



The Monthly Planet

Words from the President

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

As the year winds down, it's time for the election of officers for next year. We had nominations at the October meeting and will hold the election at the November meeting on the 9th at Saturn North. **We can still accept nominations** for all offices except President, which will be filled by our current Vice-President Cheryl Lutman. If you are interested in running for an office, be sure to attend the November meeting and submit your name.

During the meeting the **Columbus Zoo Adopt-An-Animal certificate** was presented to Jody White, who accepted on behalf of Saturn West. We will be making similar presentations to Saturn North and Saturn Southeast at our upcoming meetings.



Peggy Williams presented the adoption certificate for the Blue Tang to Jody White at Saturn West. Peggy explained that the CarClub rotates adoption certificates for three different zoo animals to the three Saturn of Columbus facilities.

At the October meeting we selected LifeCare Alliance as our quarterly charity partner. LifeCare provides services to assist older adults and chronically ill residents of Franklin, Madison, and Delaware Counties. These services include home meal delivery, home health aides, and in-home nursing care. Their primary goal is to help keep these residents in the own homes. These services save Ohio taxpayers about \$40,000 a year. We will continue to collect funds at our next two meeting and then make a donation after the December meeting.



Also at the October we held our third quarter events participation drawing, I would like to congratulate Judy Truax as the winner of a \$25 gift card to Borders Books. We will have another drawing at the January meeting for all of those who participate in the fourth quarter activities, so you still have time to be included in the drawing.

Our trip to Amish country on October 14th was well attended and everyone had a good time. The weather could have been better; we had very cool temperatures and overcast skies. The tour of the Amish home and farm was very enjoyable and informative as was our buggy ride around the farm with our driver Dan.

As this year comes to a close we still have some fun and exciting events coming up. Please see the events article for more details on these activities.

Hope to see you at a future meeting or event.

John

October Photos



Cheryl Lutman, foreground, told CarClub members that in December, some lucky ticket holder will win a Sky umbrella ...



... that looks just like this one. Chances are \$1.00 each. Half the proceeds will go to the charity for the quarter, LifeCare Alliance.



CarClub members were greeted by sunny skies for the Adopt-a-Highway community service. Becky Harrass is behind the camera.



Members listen as CarClub Champion Al Clapsaddle reports on the latest offers on new Saturn vehicles at the October meeting.

Saturn Day at the Columbus Zoo Follow-up

Steve Whitman shared this message with CarClub officers:

I just found out that my daughter Kimberly won the guessing game at the Autobody Collision and Glass booth. She won a \$250.00 gasoline gift card.

Whoo Hoo!

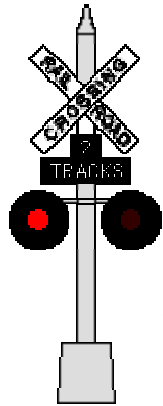
Here is a hint from Cheryl: *You won't need B or C or G.*

CarClub Events

October Events

October 21, Adopt-A-Highway — A big CarClub thank you goes to the members who participated in the last cleanup effort of the year: Jake Herbst, Richard Mayer, Steve Whitman, Jim Harrass, Becky Harrass, and Mike Steve. And thanks to Saturn of Columbus for the nice lunch when the job was done.

November and December Events



Come Along for the Ride!

Choo-Choo-Choo! (Chugga-chugga, choo-choo) Join us for a train ride on the Buckeye Central Scenic Railroad in Hebron, OH on **Saturday, November 11**. Meet at the railroad station in Hebron no later than 11:30 am (the train leaves promptly at noon – they ask that all passengers arrive 30 – 45 minutes prior to departure).



(visit the web site <http://home.insight.rr.com/pcaravan/>)

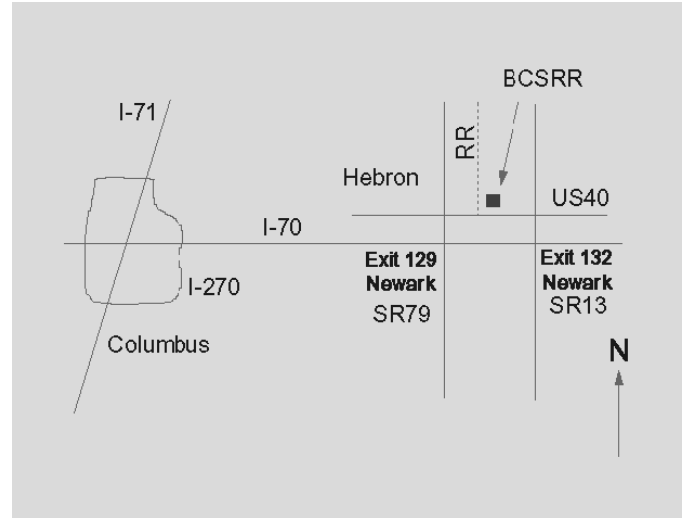
Fares:

- Adults: \$10.00
- Children (3-11): \$7.00
- Under 3 Free (when not occupying a seat)

Cash or Personal Check with ID (drivers license or photo ID) ONLY — Sorry - No Credit Cards.

