



## The Monthly Planet

### Words from the President

Hi Everybody,

I hope that everyone that attended our **meeting/picnic at Highbanks Metro Park** had a good time and had enough to eat. With the rain and cool weather it wasn't the best night for a picnic, but we still had a good turnout, good food and a lot of fun. See the pictures on page 2.

Thanks go to our club champion Al Clapsaddle and Saturn of Columbus for **providing the bright red Sky for test drives**. Everyone who wanted to take a ride or test drive was allowed to take a trip around the roads in the park. (The yellow one at right was on display at the New Owners' Clinic at Saturn Southeast.)



I want to thank Steve Staub from **Automotive Appearance Pros** for our mini-event presentation. Steve provided information on the many products and services available from AAP. **AAP now has a store on Indianola Avenue south of Morse Road**. Be sure to stop in and take a look at what they have to offer. AAP is offering CarClub members a discount on purchases by showing their membership card.

Steve Staub, the CarClub, and Saturn of Columbus awarded door prizes for our event. **Ruth Albert and Doug Dunham** won the prizes provided by AAP.

We are continuing our monthly collection for this quarter's charity, Kids' N Camp. The June meeting will be our last chance to contribute to this charity. We will make our donation after this meeting.

In April the CarClub received a Community Service award from **Villa Angela Care Center** for our monthly Bingo service at the center. Peggy Williams awarded the plaque to Al Clapsaddle and this plaque will be displayed at Saturn North. There's a nice picture on page 2.

The scavenger hunt continues with **clues in the newsletter and the Hotline** message. Be sure to check both places

each month for the next clue. Cheryl Luttmann has announced the prize for the winner of the scavenger hunt will be \$50.00 in cash.

Sorry that more of you could not attend our May event, **miniature golf** at Magic Mountain. While the weather did not look very promising in the morning for an outdoor activity, the afternoon turned out to be sunny but cool.

Our next event will be at the Park of Roses on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm to attend the **Rose Festival**.

We are still working with Saturn to plan a date for our **trip to Detroit**; we hope to have some additional information at the June Meeting.

Please see Peggy, Lois, one of the officers, or call the Hotline if you have a suggestion for a future event.

Hope to see you at an upcoming meeting or event.

*John*

## May Photos



A Volunteer Appreciation plaque was received from the Villa Angela Care Center for Bingo. Peggy Williams presented the plaque to our Champion, Al Clapsaddle to take to Saturn of Columbus



Steve Staub from Automotive Appearance Pros gave CarClub members a brief description of APP's products and services. Both Steve and Al brought some items to be awarded as door prizes at the meeting/picnic.



The meeting/picnic at Highbanks Metro Park had a good turnout, with good food and a lot of fun. The CarClub paid for the meats and rolls. The remaining food was done up in true pot luck fashion. Members were very happy to have use of the enclosed shelter, as it was a very wet, and not just from the Olentangy River. As nice as everything is at Highbanks, there's no point in looking there; you would probably do better along the banks of the Scioto River.



Active CarClub member Steve Whitman, center, is now working in the Service Department at Saturn Southeast. His enthusiasm for the car has landed him a job with the dealer. Does this remind you of anyone?

# CarClub Events

## May Events

Our **Picnic** was very nice. We had a good crowd of Car Club members and lots of good food. The weather was a little cool and damp, but that didn't stop the good times had by all. We **had door prizes for everyone donated by the Club and our wonderful Saturn retailer.** Thanks SATURN!

We also had two big winners in a **raffle** held by AAP, our quest speaker. Ruth Albert won a clear bra for her brand new ION and Doug Dunham won pin striping for his VUE. Congratulations. Thank you, **Automotive Appearance Pros.**

Our trip to **Magic Mountain** was small in number, but we had a good time. It's a very nice facility with go-karts, miniature golf and indoor games.

## June Events

Our **Adopt-a-Highway** community service is scheduled for **June 10.** We clean a stretch of highway on East Broad Street that reaches almost to the county line. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing (long pants, long sleeves) and a hat. Meet in the lot on the east side of **Max & Irma's at 9:30 a.m.,** where you will sign in for the activity point and get a brightly colored vest and litter grabbers. We already have a gold star for continuous service on this stretch. Maybe the next level is platinum?

