



CarClub



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Words from the President

The CarClub welcomes three new members this month: **Ray Jewett, Betty Henson, and Debbie Farynowski.** We hope to see you all at future meetings and/or events!

On May 3rd, Saturn of Columbus and the Columbus Zoo sponsored the **Cycling Safari at the Columbus Zoo.** CarClub members helped the Carlson Marketing Group (the same group that presented Saturn at the Columbus Auto Show) to show off the Saturns and to sign people up for a raffle for a new Saturn Vue (model). There were over 1900 participants in the event and Dan O'Connor, past president of the CarClub, even stopped by to chat.

The regular CarClub meeting on May 8th included a **picnic at Highbanks Metro Park.** Those attending enjoyed a steak with their picnic meal, courtesy of Saturn of Columbus. A good meal and a great time of fellowship preceded the short business meeting.

The Saturday meeting for the second quarter was held on May 10th at **Saturn/North.** Several CarClub members who cannot make it to the Thursday meetings were brought up to speed on CarClub activities and events, past and future.

Bingo at Villa Angela was held on Thursday May 15th. Thirty residents really appreciated being able to play Bingo and look forward to our coming back on June 19th. Villa Angela presented the CarClub with a Community Service Award on April 25th. See the article on page 3 for more details and pictures.

Lowell Lutman, CarClub Vice President, led several CarClub members to the **Air Force Museum** on May 17th. They encountered 12,000 Boy Scouts, including scouts from Canada, there for a camp-in to celebrate the 100 years of flight. The AF Museum is in the middle of some major construction, adding another hangar for the modern aircraft, so some planes were not on display. A new Presidential hangar has the retired Air Force One's and the X project (X-1; X-15; XB-70) planes. Lowell

said, "I think it is going to be great once all of the construction is done and the planes are back on exhibit!"

If you like ice cream you'll especially want to come to the **June meeting**, which will be at Saturn/Southeast on June 12th starting at 7:00 PM. The mini event will be an ice cream social. Bring a lawn chair if you can.

The next **Adopt-A-Highway** cleanup will be on Saturday June 14th. This is your chance to help the community by cleaning up a portion of Route 16 (East Broad Street), just inside the Franklin County line. Meet at 9:00 AM at the shopping center east of Frank's Nursery.

The "**Big Buckeye Birthday Bash and Ohio Bicentennial Train Ride**" will be held on June 21st. Spend the day celebrating Ohio's Bicentennial year and have a great time in the process. See the events article for more details. Don't delay in getting your reservation in, the train could fill up fast!

On July 26th the CarClub is planning a trip to **Roscoe Village** in Coshocton, and on August 23rd a trip to **Rolling Ridge Ranch.** The September event will be an outing to **Old Man's Cave.** See the events article for more information.

The **annual CarClub trek** to the Saturn Plant at Spring Hill TN will be on Thursday, October 9th. We will tour the plant on Friday the 10th and have the Columbus Day holiday weekend to see the sights in the area. Mark your calendars and plan to join the trek.

Each newsletter has a short "biography" of one of the current CarClub officers. In this issue you will find information about our Historian/Safety Officer, John Williams.

Remember where you can get all of the latest (and historical) information about your CarClub on the

Central Ohio CarClub website:

<http://www.centohiocarclub.com>

The CarClub Board would like to know what type of activities you would like to do as a CarClub. You can talk to any Board member, call the CarClub Voice Mail Hotline at 614-470-3517, or send an e-mail to any particular officer (see related article on page 4). We hope each one of you will make the effort to attend as many CarClub events as possible and to let us know what you would like to do as a CarClub.

Remember that you are the CarClub!

Jim

Meet Your CarClub Officers

Safety Officer / Historian John Williams

Hi, I'm John Williams the Safety officer and Historian for 2003. This is the fourth year that I have been an officer, having served three years as events co-chair with my wife Peggy. I am a charter member of the CarClub and have been involved with the club since the first meeting at Saturn North in 1995. Also, I have been a member of the Saturn "family" since 1991 when I purchased my first Saturn, a red SC. I am now driving my fourth Saturn, a blue L200.

In the time since joining the family, I have attended the first Saturn day at the zoo, a night at Perkins Observatory to view the planet Saturn (with refreshments of Mars bars and Moon pies), both Spring Hill Homecomings, and many meetings and events.