Directions:

The station is located approximately 30 miles east of Columbus, OH and 2 miles east of Hebron, OH on US 40.



From the east - take I-70 west to Exit 132, SR-13. North towards Newark 1.5 miles to US 40 - Then left (west) on US-40 2 miles and turn right into station.

From the west - take I-70 east to Exit 129B, SR-79. North towards Newark 1.5 miles to US 40 - then right (east) on US-40 3 miles and turn left into station.

(You can also take US 40 from the Columbus area.)

After the train ride, we will be gathering at Clark's Dining Room, 6811 National Rd SE in Jacksontown, OH (corner of US 40 and Rt. 13) for a late lunch. Clark's is famous for their family style meals and specializes in chicken (although they have a full lunch menu and you can choose what you want to eat). Their homemade pies are fabulous!

Visit their web site at <http://www.clarksdiningroom.com>. They accept cash and personal checks; an ATM machine is in their lobby. There is plenty of parking across Rt. 13 from the restaurant.

But that's not all! There's more! *Throw away the letter J.*

Following a delicious meal we will head to Dawes Arboretum (just a short distance along Rt. 13). At Dawes you can take a driving tour, visit the visitor's center, take a walk along a number of trails, meditate in the Japanese garden, or just relax and enjoy the interesting trees and plants. For a map of the Arboretum go to <http://www.dawesarb.org/pdf/visitor-map.pdf>.

December 2 – Zoo Lights at the Columbus Zoo. Meet at the Food Court at 6:00 p.m., if you would like to join us for dinner, or at 7:00 p.m. if you want to join us for a walk around the zoo. Dress appropriately for the weather. You may have to make do without the letter that rhymes with zoo.

December 14 – Holiday Party (Potluck) at Saturn Southeast at 6:30 p.m. The Car Club will provide the meat and beverages. Members need to bring their own plates, utensils, and at least one dish to share. We ask that if your last name begins with A - H to please bring a salad; I - P a veggie and Q - Z a dessert. Please also bring \$1.00 per person to offset the cost for the meat and drinks. Family members are invited to join us for our annual holiday party! Let's hope the weather is better than last year (No Snow allowed!).



December 21 – Bingo at Villa Angela at 7:00 p.m.

January 12 - 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend) – **Trip to the Detroit Auto Show.** We will leave on Friday and come back on either Monday evening or Tuesday morning. We are planning on going to the Henry Ford Museum on Saturday or Sunday (for those who went to Detroit in August, your tickets will still be valid). The Detroit Auto Show is fantastic – a great opportunity to see all the new cars. If you have never gone, we highly recommend it! If you have gone in the past, you know how much fun it can be!

January 22 – Bingo at Villa Angela at 7:00 p.m.

Peggy & Lois

Looking for a Few Good Officers

We have been talking about it at the meetings, and writing about it in the newsletter. **November is CarClub election month.** We would like to see some new names on the board for 2007. Most of the offices do not require much of your time, and you will get whatever help you need to get you started and keep you going. We hope everyone who is eligible will give some consideration to running for an office. Offices are listed below (except for President, because the Vice Present is promoted to that office). See the October newsletter for a description of each CarClub office. Then come to the meeting and let the current officers know you are ready to give it a try.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Events:

Safety/Historian

Membership:

Newsletter Editor:

Seven Letters You Must Lose Before You Add This To Your Clues.

BTCOGJFLIQNVDBCTGHJELQPVRB
ICZGEJLWQEVABRCGYJOLUQRVBM
CAGSJKLQAVNBDCGSJWLIQMVBFC
IGNJSLQ!

Which letters? Look for the hints hidden in this newsletter.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
November 2	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
November 9	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
November 11	Buckeye Railroad Trip / Dawes Arboretum	Caravan location TBD	Train departs at 12:00 noon
December 2	Wildlights	Columbus Zoo	6:00 p.m.
December 14	Meeting / Holiday Potluck	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
December 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
January 11	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
January 15	Detroit Auto Show	TBD	TBD
January 22	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
February	Regular Meetings	Regular Locations	7:00 p.m.
Others to be determined		Watch this space	

In late December we may sing Noel, but in early November we must say “No L.”

2006 CarClub Officers

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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:

centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com

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).



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