



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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### *The sky's the limit*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

***PLEASE NOTE: THE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE CHANGED TO THE 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY IN AUGUST, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, AT SATURN/NORTH. PLEASE MAKE NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR***

Due to a new Owners Clinic being held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of August at Saturn/North, it was decided to change the meeting night. It will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 21st.

#### August 9<sup>th</sup>

The third Adopt-A-Highway cleanup for 2008 will be held on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 a.m. For more information, see the enclosed article.

#### August 14<sup>th</sup>

Bingo has been rescheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (August 14<sup>th</sup>) at Villa Angela at 7:00 pm. **If you have any questions, please call Becky at 457-5945.**

#### August 16<sup>th</sup>

The activity for August will be the trip to Detroit for the "Woodward Dream Cruise" on Saturday, 16 August 2008. See Separate Article for more information.

#### September

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**—Meeting at Saturn Southeast, 7:00 p.m.

#### September 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturn Day at the Columbus Zoo. Definitely a day you don't want to miss! Enter it on you calendars and wait for your tickets from Saturn of Columbus in the mail for free admission to the Zoo and free food.

#### October

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**—Meeting at Saturn West, 7:00 p.m.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**—Tentative date for activity, yet to be decided.

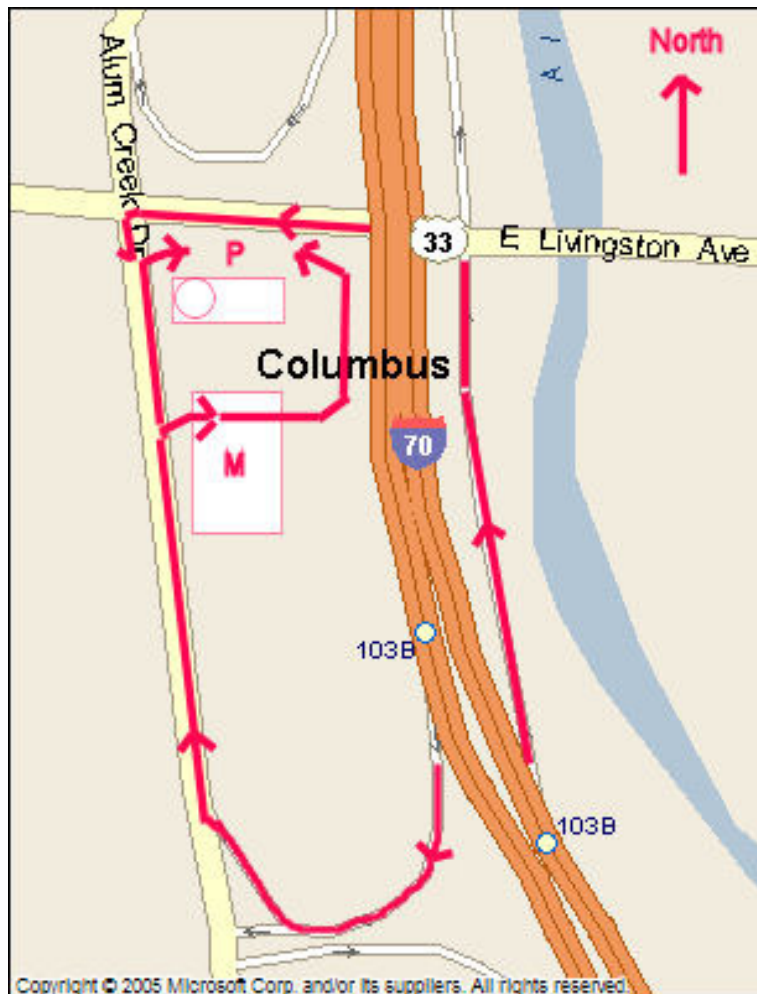
Please let us know of any ideas you may have for a CarClub activity. We like to have members be a part. You are the club!

Becky Harrass & John Williams

## Adopt-A-Highway – August 2008

Our third Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) cleanup of 2008 will be held on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 AM. We will again be cleaning the area on Livingston Avenue at Alum Creek Drive and I-70. Safety will be the highest priority because of all of the traffic volume in the area. The areas we will be cleaning are grassy and could also be somewhat damp and/or muddy following rains, so dress accordingly.

