



The Monthly Planet

Words from the President

I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday and the nice weather. Summer is soon approaching and vacations are around the corner. **Drive carefully!**

We just returned from a week in FL, the reason the newsletter is a little later than usual. We had some computer problems along the way and didn't get it to Mike as soon as we wanted. He is doing a good job getting our newsletter ready for you, and we thank him.

In spite of the crummy weather, we still had a **good time at the Wilds**. It held off raining until we were finished with the tour. The baby camel was of great interest. Not many of us have seen a baby camel before. We stopped in one of the very small towns, population 96, and had lunch. That was interesting also!

I hope many of you are planning to go to Springhill with the club in June. **This may be the last year** we will be able to make the tour through the plant. It is very interesting if you haven't done it before. I've been through several times and

still enjoy seeing it again. There seems to be something different each time. As Lowell's article states, you will need to call for your reservations. **Please see his article in this newsletter.** He also gives information on where to meet and when. Please let us know if you are going alone and planning on meeting us there.

We also have **Adopt a Highway on the 11th of June**. Since it was just done in May, it shouldn't be a difficult task on the 11th. We had a very good turn out in May and it didn't take too long, even though it was the first one of the year. The new Max and Erma's on Broad St. have very good lunches!

Have a good month of June and we hope to see you at the meeting and/or at one of the activities. Please let us know if you have comments or concerns. You can reach me on the phone at 457-5945 or on email at rharrass@sbcglobal.net.

You are the club and we like to hear from you.

Becky



The weather was cooperative when CarClub members visited the Wilds in May. More pictures inside!

CarClub Events

Upcoming

June 9 — Meeting at Saturn SouthEast.

June 11 — Adopt-A-Highway. **NEW STARTING LOCATION.** Meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max and Erma's on East Broad Street.

June 16 — Bingo at **Villa Angela**. Come out and visit with the residents of Villa Angela and help with the bingo. Also we will always accept donations that can be used as bingo prizes!



June 25 — Our **tenth annual trip to Spring Hill, TN** to tour the plant where the ION and VUE are built. Please see the article for more details.

July 14 — Meeting at Saturn West.

July 30 — Chillicothe, Ohio to see “Tecumseh!”

July 21 — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

August 11 — Meeting at Saturn North.

August 13 — Adopt A Highway.

August 18 — Bingo at Villa Angela.

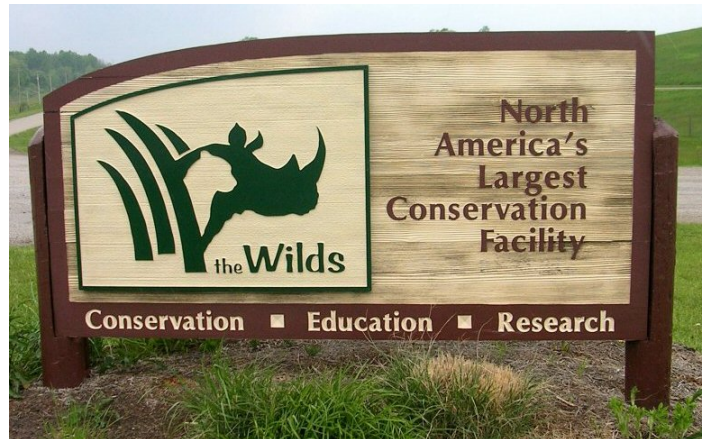
August 21 — Event TBD.