Our June activity will be a trip to the **Park of Roses on June 11th at 2:00 p.m.** for their **Rose Festival.** The entrance to the Park of Roses is off North High Street at the Whetstone Library and Whetstone Park. It is south of Graceland Shopping Center and Morse Road, and north of North Broadway. See the map at right. Drive **SLOWLY** down the access road over the speed humps toward the Olentangy River. There is plenty of free parking around the playing fields if the lot in front of the Park of Roses fills up before you get there. Plus, admission is free.

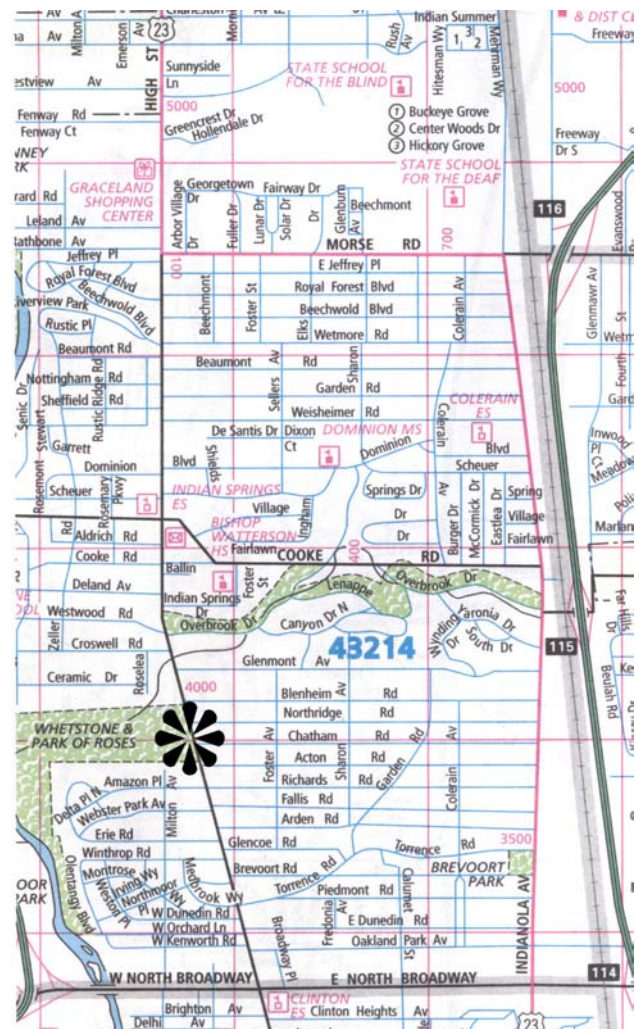
The Columbus Park of Roses is a unique 13 acre garden setting within a park featuring over 11,000 rose bushes and specialized gardens such as the Herb Garden, Daffodil Garden, Perennial Garden and specialized collections of miniature and heritage roses. It is one of the largest municipal rose gardens in the United States.

Our other regular community service activity is **Bingo at Villa Angela** every third Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Your next opportunity for an activity point at Bingo is on June 15th. It is lots of fun, and the convalescents are always happy to see us.

## On the Horizon

Our July event will be a trip to the **Westerville Music and Arts Festival** on Saturday July 8th. We will meet at the corner of Route 161 and Cleveland Ave in front of the Salvation Army store; we can then car pool to the festival. The Festival is free and parking is free. It's held from noon to 7:00 p.m. at **Heritage Park and Everal Barn** at the corner of Cleveland Ave. and Main St. in Westerville.

*Peggy & Lois*



## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
June 8	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
June 10	Adopt-A-Highway	The lot east of Max & Irma's on East Broad Street	9:30 a.m.
June 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
July 8	Music and Arts Festival	Westerville	TBD
July 13	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
July 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
August 10	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
August 12	Adopt-A-Highway	The lot east of Max & Irma's on East Broad Street	9:30 a.m.
August 17	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
September 10	Saturn Day at the Zoo	Columbus Zoo	all day
September 14	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
September 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

### Scavenger Hunt Update

I hope everyone's been following along with the clues for the Scavenger Hunt! We're about half way through, and you should be getting a sense of the general location. Just a reminder that the prize is \$50 cash. To win, you must be the first caller to the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517) with the correct, specific answer. Good luck to all!

*Cheryl*

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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 Peggy Williams and Lois Szudy (Events Officers), or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).



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