



CarClub



The Monthly Planet

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The Sky's The Limit

I can't believe it's October! The year may be winding down, but we still have lots of fun things planned for the CarClub, so make sure to mark your calendars. We have something for everyone and I encourage all our members to get out and join us. Plus, it's not too late to get in your **six points** before the end of the year and earn your **active member status!** That 15% can really come in handy.

I want to thank **Lowell Lutman, Steve Whitman, and John and Peggy Williams** for helping out at the CarClub booth at the Zoo, and I want to welcome our new members! I think everyone will agree that Saturn did a great job, despite the weather. I want to thank everyone who donated to the **American Red Cross**. Remember that the donation we make at the zoo is on behalf of all of you, so thank you. I also want to thank everyone who came out to the **Saturn Fans picnic at Alum Creek**. It was a beautiful day, and an opportunity to meet Saturn owners from several different states. I hope everyone who attended had a good time.

Our final **Adopt-A-Highway** for 2007 is on **October 6th**. Meet us at Max & Erma's on East Broad Street and help us pick up the roadside trash. Then, join us for lunch at Max & Erma's, generously provided by Saturn of Columbus. Our October event will be a **ride on the train** leaving from Lebanon, Ohio (near Cincinnati). See Lois and Sharon's article for more details.

For November, we slow things down before plunging headlong into the holiday rush. Join us on November 17th at the **Movie Tavern** in Mill Run (near Saturn West). This is a new place where you get both **dinner and a movie** right in the same theatre! We'll pick something appropriate for all ages, so bring the family and relax before the holidays get crazy!

To kick off the holidays, we'll have our annual trip to the Columbus Zoo for **Wildlight Wonderland**. Join us in the food court at 6:00 p.m. on **December 1** if you want to eat, or 7:00 p.m. if you just want to walk with

us. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather! We'll have our traditional **Christmas Potluck** at the **December 13** meeting at Saturn Southeast (6:30 p.m. start). Rumor has it the last of the oil change coupons will be there!

It's time to think about the election of officers for 2008. **Ruth Albert**, our Vice-President, will be your **President** next year. Anyone who is interested in joining her as an officer should please let us know. Nominations are in October, with final voting in November.

Check out our poll and **vote for the zoo animal you'd like us to adopt**. We'll adopt three, and the top vote-getters will win. In the event of a tie, we'll draw from a hat. You can call the hotline with your choice, tell us at a meeting or vote in the online poll at the Yahoo group. See the list elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our charity partner for this quarter is **Toys for Tots**. Every year, Auto Body collects new, unwrapped toys for local children, and we've decided to help them out. We'll collect either money or new toys and donate them to make Christmas brighter for some central Ohio kids.

Finally, we have a few white **CarClub T-shirts** in large and extra large. We'll be selling them at the meetings for \$5.00 each, first come, first served. If you want one and can't make the October meeting, call the hotline, and we will hold one for you. These shirts are the last of their kind. They feature the CarClub logo on the front, and the slogan "If you don't own one, you probably wouldn't understand" on the back.

We're always interested in ideas and suggestions from our members! So remember, **you're not just in the Club, you ARE the Club.**

Cheryl

October Events

Adopt-a-Highway – Saturday October 6

This is the last service activity of the year for bagging litter along the roadside out East Broad Street to the Licking Count Line. You can help the CarClub maintain its Gold Star status, earn an activity point, and enjoy your lunch at Max & Erma's this Saturday.

Bingo at Villa Angela – Thursday October 25 at 7:00 pm.

Here's your chance to have some fun playing Bingo with the residents at the Villa Angela Care Center (5700 Karl Rd. between Morse Rd. and 161). What a great way to make this a special time for the residents by having Car Club members come and visit with them. If you can't come and play, please consider donating prizes and/or money to buy them – contact Peggy Williams for more information.

Pumpkin Patch Express on the Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad – Saturday October 27

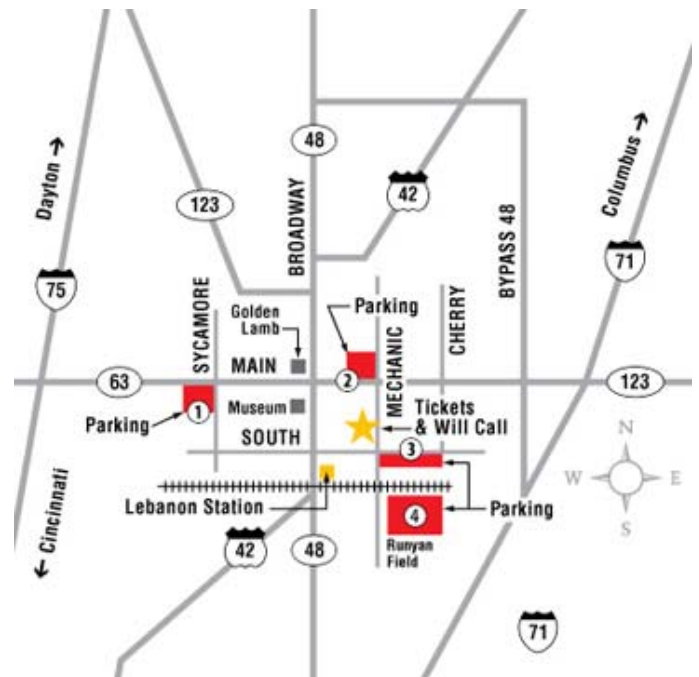
Join us for fun-filled trip on the Pumpkin Patch Express, which departs Lebanon, OH and travels through Warren County to the Schappacher Farm in Mason, OH. The total trip takes 2 ½ hours. The cost is \$17 general admission, \$12 children (age 2-12), Infants Free (age 1 and under).