Last Month's Recap

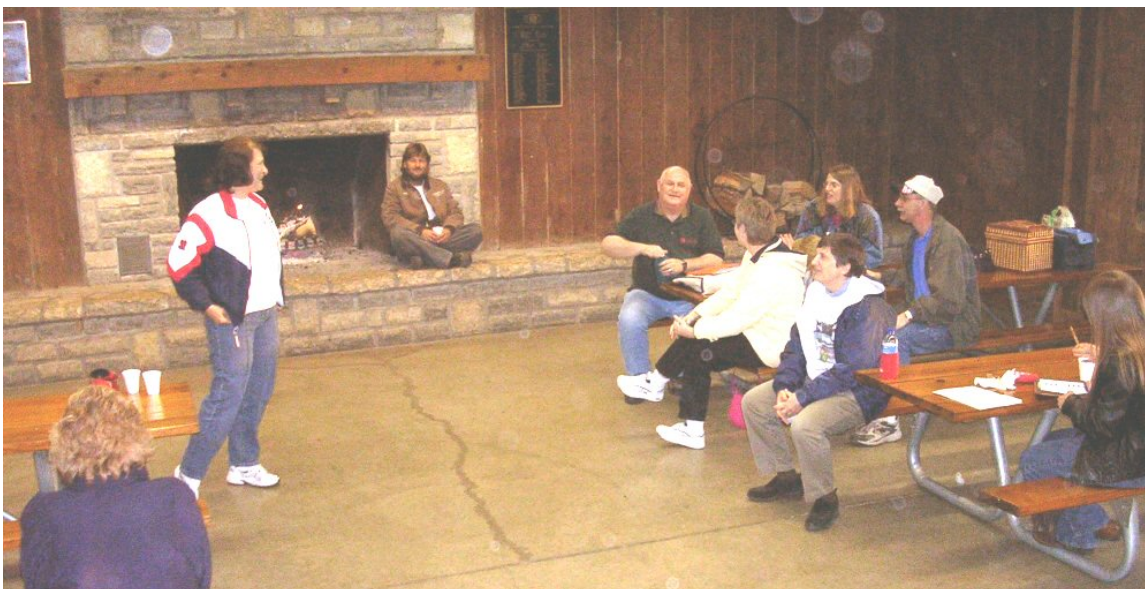
May 7 — **Adopt-A-Highway**. Thanks to all who helped out at the rescheduled community service event.

May 12 — For our meeting we had scheduled a **picnic at Highbanks Metro Park**.

May 14 — **The Wilds**. Pictures of animals on page 4.



May 19 — Thank you to everyone that came out for **bingo at Villa Angela**. The residents really enjoy spending time with us!



It was cold on the evening of May 12, so the meeting and picnic were held inside with the fireplace going.

Our June Destination — Spring Hill, Here We Come!

We will start our **10th annual trip to Spring Hill**, TN with the traditional meeting at the Cracker Barrel, June 25, exit 100 Stringtown Rd. for **breakfast at 8:00 a.m.** If you just want to travel down with us please be there at 9:00 a.m. We will be heading to our first stop south Cincinnati at the rest area. We will wait for everyone to check in before heading back out. Please make sure that you let an officer know if you are leaving earlier than the rest of the group, so we can make sure you know where to meet up with us for lunch. **We plan our stops about every two hours apart** so as not to tire anyone too badly.

If you are coming down separately, please let an officer know so we can watch out for you at the Baymont Inn!

We will be staying at the Baymont Inn in Brentwood, TN, just south of Nashville. There is a block of rooms for the CarClub and the rate is \$60.00 a night.

Please call the Baymont in Brentwood directly at 615-376-4666 and let them know you are with the CarClub to get the special rate. **This block will be held until June 12.** After June 12 any rooms not reserved will be released back to the Baymont to rent at their full rate.

We are planning side trips, using the Baymont as our starting point every day. In the past, we have discussed over breakfast where we were planning on going that day.

Some of the place that the club has gone to in previous years are: Opry Mills (a slightly larger mall than Columbus has), a ride on the General Jackson showboat, roamed through The Gaylord Opryland hotel, went antiquing shopping in Columbia, TN, visited the Jack Daniels and Jim Beam distilleries, the Parthenon, the Upper Room, the Hermitage, and don't forget eating at restaurants like: Aquarium, Betty's, Thompson's Station, Vittles and our stops at Cracker Barrel.

For the tour on Monday, please remember that **no bags or purses will be allowed on the tour** and to **leave your cell phones and cameras in your Saturn.** Also, **no sandals or shorts**, this is a manufacturing plant and we have to follow their safety procedures.

No children younger than 6 are permitted on the tour, so Al's granddaughter will have to wait a few more years before she and "grandpa" can tour the plant!

Our July Destination — Tecumseh!

On Saturday, July 30, we will travel to Chillicothe, Ohio to watch Tecumseh. We can either meet at the Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre or at Saturn SouthEast at 2:30 p.m. and drive down together. (My suggestion is that if you want to take the behind the scenes tour and buffet and performance, you should be at the amphitheatre by 3:30 to make sure you have reserved your spot on the tour. If you just want to come for the buffet and performance, you should be there by 5:00 to 5:30. And for the performance alone, by 7:00 if you have paid for your ticket in advance.) **Please let us know when you sign up what you will be doing.** There is an all you care to eat **buffet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**; the price is \$8.75 for adults and \$5.75 for children 10 and under. Also a **"behind the scenes" tour is offered at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**; the cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under. **Tickets for the performance are: adults \$18.00 and children 10 and under \$9.00.** There are senior and AAA discounts available. If we want to be recognized as a group, we will have to purchase the tickets in advance and there has to be at least 25 people. They offer, FREE OF CHARGE, a member of the Hospitality Staff 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, then escort us directly to our seats in the amphitheatre.

