



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

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### *The Sky's The Limit*

**Our members have spoken**, and our May event will be a trip to **The Wilds**. Thanks to everyone who took a moment to call the hotline, drop us an e-mail, or vote in the on-line poll. It's always good to know we're planning events you will enjoy. The date is May 19th, so **see the events article for more information**. On June 17th, we're planning to travel to Logan for the Washboard Festival. This was suggested by a member who's been several times, and said it's a fun, family-oriented event. And for July, we're hoping to do our long-delayed picnic. August, of course, is the big trip to Detroit for the **Woodward Dream Cruise**. Don't forget, attending any meeting or event also earns you a point towards active member status!

I really had a great time on our recent trip to Marion. The Harding home tour was very interesting, and the tour guide was quite knowledgeable about President and Mrs. Harding. We also got to see a **1940's era portable polling booth**, along with photos and memorabilia belonging to the Harding family. And the Popcorn Museum was great fun! I have the pleasure of being acquainted with George Brown, who donated his collection of antique popcorn wagons to the museum, but I had no idea just how extensive it was! If you didn't get a chance to go with us, it's worth the short drive north. I understand some folks went on to see the Harding memorial. And, in true CarClub fashion, we did get a bit turned around. Thanks to folks with GPS' in their cars, we quickly found our way.

I want to take a minute and talk about this quarter's charity, **Feed The Mind**. When I heard about this organization, I knew right away that I would have to donate. They collect **new or gently used children's books** (all the way to early teen years – think everything from Winnie-The-Pooh to Harry Potter), and donate the books to the Food Pantry. Children are then given the opportunity to pick a book "for keeps." As a child, books were my best friends. I used to sleep with several under

my pillow to keep them close at hand and read over again. To this day, there are several by my bed, and Lowell and I have quite a collection! So the thought of children not having books, or not owning books seems incredibly sad to me. So, here's where you can help. Parents, if you have books that your children have outgrown and no longer read, or if the kids are grown and out of the house, donate those books to this worthy cause. At our last meeting, Ruth Albert, our Vice-President, challenged us to fill her ION. Well, I think bigger – **let's fill a VUE, with the back and passenger seat down**. Better yet – let's fill both! Bring your books to our next two meetings. If you can't be there, call the hotline or send us an e-mail, and we'll arrange a pickup. We will also continue collecting cash as well, which will be used to purchase books. Thanks, everyone, for your help!

Don't forget our upcoming **Adopt-A-Highway** pickup on **June 16th**. Remember that since we weren't able to do the pickup in April, this will count as our first pickup of the year, and you will receive **2 points** towards active membership status for participation. Plus, Saturn of Columbus buys us lunch. And, as you do your spring cleaning, I hope you'll remember our monthly Bingo games. We can always use perfume, cologne, after shave, old jewelry, etc. for prizes. Just please, nothing sharp or flammable. Bingo is normally on the third Thursday of each month, but note that in May, it's on the 24th.

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

# May Photos



CarClub members listened as Ruth Albert gave details on this quarter's charity. What the Feed the Mind campaign does is to give children a chance to own books. Most of the families served have to choose sometimes between paying the rent and buying food. There is no money for books. I can't imagine growing up without books to read except at school! Being able to read is a fundamental that hopefully will allow children to get a start toward moving beyond the life they currently know. A lot of these children don't live close to a library, and the school libraries are closed in the summer. Also, they get to keep the books they take! Libraries can't do that. CarClub members can help by donating books their families no longer need.



## Clue Search

Carefully gray out the words in the list. Some are backwards, some are vertical, some are vertical and backwards. But what is left will be normal sentence style. Now go figure.

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## Saturday May 19 at 8:00 AM – Go Wild!

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**The ballots were counted and the winner was . . . The Wilds, with a picnic in second place!** So our event for May is a trip to The Wilds (<http://www.thewilds.org/>). We are planning on meeting at the Cracker Barrel on St Rt 256 and I 70 in Pickerington at 8:00 a.m. on May 19 if you want to have breakfast with us. If you just want to drive down with us we will be leaving about 9:15 a.m. Or meet us at The Wilds about 11:00 a.m.



