



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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### *From the President's VUE*

Welcome to March! We have almost made it through winter! With the coming of spring the CarClub looks to get outdoors for picnics, **Adopt-A-Highway**, trips out and about, and before you know it **our annual trip to Spring Hill!** But before we get in our Saturns, open the sun roofs and drive with the sunshine pouring in, we have to get through blustery March. We have lots of things planned to make the month go by faster!

First there is our monthly meeting at Saturn SouthEast March 11th! Please be there if you have signed up to work at the **Columbus International Autoshow**. Our event will deal with the autoshow and information packets will be handed out. If you would like to work the show, it's time to call! Please call our CarClub Champion, Al Clapsaddle at Saturn West 614-771-9700 and he will be able to tell you what times are still available and sign you up! Second, please remember bingo at **Villa Angela**, Thursday March 18th. We can use all the help we can get! Third is our monthly event, this time at the Franklin Park Conservatory for the **Blooms and Butterflies** exhibit, which will be on Saturday,



**The Franklin Park Conservatory, our March destination.**

March 27th. More information is available inside or you can call the voicemail at 614-470-3517.

Please remember that if there is an event that YOU would like to do, even if it is just a playing cards, please let your Event Chairmen know. I would like to thank everyone who came out to our two monthly meetings in February. We had the monthly meeting on Thursday the 12th and the quarterly Saturday meeting on the 14th. We also helped at **Saturn Donor Day** on the 14th at Saturn West. I would like to thank all of the members who helped the Red Cross process donors and also the members that rolled up their sleeves donated!



**A couple of the people who helped on Donor Day.**

I would like to welcome the new members:

- Nancy Cline,
- Crystal Price,
- Virginia Poland
- Sara Stoner.

I hope to meet you at an event or meeting!

Remember. . . you are not in the CarClub you ARE the CarClub!

*Lowell*

# CARCLUB EVENTS

## Still in the Rearview Mirror

BINGO was held on February 19th at Villa Angela. 26 residents were in attendance with 8 CarClub members. Plan to attend **the next BINGO on March 18th at 7:00 p.m.** Villa Angela is located at 5700 Karl Road.

Several CarClub members attended the **Maple Sugar Festival** at Camp Lazarus on Saturday, February 28. It was a bright sunny day for an outing, as the picture below shows.



## Just Ahead Around the Curve

**13-21 March 2004 — Columbus International Auto Show.** The CarClub will again be supporting Saturn of Columbus during the entire Auto Show. The shifts available are posted on the CarClub web site at: <http://www.centohiocarclub.com/pg000008.html>. See the AutoShow article for more information.

**27 March 2004 — Blooms and Butterflies** at the Franklin Park Conservatory. Meet at the Franklin Park Conservatory parking lot at 10:00 a.m. The 10th Annual Blooms & Butterflies Exhibition runs from March 6th through September 6, 2004.

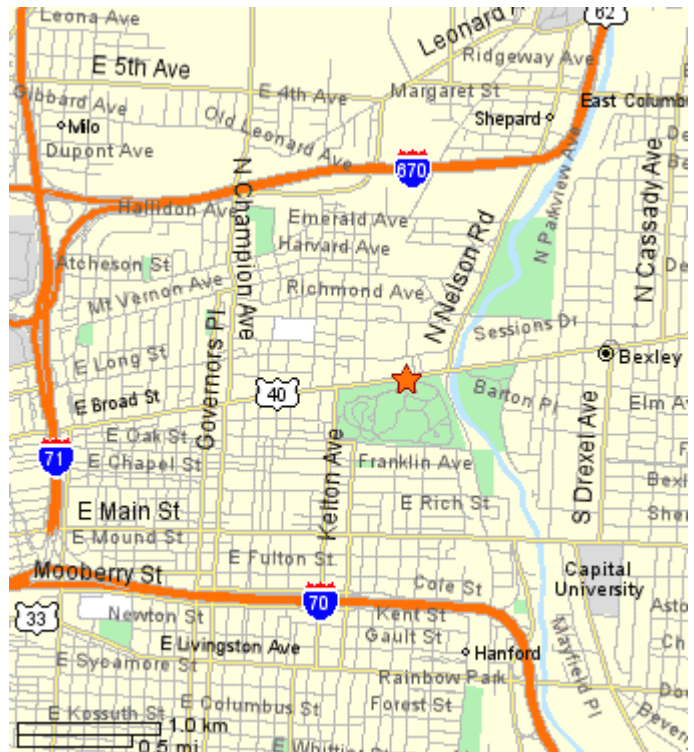
Delicate Blue Morphs, flickering Orange Sulfurs, colorful Swallowtails and the exotic Atlas moth, plus thousands of butterflies from around the world have the Conservatory all a flutter. See more than 100 species of butterflies

flying free in the Pacific Island during the Conservatory's special 10th anniversary of the Blooms & Butterflies exhibition. The colorful butterflies are a perfect complement to the lush foliage and fragrant nectar plants on display.