Peggy and I have been married 34 years and live in the Clintonville area with our golden retriever Dolly. I work for the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, as a Systems Programmer. I have been with the state for 30 years in various computer-related jobs. I plan to retire in 2 to 3 years and plan to travel and attend some NASCAR races. I am also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Linden Lodge. I look forward to seeing you at some meetings and events the rest of the year.

John

EVENTS

Just Say Yes to BINGO

BINGO was held on May 15th at **Villa Angela**, with 30 residents in attendance and six CarClub members serving. Plan to attend our next BINGO. It is a joy to see how much the residents enjoy playing BINGO.

CarClub Opens the Outdoor Barbecue Season

The May meeting was a picnic held at **Highbanks**. Saturn graciously supplied steaks for all those who attended. Great food and good weather was enjoyed by all. Everyone especially enjoyed the interaction activity that Lowell provided. There were a great many laughs.

Ice Cream Social with the June 12 Meeting

Our June meeting will be held at **Saturn Southeast** on the 12th and the activity will be an ice cream social. Since we will be outside in the park area, we suggest bringing along a lawn chair. It is much more comfortable than sitting on the ground!

A Very Special Birthday Celebration on June 21

Act Now to Be a Part of This Historic Occasion!

June 21st is the date for our fun activity this month, the "**Big Buckeye Birthday Bash and Ohio Bicentennial Train Ride.**" We understand that this activity is a little more expensive than most CarClub events, but with this year marking the bicentennial birthday for Ohio, we thought it would be appropriate. For this activity, you **MUST CALL AHEAD AND MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS. CALL 877-278-8020.** Your ticket will be sent to you. The cost is **\$40.00 per person**, with **children under 3 free** and children **age 3 to 12 for \$5.00** for the train ride. Bring your own snack and drinks for the train, plastic containers please. There will be no smoking or alcohol permitted on the train.

CarClub Schedule. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the address for the Newark train station as given on the tickets. The train departs at 9:30 a.m., and arrives back at 7:00 p.m. Upon arrival in Dennison at 12:30 p.m., everyone disembarks to enjoy all the activities. A parade, a walk through the WW2 Canteen, and observing the world's largest peanut butter Buckeye are some of the many activities taking place. There is no charge for these activities once you are off the train.

Day Trips in the Making

On July 26th we are planning to go to **Roscoe Village** in Coshocton. Once a bustling port on the Ohio & Erie Canal, Historic Roscoe Village now mixes the charm and history of the 1800's with fun and adventure for today. Roscoe Village has become a mecca for vacationers who enjoy history, culture, fine dining and shopping. Living history tours, exciting themed festivals, distinctive shops, delightful dining in a selection of restaurants, and overnight lodging in a cozy inn are just a few of the pleasures Roscoe Village has to offer. There is no cost unless you choose to go on the guided tour. A boat ride on the canal will cost \$6.00. More information on the time and meeting place will be given in the next newsletter.

August 23rd is the date for the trip to **Rolling Ridge Ranch**, on CR 168 between Berlin and Walnut Creek Ohio. The highlight is a two-mile safari in a horse drawn wagon over 80 acres of woods and pasture and seeing 350 different animals, including 200 exotic animals from six continents. The cost of the wagon ride is \$12.50 per person. For those over 65 and ages 3 to 12, the cost is \$7.50. The time and meeting place will be announced later.

A trip to **Old Man's Cave** is being considered for the September outing. It is located southwest of Logan Ohio, in the Hocking Hills area. This trail has been designated as part of Ohio's **Buckeye Trail** as well as part of two national systems - the **North Country Scenic Trail** and **America's Discovery Trail**. Activities will include a hike through the gorge and a picnic. More details will follow.

Suggestions for other activities are always welcome, please talk with Peggy or Becky, or call the hotline.

Remember to **call for RESERVATIONS** for the "Big Buckeye Birthday Bash and Ohio Bicentennial Train Ride"!



Many thanks to all of you for your time, money, and the wonderful Bingo gifts you have donated for Bingo nights at Villa Angela. The residents look forward to the third Thursday of each month and really care about all of us.

Left: The beautiful Community Service Award presented to the CarClub by Villa Angela's Pam Castle.

