



CarClub



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Words from the President

Hi everyone. I hope all of you are enjoying the nice weather. Welcome back to those of you who spent the winter months in other parts of the county.

We just returned from the **Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens** in Akron, the tour of the Manor House and gardens was very impressive. The Butterflies in Flight! and Trains Across the Valley exhibits in the **Corbin Conservatory** were also impressive. This was a nice trip for a Sunday afternoon, but we needed more time to see everything.

Our mini-event at the April meeting was a mini **Easter egg hunt**. I hope the winners enjoyed their candy-filled eggs. Also, I would like to congratulate Jim Harrass on winning a \$25 gift card for Red Lobster in our first Event Participation drawing. This was a **surprise drawing** for everyone who attended a CarClub event and/or Bingo during the first quarter. We will continue this contest each quarter this year. Each time a member attends an event, adopt-a-highway, or bingo, his or her name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card. The more you attend, the more chances you have to win.

We are starting to plan for our **trip to Detroit** this summer. We have decided to choose a date for our trip and let the Saturn officials know when we will be in town. If they don't have a special event for us, there will still be plenty to do and see in the area. We have a couple of dates we are looking at and will make a decision based on Hotel availability and price. We will let you know as soon as possible.

The board discussed several recommendations for our charity for this quarter, and chose **Kids in Kamp**. We have participated in their Mystery Night in the past, and decided to support them with our monthly collection. We will be contacting them to try to have a representative attend a future meeting and provide some information about their organization.

Remember that our next meeting will be on May 11th at Highbanks Metro Park. We will have our picnic and meeting in the Northern shelter. We have reserved the shelter from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. We plan to eat at about 6:30 p.m. and have the meeting after our meal. The Club will provide the burgers, brats, hot dogs, buns, and soft drinks. Please bring your place setting and a dish to share with the group. There will be a \$1.00 charge to help cover the price of the shelter.

Please call the voice mail if you have not signed up at a meeting and let us know if you will be at the picnic and how many guest you will have with you. We need to know how many will attend so that we will have enough food for everyone.

Highbanks Metro Park has several nice hiking trails, so come early and check out some of the trails before dinner. Hope to see you at the picnic and another meeting or event.



Jim Harrass accepts a gift card from Peggy Williams.

John

April Photos



Above, CarClub members get an overview of events and other opportunities to earn activity points. Below left, the surprise drawing for a gift certificate; below right, Jim Harrass sets up the training video for the Adopt-A-Highway crew.



CarClub Events

April Events

Our first **Adopt-A-Highway** service was on **April 22**. The photo below, taken by Jim Harrass, shows the group that earned two activity points on this Saturday morning event. The weather turned much nicer after the group tied up the last bags of trash. Thank you, Saturn of Columbus, for the lunch at Max & Erma's.



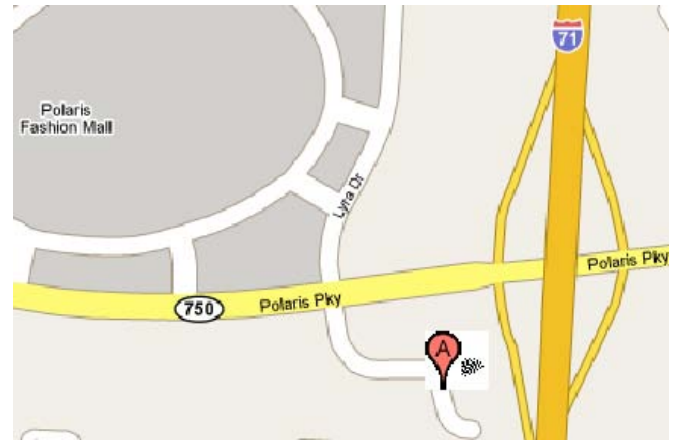
Our trip to the **Stan Hywett Hall and Gardens** in Akron on **Sunday, April 23** was very interesting. The tulips were large and very colorful.

May Events

Our meeting on **May 11** will be incorporated into a family picnic at **Highbanks Metro Park** at the **Northern Shelter**. Come early to walk the trails. John and Peggy have been exploring the Park and have seen many interesting sites that we didn't know were there. We will be eating around 6:30.

Remember to **bring your own table service and a dish to share at the pot luck**. The Club will be providing the meat and drinks. So that we can be sure there is plenty for all, be sure to call 846-3351 or the voice mail and leave a message letting us know how many are coming if you haven't signed up at a meeting.

We will be collecting \$1.00 per person to help defray the cost of the shelter.



Our May destination will be **Magic Mountain Fun Center**, next to the Polaris Fashion Mall (see map above). Let's get together on **Sunday** afternoon, **May 21**, at 2:00 p.m. for miniature golf. If you were at the Quaker Steak and Lube event, it's the same street. The Adventure Golf attraction there features two 18-hole resort-style miniature golf courses. Price: 18 Holes - \$4.95 for Adults, \$3.95 for children age 6-12, \$2.95 for children age 3 & 4, FREE for age 1&2.

On the Horizon

In June we will be going to **Whetstone Park of Roses** for the Rose Festival. That will be **Sunday, June 11th** at 2:00 p.m.

Plans are in the works for our trip to the Detroit area in late June or early July, depending on hotel availability and price.

Also in the planning stage is a trip to Amish county, over night or a day trip for those who want to drive up and back. Hopefully there will be a train trip also. If you are interested in doing something on your own, there's a spot 6.8 miles from Saturn North. But we didn't pick it.

And don't for **Bingo** at **Villa Angela** the third Thursday each month!

Please contact Lois or me or one of the officers for input on these and other events you would like the Board to consider.

Peggy & Lois

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
May 11	Family Picnic / Meeting	Highbanks Metro Park	5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
May 18	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
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 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 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.

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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).

Late Breaking News from Our Champion!

AAP is Coming!

That's right, **A**utomotive **A**pppearance **P**ros will be attending our Meeting on May 11th at Highbanks.

AAP has been a partner with our CarClub since 1996 and they will be showing some of the items that can make your vehicle different. It could be window tint or a clear bra or a carbon fiber dash to name a few.

During this event they will be giving several door-prizes to some lucky CarClub attendees.

Make sure you mark this date and attend to see if you will be a lucky member.

Saturn wants US!

As has been mentioned in several of the Newsletters, this year we have been invited to visit Saturn Headquarters, in Detroit Michigan. We are working on the details with Saturn now and will have the details by next month's Newsletter. Saturn is also going to give us some unique gifts for each member that attends.

We are attempting to get a Special CarClub rate to one of the finest Hotels in the Downtown Detroit Area. Your CarClub is also arranging some neat side trips through the Detroit Area.

If you are interested in attending this event, let us know through our E-Mail, voice mail or contacting one of our CarClub officers. Call our Hotline for updates or visit our Web Site.

Check out these photos Al took at the New York Auto Show. At left is the Aura, the new midsize Saturn. At right is the Outlook, the 7/8 passenger SUV. We should be hearing more about them in the near future.





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