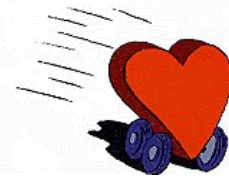




# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub-Chapter 4

December 2002

### STEERING COLUMN

The CarClub held their last monthly meeting for the year. It is our tradition not to hold any organized meeting for the month of December. However, please refer to EVENTS for information on a couple of upcoming activities and reports on two of the most recent events already held.

I would like to congratulate all the new officer's that will be at the helm for next year. It will be a challenging experience but also hopefully rewarding.

#### GOODBYE FELLOW CAR CLUBBERS!!!!

I held the last meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November at Saturn South-east. Hopefully, those in attendance had a good time. Thanks to Lowell we had the interaction game where the members had to identify car club officer's when they were younger. I recognized all the board members that served with me for this year by passing out key chain Saturn bears that I've purchased on E-Bay. Peg and John Williams were presented with a special Bingo bear from me to recognize their efforts in our community project of our monthly bingo event at Villa Angela. I also gave them a bagful of those Saturn key ring bears to hand out to the residents as a special prize. Lastly, we presented Al with a plaque to recognize his work as President of the club for the year 2001(his second plaque.)

I'm hoping that you the members have had more fun at the monthly meetings and that the outside guests that I've had for this year have been interesting. I know that we had a lot of events for the year thanks to all the hard work by the events people and the rest of the board.

I'm not going into full retirement since I'll continue to serve as the editor.

Remember you can contact me by email at [arthur.peterson@eudoramail.com](mailto:arthur.peterson@eudoramail.com) or at the Hotline which I monitor several times a week.

Pete

### OFFICER'S for 2003

President:	Jim Harrass
Vice President:	Lowell Lutman
Secretary:	Virginia Russell
Treasurer:	Peggy Williams
Events:	Dianne Peterson & Gary Coolidge
Membership:	Becky Harrass
Editor:	Pete Peterson
Safety/Historian:	John Williams

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Diane Budendorf, Powell  
 Steven French, Hebron  
 Andrew Hale, Columbus  
 Sharon Kidd, Vandalia

Please note: If you are a new member and your name is not listed above; please be aware that I receive the names from the membership chair-person, who in turns receives it from the club champion. There is a time delay but your name will eventually appear under new members and we thank you for your support.

#### 2002 CarClub Officers

President	Pete Peterson
Vice President	Jim Harrass
Secretary	Becky Harrass
Treasurer	Bob Bond
Events	Peggy & John Williams
Membership	Phil Carter
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# EVENTS

**Sunday, NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

## **DELAWARE CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The Saturn Car Club participated this year's parade. This was the second year that we were involved. Saturn car club and Saturn were represented by a 2002 Ohio State Vue which was our lead vehicle owned by Jim and Becky Harrass. We put this vehicle in front since Ohio State just beat Michigan the day before and Jim represents the future of the club(at least for one year.) The second vehicle was a 2003 L300 decorated with Candy Canes and a giant red bow owned by Pete and Dianne Peterson. The third vehicle was a 2001 L200 owned by Carl and Virginia Russell. The fourth and final vehicle was the newest addition to the Saturn family a 2003 Ion owned by Robert and Luanna Leadbetter. Peggy and John Williams also participated in the parade. We divided up between drivers and walkers passing out candy. The weather was just about perfect but in some areas the crowd was sparse. We did have some candy left over. Afterwards we went to the Mill restaurant inside Buehler's Supermarket to eat dinner.

**Saturday, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

WOW!!! I would say that our Firstever Holiday party was a success. Having a holiday party was my idea when I became President. The credit though goes to the people that cooked all the meat, and the people that brought the other goodies and came out for more Turkey and Ham and other great foods. The Beach-Maple Lodge at the Blacklick metro Park was perfect. It was great having inside plumbing and a full kitchen. The early birds got there between 8 and 8:30 and soon afterwards the tree was up and decorated. We had Christmas balls, oil change coupons, car club license plates, and Saturn key ring bears hanging on the tree. We conducted an all day raffle, and played Bingo and every-one went home with a gift or several. Participants also enjoyed making graham cracker houses and playing several games besides the Bingo. We had 22 car club members at the party which is not a bad number considering it was our first and also the first weekend right after Thanksgiving. Thanks again to all for making this a success and bringing gifts to be donated for Villa Angela. Yes the new events people are already working on ideas for next year's party.