### Safari Transport Pass

Board one of our regularly scheduled safari transports for our signature experience. Knowledgeable guides will take you through our open-range animal areas, where you'll see rhinos, giraffes and many other animals roaming in large, natural settings. Several stops along the way - including the **new Mid-Sized Carnivore Conservation Center** - offer opportunities to explore, learn, and relax while you observe the wildlife around you. With transports running every few minutes, you choose how long to enjoy each destination before moving on.

- Adults: \$18.00
- Seniors: \$17.00
- Kids 4-12: \$13.00
- Under 4: Free
- Wilds Member: Free

If you are a member of the Columbus Zoo – bring your membership card for a 50% discount off of the regular price. There are also AARP and AAA discounts offered; information will be available at The Wilds.

We are planning on a late lunch. More information will be available at the meeting and we will post information to the Saturn CarClub group on Yahoo. We hope to see you there!

### Directions to The Wilds:

- Take I-70 E to Zanesville (Exit 155)
- At 4th traffic signal, turn left
- Follow SR 146 E to Zion Ridge Road (~16 miles)
- Turn right onto Zion Ridge Road
- Proceed to SR 284 (~3.5 miles)
- Turn left onto SR 284
- Drive to International Road (~1 mile)
- Turn left onto International Road
- Proceed to Wilds' entrance (~1/2 mile)

## Bingo at Villa Angela – Thursday May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Car Club members at Villa Angela Care Center (5700 Karl Rd.) to play Bingo with the residents. What a great way to make this a special time for the residents by having Car Club members come and visit with them. It is a week later than usual this month, so you know they will be happy to see us.

## Coming Up in June

Our **Adopt-A-Highway** community service activity was rescheduled for **June 16th**. The weather was not very cooperative for our original and traditional first scheduled outing, and we weren't able to get the litter pickup equipment for a later April or May date. Remember that this will count as our first pickup of the year, and you will receive **2 points** towards active membership status for participation. An ancient Chinese proverb says "Many hands make light work." Come out for a couple of hours on Saturday morning, June 9, and make a difference in the appearance of a stretch of highway on East Broad Street to the Licking County border. See the handy map on the next page.



The CarClub's little stretch of highway extends from the Reynoldsburg – New Albany Road east to the Licking County line. A highway sign indicates our Gold Star status. Let's keep up the good work! Meet in the lot at Max & Erma's (balloon on the map above). You might even decide to do some shopping before you head home.

## Saturday June 16 – The Washboard Music Festival (Logan, OH)



Join us on a drive to Logan, Ohio, in the beautiful Hocking Hills 50 miles SE of Columbus Ohio. During the music festival you can visit the Columbus Washboard Company Factory at 14 Gallagher Avenue in Logan for a free tour. You may also want to tour the historic downtown, visit the Garden Accents area of Logan Clay Products and enjoy the down home hospitality.

This event draws entertainment groups from across the country, and some of the talent has worked with top

recording artists. Music from the main stage on **Market Street** is available for your enjoyment

**Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 pm**

Wandering musicians will entertain you as you enjoy the many and varied street vendors and taste some fantastic Hocking County Cuisine.

The headline bands include:

- The Boondockers, from California
- The Juggernaut Jug Band, from Kentucky
- The Buffalo Ridge Band, from Cincinnati
- Larry Nager & William Lee Ellis, from Cincinnati
- Sister Jean & Laundry Fats, from Madison.

For more information, visit the website at: <http://www.columbuswashboard.com/festival.htm>. More details will be available as to time and meeting location in the next newsletter.

*Lois & Sharon*

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
May 10	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
May 19	Trip to The Wilds	SR 284 to International Road	11:00 a.m. at the Entrance
May 24	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
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 Details in Next Newsletter
June 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
July 12	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
TBA	CarClub Picnic	Watch for details	
August	Woodward Dream Cruise	Detroit	

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



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