



CarClub



The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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The sky's the limit

Upcoming Events

October 9th — Meeting at Saturn/West (Nominations for next year's officers)

October 11th — Adopt A Highway

Meet at 10:00 AM at corner of Alum Creek and Livingston. Details in separate article.

October 12th — Commit to be Fit Healthy Hike

The hike will be a leisurely 2.5-mile hike at Sharon Woods starting at the Spring Creek Trail and continuing on the Edward Thomas and Lake Trails. Meet at the Apple Ridge Picnic Shelter by 1:00 PM. After the hike we will go have a late lunch or an early dinner, which ever you want.

Directions: Sharon Woods is located at 6911 Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081 (northern Franklin County). From I-270, take the Cleveland Avenue North exit. Entrance is about 1/2 mile on the left.

Please join us to enjoy the fall colors and get some good exercise.

October 16th — Bingo at Villa Angela, 5700 Karl Road, starts at 7 PM. Please bring any items you would like to share as prizes for the residents.

November 1st — Ohio Historical Society

Our outing for November will be a trip to the Ohio Historical Society. It will be on November 1st, 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. **Rockwell's America** is licensed by *The Saturday Evening Post* and Curtis Publishing Company and produced by The Becker Group.

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 17th St Ave. (Exit 111). 4 miles North of downtown Columbus.

November 13th—Meeting at Saturn/North, 7 PM (Election of next year's officers)

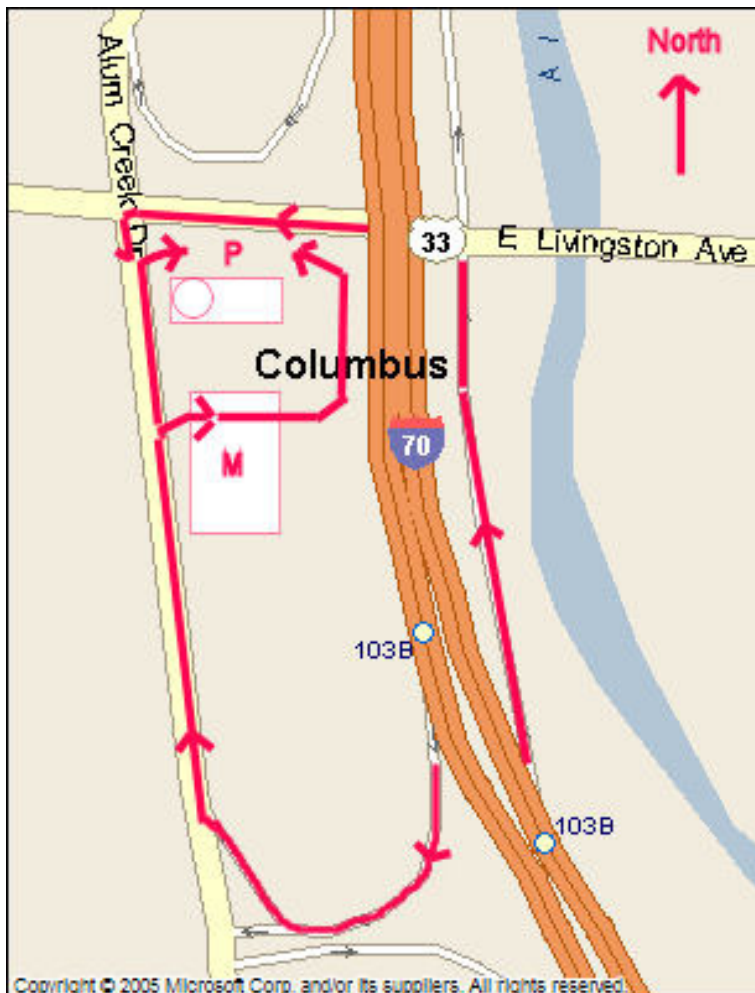
November 20th—Bingo at Villa Angela, 5700 Karl Road, starts at 7 PM

Becky Harrass & John Williams

Adopt-A-Highway-October 2008

Our final Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) cleanup of 2008 will be held on Saturday, October 11th starting at 10 AM. We will again be cleaning the area on Livingston Avenue at Alum Creek Drive and I-70. Safety will be the highest priority because of all of the traffic volume in the area. The areas we will be cleaning are grassy and could also be somewhat damp and/or muddy following rains, so dress accordingly.

On the map below, the red "P" is the parking area where we will meet. It is on North side of the white building with the circular red roof (formerly Buckeye Chicken - which is closed), which is just North of McDonalds (red M on the map).



