

The Monthly Planet

Words from the President

How is your Saturn’s air conditioner working? I’m sure everyone had it checked at the beginning of the summer, right? With this hot weather, it sure is nice to get in the car and be able to turn it on. I hope everyone is enjoying this nice “hot” summer.

The outdoor drama “Tecumseh” was our outing for July. It was really good to see so many of you there. I’m sure it was enjoyed by all those who attended, especially if this was your first time to see the drama.

The activity for the month of August will be a hike but, a little different than most. It will be at wetland near Plain City called Glacier Ridge Metro Park. Instead of walking on a path, there are 11 miles of boardwalk to make the hike easier and to keep the wetlands safe from destruction by hikers. Lowell has more information concerning the details in his article. It is a rather new park and should be very interesting. Please read the events article for the details and join us for a “back to nature” day.

In September, our activity for the month will be the Saturn Day at the Zoo. Be sure to stop by the CarClub booth to sign in to get credit for an activity point. If you haven’t been to the zoo this summer, you are in for a big surprise. The area around the stage has been changed. It is very nice and there is a lot more shelter from the sun (and the rain!). Mark your calendars for this big day! We thank Saturn of Columbus for making this special day possible. Saturn owners in the Columbus area look forward to this day each year. (If you look for Al at the zoo and you haven’t seen him for a while, you may not recognize him. He’s lost 80+ pounds!)

We have been considering several options for October. We are looking into another train ride or perhaps a hayride. If you have a preference between these two please let us know. Perhaps you have something that you think the group should do as an outing for October, if so,

please give me a call. My phone number is 614-457-5945. I would like to hear from you with any suggestions. We are trying to do activities that interest as many members as possible. We will be making the decision at the August meeting.

Jim and I just returned from a mission trip to Alaska. While we were there I learned to cook Salmon the way the Alaskans do. I thought I would share that with you since many of you may like Salmon.

Lay the Salmon skin down on a piece of thick foil. Cut up thin slices of onions and cover all of the fish. Sprinkle Worcestershire Sauce liberally over the fish and onions. Sprinkle garlic powder over all. Cover with another piece of foil and close edges. Bake in the oven at 350 degrees or on the grill for about 10 to 15 minutes, until fish flakes, careful not to burn. Enjoy!

If you have anything you would like to share with the other club members, please give me a call or send an email. Remember, you are the Club!

Becky



Having ice cream after the June meeting — another CarClub member benefit.

CarClub Events

Upcoming

August 11 — Meeting at **Saturn North**.

August 13 — **Adopt-A-Highway**. We meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max and Erma's on East Broad Street.

August 18 —
Bingo at
Villa Angela.



August 27 —Hiking at **Glacier Ridge Metro Park**.

September 8 — Meeting at **Saturn Southeast**.

September 11 — 15th annual **Saturn Day at the Zoo**. Make sure that you stop by our tent to sign the event register and collect your activity point!

September 15 — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

October 13 — Meeting at **Saturn West**.

October 15 — **Adopt A Highway**: last of the year!

October 20 — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

October 23 — Event TBD.

November 10 — Meeting at **Saturn North**.

November 13 — Event TBD.

November 17 — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

December 8 — Meeting at **Saturn South East**.

December 10 — **Wild Light Wonderland** at The Columbus Zoo.

December 15 — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

Last Month's Recap

July 14 — Meeting at Saturn West

July 21 — Thank you to everyone who came out for bingo at Villa Angela. The residents really enjoy spending time with us!

July 30 — Chillicothe, Ohio to see "Tecumseh!"

And now information about Our Upcoming Destinations . . .

August 27 — We are planning on hiking in Glacier Ridge Metro Park, 9801 Hyland Croy Rd., Plain City, OH. The park is named for the end moraine that was left behind when the Wisconsin Glacier retreated some 12,000 to 17,000 years ago and much of this Metro Park was once covered with farmlands. With help from Honda of America, Metro Parks has restored a 200-acre wetland area. Visitors can traverse a boardwalk through the wetlands or climb a 25-foot observation tower to see waterfowl and other animals. In late summer and early fall, fields of beautiful aster, goldenrod and purple coneflower can be enjoyed in the south end of the park.