Blooms & Butterflies also offers these opportunities for fun and learning:

- Butterfly Emergence Center — observe the amazing process of metamorphosis as butterflies emerge from their chrysalises.
- Colorful Blooms - beautiful blooms that attract and feed butterflies will be featured throughout the Pacific Island Water Garden.
- Field Guides - laminated butterfly ID field guides will be available for visitors to use during their visits.
- Outdoor seating areas and garden tours of the Conservatory's Butterfly Gardens.

This will be an event to remember, rain or shine. See the map below for the location.



**The conservatory is located east of downtown Columbus at 1777 E. Broad Street. Parking is free.**

**17 April 2004 — Waterfall and Wildflower Hike** at the Hocking Hills State Park.

The hike will start at 10:00 a.m. at **the Ash Cave parking lot**. It will offer the opportunity to observe nature's carpet of wildflowers and sparkling waterfalls. For more info about the park call (740) 385-6841. The park offers many miles of trail located throughout the park and the adjacent state forest. These trails are beautiful as well as potentially dangerous: caution and common sense are advised. Young children should be closely supervised while in these areas. All park visitors must remain on the trails at all times.

Plan to meet us there or travel in a group by meeting at the entrance to Saturn/Southeast at 8:15 a.m. We will depart for the Ash Cave at 8:30 a.m. Following the hike we plan to head over to Logan Ohio to visit **the Artisan Craft and Antique Mall**. On April 17<sup>th</sup> they will be celebrating their 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary and there will be complimentary cake & tea, storewide discounts on thousands of crafts, gifts & antiques, and door prizes.

The **Artisan Mall** is located in the beautiful Hocking Hills Region, in the small community of Logan, Ohio. Logan is an historic town, founded by Governor James Worthington and named after Chief Logan. Surrounded by seven state parks and engulfed by spectacular scenic

beauty, the area is a favorite tourist destination. Over a million guests visit the Hocking Hills each year, to enjoy hiking, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, camping, and, of course, shopping at the largest craft & antique mall in the region. The Artisan Mall is located at 703 West Hunter Street, Logan, Ohio

## On the Horizon (No Date Yet)

Below are some events under consideration.

- Overnight trip to Indy
- Spring Hill (earlier in the year, Spring Hill model changeover is in June for the Vue and August for the Ion)
- Rolling Ridge Ranch
- Train ride (Turtle Creek & Lebanon Railway)
- Car Museum (either in Canton or Dayton or Cleveland)
- Halfway to Christmas Party in June or July
- Car rally
- Tour of Honda plant
- Amish farm tour
- Bean dinner at Bob Evans Farms in Rio Grande
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Suggestions for other activities are always welcome, please talk with any CarClub Officer, John Williams or Jim Harrass, or call the hotline (614-470-3517).

## 2004 Columbus International Autoshow

This year's AutoShow will start on March 13th and run through March 21st .

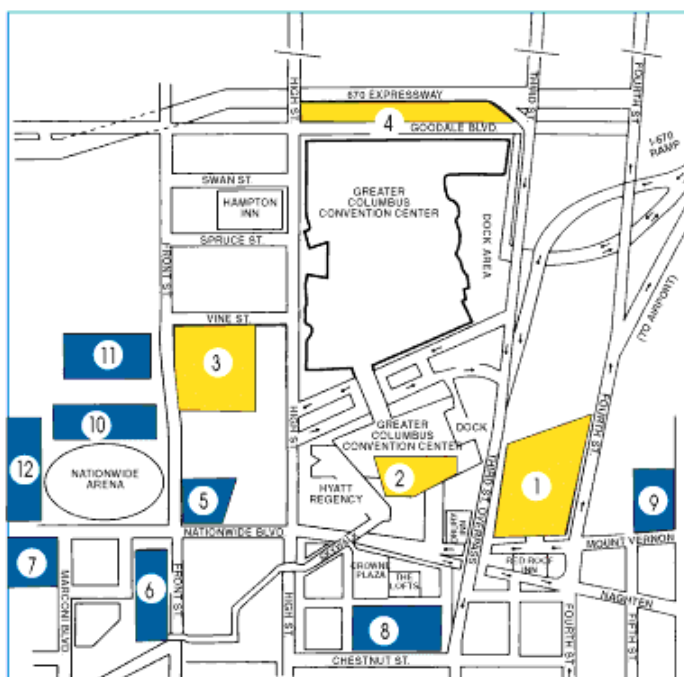
We still need some volunteers. We are accepting names **NOW**. If you want to see what times are still available, you can access this web location:

<http://www.centohiocarclub.com/pg000008.html>

You can then send an E-Mail to the address on the access page: [Saturn@centohiocarclub.com](mailto:Saturn@centohiocarclub.com). If you do not have access to the web just call Al Clapsaddle at 614 771-9700.