Directions to the AAH Cleanup Site

Coming from West on I-70, take Exit 103B, (Alum Creek Dr / Livingston Ave). Turn right on Alum Creek Drive northbound. Turn right into parking area (red P on map) or turn right into McDonalds, drive to the rear,

turn left and then second left to parking area, P

Coming from East on I-70, take Exit 103B, (Livingston Ave). Turn left onto Livingston Avenue. Go to stop light and turn left onto Alum Creek Drive (Southbound). Make an immediate left turn into parking area (red P on map). Note that the black pickup truck in the picture below is turning left from westbound on Livingston Avenue to southbound on Alum Creek Drive.

As has been the custom at our AAH events, we will again go out to lunch after the cleanup. There are several good restaurants about 1 mile North of the AAH area in Bexley. As in the past, Saturn of Columbus has agreed to pay for our meals. Participants will earn one (1) activity point toward Active Member Status.

We encourage all CarClub members to join us on October 11th at 10 AM. Not only will you be participating in a CarClub event, you will be helping to make your community a little better. Remember the more CarClub members that participate, the less litter each CarClub member has to cleanup! And yes, there is such a thing as a free lunch!

The President's Thoughts

Saturn Day at the Zoo, September 14, 2008. Did you come and say hi? Who could have known that we were to have hurricane force winds that day? I wish to thank those who set up the CarClub display and stayed with it to the close of the Zoo at 4:00 p.m. Yes, the Zoo actually closed early due to the power outages. I saw far too many tree branches down on my way home. For me, the impact of the unprecedented storm only came a few days later when I was talking with a person from Houston, Texas. They had just been hit with Hurricane Ike on Saturday. Since he was coming to Ohio on Wednesday, his concern was that we had power. Our power outages were a news item in Texas since crews from Ohio were there helping with the hurricane relief only to be called back to Ohio to deal with the outages here.

The charity partner for Saturn Day at the Zoo was Charity Newsies. As is our custom, we presented them with a check to go toward their work here in the greater Columbus area.

We will announce the charity partner for the final quarter at the general meeting. If you have a charity you would like to suggest, please let one of the officers know. Most of our charity partners have come as a suggestion from one of our members.

Our next regular General Meeting will be at Saturn West on October 9. Our main item will be the nominations for officers for next year. Please consider running for one of the offices. The only position that is for two years is the Vice President. This person then moves up to the President. Due to the extended illness of our current Vice President Peggy Williams, she will be unable to assume the office of President. We ask that someone who has served on the Board in the past consider being President for this next year. This will be for a one year term. The other officers who serve for one year are Secretary, Treasurer, Events, Membership, Safety/Historian, and Newsletter. The Past President is also on the Board. We usually suggest two people serve for Events as this is one of the busier positions.

Dwight Kelly, our scheduled mini event for September, was unable to make it at the last moment due to a family emergency. He was very close to Saturn Southeast when he found out about the emergency. We will reschedule his electric Saturn SC as soon as we can.

Please take note of all the activities that are coming up in the next three months. If you would like to see more of these types of events, we need to hear from you. Do you know of a museum or other place of interest in the central Ohio area that is family oriented, easy to get to, and might make an enjoyable outing for the CarClub? Let us know. That is how most of our destinations get chosen.

For a longer distance trip, I would like to find out if there would be interest in going down to Spring Hill, Tennessee, next year. The factory where many of our cars were built is still there, and still has the Saturn logo on the gateway. In addition, there are many significant attractions in nearby Nashville and Murphreesboro, and, of course, many of the eating places we have tried over the years. The biggest surprise is how much the Spring Hill area has grown up in the last few years. There are now many eating places in the area of the factory. Many of you can remember when it was only the Burger King nearby.

This is also a reminder to use up the old Oil Change coupons. Only those from this past year are still good. These will expire at the end of the year. If you have extras that you will not get a chance to use, please turn them in so we can share them with others. The new Service Coupons have been given out several times this year and can be used for much more than what the Oil Change coupons could. The new Service Coupons from 2008 will expire June 30, 2009, so remember to use them up also.

Looking ahead to November and December, there are many opportunities to get those last few points needed for active membership next year. I am especially looking forward to the December General Meeting, which I will actually get to attend this year!

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



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

Saturn Day at the Zoo

Photos



Our President, Ruth Albert



F. Lowell Lutman R. Al Clapsaddle



Highlight of the Show, a new **SATURN SKY**



A large crowd enjoying a free lunch



Jim and Becky Harrass enjoying lunch



Central Ohio Saturn Car Club at the zoo

Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
October 9	Regular Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
October 11	ADOPT-A-Highway	See article on page 3	10:00 a.m.
October 12	Commit to be Fit	See events on page 1	1:00 p.m.
October 16	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
November 1	Ohio Historical Society	See events on page 1	1:30 p.m.
November 13	Regular Meeting	Saturn/North	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 JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will at Saturn/ West at 7:00 p.m. on October 9th

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