



CarClub



The Monthly Planet

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The Sky's The Limit

I have some big news to announce this month! **We're starting a Referral Rewards program in the CarClub!** Each time you refer someone (friend, co-worker, family member) who pays their dues to the Club, you will be entered in a quarterly drawing for \$5 off your next year's dues. Then, at the end of the year, we will draw two names who will win a **free membership!** You can win both the quarterly drawing and the year-end drawing. Plus, if you refer someone in April, and again in July, you will be entered once in the June drawing and once in the September drawing. The \$5 discount is cumulative, so if you win 2 quarters, you will get \$10 off. If you win both a quarterly and the year end drawing, you will receive the discount on your next year's membership, and your free membership the following year. Plus, you can continue to refer people! There's no limit – **you can even get an entry if you refer someone whose membership has lapsed for more than six months!** There will be a new blank on our sign up sheets for "Referred By." Note that only one person can be listed as the referral source. If there is more than one member listed, the one whose name is first will be entered in the drawing. So, talk us up and good luck!

I want to thank everyone who put money in the hat to give to **Cat Welfare**, our first quarter charity. We were able to make a contribution of over \$200, one of our largest donations ever. I'm impressed by your generosity! I hope those of you who were present at the March meeting enjoyed the presentation by Roseann, the President of Cat Welfare, and will check them out if you have the chance.

Our March trip started out very gray and rainy, but by the time we'd finished lunch at the **Malabar Farm Restaurant**, the sun had come out from behind the clouds, and it wound up being a **lovely afternoon!** We enjoyed the horse-drawn wagon ride up to the maple sugar area, and walked through the various displays. I want to thank everyone who braved the morning rain to join us, and hope you had as much fun as I did!

Our first **Adopt-A-Highway** is coming up on April 14th. Remember, you get **2 points** toward active membership status if you attend this cleanup. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes or boots, a long sleeve shirt and long pants. Meet us at the Max & Erma's on East Broad Street at 9:30 a.m. This community service activity will take about 1 ½ - 2 hours; when we're done, Saturn of Columbus will buy us lunch at Max & Erma's.

Our April event is a trip to Marion to tour **President Harding's home and the Wyandot popcorn museum.** I love popcorn, so I know I'll be first in line if there are samples! I've never been to either place, so I'm looking forward to visiting both of them.

And don't forget our monthly bingo games at **Villa Angela Care Center.** They're always on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00.

We hope to have our charity for the second quarter finalized shortly. We'll be announcing it at the April meeting, but remember to let us know if you have any suggestions, please! We are giving you a choice for the May event (one possibility is a family picnic), so **check out the calendar page for the options** and cast your vote. We will finalize the details when all the tallies are verified by an independent auditing agency... naah, that would take too long. Just check the next newsletter for the results.

I want to remind everyone that we're always looking for suggestions and ideas. Talk to one of the officers, send us an e-mail, call the hotline, or send a message to us through the Yahoo group. Remember, **you're not just in the Club, you ARE the Club.**

Cheryl

March Photos



RoseAnn Ballangee, President of the Cat Welfare Association, showed CarClub members a calendar offered as a fund raiser. You have until May 31 to submit a photo of your cat for next year's calendar.



CarClub President Cheryl Lutman presented a zoo animal adoption certificate to Will Walker of Saturn Southeast. Each retail facility in Columbus displays an adoption certificate.



Becky and Jim Harrass took in some stats on cats.



Al Clapsaddle, CarClub Champion, talked about new developments at Saturn and the upcoming summer road trip to Detroit.

Review the Clues

Month	Meeting Announcement	Newsletter Hint
January	Franklin County, Ohio	Near a river.
February	Big Indian Chief say "Not in my village."	Not on the Olentangy.
March	COTA buses like this street.	Down stream a bit further.

April Events –

Saturday April 14 – Adopt a Highway and Lunch at Max & Erma’s

Join us for the **Adopt a Highway** 1st clean up of the year and **earn 2 membership points!** On Saturday April 14 at 9:30 a.m. meet at the Max & Erma’s on East Broad Street. 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.

Thursday April 26 – Bingo at Villa Angela at 7:00 p.m.

Join Car Club members at Villa Angela Care Center (5700 Karl Rd.) to play Bingo with the residents. What a great way to make this a special time for the residents by having Car Club members come and visit with them.

Saturday April 28 – Take a Trip to Marion, OH

We will be visiting the Harding Home in the morning, having lunch together in Marion and then visiting the Popcorn Museum in the afternoon. Join us for this fun filled day in Marion, Ohio. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Meijer’s parking lot, located on Rt. 23 (just beyond Highbanks Metro Park) at 8870 Columbus Pike (US23), Lewis Center, OH 43035.

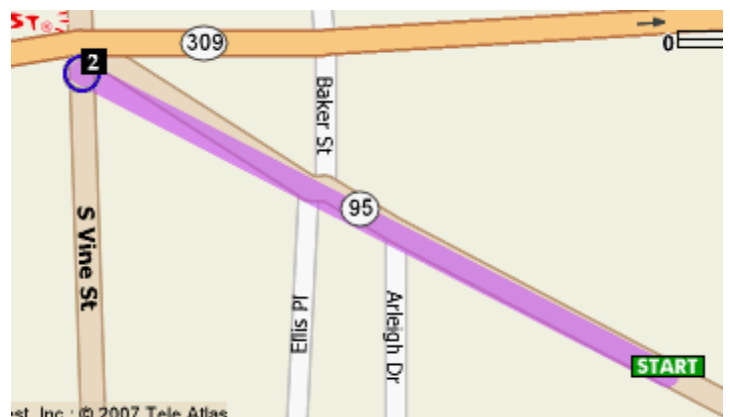
Warren G. Harding Home. The restored house was built in 1891 and contains almost all original furnishings owned by President Harding and his wife Florence. The library was renovated in 2005. Adjacent to the Harding Home is a press house used during the 1920 campaign which now serves as a museum dedicated to President and Mrs. Harding’s lives. The Harding Home is at 380 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Marion (see map). This is State Route 95 and is about 2 miles west of U.S. Route 23 in Marion County. Admission Rates: OHS Members FREE; Adults \$6.00; Children 6 – 12, \$3.00 per student, all ages; Children 5 & under, FREE