The information packages for the workers will be passed out on March 11th at Saturn/SouthEast. If you have **ANY** questions regarding the Autoshow, please contact Al Clapsaddle at 771-9700.

**Right: Locations of parking around the Columbus Convention Center, site of the 2004 International Autoshow.**



# WORTHINGTON YOUTH SERVICE COUNCIL

## “BIKES FOR THE NEEDY”

The CarClub received the following letter: “On Saturday, April 17, and Saturday, April 24, Worthington Youth Service Council (WYSC) will collect bicycles for the needy of Central Ohio. Some of our recipients will be: Open Shelter, Faith Mission, and Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

Bicycles can be dropped off anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the following locations on April 17 and 24:

- 752 N. High Street (northeast corner of 161 and High Street)
- Linworth Alternative School 2075 W. Granville Rd. (161)
- Thomas Worthington High School, 300 W. Granville Rd. (161)
- Worthington Christian High School, 6670 Worthington-Galena Rd.
- Worthington Kilbourne High School, Hard Rd.

WYSC is looking for the following donations:

- Gently used bicycles
- Volunteers with expertise in bicycle repair
- Bicycle parts to be used in repair.

The Worthington Youth Service Council (WYSC) is a council made up of students from Worthington Christian High School, Linworth Alternative Program, Worthington Kilbourne High School and Thomas Worthington High School who work as a coalition to develop greater communication and interaction with the student community in the Worthington area. This council seeks to provide service information and service learning activities for all students in the Greater Worthington community.

Please call WYSC advisor, Mrs. Jan Elliott, at 888-1774 if you have any questions.

Thank you."

Your CarClub Officers became aware of this program through a friend of one of our CarClub members and thought it is a good idea so we are letting the members know about it!

If you are willing and able to provide help in repairing the donated bikes call the hotline at 614-470-3517 or Mrs. Jan Elliott at 614-888-1774 to get more information or to volunteer your services.

We will be accepting cash donations to help purchase needed parts to repair the donated bikes (donations will be accepted at the March and April meetings).

Jan Elliott (WYSC Advisor) wrote an email to the CarClub saying, "Many thanks for any help you can give to the Worthington Youth Service Council (WYSC). This is a great group of kids trying to do good things!

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### CarClub Fun with Mad Lib Thank-You Letters

We filled in the blanks a couple of months back and generated some interesting holiday thank you letters. Part of the fun is standing up and reading them to the rest of the meeting attendees.

Dear Auntie Hillary,

I want to thank you for sending me the expensive gift. I never had a car before. I can use it to fix up all my jewels. It will also keep my arm warm if we have any hard weather.

Your distant nephew,  
Andy

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

I really like the helicopter you sent me. It must have cost a lot of sidewalks. All of the kids around here have bouncy computers. But mine is the only one that has six different glasses. It will help me do my distinctive homework, and I know I will get higher handcuffs this year. Mom says I can come to your suitcase for a visit next summer.

Signed  
Elvis

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
11-Mar-2004	Monthly Meeting / Auto Show Prep	Saturn / Southeast	7:00 p.m.
13-21 Mar 2004	Columbus International Auto Show	Convention Center	Various
18-Mar-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
27-Mar-2004	Blooms and Butterflies	Franklin Park Conservatory	10:00 a.m.
8-Apr-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / North	7:00 p.m.
15-Apr-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
17-Apr-2004	Wildflowers & Waterfalls Hike	Saturn/Southeast or Ash Cave	8:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
17-Apr-2004	Artisan Mall	Logan Ohio	About 1:00 p.m.
24-Apr-2004	Adopt-A-Highway (First in 2004 – earns 2 points)	Rte 16 (E. Broad Street) Near Frank's Garden Center	9:30 a.m.
1-May-2004	Saturn Cycling Safari Behind the Scenes-Diving	Columbus Zoo	TBA
2-May-2004	(Limited to 20 people)	Columbus Zoo/Aquarium	12:30 p.m.
13-May-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 p.m.
15-May-2004	Saturday Meeting	Saturn / North	10:00 a.m.
20-May-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
10-Jun-2004	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / Southeast Rte 16 (E. Broad Street)	7:00 p.m.
12-Jun-2004	Adopt-A-Highway	Near Frank's Garden Center	9:30 a.m.
17-Jun-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

### 2004 CarClub Officers

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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](mailto:centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com)



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