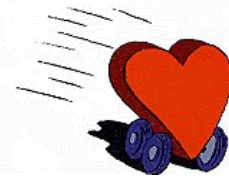




CarClub



The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub-Chapter 4

October 2002

STEERING COLUMN

VA ROOM-VA ROOM with screeching tires take off fast on the green light and leave everyone else in the dust. No, that is not the Vice President passing the soon to be disposed President, it is the sound you will hear if you go to Spring Hill with the CarClub. We will be using their soon to be demolished test track.

HELLO FELLOW CAR CLUBBERS!!!!

Yes, for a measly \$10.00 down from \$5,000 CarClub members can test drive at least one Saturn, or maybe more. They are holding the test track open for our visit and then it will be gone forever. At the recent Saturn Day at the Zoo we talked with Lisa Campbell, Facility Consultant for Saturn, and she is working diligently on this for us. We still have an open date to use the track it will be either Monday the 14th or Tuesday the 15th.

We had a great day at the Zoo for the Saturn event. The CarClub had their tent first on the right as you entered. Thanks to all the people who stopped by and talked with us and bought our merchandise. Thanks to you we made a sizeable contribution to the charity for this year which was Canines in Companion. They are service dogs that help the physically challenged.

Folks; IMPORTANT NEWS: The October meeting is at North on the 10th. This meeting will be the final get together before Spring Hill and also this is the first meeting where we will start the nominations for officer's for the car club in the year 2003. I encourage all to consider running for an office and you can pair up with a spouse or friend and dual share an office. We have openings in all EXCEPT PRESIDENT.

Pete

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

JO HN ANDERSON JR,	HILLIARD
RONALD FOWLER ,	LITHOPOLIS
LAUREL M SHEPPARD,	HILLIARD
MICHAEL & ORNELLA,	REYNOLDSBURG
RYAN WHITACRE,	BETHEL

If you are a new member and your name is not above please be patient. I wait until our membership chair-person submits the name to be put in the newsletter.

SAFETY/HISTORIAN

This is just a reminder that while we are having fun at our CarClub events, we are representatives of the CarClub, Saturn of Columbus and Saturn Corporation. Please don't do anything that could embarrass yourself or everyone else.

Lowell

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

In September we had several events that were well attended.

Sunday, September 15th

Saturn Day At The Zoo.

Several of us met at 8:30 am to set everything up. Luckily before the rain started! During the rain and wind we kept dumping water from the top of the tent and used umbrella's to keep the rain from blowing in and getting us wet.

Sunday, September 22nd

Bicentennial Barn Tour.

We had 15 folks join us on our modified barn event. Each received a packet with various games, quizzes and fact sheets as well as a Bicentennial key ring, pin, window cling and magnet. Nancy Halsey won a barn poster for the quiz. We also had a drawing for several other prizes.

Saturday, OCTOBER 12th

SPRING HILL TRIP.

We will meet Saturday the 12th at Cracker Barrel on Stringtown Rd. at 8 am for breakfast. Leaving at 9 am. If you have never been before don't worry. We have planned stops every two hours at rest stops and a lunch stop is also planned. Upon arriving at the hotel you will have time to unpack and or rest before dinner. We can go as a group or on your own. Plant tour will be Tuesday the 15th. ***Remember no shorts, no open toed footwear, no children under 7.***

We need a count for this trip, so if you haven't already signed up, please do so at the next meeting or call the hotline by October 9th.

It looks like a group will be leaving Monday. Call the hotline and leave your name, phone number and mention the Spring Hill Trip and the Monday date and someone will get back to you.

DON'T FORGET CALL IN YOUR RESERVATIONS.

DAYS INN OF COLUMBIA TN
1504 NASHVILLE HWY
COLUMBIA, TN 38401
TELEPHONE: 1-931-381-3297

Mention the CENTRAL OHIO SATURN CAR CLUB to receive the price of \$34.95 per night. The hotel offers coffee and donuts in the morning.

Friday, November 8th

Early Winter Lake Trip.!

Still working on details and lodging availability. The ferry boat from Marblehead to Kelly's Island will be in operation. We will have sign-up sheets at the October meeting.

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. Mark on your calendar. More details will be coming!

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

Fill boxes for Channel 10 food drive from 7:30am to noon. More information coming as we get closer to this date.

Peggy and John

BINGO

When: Thursday, October 17th, 7:00 pm

*Where: Villa Angela Care Center,
5700 Karl Road, Columbus, OH*

We had 28 residents that played Bingo and various prizes supplied by the club were won. Our thanks to the following members that participated. John and Peggy Williams, Miriam O'Donnell, Luanna and Bob Leadbetter, Virginia Russell, Pete Peterson, and Carla Clubb.

Please Note: The November Bingo night is being moved up to the 7th of November; otherwise same time and same place.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

If you get the newsletter by regular mail; then this may be too late. However, if you received this before or by Saturday the 5th and it is not 9am yet and your reading this then put it down and join fellow car clubber's on the adopt-a-highway event. We are doing the last clean-up for this year. We will follow the clean-up with our vittles as we like to say members like to eat. The lunch as usual is no cost to you. Remember we go on the 5th of October.

NEWSLETTER

We are making a drastic change in the newsletter. At least thru the end of the year we are doing away with color. The newsletter will be printed like the Columbus Dispatch in black and white only. This will reduce the cost of printing the newsletter. I would like to hear from our readers. Please contact me thru the hotline or e-mail and let me know your likes and dislikes. I also would like to know if you DO

NOT WANT THE NEWSLETTER, or if you could RECEIVE IT THRU E-MAIL INSTEAD OF REGULAR MAIL. then also please contact me and I'll make the adjustment at this end. This is just one way to cut our costs and leave more dollars in the checking account for more FUN THINGS or CHARITY.

FYI

The following is an excerpt from the Delaware News Journal which I got online. This concerns the State of Delaware.

DROUGHT SQUEEZES BUSINESSES DRY
The state struggles through its third water crises in seven years. This drought covers the northern part of the state where Saturn has their L-series plant. The plant uses water to clean vehicle parts before painting and for testing the seals of windows and windshields. In 1997 the plant used 131 million gallons of water and built 100,000 cars. In response of the state asking business's to cut back their water usage, in 2001 Saturn reduced their amount of water to 99 million gallons and built 104,000 cars. This was a 30 percent cut in water usage and Saturn is still looking for ways to continue further savings.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Connections...

Hotline: (614) 470-3517(voice mail)

Information about the CarClub and our activities. Monitored several times a week.

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Saturn/North: (614) 436-2001

Saturn/West: (614) 771-9700

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CarClub Champion Al Clapsaddle

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First Class

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Upcoming Meetings and Events

(check future newsletters for more info)

October 5, Saturday	9:00 am	Adopt-a-Highway
October 6, Sunday	1:00 pm	Adopt-a-Highway, rain date
October 10, Thursday	7:00 pm	CarClub Meeting, North (Nominations)
October 12-16, Saturday	8:00 am	Spring Hill, TN Trip
October 17, Thursday	7:00 pm	Bingo, Villa Angela
November 7, Thursday	7:00 pm	Bingo, Villa Angela
November 8-10, Friday	???	Early Winter Lake Trip
November 14, Thursday	7:00 pm	CarClub Meeting, Southeast (Elections)
November 30, Saturday	???	Holiday Party
December 6, Friday	7:00 pm	WildLights (Leave from food court)
December 7, Saturday	7:30 am	Channel 10 Family Fund
