

THE MONTHLY PLANET

CENTRAL OHIO SATURN CARCLUB
CHAPTER 4



August 2009

Just Around The Corner!

AUGUST

August 8th

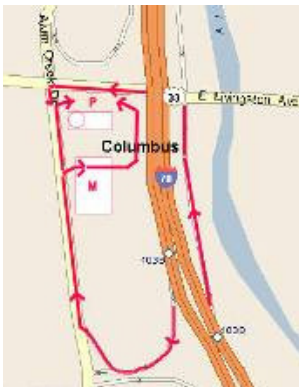
Adopt-An-Area Cleanup and Columbus Clippers Game

August 8th is our third **Adopt-An-Area** cleanup of 2009. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Livingston and Alum Creek. Our cleanup should only take about an hour and a half and then we'll head over to The Rusty Bucket for lunch. Our thanks, as always, to Saturn of Columbus for providing lunch!

The areas we will be cleaning are grassy and could also be wet or muddy, so dress accordingly. Sturdy shoes and appropriate outerwear are a must. The City of Columbus provides gloves, safety vests, "Litter Grabbers", and garbage bags. Some people bring 5-gallon buckets to put the litter in. If you have one, bring it along.

Directions to the AAH Cleanup Site:

Coming from the West on I-70, take Exit 103B, (Alum Creek Dr / Livingston Ave). Turn right on Alum Creek 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 on to 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). Our parking area is on the North side of the white building with the circular red roof, which is just North of McDonalds (red "M" on the map).



Please join us on Saturday, August 8th to help Keep Columbus Beautiful!

Also on August 8th, we will be cheering on the **Columbus Clippers** as they take on the Buffalo Bisons. The game begins at 7:05 p.m. at the new Huntington Park Stadium. The cost is \$12.00 if tickets are purchased in advance, \$15.00 is purchased at the game. Parking is available at the parking garages nearby. Since we will not meet before the 8th, I would like for you to give me a call if you plan to attend the game (Becky at 457-5945). This will give us an idea of how many plan to go. We will meet at the ticket booth area at Huntington Park at 6:15 PM.

August 15th

Woodward Dream Cruise, Detroit

It's time, once again, to make our trek north to Detroit for the Woodward Dream Cruise. Come join us as we spend the day at one of the most unique car shows around.

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Just Around The Corner! (con't)

Detroit's Woodward Avenue becomes the showcase for over 40,000 cars of all sorts—vintage, classic, souped-up roadsters, the unique and the unusual. The cruise spans 16 miles of bumper-to-bumper cars and provides a way for fans of all ages to tap into memories, celebrate the past and show off the cars they now proudly own. Those not driving pull out lawn chairs, coolers and food and enjoy a day in the sun. Plus, all the towns from Ferndale to Pontiac have special, cruise-related events. Hop on one of Detroit's metro busses (for free!) and visit some of the other towns and events.

Woodward Avenue is the perfect location for this auto extravaganza. At one time, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler all tested models on this main drag, which links downtown Detroit with the suburbs. Soldiers coming back from WW II got factory, engineering or design jobs with the "Big Three" and test drove the cars they hoped to one day afford. The test runs also fulfilled their need for speed, a habit picked up overseas. Others saved money all week and cruised the boulevard on Friday and Saturday nights, showing off their cars to their dates, thus popularizing the drive-in dining culture.

Need something else to do? Want to make a long weekend out of it? The Henry Ford Museum's special exhibit is "Rock Star Guitars and Cars", which ought to be fun, plus Greenfield Village is a wonderful family experience. There's the Chrysler Museum, the Detroit Zoo, historic homes, great shopping and much more.

We will be staying at the LaQuinta Inn in Warren, MI. They are located at 30900 Van Dyke Avenue. You can book online (www.lq.com), or by calling the hotel directly at (586) 574-0550. Our normal plan is to make your own way to Detroit (although we can help with directions!) and meet at the hotel Friday in time for dinner. We spend Saturday at the Cruise, then Sunday you're free to go home or to visit other area attractions. If there's enough interest in going up early or staying longer, we can certainly plan some group activities. Please let Steve Whitman, Lowell Lutman or Cheryl Lutman know if you're interested in going or if you have any questions.

