



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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### *Our Upcoming Events*

#### **November 1<sup>st</sup> — Ohio Historical Society**

Our outing for November will be a trip to the Ohio Historical Society. It will be on November 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 1:30 PM. The building is open till 5 PM.

##### **Upcoming Exhibits**

##### [Rockwell's America](#)

From November 1, 2008 to March 1, 2009, the largest Norman Rockwell exhibit in the world will come to life at the Ohio Historical Center. Guests literally step inside the art of Norman Rockwell and experience it in three dimensions. Enjoy traveling through time and looking back at true Americana. The exhibit will feature Rockwell's 322 *Saturday Evening Post* covers and life-size interactive sculptures of his most famous paintings, including a recreation of the artist's studio.

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##### **Permanent Exhibits**

##### **Windows to Our Collections: Ohio's Ancient Past**

This exhibit invites the visitor to explore over 15,000 years of Ohio's ancient Native American heritage. At the entry, a widescreen monitor introduces the exhibit with two informational programs. Some of the Society's most significant archaeological artifacts, such as the Adena Pipe, the mica hand, and the Wray figurine, as well as many animal effigy pipes from Tremper Mound are centrally featured in tower cases. Fiber optic lighting enhances visitors' almost 360-degree view of these, and other, unique and beautiful artifacts. Visitors can open multiple artifact drawers to see what the ancient people used on a daily basis, as well as for special purposes. Those interested in a more thorough examination of the objects can move to nearby computer stations, where they can locate information on specific items in the online catalog. Here they can also find additional information on Ohio's ancient cultures by visiting the OHS Archaeology blog and touring the web site:

<http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/gallery2>.

##### **Ohio: Two Centuries of Change**

Ohio's story is the nation's story. This 15,000-square-foot exhibit gallery chronicles Ohio history from frontier days to the 1970s, focusing on agricultural and industrial progress, leadership and the effect of major changes on the lives of ordinary people. Within the gallery is the popular section, Ohio And The Civil War, which describes Ohio's key role in the conflict. Artifacts include weapons, uniforms, medical and camp equipment and battle flags from the Society's collections. More than 310,000 Ohioans served in the American Civil War. Other highlights of this history gallery are 1920s newsreels, an operating carriage shop, vintage automobiles and children's activities, including a log cabin and pioneer kitchen, where young people can try on pioneer clothes, operate a spinning wheel and "cook" pioneer food.

## **The Nature of Ohio**

In this exhibit gallery, visitors can explore five themes of Ohio's natural history: plants, animals, geology, geography and climate. The space opens with the giant Conway mastodon greeting guests as they begin a tour of Ohio's unique natural history from the ice age to the present. This exhibit is highly interactive and designed for young people to touch specimens, test themselves with computer displays and play safely in the Battelle Discovery Park and Theatre. Don't miss a display of extinct animals, including two century-old specimens of the ivory-billed woodpecker. Also, look here for "Buttons," the last documented wild passenger pigeon anywhere in the world.

## **Ohio's Garden Path: the Flowering of Our Landscape**

This temporary exhibition explores America's most popular leisure-time activity from a perspective of 200 years of change. Like other Americans, Ohioans came to see the owning of a plot of land as part of the American dream. The personal versions of Eden they created were a reflection of their origins and the values and fashions of the day. The 4,000-square-foot exhibit shows how gardening styles have changed over time in the context of world events, fashion trends and architectural styles.

As you can see from the information above, there are many exhibits with the featured one in November being the Rockwell Exhibit. Having visited his museum in MA, I'm sure you will enjoy the exhibit.

There is a parking fee of \$4.00

Entrance Fee:

Adults \$8.00, AAA and Senior discounts available

Children \$4.00, 6-12 years

**Directions:** Off I71 on 17<sup>th</sup> St Ave. (Exit 111). 4 miles North of downtown Columbus.

**November 13<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at Saturn/North, 7 PM (Election of next year's officers)**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> - Bingo at Villa Angela, 5700 Karl Road, starts at 7 PM. If you are planning to come to Bingo, please give me a call.** The date has not yet been cleared with Villa Angela. Please call Becky Harrass, 614-457-5945 if you plan to come and I will let you know if there has been a change in the date.

