



CarClub



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The Sky's The Limit

WOW! That's all I can say about our trip to The Wilds. For those of you who couldn't join us and haven't been in awhile, **they have completely changed it around.** Instead of loading you in a bus, driving around for about 70 minutes with a tour guide, then dropping you at the gift shop, they now have **four places where you can get off the bus and look around.** We were there for about three hours, exploring all the areas at each stop. The kids with us especially seemed to enjoy feeding the fish, looking at the bones and asking questions of the guides at each stop. In the next four weeks or so, they are opening their **new carnivore area**, so there will be even more to do. We've already discussed making a return visit once that happens.

And, in true CarClub fashion, we found **another great place to eat.** It's called **Tom's Ice Cream Bowl**, and a few years ago, it was voted the #1 spot to get a scoop by USA Today. After trying some out, I think we can all say we understand why. They roast their own nuts, and will even put them on your ice cream! Where else do you get your choice of flavors with roasted cashews? Plus, since the place is an old soda fountain, where else can you get **phosphates** and see the guys behind the counter in **white shirts, ties and paper hats?** If you're ever in Zanesville, I really recommend you stop by!

I want to remind everyone about our charity this quarter – **Feed The Mind.** We'll be having a special presentation at our June meeting at Saturn/Southeast, so I hope you will join us. Remember to bring your **children's books to donate!** If you can't make the meeting, call the Hotline, and we can arrange to pick them up from you. Or, you can drop them in the boxes at any of the three Saturn retailers. I know I've been doing my spring cleaning and have found a few to donate, and remember **our goal is to fill a VUE!**

Our next **Adopt-A-Highway** is **June 16th.** Because our April date was rained out, this counts as the first pickup of the year, and everyone participating will receive two points. Then, **on June 17th, we're off to the Washboard Festival in Logan.** If you can't caravan down with us, but would like to come later, our Membership Officer (the tall guy, for those of you who don't know), will be at the main stage at 2:00 until about 2:15. **Stop by to sign in and get your point.** See Lois and Sharon's article for more details. Plus, **Bingo** continues at Villa Angela Care Center, on the **third Thursday** of each month at 7:00 p.m.

In July, we're planning to go visit the **Piatt castles.** It's somewhere one of our members has always wanted to go, so she thought some of the rest of us might enjoy it as well. Then, of course, **August is the big trip to Detroit.** We'll be staying at the LaQuinta Inn in Warren, Michigan. We currently plan to go to Greenfield Village on Friday, August 17th, and the Dream Cruise on the 18th. We're talking with Saturn Corporation to see if we can get any tours or other special "perks" for coming up. There's also talk of **visiting the Zoo, touring some of the historic homes and gardens, and taking an afternoon boat ride on the Detroit River.** There will be plenty to do, but plenty of time to explore on your own, if you want. I hope you can join us for at least some part of the week! For more details about the Cruise itself, visit www.woodwarddreamcruise.com. We'll also be bringing details to our next meetings.

(1) First name of one of our current CarClub officers

I want to remind everyone that we're always looking for suggestions and ideas. Talk to one of the officers, send us an e-mail, call the hotline, or send a message to us through the Yahoo group. **Remember, you're not just in the Club, you are the Club.**

Cheryl

Villa Angela's Pam Castle Salutes the CarClub



On April 27, 2007, I was pleased to accept a Community Service Award from Villa Angela Care Center on behalf of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub. We received many thanks from Pam Castle, Activity Director and all the residents. All the residents look forward to Saturn CarClub bingo night and many have formed special bonds with our volunteers and can't wait to see them and

catch-up on all that's happened since the last time they were together.

I want to add my special "thank you" to the members who volunteer their time every month to help others, the members who have donated prizes and/or money to buy them, and the entire Club for supporting Bingo Night at the Villa.

As of now, the bingo dates for the next few months are:

June 21, 2007 – the third Thursday
July 19, 2007 – the third Thursday
August 23, 2007 – the FOURTH THURSDAY
September 20, 2007 – the third Thursday

Bingo is always at 7:00 p.m., and usually on the third Thursday, although we do occasionally have to deviate from that schedule. Villa Angela is located at 5700 Karl Road, which is between Morse Road and 161. We'd love to have you come join us!

Thanks again to everyone,

Peggy Williams

June Events

Saturday June 16 – Adopt-a-Highway

Join us for the CarClub's award-winning service activity, Adopt-a-Highway. It's the first cleanup of the year, so participants earn 2 membership points! The Adopt-a-Highway activity scheduled for April had to be cancelled due to the weather, and because of the cycling of the tools and safety vests, we couldn't reschedule before June. On Saturday June 16 meet at the **Max & Erma's on East Broad Street** at 9:30 a.m. We will clean up our section of East Broad Street (the map was in the May newsletter) and then meet back at Max & Erma's for lunch.

Please wear sturdy shoes or boots, long pants, long sleeves, and a hat. Sun screen and bug repellent is strongly recommended. You will be provided with a security vest, plastic garbage bags, gloves, and "grippers" to help pick up the litter. Some people like to carry plastic buckets to collect garbage in – if you find that easier, please bring one for your use. If you can help us, please make sure you sign up. That way we can contact you with any changes necessitated by the weather.

Sunday June 17 – Celebrate Father's Day at the Washboard Music Festival with Music, Classic Car Show, Food, and Entertainment!



Located in Logan, Ohio 50 miles SE of Columbus Ohio, in the beautiful Hocking Hills. During the music festival

August 13 – 19 – Visit to Detroit, MI and the Woodward Dream Cruise

Come with us to Detroit, Michigan and enjoy the Woodward Dream Cruise (a very special car show) on Saturday August 18, as well as visiting other attractions in the Detroit area. The participants will decide where we go and what we do – **so help us design a memorable trip.** You can go for as many days as you want and see as much of the Detroit area as you wish.

“The 11th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise®, presented by EATON, celebrates the heydays of the Fifties and Sixties when Woodward Avenue was the heart and soul of American cruising in the city that put America on wheels. The **16-mile stretch of historic roadway** through the nine communities of Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Pontiac and Royal Oak features an amazing array of **classics, hot rods and custom cars** like the ones shown at the right. The Dream Cruise focuses on family fun and food with special events, live music and children’s activities.”

Visit the web site for more information and pictures:

<http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/index.html>

(3) Soup’s on!

We look forward to seeing you at these events! If you have ideas for the rest of the year, please let us know. Your suggestions help provide a wide variety of events that everyone in the Car Club can enjoy.

Lois & Sharon



The Piatt Castles in West Liberty — our July destination. Join the CarClub caravan, then take a self-guided journey at your own pace through historical artifacts, photographs, and exhibits with explanatory text.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
June 14	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
June 16	Adopt-A-Highway followed by lunch at Reynoldsburg Max & Erma's	Assemble at Max & Erma's, 8050 East Broad Street	9:30 a.m. to about noon
June 17	Washboard Festival	Logan, OH	All Day Event
June 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
July 12	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
July 19	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
July 22	Trip to Piatt Castles	West Liberty	All Day Event
August 9	CarClub Picnic	Highbanks Metro Park Northern Shelter	6:00 p.m.
August 13 - 19	Woodward Dream Cruise and Other Attractions	Detroit	All Day Events
August 23	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
September 13	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
September 20	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.

CarClub Website

<http://www.centohiocarclub.com/>

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



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