Please meet us at Cracker Barrel at I-71 and Stringtown Road (exit 100) at 9:30 AM for breakfast or by 10:45 AM to leave and drive to Lebanon (it takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes to get to Lebanon). We will arrive in time for the 1:00 pm train (need to be on board by 12:45 pm). At the Schappacher Farm, you will be able to go through a corn maze, pet farm

animals and pick out a pumpkin. What a fun way to spend Halloween weekend! We will return to Lebanon at approximately 4 pm and can eat at the historic Golden Lamb restaurant, if the travelers so desire. More information will be available at the October meeting. For more on the Pumpkin Patch Express, go to <http://www.lebanonrr.com/ppe.htm>. If you would like to purchase your tickets in advance, you can do so from their website.

LM&M Ticket Office & Gift Shop
127 South Mechanic, Lebanon, Ohio 45036 (513) 933-8022



From Cleveland/Columbus: I-71 South - Traveling South on I-71 follow to exit #32 (Rt. 123 Morrow). Turn right off the exit onto Rt. 123. Travel approximately 4 miles into downtown Lebanon. Turn left onto Mechanic Street. Continue to the end of the block. Ticket office is located on the right hand side on the corner of Mechanic and South Street.

Notes: There are no restrooms on the train. There are public restrooms outside of Lebanon Station and Portolets at the destination. The trains are not heated or air conditioned, so dress accordingly. The LM&M Railroad's vintage train cars were constructed in the 1930's and were not designed to be handicapped accessible.

Upcoming Events

Dinner and a Movie – November (Date TBD)

In November, for dinner and a movie, we will be going to the Movie Tavern at Mill Run (3773 Ridge Mill Dr. in Hilliard). They have a full menu, and you actually eat dinner during the movie. The Movie Tavern offers first-run movies and a casual-dining menu that includes burgers, salads, sandwiches, even a seafood platter, along with a bar that serves wine, mixed drinks and its signature "bucket o' beer" -- all brought to your movie seat by a trained wait staff.

Please let us know your preference for a date for this event and which movie you would like to see.

December 1 – Columbus Zoo Holiday Lights

The Saturn Car Club is planning on going to see the holiday lights on Saturday Dec. 1. We will meet at 6 pm at the food court (nearest the gorillas) for those who want to eat together, or by 7 pm, for those who just want to come see the lights. More information will, of course, be available closer to the event. But please put it on your calendar now, so that you can join us for this annual event.

We look forward to seeing you at these events!

Lois & Sharon



Cheryl presents a plaque to John Williams for his service as President in 2006 at the September meeting.



Cheryl and Lowell drawing tickets for Free Oil Change Coupons.



Ice cream is always a crowd pleaser at the Saturn CarClub meetings.

Wet, But Wonderful Day at the Zoo



Cheryl presents a donation to the American Red Cross at the zoo on behalf of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub members.

Top left: Saturn of Columbus was ready for a damp day, with rain gear that was both practical and effective as a sign of brand loyalty.

Bottom left: Saturn fans from several different states met at Alum Creek State Park on Saturday, September 16, a much nicer day, for a picnic style potluck.

Adopt an Animal



This year the officers have decided to let **the members decide** what animals we would adopt from the Columbus Zoo. I have chosen from all the animals that were up for adoption - 10 that are on the threatened or endangered list. And the contestants are: Cheetah, Chuckwalla, American Bald Eagle, Manatee, Black Rhinoceros, Koala, Asian Elephant, Sea Turtle, Drill and American Black Bear.

You may vote for 3 different animals. Cast your votes at <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centohiosaturncarclub/>, by calling the hot line at (614) 470-3517, emailing to lml_studio@yahoo.com or tell an officer at the October meeting! We will count up the votes and let everyone know at the November meeting which animals we have adopted.



Saturn owners show what is under the hood of several Saturn models at Alum Creek State Park.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
October 6	Adopt-a-Highway	Assemble at Max & Erma's 8050 East Broad	9:30 a.m. to about noon
October 11	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
October 25	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October 27	Pumpkin Patch Express on Mason Monroe Railroad	Lebanon, OH	Board at 12:45 p.m.
November 8	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
November 17	Lunch and a Movie	Watch for Details	
December 1	Holiday Lights	Columbus Zoo	6:00 p.m.
December 13	Holiday Party	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.

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CarClub Hotline

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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/>



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