Dianne Peterson was asked for a couple of recipes from the Christmas Party so here goes...

Dried Beef Log

Chop together in bowl of food processor or blender

1 3 oz jar dried beef

6 green onions

Add: 2 8 oz pkg cream cheese (softened), ½ teasp Accent, 1/4 teasp Worcestershire. May be thinned with to make easier to spread. Top with a little of the chopped beef. Serve with a variety of crackers.

Blue Cheese Spread

Mix together in bowl or food processor: 2 8 oz pkg cream cheese, 2 Tablesp Blue cheese (or more!), 1 Tablesp horseradish. Chill 2 or more hours to blend flavors. Serve at room temperature with apple and pear slices and crackers.

**Friday, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

## **WILDLIGHTS at the Columbus Zoo**

Departing from the food courtyard at 7pm. Please dress accordingly. Some of us meet at 6pm to eat. Then at 7pm go on the merry-go-round and enjoy all the lights and fellowship with other club members.

**Thursday, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

## **VILLA ANGELA CAROLING**

We will be spreading the Holiday cheer to the residents where we play Bingo each month. Please meet inside at 7pm. We have reserved a room upstairs for coats. Please dress accordingly to the Holiday Spirit. We will most likely go out to eat afterwards at a near-by establishment.

Villa Angela is located at 5700 Karl Rd.

**Saturday, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

## **Channel 10 Food Drive**

If you have signed up at a previous meeting to help with this event you can turn off your alarm clock. Some-one should have notified you by phone that more than enough volunteer's have already been drafted for this event. This is a reminder that we appreciate your volunteering to fill boxes and maybe we will do something next year. So enjoy your ZZZZ's.

## BINGO

**When: Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Where: Villa Angela Care Center,  
5700 Karl Road, Columbus, OH**

We had another good turn-out of members at the November 7<sup>th</sup> bingo event. The following members participated. Gary Coolidge, Robert and Luanna Leadbetter, Virginia Russell, John Herbst, John and Peggy Williams, Pete Peterson, Carla Clubb and two first timers: Dianne Peterson and Carl Russell (who did not sign in, but I know you were there.)

I know that the next Bingo event is getting closer to Christmas but we NEED as many of you as possible.

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

No, I'm not looking for volunteer's. I just wanted to say that we have now completed seven years of continuing service on this program. The adopt-a-highway and bingo are the only continuing on going events that we have for the community. I would like to thank all those members that participated for this year as well as the support the club has given in the past. I'm sure that when we hit the pavement next April we will notice more changes along our little piece of the world.

## NEWSLETTER

I'm still the interim editor for this year and changing over to editor next year. These past few newsletters I've started new columns which will continue into next year. They are NEW MEMBERS, NEWSLETTER, and FYI. These will be monthly along with all the rest of the articles that are submitted for publication in this newsletter. Keep in mind though we do not want to exceed four pages.

Starting in January I will no longer monitor the hotline, I will leave my e-mail address and mailing address at the bottom of the newsletter article. You can still reach me directly thru the hotline thru December. After that the messages will be given to me through some-one else.

## FYI

As a club we are made up of many different people from all walks of life and different age groups. It is just a fact of life that we lose members for various different reasons. We also thankfully get new members into the club. Most of the time that we lose members we have no idea of why they left. Recently I received thru the roundabout way a letter from one of our former members. It was a very nice letter stating why he was no longer a member. I won't print his letter without his permission or even give his last name. You older members will know who he is. He was a member from way back when. He served as our club's charity officer, which actually was not an office. He also was our club's only male secretary. He also helped me when I was events chair the first year of the club in participating in building the wood outdoor recreation equipment for a local elementary school.

He and his family are now living in West Virginia since he has received a promotion (yes, I can hear the chuckles now.)

While we don't usually highlight on one member of the club, I think that he represents so many car club members of the past that have put so much work and effort into the club to get us where we are today. We now have many new members of the club that are willing to work and many more in the near future that will be doing more and making the club the stand out club in the nation.

THANKS JACK FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!!!.

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CarClub Champion Al Clapsaddle

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**Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Upcoming Meetings and Events**

(check future newsletters for more info)

December 6, Friday	7:00 pm	WildLights (Leave from food court)
December 7, Saturday	7:30 am	Channel 10 Family Fund
December 12, Thursday	7:00 pm	Caroling at Villa Angela
January 4, Saturday	4:00 pm	Officer's Meeting
January 9, Thursday	7:00 pm	Meeting/ Saturn West