"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...
THE ULTIMATE OUTDOOR DRAMA EXPERIENCE!

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

Pictures taken by Jim Harrass during the CarClub tour of the Wilds on May 14.



June is Car Buying Month!

That's right, Saturn and GM put their heads together and have come out with a program that is simple and includes **EVERY** car buyer.

During the month of June, anyone who wishes to purchase a NEW Saturn (all models are included) will get **the same price as a Saturn/GM employee**. Saturn has never done this before and wants to make it simple to make the purchase.

We just received this information and ask that you contact your Sales Consultant. If you don't have one, contact our CarClub Champion Al Clapsaddle (Senior Sales Consultant), at Saturn/West (614) 771-9700.

He will be glad to answer any questions and make sure that you have all the details. We have heard there may even be a few other options/choices.

CarClub Champion Branching Out

Ever since Al Clapsaddle was a teenager, he wanted a motorcycle. But he married young and it was **not an option**. Then the kids came and it was **not an option**. Then he was promoted and traveled the country, and it was **still not an option**. Finally, in 2001 he retired. BUT with his health issues and weight, again it was **not an option**.

Last September, he was diagnosed with Type II diabetes. In October, his first grandchild was born. These two events forced him to change his life.

As of May 18, he has lost a total of 75 pounds. This was done through **diet, exercise, and a Study Program** for newly diagnosed diabetics. He weighed in at 307 pounds in September and his recent weigh in was 232 pounds. He had reduced his meds from 9 to 4 and now has a new outlook on life.

Finally, his dream of owning a motorcycle became a **very real option**, and he bought a 2005 Harley Davidson Sportster 1200C. He took and completed the "Rider's Edge" Class and now has his Motorcycle Endorsement.

He tells us Saturn is still his major passion and he will be driving his 2003 ION Quad Coupe for his **10th CarClub visit to Spring Hill** later this month.

Pictured is Al on his Harley the day they delivered it to Saturn/West a couple of weeks ago. He and the motorcycle sure look great.



Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
June 9	Meeting	Saturn SouthEast	7:00 p.m.
June 11	Adopt-A-Highway	Meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max & Erma's on East Broad St.	9:30 a.m.
June 16	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
June 19	Father's Day	Take your father to lunch	
June 25 to 28	Spring Hill Trip	Plant tour on the June 27	
July 14, 2005	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
July 21, 2005	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
July 30, 2005	Event	Tecumseh! - Chillicothe OH	8:00 p.m.**
August 11, 2005	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
August 13, 2005	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, 2005	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
August 21, 2005	Event	TBD	TBD

** Depending on what you want to see before the performance.

2005 CarClub Officers

President:	Becky Harrass	centohiopresident@mail.saturnfans.com
Vice President:	John Williams	centohiovp@mail.saturnfans.com
Secretary	Ruth Albert	centohiosecretary@mail.saturnfans.com
Treasurer:	Barbara Nissley	centohiotreasurer@mail.saturnfans.com
Events:	Cheryl Lutman	centohioevents@mail.saturnfans.com
	Lowell Lutman	centohioevents@mail.saturnfans.com
	Steve Whitman	centohioevents@mail.saturnfans.com
Membership:	Jim Harrass	centohiomembership@mail.saturnfans.com
Safety/Historian:	Peggy Williams	centohiosafety@mail.saturnfans.com
Newsletter:	Michael Steve	centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com
Champion:	Al Clapsaddle	centohiochampion@mail.saturnfans.com

If you have ANY problem with the above E-mail addresses, please let us know by calling our Hotline at (614) 470-3517.

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:

centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com

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).



The Monthly Planet

Inside this issue:	Page
♥ Words from the President	1
♥ CarClub Events	2
♥ Our June Destination — Spring Hill	3
♥ Our July Destination — Tecumseh!	3 - 4
♥ Animal Pictures from the CarClub Tour of the Wilds	4
♥ June is Car Buying Month	5
♥ CarClub Champion Branching Out	5
♥ Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar	6
♥ 2005 CarClub Officers	6

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub
PO Box 85720
Worthington, OH 43085

Issue #98