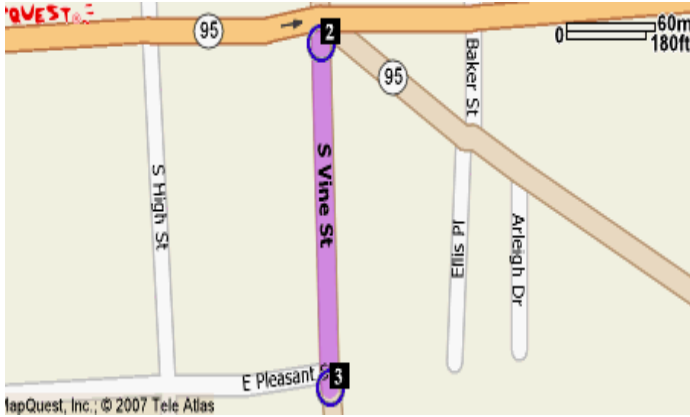
Wyandot Popcorn Museum. Not only is it the only popcorn museum in the world, but it also houses the largest collection of restored popcorn antiques. The sights and sounds of chugging, popping and whistling help to take visitors back in time; and the aroma of popcorn and peanuts prepared fresh in the operational machines is mouth-watering! Free popcorn is served daily, and the fun of receiving a full serving from an old air popped popcorn vending machine is rarely missed. Admission rates — Adults, \$3.00 donation; Seniors, \$2.00 donation; Children 6 years to 12 years: \$1.00 donation

The Wyandot Popcorn Museum is located inside the Heritage Hall, home of the Marion County Historical Society. The museum is located at 169 E. Church Street and it is open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Saturday.

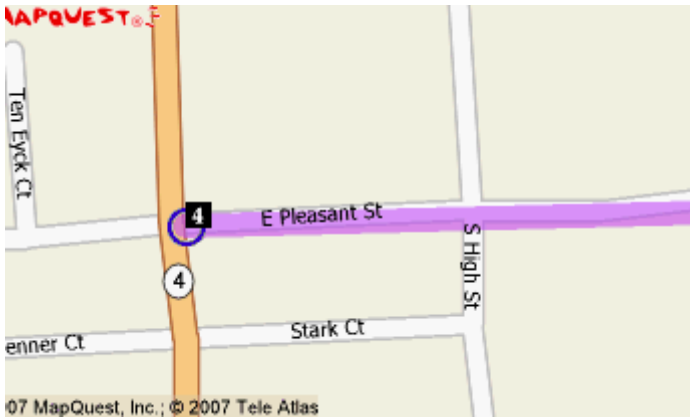
1. Start out going **NORTHWEST** on **MT VERNON AVE / OH-95** toward **ARLEIGH CT.**



2. Turn LEFT onto S VINE ST.



3 Turn RIGHT onto E PLEASANT ST.



4. Turn RIGHT onto S STATE ST / OH-4 N / OH-423 N.
5. Turn RIGHT onto E CHURCH ST / OH-309 E / OH-95 E.



End at 169 E Church St

Lois & Sharon

Referral Rewards

For each person you refer who becomes a member, you get your name put in a hat. Quarterly, we will draw one name from all the referrals that quarter, and that person receives \$5 off their next year's membership. Drawings will held at the meetings in April, July, October and January for the preceding three months.

New member is defined as someone who has never been a member of the club before or a former member who has lapsed for more than six months.

Annually, we will draw two names to receive free membership from all the referrals that year. Note that if you win the \$5 off, your free membership is applied for the following year. Drawing will be done in January.

For example, you are drawn in the second quarter of 2007. You will receive \$5 off your 2008 renewal. In January 2008, your name is drawn again in the annual drawing. Your 2009 membership will be free.

There will be a space on the membership application form for the name of the person doing the referral. Good luck to everyone!

A Word to the Wise...



Don't quarry with me.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
April 12	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
April 14	Adopt-a-Highway followed by lunch at Max & Erma's	Assemble at 8050 East Broad Street	9:30 a.m. to about noon
April 26	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
April 28	Tour or Warren G. Harding Home and the Popcorn Museum	Meijer's lot north of Highbanks Metropark to Marion	Caravan departs 10:30 a.m.
May 10	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
May 24	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

Cast Your Vote for the May CarClub Event You Like Best

For May, we would like to have a "Member's Choice" event. We have three possibilities:

- (1) **Trip to the Wilds** on May 12th or May 19th. Cost is \$17/person, \$12/child. Columbus Zoo members do get a discount. Visit www.thewilds.org for more information.
- (2) Trip to the **Lebanon Railroad** to ride the Magic Train on May 12th. It's a 1 1/2 hour ride with a magician on board. Explore the train and enjoy the show. Cost is \$17/person. Visit <http://lebanonrr.com/>, and select "Magic Train" for more information.
- (3) **Family picnic at a Metro Park** on a weekday (we will try for a Friday) evening from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. The club would provide the meat and drinks as always, but because costs for the shelter have gone up, we would request a donation of \$3/person to defray our expenses.

Either come to the April meeting, call the Hotline, or send us an e-mail to place your vote! Voting is open through through Sunday, April 15th.

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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

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



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