

THE MONTHLY PLANET

CENTRAL OHIO SATURN CARCLUB
CHAPTER 4



July 2009

Just Around The Corner!

JULY

July 11th - Rolling Ridge Ranch — Millersburg

The Rolling Ridge Ranch is located between Berlin and Walnut Creek in the heart of Amish country. The ranch features over 500 animals and birds from around the world. Safari through natural woods and gently sloping pasture land. Feed the animals from a guided horse-drawn wagon tour or from the safety of your own car. You are welcome to bring along your camera, as you will be up and close to the animals & birds. We will meet at 8:30 in the parking lot of the Krogers on Sunbury Road just north of 161. If you'd prefer to make your own way to the Ranch, meet us in the ranch parking lot at 10:30.

Afterwards, we may all go to lunch, then you're free to explore some of the other attractions of Ohio's Amish country.

Directions:

From I-270 in NE Columbus, take exit 30 to SR-161 [E Dublin Granville Rd] (East) for 5.7 mi

Turn RIGHT onto Ramp for 0.2 mi towards US-62 / New Albany / Johnstown

Turn LEFT (East) onto US-62 for 28.1 mi

Turn LEFT (North) onto US-62 [SR-586] for 14.0 mi

Turn RIGHT (East) onto US-62 [E Main St] for 21.2 mi

Turn LEFT (North) onto US-62 [SR-83] for 2.9 mi

Turn RIGHT (East) onto US-62 [SR-39]

for 6.8 mi

Turn LEFT (North-East) onto US-62 for 0.9 mi

Turn RIGHT (East) onto CR-168 for 1.0 mi (Follow the signs to the ranch)

Total distance from I-270/Rte-161 is about 81 miles.

Wagon Ride Prices: Adults \$13.95, Children 3-12 \$8.95, Senior Citizens \$8.95

For more information, and a \$2.00 off coupon, check out the Ranch's website, www.visitrollingridge.com.

July 9th Meeting and Picnic

The July 9th meeting will be a picnic held at the shelter near McCoy and Mountview Roads in Thomson Park in Upper Arlington. The parking lot is off Mountview Road. On map below, P = Parking Area and S = Shelter.



Saturn of Columbus will provide the main entrée. Drinks, cups, plates, napkins, and plastic ware will also be provided. We

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would like everyone to bring his or her favorite snack or desert to share. We will enjoy either one.

The starting time is 6:30 PM, not the usual 7:00 PM, and we'll hope for better weather than the June cookout. Please come and enjoy our group picnic. And as always, your family is welcome!

July 16th—BINGO

July 16th will be our next Bingo at Villa Angela Care Center at 7:00 PM. The residents enjoyed having us there in June. If you have jewelry, perfume or after shave you received and it wasn't to your liking, bring it either to Bingo or to a meeting or event, and we can use it for prizes for the residents. They also like the puzzle books you can buy at the Dollar Tree if you would like to contribute to the fun of the Bingo night.

AUGUST

August 8th—Adopt-An-Area Cleanup

Columbus Clippers Game

Our next Adopt-An-Area cleanup will be on August 8th. As always, we will meet in the same place at Livingston and Alum Creek. Remember that many hands make light work!

One of the events for August will be cheering at the Clippers Baseball Game on August 8th. The game begins at 7:05. The cost is \$12.00 if tickets are purchased in advance, \$15.00 is purchased at the game.

If we can get a group of 25 to go, the cost is \$10.00 for adults or \$7.00 for seniors.

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. Detroit's Woodward Avenue becomes the showcase for cars of all sorts—vintage classics, souped up roadsters, the unique and the unusual. Folks cruise up and down Woodward Avenue, and there's plenty of time to admire the cars and run out to ask the driver's questions about their cars (carefully!).

We pick a spot, and set up lawn chairs, bring coolers with

drinks and snacks, and spend an enjoyable day in the sun. All the towns along the Avenue, from Ferndale to Pontiac, have Cruise-related events. All the major manufacturers will be there with displays as well as all the things that go along with street fairs. Jump on one of Detroit's buses, and ride all they way along Woodward Avenue for free. Or, drive your car in the cruise—there's no admission fee, and no special requirements—just drive and have fun.

We will be staying at the LaQuinta Inn, 30900 Van Dyke in Warren, Michigan. To reserve a room, call the hotel directly at 1-586-574-0550.

Need something else to do? Want to make a long weekend out of it? Detroit has great shopping, Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum are great fun for adults and kids, there's the Chrysler Museum, the Detroit Zoo, historic homes plus much more.

Our normal plan is to make your own way to Detroit and meet up 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, we can certainly plan some group activities.

Please let Steve Whitman, Lowell Lutman or Cheryl Lutman know if you're interested in going up, or if you have any questions.

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 up to 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!