On the map below, the red "P" is the parking area where we will meet. It is on North side of the white building with the circular red roof (formerly Buckeye Chicken - which is closed), which is just North of McDonalds (red M on the map).



### Directions to the AAH Cleanup Site

Coming from West on I-70, take Exit 103B, (Alum Creek Dr / Livingston Ave). Turn right on Alum Creek Drive northbound. Turn right into parking area (red P on map) or turn right into McDonalds, drive to the rear, turn left and then second left to parking area, P

Coming from East on I-70, take Exit 103B, (Livingston Ave). Turn left onto Livingston Avenue. Go to stop light and turn left onto Alum Creek Drive (Southbound). Make an immediate left turn into parking area (red P on map). Note that the black pickup truck in the picture below is turning left from westbound on Livingston Avenue to southbound on Alum Creek Drive.



The place we will meet is on the left side of the picture above, between the white building with the red circular roof and Livingston Avenue.

As has been the custom at our AAH events, we will again go out to lunch after the cleanup. There are several good restaurants about 1 mile North of the AAH area in Bexley. As in the past, Saturn of Columbus has agreed to pay for our meals. Participants will earn one (1) activity point toward Active Member Status.

We encourage all CarClub members to join us on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Not only will you be participating in a CarClub event, you will be helping to make your community a little better. Remember the more CarClub members that participate, the less litter each CarClub member has to cleanup! And yes, there is such a thing as a free lunch!

## Woodward Dream Cruise, Saturday, August 16, 2008

I know with the price of gas, a longer trip might not be in everyone's budget, but if you can, we hope you'll join us in Detroit for the Woodward Dream Cruise and a trip to Greenfield Village. The plan is currently for everyone who can to meet at the LaQuinta in Warren, MI on Thursday evening (8/14/2008). Rooms are about \$50.00 and reservations can be made at [LQ.COM](http://LQ.COM) or calling 1-800-753-3757. On Friday, we'll spend the day at the Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village. For those of you who haven't been, Greenfield Village consists of seven historic districts, each with a unique theme, including railroads, a farm, a "Main Street" from the late 1800's, Thomas Edison's workshop, the Wright Brothers workshop and several places where you can see and experience the crafts of yesteryear. There are horse and buggy rides, Model T rides, a train and, of course, a carousel. It's appropriate for all members of the family, and makes for a great day out.

For more information, visit [www.hfmvgv.org/village](http://www.hfmvgv.org/village).

Ticket prices are:

Adult:	\$20.00
Senior (62+):	\$19.00
Youth (5-12):	\$14.00
Children under 5:	Free
Unlimited Daily Ride Pass	\$10.00

Then on Saturday, we'll be going down to Woodward Avenue for the Dream Cruise. Bring a lawn chair, and we'll set up for a day of "car watching". It beats a car show since you don't have to walk around the cars – they drive by you! And since they tend to only be doing 5 or 10 mph, if you want to have a closer look or ask a question, you can! It's a great way to spend the day, especially if the sun is out, and it's not too hot (this from a non-car person). There are exhibits and events going on all along Woodward, and we'll be walking to some of those as well. For those of you who aren't car fans, Detroit has great shopping, historic homes to tour, museums, boat rides and other attractions. We can point you in the right direction!

If you need more inducement, the New York Times just named Detroit as one of its 53 places to go in 2008 (along with such locations as Easter Island and Brazil).

For more information, visit [www.woodwarddreamcruise.com](http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com).

It's always a great time when we go, and we hope you can join us for at least a part of the weekend.



## *The President's Thoughts*

It is August. Last month, many celebrated, and many took time to remember those who are fighting to keep us free, both here at home, and abroad. Take a moment, find a soldier who has just returned from duty, be it here, or overseas, and ask them what the 4<sup>th</sup> of July means to them. Or, ask a new citizen who has just passed their test and taken the oath of citizenship what the United States of America means to them. Yes, we live in a very special place. Let's not take it for granted.

