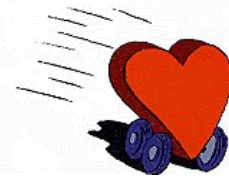




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The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub-Chapter 4

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STEERING COLUMN

First, I would like to apologize to any-one a car club member or to people that get this newsletter as a complimentary copy. It has been brought to my attention that certain articles in this newsletter have upset some people. Please be assured that was not my intent. I'm trying to publish an informative and NEWS worthy letter. I also want to make it clear that any facts published in this newsletter are CORRECT. All facts are either orally given or I get from written publications. Please any-one who wants to contact me concerning this newsletter can do so. Thanks for reading the newsletter!!!

HELLO FELLOW CAR CLUBBER'S!!!!

It is November and that means the traditional turkey dinner and family gatherings. However, I'm talking about elections. We at the car club start the process in October when we accept nominations for the various office's. We then continue into November accepting more nominations and then we get to vote. Unlike the big political parties, we do not elect our President in the same manner. The President can only serve one year(not four) and then the Vice-President automatically moves into the HOT SEAT. Also please keep in mind that even though we have names for some of the office's that NO OFFICE IS OFFICALLY CLOSED. Please nominate yourself or some-one else for any office and help the CLUB and be a VOICE in the CLUB AND MAKE IT BETTER. Please read on page 3 of this newsletter for information concerning all of the office's that need to be filled.

Well upon our return from the annual trip to Spring Hill, I committed the ultimate sin. I bought a new 2003 car that is not even made in Spring Hill. The only consolation is that they do store the parts for the car at Spring Hill.

Remember to exercise your right to vote at the next meeting

which will be at Saturn Southeast on Thursday the 14th.

Thanks
Pete

Remember you can contact me by email at arthur.peterson@eudoramil.com or at the Hotline which I monitor several times a week.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICER'S

Vice President:	Lowell Lutman
Secretary:	None
Treasurer:	None
Events:	Virginia Russell/Dianne Peterson
Membership:	Becky Harrass
Editor:	Pete Peterson
Safety/Historian:	None

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Carter	Reynoldsburg
Teresa Freeman	Chillicothe
James Panico	Columbus
Carl Russell	Columbus
David Wilson	Somerset

2002 CarClub Officers

President	Pete Peterson
Vice President	Jim Harrass
Secretary	Becky Harrass
Treasurer	Bob Bond
Events	Peggy & John Williams
Membership	Phil Carter
Safety/Historian	Lowell Lutman
Newsletter	Pete Peterson

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EVENTS

Sunday, NOVEMBER 24th

DELAWARE CHRISTMAS PARADE

If you like to watch a parade, as you did when you were a kid, then come on down to downtown Delaware on the 24th of November. Even better than watching a parade is actually being in it. Yes, last year we had a small number of cars and people in the parade. We are doing it again. Last year we had fun driving our Saturns, passing out candy and then going out to eat afterwards. This year's theme for the parade is CANDY CANE LANE. Can You decorate your Saturn with a big candy cane decoration? I will need to know if you plan on participating NO LATER THAN THE MEETING. Please tell me at the meeting or call the hotline, also if you plan to drive, or walk in the parade passing out candy. Meet at 1pm at Saturn North or 1:30pm at the front of Mingo Park, then we will all go into together. Thanks

Saturday, NOVEMBER 30th

Holiday Party at Blacklick Metro Park.

Cost: \$5.00 per person and \$3.00 per child (10 and under). Each family is to bring a dish to share plus one unwrapped gift for donation. Folks please keep in mind that the unwrapped gift that you bring will be for our residents at Villa Angela in conjunction with the car clubs Bingo event; and donation to the homeless shelter. We will have other prizes for all in attendance during the day. These are too numerous to mention except that they all will be SATURN RELATED GOODIES.

We are planning a relaxing day at the lodge and hopefully the weather will cooperate so that we can do other activities outdoors. The HIGHLIGHTS ARE: Trimming the tree at 9am, lunch at 1:30pm and our own bingo at 3:00pm. I'm sure we will have enough left-overs for another meal in the early evening.

Friday, DECEMBER 6th

WILDLIGHTS at the Columbus Zoo

Departing from the food courtyard at 7pm. Please dress accordingly. Some of us meet at 6pm to eat. Then at 7pm go on the merry-go-round and enjoy all the lights and fellowship with other club members.

Saturday, DECEMBER 7th

Channel 10 Food Drive

Help fill boxes from 7:30am to noon. More information coming at the next meeting.