CarClub Receives Community Service Award

On Friday, April 25th, Peggy Williams was honored to accept a Community Service Award on behalf of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub, from Villa Angela Care Center. Pam Castle, Activity Director of Villa Angela, presented the plaque to Peggy Williams during the April Volunteer Recognition Service.



Above: Pam Castle presents Villa Angela's Community Service Award to Peggy Williams in appreciation for the CarClub's support of the bingo activity for residents.

Pam Castle wanted the CarClub to know how much she and the residents appreciated the time we spend here and the dedication that the CarClub has demonstrated for this activity.

Saturn Word Search

Directions: Hidden words listed below run forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Find each word.

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ECOTECH ENGINE	SATURN LIGHTSHIP	S-SERIES
VILLA ANGELA	ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY	SPACEFRAME

AI Announces

New, Improved E-Mail Addresses for CarClub Officers

Ever want to reach a CarClub officer directly? You can do that by using the following E-mail address formula: centohio____@mail.saturnfans.com, where you replace ____ with the office title you need to contact. We have now set it up so that you only have to remember the generic address instead of the person's name (and how to spell it). Of course, you still have to be able to correctly spell president or champion! With generic addresses, the messages will be routed to the current person(s) holding that office. This will eliminate worry about the message being forwarded if an officer moves on.

The E-mail addresses are listed next to the officer's name in the box below the Events Calendar. If you have ANY problem with the e-mail addresses, please let us know by calling our Hotline at (614) 470-3517.

Kudos to Saturn for Cycling Sponsorship

A couple of the guys in the group where your Monthly Planet editor works are cycling enthusiasts. When I heard about the Cycling Safari to be held at the Columbus Zoo, I mentioned it to them and one said he definitely planned to participate. He was already well aware of the Saturn Cycling Team, and even asked if there would be any cycling posters available this year. I told him I would check during my next service visit and get him one if there were.

Monday after the event, May 5, he was all smiles. He had entered in the shorter run with his little girl. One of the women on the Saturn Cycling Team encouraged her, which really gave her a boost. He said he thought he understood why I liked Saturn so much. It's not just the cars, it's the people and the things they do. Right on!

The Champion's Corner

Home of the Largest Saturn CarClub in the Country!

As I was returning to Columbus recently and passed a city welcome sign, I thought the above should be included. This is our **eighth year** in existence! We continue to grow and change with the times, but one thing remains constant: our desire to promote Saturn and return to our community, through our actions, some of the things we have received.

As in any organization, the key to success is in trying to meet and exceed the needs of its members. To do that, we constantly need input from each and every member. We have tried to make it as easy as possible to reach us. Each officer now has a generic e-mail address. We have our web site and our voice mail box. For those who prefer we also have our regular mail address.

You can also address any questions to me at 771-9700 (Saturn/West). I work every day except Wednesday. I am glad to discuss anything with you and can even give you the latest information on Saturn, its products or any programs in place. With constant communication, maybe some day we will see a sign that says, "Welcome to the Home of the Largest Saturn CarClub in the Country."

AI Clapsaddle
 Saturn Owner/Sales Consultant/ CarClub Champion

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
12-Jun-03	Monthly Meeting & Ice Cream Social	Saturn / Southeast	7:00 PM
14-Jun-03	Adopt-A-Highway	Near Frank's Garden Center	9:00 AM
19-Jun-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
21-Jun-03	Bicentennial Train Ride	Newark OH	9:00 AM
10-Jul-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 PM
17-Jul-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
26-Jul-03	Roscoe Village	Coshocton OH	TBA
14-Aug-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / North	7:00 PM
16-Aug-03	Adopt-A-Highway	Near Frank's Garden Center	9:00 AM
16-Aug-03	Saturday Meeting for 3 rd Quarter	Saturn / North	2:00 PM
21-Aug-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
23-Aug-03	Rolling Ridge Ranch	Berlin OH	TBA
11-Sep-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / Southeast	7:00 PM
18-Sep-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM
??-Sep-03	Old Man's Cave	South of Lancaster, Ohio	TBA
2-Oct-03	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 PM
9-10-Oct-03	Annual Spring Hill Saturn Tour	Cracker Barrel at I-71, Exit 100	9:00 AM
16-Oct-03	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 PM

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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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