Think ahead for a moment. It is later this fall, it is a Saturday, and you are driving in Columbus approaching a very busy intersection with a stop light. You notice a number of people out walking among the cars in white coveralls, with newspaper bags that say "Charity Newsies." They are selling these newspapers as a way of raising funds to help the less fortunate in our city. They also happen to be the charity partner for Saturn of Columbus for the Saturn Day at the Zoo. They will also be our charity partner for this quarter. While we normally present the check to the charity at our third meeting each quarter, we will be presenting the check at the Saturn Day at the Zoo. We will collect funds at our next two General Meetings (at West and at North).

I am making arrangements for a co-worker of mine, who has taken one of the SL models, removed the gasoline engine, and has installed an electrical battery powered engine, to come to our September meeting at Saturn Southeast. I have included three pictures he gave me of the engine being installed.

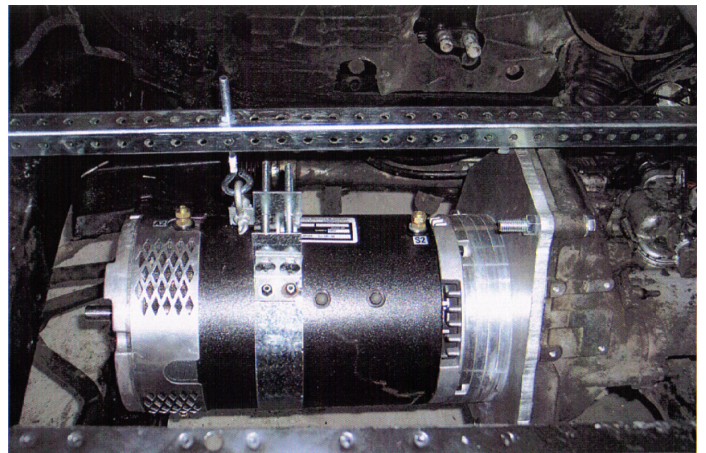
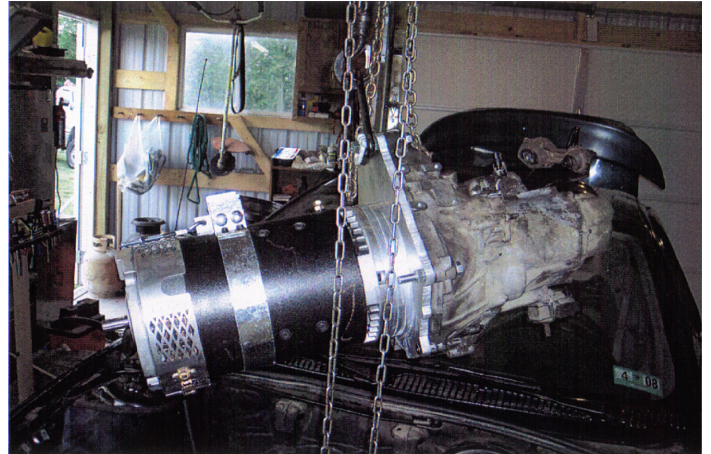
Do you remember when you bought your Saturn that you were invited to attend a New Owners Clinic? These special events are held on a rotating basis at each Saturn of Columbus facility. Due to such an event, the August General Meeting, which is to be at Saturn North, will be postponed by one week. This will be a one time change. We were able to reschedule the Bingo at Villa Angela for August 14. For those who are trying to keep the dates straight, the General Meeting will now be on August 21. We will be posting reminders over the next several weeks, until the meeting.

That's it for now. See you at a meeting soon.

*Russ L. Albert*

*You're not just in the club, you **are** the club!*

PS – For those who attended a meeting or event in June, look for your reward in the mail soon.)



## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
August 9	Adopt-A-Highway	See article in this issue	10:00 a.m.
August 14	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
August 16	Woodward Dream Cruise	See article in this issue	weekend
August 21	Regular Meeting	Saturn/North	7:00 p.m.
September 11	Regular Meeting	Saturn/Southeast	7:00 p.m.
September 14	Saturn Day at the Columbus Zoo	Columbus Zoo	10:00 a.m.

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### CarClub Website

<http://www.centohiocarclub.com/>

The next meeting will be at Saturn North at 7:00 p.m. on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2008

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