Peggy and John

BINGO

When: Thursday, November 7, 7:00 pm

Where: Villa Angela Care Center,

5700 Karl Road, Columbus, OH

On Thursday the 17th of October we had 29 residents that played Bingo with the Saturn Car Club. We would like to thank the following car club members for their participation. John and Peggy Williams, Virginia Russell, Phil Carter, Hank Arbaugh, John Herbst, and Carla Clubb.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

What a great way to end the year. Yes, I'm aware that it is only October. However, like baseball the adopt a highway also ends in October. We had a terrific turn-out and even had people come that had not previously signed the sheet at the September meeting. I was impressed that everyone remembered the date. Everyone that I called said I know-I know. Thanks to the following people and the job was finished in two hours. Barbara Altenburg, Bill Halsey, Jane Booth, Elizabeth Sturges, Jim Harrass, Scott Hartman, Hank Arbaugh, Dwight Shumway, and special guest Josh Gauthier.

We did find a set of car keys that will be returned to their rightful owner compliments of the Kroger Plus Card.

NEWSLETTER

Please contact me if you fail to get a newsletter either by e-mail or regular mail. You can contact me through the hot line or by e-mail. I always leave my e-mail address at the end of my column on page 1. I also urge you to let us know when you move and have a change of address notice with the post office. The newsletter goes out with the first class mailing; so it should be forwarded. If you are a new member and receiving this thru your e-mail address keep in mind that you can receive the newsletter in the format of word 97 or PDF. Please let me know.



Officers Wanted: *Enthusiasm Necessary*

President: The President, as the chief executive officer of the Saturn CarClub, provides active management of the CarClub. The President presides over the General meetings of the CarClub, meetings of the Board of Directors, and sees that all orders and resolutions are carried out. The President may perform other duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the CarClub Board of Directors. The President also acts as the liaison between the CarClub members and the Sponsoring Retailer's Champion.

Vice President: The Vice President acts under the direction of the President and, in the absence or disability of the President, performs the duties and exercise the powers of the President. The Vice President may also perform other duties and exercise other powers that may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Vice Presidents are chosen as the "heir apparent" to the President, providing an orderly transition of power.

Secretary: The Secretary prepares an agenda for each meeting and keeps, or causes to be kept, the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, committees, and General Membership. The Secretary also performs other duties that may be prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors. The person chosen must love details as well as be a good note taker.

Treasurer: The Treasurer acts under the direction of, and is accountable to, the Board of Directors. The Treasurer must keep accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements and oversee the disbursement of the funds of the CarClub. He or she provides an account of all transactions by the CarClub and of the financial condition of the CarClub to the President and the Board of Directors at its regular meetings, at general membership meetings, or when the Board of Directors so requires. The Treasurer deposits, or cause to be deposited, all moneys and other property in the name of the CarClub in depositories designated by the Board of Directors.

Events Chair(s): The person(s) responsible for planning and making sure the special events happen. A knowledge of interesting, informative, and fun participation opportunities in the area helps greatly. Regular participation in past CarClub activities also provides first-hand knowledge of what types of events the CarClub members are most interested in supporting.

Historian / Safety Officer: The person who keeps track of CarClub meetings and events, saves mementos, and perhaps keeps a scrapbook – maybe even a video scrapbook. This person also works closely with the Events Chair(s) to make certain all events and activities are planned and carried out in a safe and responsible manner.

Membership: The person who keeps all information on our local CarClub members up to date. Provides new members a "welcome" letter and membership card. Provides the newsletter editor with the mailing and e-mailing lists for the CarClub newsletter distribution. Tracks members' participation toward "active member" status. Also works with the National CarClub to correct any member "membership" problems.

Newsletter Editor: The person who serves as the CarClub Chapter "Crier" by getting the word out to our local members and retailers, the National Saturn CarClub, and other Chapters through publication of the monthly CarClub Newsletter. Edits and assembles articles submitted for publication by CarClub Officers and members for conformance with CarClub and Saturn Corporation policies and direction. Distributes the newsletter by regular mail, e-mail, and hand carrying to the Saturn Retailers.

In conclusion: The Saturn CarClub of Central Ohio needs people who are enthusiastic and willing to put in that extra effort to try to improve the CarClub and make it a fun organization that people want to participate in. It is recommended that officers be active members who have shown their willingness to support CarClub activities in the past and have experienced the various activities of the CarClub first-hand.

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First Class

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Upcoming Meetings and Events

(check future newsletters for more info)

November 7, Thursday	7:00 pm	Bingo, Villa Angela
November 14, Thursday	7:00 pm	CarClub Meeting, Southeast (Elections)
November 24, Sunday	1:00 pm	Delaware Parade, Meet at Saturn North
November 30, Saturday	9:00 am	Holiday Party, Beech Maple Lodge, Blacklick
December 6, Friday	7:00 pm	WildLights (Leave from food court)
December 7, Saturday	7:30 am	Channel 10 Family Fund
December 12, Thursday	7:00 pm	Caroling at Villa Angela

REMEMBER TO VOTE!