**December 6<sup>th</sup>----Zoo Lights**

**We will make our annual trip to see the lights at the zoo again this year. We will meet at the food pavilion at 6:30 if you want to eat there before we take our tour of the zoo.** If you don't want to eat, meet us there by 7:00 and we can all tour the zoo together, as much as that is possible with a group. We always have a great time and invite everyone to join us in enjoying the beautiful lights that light up the whole zoo.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>—Holiday party at Southeast, 7 PM**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>, subject to change,---Bingo at Vila Angela, 5700 Karl Road, starts at 7 PM.**

**Becky Harrass & John Williams**

## *The President's Thoughts*

November – To Do Lists that seem endless. So much food to be purchased and cooked. Special holiday treats and goodies that get stored until the last minute. Hauling down decorations from the attic or getting them out of a closet. These are just a few of the things that make this time of year special. That includes the first snowflakes of the season as well. November is special for the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub as well.

This month brings our official business meeting for this year. It is the meeting where we elect our officers for the following year. Due to her stroke, our Vice President, Peggy Williams, will not be able to move up to President. We do ask that those who would consider running for President at least have served on the Board of the CarClub in the past. The next Vice President will be the regular two-year position, serving first as the Vice President, and then moving up to President the following year. The Secretary keeps a written form of the minutes of each meeting. The Treasurer ensures our money is deposited and any invoices are paid in a timely manner. Membership keeps track of how many points you have earned, along with sending out the membership renewal notices and membership cards as needed. The Newsletter editor ensures the Monthly Planet is out to our membership at the beginning of each month. The Safety/Historian keeps the history of the CarClub, and informs us of safety related items. Events is usually done by two people who can work well together. Finding places for us to go and to coordinate it all is quite a task. It takes all of us to keep the CarClub going.

**For those who thought they might have missed the meeting on the electric Saturn, you are in luck. I was able to reschedule Dwight Kelly's appearance with us for the November meeting at Saturn North. We will hold this event in the service drive in area. We are inviting all the technicians from Saturn of Columbus to come and join us for this mini-event. Mark your calendars now for the meeting on November 13 at Saturn North.**

Also not to be missed are the many activities that are planned over the next two months. Your current board has even been thinking ahead for next year. Stay tuned to see what exciting plans are being discussed already.

The final Charity Partner for 2008 will be the local food banks. We will divide what we get in the way of contributions (both money and non-perishable foods) among several of the well known locations here in Franklin County. They have been hit especially hard over the last few months. Many people who wouldn't normally need the pantries did so after Hurricane Ike blew through. One food bank is requesting boxed cake mixes. Baby food is always in short supply. Canned goods are always welcome. Dried foods that can easily be divided up are appreciated. For the teens, think about a bag of pretzels or potato chips. They usually are a welcome treat. As you think about these things, remember this – if you wouldn't eat it or use it yourself, don't give it. Gift cards of varying denominations to the local food stores are also welcome. It allows the pantries to get items that people don't bring in, as well as providing a way to let the clients get some special foods they can't get at the pantries. The other items not usually thought about are toiletries, such as toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brushes, etc. Let's fill my Ion with the food, and another one with the toiletries.

I have had an interesting year as your President. We kept the activities a little closer to home due to the cost of gasoline earlier this year. We changed our Adopt-A-Highway location from East Broad Street at the edge of Franklin County to the intersection of Livingston Avenue and Alum Creek Drive. Hurricane Ike disrupted most of our lives for at least a few hours. Wall Street took a nose dive, and then the gasoline prices came tumbling down as well. I think we are all thankful for that. Our membership prices have remained steady, in spite of all the other fast rising costs. Your \$18.00 goes a long way. I know I have recovered most of that in the discounts I have gotten on service. These are discounts that most of the Saturn owners in Columbus and vicinity do not get to enjoy. You get them because you have joined the CarClub, and, if you are an active member, you get an even better discount.

That is all for now. See you at a meeting soon.



*You're not just in the club, you **are** the club!*

## **Photos of October Events**



**October Adopt-A-Highway**

**L to R Bill Halsey, Jake Herbst, Michael Steve, Charley Drumm, Dana Lee Drumm, Bill Smith**

### **Commit to be Fit Hike in Sharon Woods Metro Park**



**L to R Jim Harrass, Lois Szudy, Charley Drumm, Dana Lee Drumm, Steve Whitman**



**Lowell Lutman, Cheryl Lutman, Barb Altenburg, Chris Altenburg**

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
November 1	Ohio Historical Society	Ohio Historical Society	1:30 p.m.
November 13	Regular Meeting	Saturn/North	7:00 p.m.
November 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
December 6	Zoo Lights	Zoo Food Pavilion	6:30 p.m.
December 12	Holiday Party	Saturn/ Southeast	7:00 p.m.
December 19	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

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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.

### CarClub Website

<http://www.centohiocarclub.com/>

***Come help elect the 2009 Club Officers***

***The next meeting will be at Saturn/ North at 7:00 p.m. on November 13th***

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