August 20th

Bingo at Villa Angela

Come and join the residents of Villa Angela at 7:00 PM, as the CarClub sponsors Bingo for the night. The residents enjoy having us there and you will make some good friends.

SEPTEMBER

September 13th

Saturn Day at the Zoo

As many of you know, each year Saturn of Columbus invites their customers to spend the day at the zoo. You will receive in the mail, probably in early August, a mailer that will give additional information. Free parking for your Saturn, free admission for four people, free lunch and entertainment are all part of what has become a tradition. Mark your calendars and plan to bring the whole family!

Your CarClub will have a booth at the Zoo, and we can always use volunteers to spend an hour or so, greeting other attendees, telling them more about the CarClub, and hopefully signing up new members. If you plan on attending, and could give us an hour, please let us know. We normally have at least three people working at any one time. If, however, you'll be busy with your family at least make sure to stop by the booth and get signed in—you get a point towards your active member status!

OCTOBER

We will be making a decision for the event in October at the August meeting. Some suggested activities are: a train ride in Nelsonville, a hayride, traveling to a fall festival, or visiting The Wild's south of Zanesville. Please join us for the August meeting when we will decide what our activity will be for October. Please bring your ideas and feel free to voice them.

We hope you will join the club for a number of these events. If you have any ideas for events, please let us know. This is your club!

Becky Harrass, Events

Blood Drive—Final Month to Enter to Win!

Please join Saturn of Columbus and the American Red Cross by giving blood this summer. In exchange for about an hour of your time and a pint of your blood, you can enter to win great prizes, including a one-year lease on the Saturn vehicle of your choice! Other prizes include \$100 gas gift cards.

You must attend a blood drive

between June 1st and August 31st. Final drawings will be held at Saturn Day at the Zoo on September 13th.

For more information, or to schedule your donation, contact the American

Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, or visit them on line at www.bloodsaveslives.org.

Good luck!

“BY DONATING, NOT ONLY WILL YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SAVE A LIFE AND PREVENT BLOOD SHORTAGES, YOU MIGHT ALSO BE FILLING UP YOUR GAS TANK FOR FREE OR DRIVING AWAY IN A NEW CAR!”

Champions

O Yea!

r Do you have an **OLD** vehicle that runs but is not worth much? Is it a gas guzzler? This is the right time to unload it and get into a **NEW** Saturn.

n The **NEW** “Cash for Clunkers” program is designed for you!

r There are a few items that must be answered **YES** to, in order to qualify.

I will try to make it simple, as it can be confusing:

- The vehicle **MUST** be a 1984 (build date 1985) or newer.
- The vehicle’s EPA combined mileage must be 18 mpg or less. You can find out if your vehicle qualifies by going to www.cars.gov. Then click on the top right tab, that is labeled fueleconomy.gov. Follow the directions listed there. It will prompt you for the Trade-In and the New Car that you desire. **NOTE:** If several choices appear, make sure you select the one that matches your trade-in and your new car.

- Print out two copies of the final results and bring them to your Retailer.

- Have proof that the vehicle has been owned by **YOU** for at least the last 12 months. Insurance cards are required. Being that **MOST** Insurance policies run for 6 months, contact your agent and get documentation that your vehicle has been insured for the last 12 months.

- The vehicle **MUST** be drivable. You can’t tow it or push it.

- You have the **TITLE** to the Vehicle.

- You have **NOT** had a previous vehicle that has taken part in the program. Only one Cash for Clunker rebate is available per person. The Title and Registration will be used to determine ownership.

- The program runs from July 1, 2009 until Nov 1, 2009 or the funds run out.

As of July 28, 2009, \$2.2 million of the \$1 billion set aside for the Cash for Clunkers program has already been spent. Don’t wait and miss the

chance to make money on your **OLD CLUNKER**.

I will be glad to help you. If you have **ANY** other questions, please call me at (614) 771-9700. Please leave a message if I am busy.