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

Becky Harrass, Events

Blood Drive!

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

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Yea!

By now most of you probably know that Saturn's NEW Parent will be Roger Penske. We could not ask for a better Parent. Some of you may know of Mr. Penske because of his racing credentials. Others may know of him because of his adoption of Detroit Diesel in the 80's. Let's not forget his Penske Leasing company.

Over the next 90 days we will be hearing about the NEW Company. We will hear about planned new products that currently appear to be Electric Vehicles. Some of you may still remember the trips we took to Spring Hill and the driving of the EV1.

As we move forward we need to support the NEW Company. How can you do this? Come

check out our products. Take a spin around the block. See the changes that have been made, both in safety and performance.

We only have a handful of ASTRA's left. They are all 3 door models. The SKY, sadly, has come to the end of its production. Supply is getting low. These vehicles may be a collector's item in the future. Be one of the few that can brag about owning this unique vehicle. As one of my customer's said; it is his "Baby Vet". We still have a selection of both turbo and non-turbo SKYs – both automatic and manual shifts.

Our Products for 2010 appear to be the AURA, the VUE and the OUTLOOK. Give me a call and make an appointment to take one of the 2009 models home before they disappear.

New car purchases will get a tax

break from the President. You may also NOW qualify for the GM Credit Union discount. Ask for details!

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 the Saturn CarClub members have been the MOST loyal customers.

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.

<http://www.saturnwest-alclapsaddle.com>

The VUE From The Top

As I'm writing this it's Fathers Day weekend and Saturn has a firm future! YEA! I'm sure I saw Al Clapsaddle doing the Happy Dance in the West locations parking lot. But then again maybe not, didn't we have huge rainstorms after that????

I've heard from John Williams that Peggy is doing well and he hopes to bring her home in a couple of months.

Events have been planned and our next event hopefully won't get rained on like our cookout at SE. A good time was had by all anyway. Ruth Albert reports that almost all of the people at the last New Owners Clinic accepted the free 6 month membership. I believe this means over 50 new members could be joining our club since we started this program. We are retaining members from this program so our numbers are growing!

As you may know, in just a few months we will be seeking members to become Officers for the coming year. PLEASE give this serious thought. Several of the current officers have served us for many years, and it's time we gave these people (some of whom have been in the club from the start) some time off. Their wealth of knowledge will be available to any new officers. This club belongs to ALL of us. If you believe in what this club has to offer, consider becoming an officer. Many of the positions only require a nominal amount of time each month. Feel free to ask any of the current officers questions about their positions. Your only requirement is one year of membership in the club.

Now that it is summer, enjoy yourselves. Come to the events and HAVE FUN!

Steve Whitman

Wildflower Wander

For those of you who weren't able to join us on the Wildflower Wander earlier this year, we thought you'd like to see some of the beautiful flowers we saw along the way. Ohio certainly produces some beauties!



Arthritis Foundation Cruise In & Classic Auto Show

Just a reminder that the Arthritis Foundation (our 2nd quarter charity partner) is having their annual cruise in on July 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. More than 1,500 antique cars, street rods, muscle cars, customs and European exotics will be featured. At 7:00, Mike Albert and the Big E Band will delight the crowd with their rendition of Elvis tunes. There will also be prizes awarded during intermission. Did your favorite win?

And, if you don't feel like going to Rolling Ridge Ranch, their Classic Auto Show is Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. They will be featuring Lincoln, Mustang and Mini Cooper, along with a special Fox-body (1973 to 1993) Mustang Reunion presented by the Mustang Club of Ohio (could the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub present something in future years? Original S Series vehicles, maybe??). The awards parade will be at 4:30, followed by a concert by Phil Dirt and The Dozers at 7:30p.m.

They will be honoring the late Len Immke, and Bob McDorman will be the Grand Marshall.

Admission is \$10/per person and children under 12 are free. Visit www.ArthritisAutoShow.com for more information.

Adopt-An-Area Cleanup

Many thanks to all those who came out and helped with the recent Adopt-An-Area cleanup. We filled about 12 bags of trash (including those that we had to fill because it looked like a trash bag someone was hauling in their car “fell” off the back, broke open and rolled down the hill. We also, as always, thank Saturn of Columbus for lunch at the Rusty Bucket. Our next cleanup is scheduled for August 8th—hope to see you there!



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Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
July 9	Picnic	Thompson Park Upper Arlington	6:30 p.m.
July 10 -11	Arthritis Foundation Cruise In	Dublin, OH	All Day
July 11	Rolling Ridge Ranch	Millersburg, OH Sunbury Kroger	10:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
July 16	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
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 13	Saturn Day at the Zoo!	Columbus Zoo	All Day
October 10	Adopt-An-Area	Livingston and Alum Creek	10:00 a.m.

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