



The Monthly Planet

First a Few Words

From the President Elect

I just wanted to take a minute of your time to welcome the officers who were elected in November and to thank everyone who voted for them. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we are going to have some Sunday events during the year. The first one is being planned for January 18th. You can get all the details at the regular meeting on January 8th, and you can also check the voicemail. Please remember to come out and help with bingo at Villa Angela on the 15th. I will see you on the 8th at Saturn SouthEast!



Lowell

From the Past President

Hello fellow CarClub members. I hope you all had a very happy and safe holiday season. It is hard for me to believe that 2003 has passed into history already.

I would like to thank all of you who supported the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub in 2003. We had 37 new members join the CarClub in 2003, which was the largest number in many years.

2003 was a very busy year for the CarClub. We conducted 52 meetings/events, which earned points toward "Active Member" status. Included in these events were eleven monthly "Business" meetings, twelve Bingo sessions and one caroling "concert" at Villa Angela, four

Saturday meetings, four Adopt-A-Highway cleanups, five Saturn of Columbus support events, one trip to Spring Hill TN, and fourteen other events, three of which were Ohio Bicentennial Events.

I would also like to thank the officers of the CarClub who provided many hours of support to keep the CarClub running smoothly. The officers included Lowell Lutman, Ruth Albert, John & Peggy Williams, Becky Harrass, Mike Steve, and Al Clapsaddle.

A very special thank you goes to Al Clapsaddle for his great support as the CarClub Champion. The CarClub Champion serves as the interface between the CarClub and Saturn of Columbus. Al was instrumental in negotiating the great support from Saturn of Columbus, including use of their facilities, free oil change coupons, providing free lunches for CarClubbers doing Adopt-A-Highway cleanups, providing snacks and drinks at CarClub meetings, and providing sweatshirts, cards, and Columbus Zoo Memberships for those helping with the Columbus Auto Show. Again, thank you Al!

The next time you visit a Saturn of Columbus facility, please take the time to thank them for their outstanding support to the CarClub. Without the support of Saturn of Columbus, the CarClub could not exist!

Also remember that you are the CarClub! Without you the CarClub would not exist either! I hope each one of you will make the effort to attend as many CarClub events as possible and to let us know what type of events you would like to do as a CarClub.

Have a very Happy New Year and I hope to see you at a CarClub event in 2004!

Jim

CARCLUB EVENTS

Still in the Rearview Mirror

The **Holiday Party** was held on December 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Highbanks Metro Park in the northern shelter. See some of the pictures taken at this event by Jim and Becky Harrass in the next column.

BINGO was held on December 18th at Villa Angela: 34 residents were in attendance with 9 CarClub members. Plan to attend the next BINGO on **January 15th at 7:00 p.m.** Villa Angela is located at 5700 Karl Road.

Just Ahead Around the Curve

18 January 2004 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday event. Meet at **Fuddruckers**, 121 Campus View Boulevard East, for an early dinner and then we're off to the movies.

12 February 2004 – **Monthly CarClub Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. at Saturn West.

14 February 2004 – **First Saturday Meeting**, 10:00 a.m. at Saturn West. If you cannot make the regular meeting on Thursday evening, this is your chance to keep up to date on CarClub activities.

14 February 2004 – **Saturn/Red Cross Blood Drive** at Saturn/West. Times TBD.

19 February 2004 – **Bingo at Villa Angela**, 7:00 p.m. Come on over to 5700 Karl Road.

13-21 March 2004 – **Columbus International Auto Show**. The CarClub will again be supporting Saturn of Columbus during the entire Auto Show. Times TBD

