

The Monthly Planet

The Sky's The Limit

I hope everyone made it through that blast of winter weather safely. I know I had my Saturn's ABS/Traction Control to thank more than once for helping me stay safe! And I've heard from a couple of folks that their VUE's got them out and about when other cars (like my ION, unfortunately) were stuck. Let's hope that since it's almost March the weather will begin to improve.

Thanks to everyone who came out and worked the blood drive on **National Donor Day**. And thanks also to those members who came out and donated. It's great that Saturn Corporation sponsors this, and I'm always glad we can support both Saturn Corporation and Saturn of Columbus in this way.

Despite the cold weather, we had a good turn out for our trip to **Franklin Park Conservatory**. The lamp work demonstration by Hannah from **Glass Axis** was amazing! She passed around some of the tools she uses to create some truly unique and beautiful glass pieces. We also saw some of her previous works, as well as the pieces she created during her demonstrations. I even heard a member mention they'd be interested in taking up the hobby. Then we walked through the Conservatory. I have to admit that it was a bit disconcerting to look at all the lush plant life, then look out the window and see nothing but snow and dreary gray skies. The **Chihuly** glass pieces were beautiful and work very well mixed in with the other plant life. I'm always amazed at how well the two go together! Then we had our **early dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse**, where we got to help celebrate two birthdays and the end of a high school sports team's season.

Our March trip is to the **Malabar Farm Maple Sugar Festival**. We've been to the one at Camp Lazarus before, so I hope if you went to that one and enjoyed it, you'll join us for this one as well! With a little luck, the weather will cooperate for a nice day. We're planning to eat lunch first, to give the weather a chance to warm up even more before we tour the grounds. You can also tour the home that, many of you know, was the site of Humphrey Bogart's marriage to Lauren Bacall. There is a small fee to tour the home. See Lois and Sharon's events article for more details.

Don't forget **Adopt-A-Highway**, starting up again in April, and our late April trip to Marion to tour the **Harding Home and the Popcorn Museum**. And it's not too early to be making plans to join us for our trip to Detroit in August for the **Woodward Dream Cruise!**



Art created by Dale Chihuly, inspired by nature, at Franklin Park Conservatory.

We will have our final collection for our first quarter charity partner, **Cat Welfare**, at our March meeting at Saturn/Southeast. I'm working to get someone from the organization to come and tell us more about what they do. We're also looking for suggestions for charity partners for next quarter. I hope if you have an idea, you'll let us know about it.

If you have any ideas or suggestions please talk to any of the officers at a meeting or an event, call our Hotline, or send us an e-mail. Remember, **you're not just in the Club, you ARE the Club.**

Cheryl

February Photos



Thanks to Scott Bean, who took pictures of CarClub members who assisted during Donor Day. At the far left is William Smith, a Sky owner who joined in December 2006, and at the far right is Scott Hartman. Between them are Barb Nissley, Peggy and John Williams, and Jim and Becky Harrass.



CarClub President Cheryl Lutman is being prepped in the Bloodmobile.



Scott Hartman shows he still has a steady arm after donating.

Puzzling Message for March

Saturn facility hosting February, May, August, and November CarClub meetings
 If this is bad, Adopt-a-Highway volunteers get a phone call about rescheduling.
 In winter, grocery stores get this from Mexico and South America.
 You used to see large painted advertisements on these in the country.
 Style in automobiles, furniture, etc. that is not old-fashioned or retro is called this.

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March Events – Take a Trip to Malabar Farm!

31st Annual Maple Syrup Festival at Malabar Farm State Park – Saturday March 10, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday March 10, 2007 meet us at the Rest Area on I-71 located between Polaris Parkway and Rt. 36/37. (If you get to 36/37 you went too far!). We want to leave by 10:00 a.m., so arrive a little early so we don't leave you at the rest stop! We will caravan together to Malabar Farm for their 31st Annual Maple Syrup Festival. Our first stop will be the **Malabar Farm Restaurant** for lunch (the restaurant opens at 11:00 a.m.). After lunch together we will head to the Festival. There will be live music, horse-drawn wagon rides, tours, and demonstrations of sugar making through history. Maple syrup, fudge and maple products will be available for sale. Malabar Farm is located at: 4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, OH 44843. Admission is free for the festival. The farm is open from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.



Anyone interested can take a tour of the Malabar Home. The tours occur on the hour and there is an admission charge for visiting the house:

House Tour Fees

Adult(18-55) \$4.00
Seniors(55+) \$3.60
Child (6-17)\$2.00, under 6 free
Malabar Farm Members FREE

Parking:FREE

Directions to Malabar Farm:

Driving North from Columbus, Ohio: Proceed north on Interstate 71, about 60 miles, Exit #169 at State Route 13; at Hanley Rd. turn east (right from south). Go about 2 miles; turn right at 4-way stop at Little Washington Rd. Go south about a half mile. At fork in road bear left onto Pleasant Valley Rd. Go about 6 miles; turn right at Bromfield Road. Entrance to the park is on Bromfield Road turn right at first road, follow signs to Visitor Center, which takes you to the public parking lot.

