



CarClub



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Words from the President

HAPPY 4th OF JULY! What a great country we live in! I think I can speak for everyone when I say how thankful we are to all those men and women who have given their lives so we can be free. However you choose to celebrate your 4th, please remember to do it safely!

How many of you have been to see the outdoor drama Tecumseh? This story depicts how important freedom has always been to everyone. Now is your opportunity to see the live performance. On July 30, a group from the CarClub will be going to Chillicothe to see the play. It isn't recommended for small children or those afraid of loud noises. It appears very real. We look forward to seeing many of you there. When you read Lowell's article later in the newsletter, you will note that the money for the play needs to be paid in advance.

The last weekend in June we went to **Spring Hill** and toured the Saturn plant on Monday. This was a special trip

since it may be the last time we go to Spring Hill. Since GM has become more active in the management of Saturn, things are changing at Spring Hill. One of the changes being considered is to eliminate the Welcome Center and tours of the Saturn plant. Because of this, our next trip may be to Detroit. The CarClub is considering **visiting Saturn/GM in Detroit** either in September or sometime next year. More information will follow on this when we have worked out the details.

Recently, we were at a **New Owners Workshop** at Saturn West. The service department emphasized strongly that the management changes by GM did not change anything in the way that the service department services your car. Their goal is still to make sure that you are completely satisfied with the work done.

We had a very good turn out for the June 11th Adopt-A-Highway. Thank you to all those who came to help. We hope to see a good turn out on August 13th as well.

Our next meeting will be July 14th at Saturn West. We would like to invite each of you to join us. That's the deadline for signing up to join the group going to see Tecumseh. And don't forget that the 21st of July is **Bingo night**. Can you help? The residents will make you feel very welcome.

We would also like to have any input that you might have concerning the CarClub, including the kinds of events you would like the CarClub to sponsor.

Remember, this is your club.



Plaques at the Saturn Welcome Center showing the month and year of each of our ten trips to the Saturn Plant at Springhill.

Becky

CarClub Events

Upcoming

July 14 — Meeting at Saturn West.

July 21 — Bingo at Villa Angela.

Come out and visit with the residents of Villa Angela and help with the bingo. They are always so happy to see the CarClub members!



July 30 — Chillicothe, Ohio to see “Tecumseh!” See the separate article for more details, including the very important camera restrictions and refund policy.

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 in Hocking Hills.

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.

Last Month’s Recap

June 9 — We had our regular meeting at Saturn Southeast, welcomed a new member named Rocky, and had ice cream!

June 11 — Adopt-A-Highway. From our new starting location in the parking lot on the east side of Max and Erma’s restaurant, we spread out in both directions and finished the job in two hours. The cat in the hat was back, as you can see from the picture. Thanks to Saturn of Columbus for the lunch!



CarClub members make an Adopt-A-Highway fashion statement with bright vests, sensible shoes, and litter grabbers. Funny hats optional.

June 16 — Thank you to everyone who came out for bingo at Villa Angela.

June 25 — Our tenth annual trip to Spring Hill, TN to tour the plant where ION and the VUE are built!



The traditional group photo at Springhill, with all the CarClub members in attendance except Al.

Our July Destination — Tecumseh!

On Saturday, July 30 we will travel to Chillicothe to watch Tecumseh. We will meet at Saturn Southeast at **2:30 p.m. in the AutoBody Southeast parking lot** and drive down together. If you cannot make that or it is quicker for you to drive down separately, please let an officer know so we will be looking for you! Since we are taking the full package: tour, buffet dinner, and performance, the **cost will be \$30.50 for adults and \$17.25 for children 10 and under.** (Please remember that this is not recommended for children under 6.) We will need a **final count** of adults and children going and the money by **July 14th**, the day of the July CarClub meeting at Saturn West.

We have been offered, **FREE OF CHARGE**, the assistance of a Hospitality Staff member who will meet our group with the necessary tickets in hand, thus **bypassing the Box Office and ticket takers.** He/She will give our group a brief history of the area and the drama, and escort us to our seats in the amphitheatre.

The museum there is open from 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. With the assistance of the Ohio Historical Society, there are **displays of prehistoric Indian artifacts from the Scioto Valley.** There is also a gift shop available and features many interesting and unique gifts and souvenirs, including hand crafted Indian jewelry, pottery, T-shirts, books and postcards. The exclusive theme music, recorded by the London Symphony Orchestra, and souvenir programs are also for sale.

“TECUMSEH!”. . .THE ULTIMATE OUTDOOR DRAMA EXPERIENCE

Witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader as he struggles to defend his sacred homelands in the Ohio country during the late 1700's. “Tecumseh!” has been labeled as one of the most mesmerizing dramas in the nation. The huge outdoor stages of the Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheater afford the audience a unique viewing experience. Sheer spectacle surrounds you with a herd of galloping horses, live military cannon in action, and the most dazzling battle sequences offered on the American stage. Often emulated within the outdoor drama industry, “Tecumseh!” continues to set the standard for innovative production techniques. Over 100 people are involved each summer in bringing this exciting drama to life. The sites and sounds of natural elements serve to heighten this one-of-a-kind theatrical experience.

Tecumseh!’s reputation for artistic excellence in performance, staging and design has garnered international acclaim. Quality production elements such as the play’s hauntingly beautiful Native American Music Score – recorded exclusively by The London Symphony Orchestra – and its narration sequences recorded by Native American Actor Graham Greene, continue to thrill audience members of all ages.

This professionally produced outdoor drama is written by seven-time Pulitzer Prize nominee and Emmy recipient, Allan W. Eckert, nationally known for his buckskin bestsellers...The Winning of America Series. The script has been acclaimed as the best of its kind within the outdoor drama industry and continues to fascinate thousands each summer as the story unfolds in the 1,800 seat Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre near Chillicothe, Ohio. Over 2 million visitors have witnessed this great outdoor play, making it the most popular of its kind in the State of Ohio and the entire Mid-Western United States. Visit and find out for yourself why this 33-year-old production has been so widely imitated and continues to remain...

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Just another note: Tecumseh! is **NOT** recommended for children age 6 and under due to some violent content and loud battle scenes.

Information that’s good to know . . .

Camera Policy: Cameras, video and sound recordings are **NOT** permitted in the amphitheatre during the performance. For your convenience, a camera check is provided. But! The actors will be available after the performance in the pavilion area to sign program books and pose for pictures. You can take pictures in the behind the scenes tour.

Rain Policy: In the event of inclement weather or acts of God, a “rain hold” will be announced. The audience may retire to the rain shelter, pavilion or restaurant terrace while radar is checked. If a performance is officially canceled, rain checks will be honored for any future performance as payment toward tickets of equal or lesser value, or as partial payment toward tickets of higher value. **NO REFUNDS.** If patrons leave of their own volition and the show continues, no rain check will be given. The show will be performed during light continuous rain.

Pictures Jim Took Using Becky's Camera



Our group and some of the Saturn Fans group who went on the Springhill plant tour with us.



New Owner's Workshop at Saturn West on 21 June 2005.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
Happy Fourth of July!			
July 14	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
July 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
July 30	Tecumseh! - Chillicothe OH tour, buffet, performance	Meet at Autobody Southeast next to Saturn Southeast	2:30 p.m.
Happy Labor Day on September 5			
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	Nature Hike	Hocking Hills	TBD
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.

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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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