summer trek to Detroit, a train excursion in the fall, and a day in Amish country. And don’t for **Bingo at Villa Angela** the third Thursday each month!

Looking forward to seeing you at our events. Contact the hotline for further information.

*Peggy & Lois*

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
April 13	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
April 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
April 22	Adopt-A-Highway	The lot on the east of Max and Irma's on East Broad Street	9:30 a.m.
April 23	Stan Hywett Hall and Gardens, Akron	Meet at Rest Area on I-71 near Delaware	12:00 p.m.
May 11	Family Picnic	Highbanks Metro Park, North Shelter	5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
May 18	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
June 8	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
June 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

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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](mailto:centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com)

Suggestions for activities are always welcome, please talk with any CarClub Officer, but especially Peggy Williams and Lois Szudy (Events Officers), or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).



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