There is a 2.5 mile multi-use trail, a .5 mile nature trail and a 4 mile bridle path for horseback riders. The multi-use trail is a hard surface trail for good for hiking, biking and rollerblading. It flows through woods, fields and grassland habitats. Dogs on 6-foot leash are permitted. And it is ADA accessible.

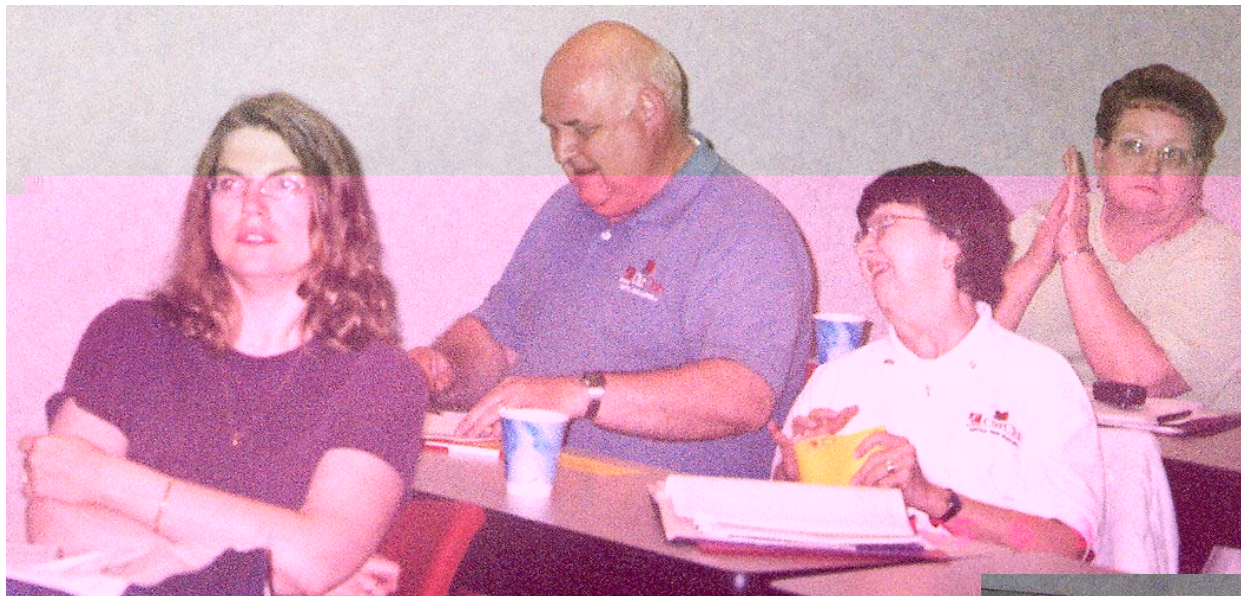
The nature trail is a 0.5 mile soft surface trail ideal for bird watchers, located in a beautiful old forest area. One of the interesting features of this park is a wind turbine: The 10-kilowatt energy turbine helps generate electricity for the park.

We plan to meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Dublin Plaza strip mall, located at 161 and Frantz Road. There's a McDonald's, for those of you who didn't have time for breakfast. We will then caravan/carpool to the park. Once in the park, everyone is free to split up and explore on their own. We will set a time to meet back up and go to lunch at one of the nearby Amish restaurants. Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars.