Remember we still have the referral program which entitles you to a \$75.00 Certificate for any service, merchandise, parts and Vehicle purchase, **PLUS** the chance to win the \$2,500 Cruise. If you are a “Raving Fan” the rewards are huge!

Saturn customers have always been the backbone of Saturn and Saturn CarClub members have been the **MOST** loyal customers.

New car purchases may also qualify for a Tax break from the President. Ask for details!

Stop by and visit your Sales Consultant or if you don’t currently have one, see me at Saturn/West.

I SAY! I SAY! I SAY! Saturn!!!!

Al Clapsaddle

CarClub Champion and 8 year Sales Consultant.

www.saturnwest-alclapsaddle.com

The VUE From The Top

WOW, I can't believe it August already!

Over half of the year is gone! We've had some great times this year at our gatherings and met lots of new friends. If you haven't made it to an event, Bingo, or Adopt-a-Area for this year your time is running out. Don't forget to earn your 15% discount at Saturn on Service and Parts for next year you need to get 6 points this year. You even get a point for just showing up at Saturn Day at the Zoo and visiting the CarClub booth.

We are just a short time away from elections for officers for this year. Please consider filling these important positions for the coming year. If you are unable to attend the meetings for the nominations and election, just let any current officer aware of your interest and we will put your name on the ballot. See below for some quick job descriptions to find the post that's right for you.

Steve Whitman

Officer Job Descriptions

All positions, with the exception of Vice President, just require a one year commitment. Attendance at all meetings and/or events is not mandatory. Many things can be handled via e-mail. Some positions do require computer literacy, or experience with certain programs, and those are noted.

President: Provide leadership for the year. Serve as primary liaison with Saturn of Columbus. Assign special projects as needed.

Vice President: Assists the President. Maintains the voicemail system. Becomes President in the following year, and therefore requires a two year commitment.

Secretary: Take notes at all board and membership meetings. Retain all the official records of the CarClub. Many people prefer to use Microsoft Word to prepare the notes, but handwritten is fine.

Treasurer: Keep our books make deposits and pay our bills. Primary contact for our bank, First Choice Credit Union. Although the records are currently on Quicken, you can do the records with paper and pencil..

Membership: Keep all the membership records. Send out renewal notices, welcome letters, membership cards and assist in the preparation of the newsletter. Must have familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel.

Newsletter Editor: Prepare the newsletter each month. It is currently in Microsoft Publisher, although you can use Microsoft Word, if you prefer. Obviously, computer skills are required.

Events: This is just what it says. Plan our monthly events and activities. This position works best if a couple or a group of friends serve together. If you're interested, but don't want to do this one alone, please let us know. Odds are, someone else has already said the same thing!

Safety/Historian: You will keep our archives. This is a great job if you enjoy scrap booking. Put your talents to work for the Club!

Rolling Ridge Ranch

Feeding the Animals



Although the day started out gray and cloudy, we still had a great time feeding the animals at Rolling Ridge Ranch!

We tried to teach the parrot to say “Buy a Saturn from Al Clapsaddle” but our beloved champions name seemed a bit much for him.

2009 CarClub Officers			CarClub Hotline
President	Peggy Williams	centohiopresident@mail.saturnfans.com	<p><i>Need information about the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub meetings or activities?</i></p> <p>Call our hotline (614) 470-3517</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p>CarClub Websites http://www.centohiocarclub.com/ http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centohiosaturncarclub</p>			

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
August 8	Adopt-An-Area	Livingston and Alum Creek	10:00 a.m.
August 8	Clippers Game	Huntington Park	7:30 p.m.
August 13	Regular Meeting	Saturn/North	7:00 p.m.
August 15	Woodward Dream Cruise	Detroit, MI	All Day
August 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
August 22	Cruise the 'Ville 2009	Whetstone Park, Clintonville	All Day
September 10	Meeting	Saturn/SouthEast	7:00 p.m.
September 13	Saturn Day at the Zoo!	Columbus Zoo	All Day
September 17	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October 8	Meeting Officer Nominations	Saturn/West	7:00 p.m.
October 10	Adopt-An-Area	Livingston and Alum Creek	10:00 a.m.
October Event	To Be Determined	Don't Forget to Vote	August Meeting

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