Bingo at Villa Angela – Thursday March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Join Car Club members at Villa Angela Care Center (5700 Karl Rd.) to **play Bingo with the residents**. Help make this a special time for the residents. They definitely enjoy having visitors!

Looking Ahead:

Saturday April 14 – Adopt-a-Highway and lunch at Max & Erma's

Join us for the first Adopt-a-Highway cleanup of the year and earn 2 membership points! On Saturday April 14 at 9:30 a.m. join Car Club members at the Max & Erma's on East Broad Street. We will clean up our section of East Broad Street and then have lunch at Max & Erma's. **Please wear sturdy shoes or boots, long pants, long sleeves and a hat.** 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. Think NO SNOW!

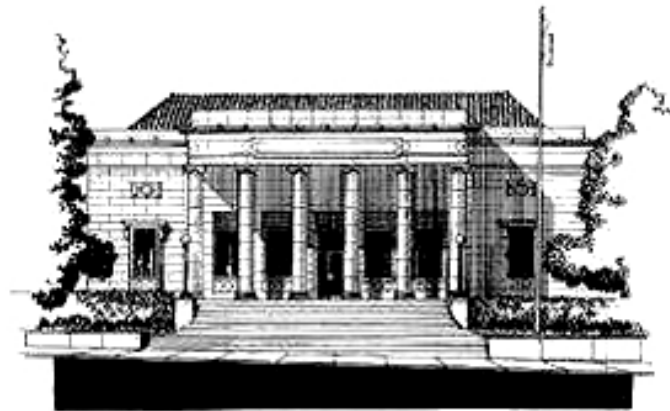
Saturday April 28 – Trip to Marion, OH

We will be visiting the **Harding Home** in the morning, having lunch together in Marion and then visiting the **Popcorn Museum** in the afternoon. Join us for this fun filled day in Marion, Ohio. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Meijer's parking lot, located on Rt. 23 just beyond Highbanks Park.



Warren G. Harding Home. The restored house was built in 1891 and contains almost all original furnishings owned by President Harding and his wife Florence. The library was renovated in 2005. Adjacent to the Harding Home is a press house used during the 1920 campaign which now serves as a museum dedicated to President and Mrs. Harding's lives.

(<http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/harding/index.html>)



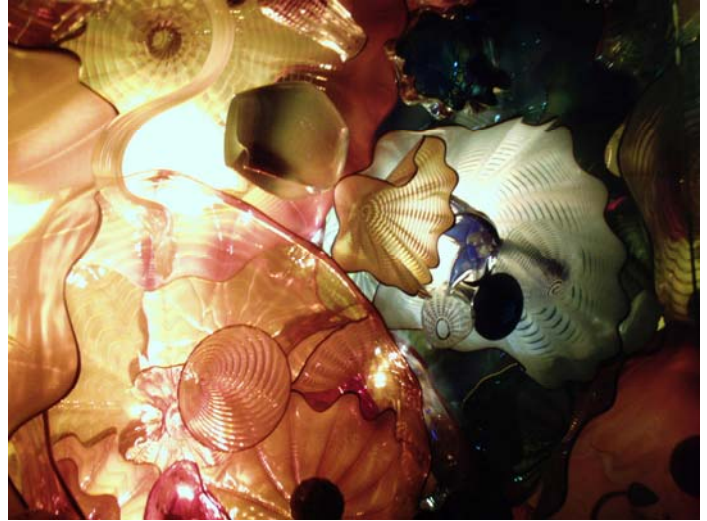
Wyandot Popcorn Museum. Not only is it the only popcorn museum in the world, but it also houses the **largest collection of restored popcorn antiques.** The sights and sounds of chugging, popping and whistling help to take visitors back in time; and the aroma of popcorn and peanuts prepared fresh in the operational machines is mouth-watering! Free popcorn is served daily, and the fun of receiving a full serving from an old air popped popcorn vending machine is rarely missed.

(<http://www.wyandotpopcornmus.com/intro.htm>)

We hope you can join us for these events. Happy St. Patrick's Day – Think Green!

Lois & Sharon

Closeup of Chihuly Glass



Auto Show Pix: Aura (North American Car of the Year) and a Ferrari (with Parking Violation?)



Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
March 8	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
March 10	31st Annual Maple Syrup Festival	Rest Area on I-71 north of Polaris to Malabar Farm State Park	Caravan departs 10:00 a.m.
March 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
April 14	Adopt-a-Highway followed by lunch at Max & Erma's	Assemble at 8050 East Broad Street	9:30 a.m. to about noon
April 28	Tour of Warren G. Harding Home and the Popcorn Museum	Meijer's lot north of Highbanks Metropark to Marion	Caravan departs 10:30 a.m.
August 13 through 19	Detroit Summer Road Trip Cruise-In (Saturday)	Watch this space	

Scavenger Hunt Update: In case you missed it at the February meeting, the scavenger hunt clue was: Big Indian Chief say "Not in my Village."

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



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