



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

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### *Words from the President*

#### Welcome New Member

Hello CarClub members and welcome to one new member who joined the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub since the last newsletter: **Ted Janusz**. We invite Ted (as well as all of our members) to attend some of our meetings and/or events. Remember, attend just six meetings and/or events within a year and you will be considered an “Active” member and receive a 15% discount from Saturn of Columbus.

#### July Meeting and Events

The July monthly meeting was held on the 10th at Saturn/West. A light turnout was probably the result of the bad weather and summer vacations, including several officers who were “on the road.” A big “Saturn Thank you!” to Al Clapsaddle for conducting the meeting while the President and Vice President were both unavailable.

Bingo at Villa Angela was held on Thursday July 17th. Thirty-two residents were able to play Bingo and look forward to our coming back on August 21st. Join us!

The event for the month of July was the trip to Roscoe Village, including a ride on the canal boat at right, and the Randles Lighthouse. See the article on page 3 for more details, including pictures.

#### Looking Ahead

The regular CarClub meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 14 at Saturn / North should be of interest to animal lovers — we are expecting a guest from the **Humane Society of Delaware County**. One of the topics covered will be the adoption program for dogs and cats. You can also ask questions about the care of your pet during those uncomfortable, hot periods of summer. That’s at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 16th will include two CarClub events: **Adopt-A-Highway** and the Saturday meeting for the quarter, which will held at Saturn/North at 2:00 p.m. This meeting is held for those who cannot make it to the regular Thursday evening meetings. For the Adopt-A-Highway we will meet at the shopping area just East of Frank’s Nursery on East Broad Street (Route 16) at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to wear long pants and long sleeved shirt to keep the bugs off. Wear gloves and water-resistant footwear, especially if it rained during the week prior. Mark your calendars so you won’t miss out!

Be sure to read the Events article for more information on the events planned for the next few months. At least one event, one meeting, and one community service (Bingo) is scheduled each month.

#### October Meeting Rescheduled

The **annual CarClub trek to the Saturn Plant** at Spring Hill TN will be on Thursday, October 9th. We will tour the plant on Friday the 10th and then have the Columbus Day holiday weekend to see the sights in the area. See the







Beautiful landscaping and flowers are found all around the Village. In the photo below, some CarClub members pose in front of a flowerbed made up of live flowers. If you look carefully, you will see the bed is designed in the shape and colors of the Ohio flag.



One of the unique highlights of Roscoe Village is the opportunity to ride on a real canal boat on a portion of the old Ohio and Erie Canal, which originally ran from the Ohio River to Lake Erie. The picture below shows the “helmsperson” steering the canal boat as several CarClub members look on.



Our next destination was **Randles Lighthouse**, so from Roscoe Village the CarClub caravan headed up US Route 36 to Warsaw, Ohio. On the Ohio Bicentennial train ride back in June, several CarClub members talked to Clova Randles, who told us all about the lighthouse that her husband had built for her. She gave us a picture of it and invited us to come and see it. It sounded like it would be a fun excursion.

Shortly after Denver and Clova were married, they were at Lake Erie admiring the lighthouse at Marblehead when Denver told her that he would build her a lighthouse like the one they were looking at. Clova said “Yah, sure.”

After many years of effort and toil, Denver delivered on his promise and the result is shown at the right. Denver built the lighthouse without any plans or blueprints and it has become a landmark in the Warsaw area. If you are driving through the Warsaw area you will not accidentally stumble on the Randles lighthouse as it is located on their property about 3.5 miles from Warsaw, including about 2 miles of gravel roads. If you really want to see their lighthouse, just ask anyone in Warsaw and they will tell you how to find it.



When we arrived, Denver was finishing up some painting and Clova welcomed us with open arms. She spent about two hours telling us all about the lighthouse, how it got built, how there have been two weddings at the top of the lighthouse, and how Longaberger brings over busloads of people to visit the lighthouse. They even had to build a separate parking area for the buses to park so they would not block the very narrow rural road.

The Central Ohio Saturn CarClub thanks Denver and Clova for their warm hospitality, inviting us into their home, and taking the time to show us their lighthouse and the lighthouse decorations that adorn their home. It was truly a memorable experience that all of us will remember for the rest of our lives.

After leaving Warsaw, we drove to Bellville, Ohio and enjoyed supper together at an Amish restaurant. It was a very long but a very enjoyable day. One we will long remember.

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
14-Aug-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / North	7:00 p.m.
16-Aug-03	Adopt-A-Highway	Near Frank's Garden Center	9:00 a.m.
16-Aug-03	Saturday Meeting for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Saturn / North	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
21-Aug-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
23-Aug-03	Rolling Ridge Ranch	Berlin OH	9:00 a.m.
11-Sep-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / Southeast	7:00 p.m.
14-Sep-03	Saturn Day at the Zoo	Columbus Zoo	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
18-Sep-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
27-Sep-03	Old Man's Cave	SW of Logan, Ohio	TBA
2-Oct-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 p.m.
4-Oct-03	Adopt-A-Highway	Near Frank's Garden Center	9:00 a.m.
9-10-Oct-03	Annual Spring Hill Saturn Tour	Cracker Barrel, I-71, Exit 100	9:00 a.m.
16-Oct-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
8-Nov-03	Saturday Meeting for 4th Quarter	Saturn / West	10:00 a.m.
13-Nov-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
15-Nov-03	Newport Aquarium	Newport, KY	TBA
20-Nov-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
6-Dec-03	Holiday Party	Highbanks Metro Park	12:00 Noon
11-Dec-03	Monthly Meeting / Caroling	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
18-Dec-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
20-Dec-03	Columbus Zoo Lights	Columbus Zoo	TBA

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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.

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