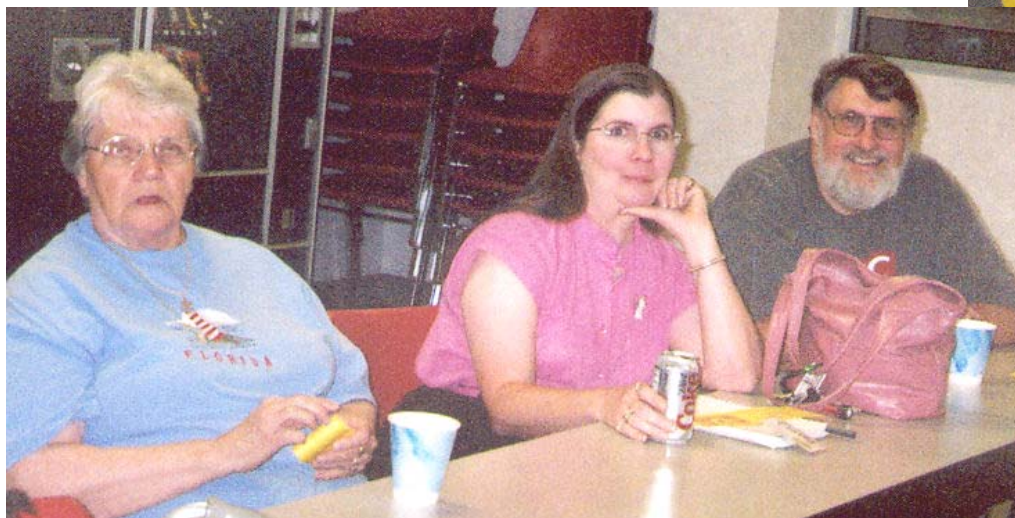
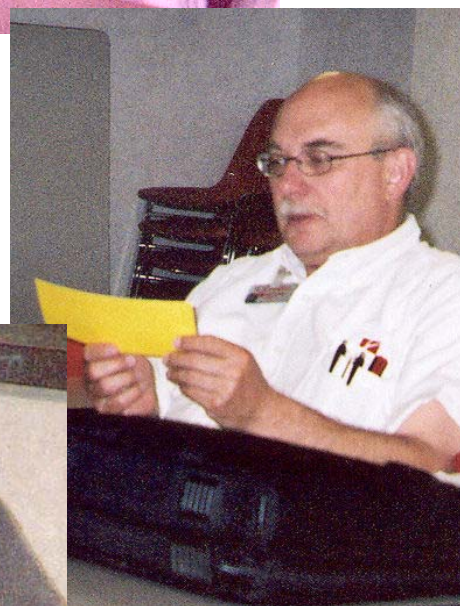
September 11 — Saturn Day At The Columbus Zoo.
For those of you who've owned your Saturn for at least a year, you already know about this. For those of you who don't, Saturn of Columbus will be sending you a postcard to admit four people to the Columbus Zoo for free. If you drive your Saturn, you will also get free parking. In

addition, they provide lunch, some of the zoo keepers come with their animal friends and a live band will provide entertainment. There will also be a raffle to benefit a local charity. CarClub members should make sure to visit the CarClub tent and sign in. We will give you an activity point just for showing up!

Photos from the June Meeting



The yellow slips seen in the pictures here are the well known Oil Change Gift Certificates. They are made possible by an agreement between the Vice President of Parts and Service of Saturn of Columbus and the President of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub. They are redeemable at any of the Saturn of Columbus service centers.



Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
August 11	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
August 13	Adopt-A-Highway	Meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max & Erma's on East Broad St.	9:30 a.m.
August 18	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
August 27	Hiking	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	9:30 a.m.
Happy Labor Day on September 5			
September 8	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
September 11	Saturn Day at the Zoo	Columbus Zoo	All Day
September 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October 13	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
October 15	Adopt-A-Highway	Meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max & Erma's on East Broad St.	9:30 a.m.
October 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October 23	Event to be Determined	TBD	TBD

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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:

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Suggestions for activities are always welcome, please talk with any CarClub Officer, but especially Cheryl Lutman, Lowell Lutman, and Steve Whitman (Events Officers), or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).



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