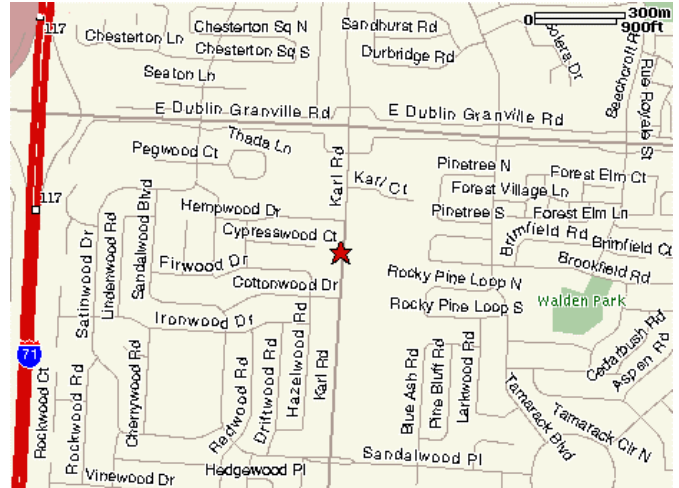
On the Horizon

Behind the scenes tour of the **Columbus Aquarium – Columbus Zoo** (possibly February or March).

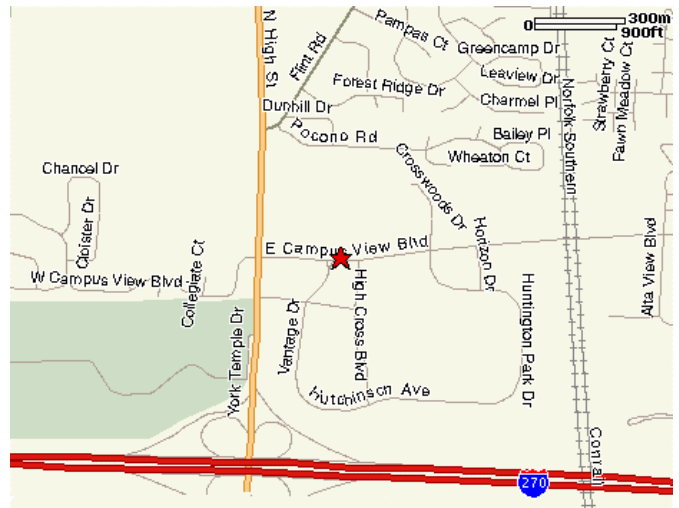
Blooms and Butterflies – **Franklin Park Conservatory** (Exhibit runs March 6th – September 6th 2004).

Suggestions for other activities are always welcome, please talk with any CarClub Officer, John Williams or Jim Harrass, or call the hotline (614-470-3517).

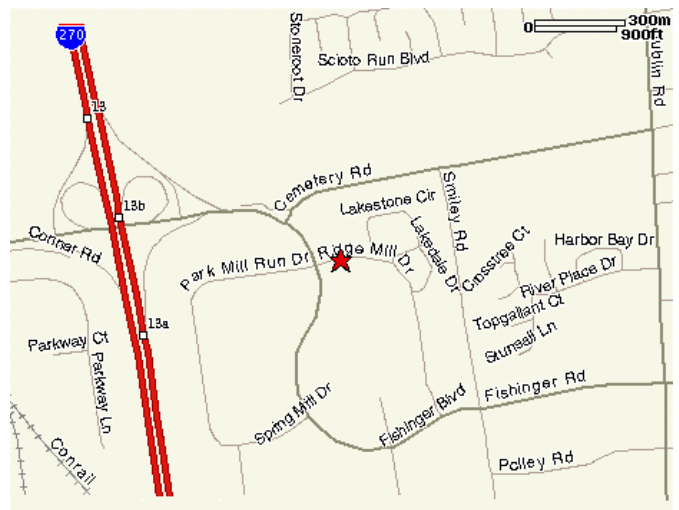
MAPS TO CLUB EVENTS



Location of Villa Angela on 5700 Karl Road.



Location of Fuddruckers off North High Street



Location of Saturn West.

Pictures from the 2003 CarClub Holiday Party





Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
8-Jan-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / Southeast	7:00 p.m.
15-Jan-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
18-Jan-2004	Early Dinner Followed by a Movie	Fuddruckers	2:00 p.m.
12-Feb-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 p.m.
14-Feb-2004	First 2004 Saturday Meeting	Saturn / West	10:00 a.m.
14-Feb-2004	Saturn/Red Cross Blood Drive	Saturn / West	TBA
19-Feb-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
11-Mar-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / North	7:00 p.m.
13-21 Mar 2004	Columbus International Auto Show	Convention Center	TBA
18-Mar-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

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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.

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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