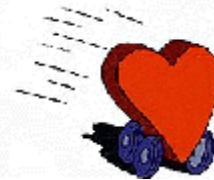




# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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### *Words from the President*

Happy Fall! It is just around the corner and believe it or not the weather will soon be turning cooler. With fall comes the **Saturn Day at the Columbus Zoo**. Everyone should have received a card through the mail with the information concerning September 11, Saturn Day at the Zoo.

The new “*Sky*” will be on display. We are all looking forward to seeing it. The Columbus Zoo has changed in appearance around the stage area. Several permanent shelters have been built in that area. This is where the food will be served as well as a table set up by the CarClub.

We have CarClub shirts that we would like to pass along to the CarClub members and potential members. We will be selling them for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. We also have other CarClub articles available for sale. All of the proceeds will go to charity. Saturn’s Charity partner for Zoo Day 2005 is “**The Buckeye Ranch**.” The CarClub as usual will be making a donation to that cause.

“Since 1961, **The Buckeye Ranch** has offered hope to countless children and families who are struggling with emotional, behavioral and mental health issues. Every day, more than 1,100 children and families benefit from the Ranch’s many programs and treatment services. From family counseling to residential care, the Ranch’s mission is to provide care that focuses on the strength of each child. By offering a variety of services, Ranch staff can tailor a treatment program to meet the individual needs of each child and family served.”

Oh yes, don’t forget that **Jack Hanna** will also be there!

It is a great day of fun for everyone and we appreciate the Saturn of Columbus Retailers giving us this special day. Come join the fun and stop and see us at the CarClub table.

For our **October event**, we have decided to go on an **old fashioned hayride**, something we’ve never done before in the CarClub. It should be great fun! Read Lowell’s article for more details.

**Our next meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Saturn/Southeast retailer.** Come and hear more about The Buckeye Ranch.

Our **elections are coming up** in November. This meeting will be at Saturn/North. There is an article in this newsletter giving you the details of who is eligible to run for office. We would love to see some new faces on the board. Please consider running for an office. If you have questions, please give me a call.

Also in November we would like to go to the **Art Museum in Dayton** to see the **Egyptian Exhibit**. Dayton will be the only city in the Midwest offering this exhibit. There are only two other cities in the U.S. showing this exhibit, one on the East Coast and one on the West Coast. Lowell will be giving more details.

For those of you who help (or would like to help) with **Bingo**, the date will be **changed** from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday to the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, which would be **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you have never attended Bingo we would like to invite you join us. All it involves is sitting at a table with a few residents at the Nursing Home, sometimes helping them and other times just keeping them company.

If you have anything you would like to share with the other club members, please give me a call or send an email. Remember, you are the Club!

*Becky*



At the August meeting, CarClub President Becky Harrass presented an award to Lowell Lutman in recognition of his service as President last year.



Members show proper attire, protective gear, and equipment prior to meeting the CarClub's obligation to clean a stretch of highway out East Broad Street. Their dedication has helped the CarClub attain and maintain Gold Star status. The last Adopt-A-Highway service of the year is scheduled for October 15, but if the weather turns really nasty, it will be rescheduled.

## CarClub Events

### Upcoming

**September 8** — Meeting at Saturn Southeast.

**September 11** — 15th annual **Saturn Day at the Zoo**. Make sure that you stop by our tent to sign the event register and collect your activity point!

**September 15** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.



**October 13** — Meeting at **Saturn West**.

**October 15** — **Adopt A Highway**: last of the year!

**October 20** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

**November 3** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**. Changed to the first Thursday of the month.

**November 10** — Meeting at **Saturn North**.

**December 3** — Wild Light Wonderland at **The Columbus Zoo**.

**December 8** — Meeting and Holiday Potluck at **Saturn Southeast**.

**December 10** — **Wild Light Wonderland** at The Columbus Zoo.

**December 15** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

### Last Month's Recap

**August 11** — Meeting at **Saturn North**.

**August 13** — **Adopt-A-Highway**. We meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max and Erma's on East Broad Street.

**August 18** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

**August 27** — Hiking at **Glacier Ridge Metro Park**.

## And now information about Our Upcoming Destinations . . .

### September 11 — Saturn Day at The Columbus Zoo.

For those of you who've owned your Saturn for at least a year, you already know about this. For those of you who haven't, Saturn of Columbus has likely already sent you a postcard to admit four people to the Columbus Zoo for free. If you drive your Saturn, you will also get free parking. In addition, they provide lunch, some of the zoo keepers come with their animal friends, and the John Schwab Band will provide entertainment. There will also be a raffle to benefit The Buckeye Ranch.

CarClub members who attend should make sure to visit the CarClub tent and sign in. We will give you an activity point just for showing up!

**October TBD** — We are planning a hay ride and fall "fun" day at Circle S Farm. At this time the Events officers are looking into the different dates available and options. Please check next month's newsletter for all the information!

**November TBD** — We are planning a day trip to Dayton's Art Institute to see the new exhibit of ancient Egyptian artifacts touring the United States. Called "The Quest for Immortality: Treasures of Ancient Egypt," the exhibit will feature 141 artifacts, and a recreation of the tomb of King Thutmose III. This is the largest number of items ever loaned to the United States by Egypt, and most of the items are classed as National Treasures by Egypt. If you'd like to learn more about the exhibit, you can visit the website for the Dayton Art Institute at

[www.daytonartinstitute.com](http://www.daytonartinstitute.com).

We will plan to meet in town and drive to Dayton together. We will tour the exhibit, then probably have a late lunch. Admission is \$17/adults, \$8 for children 7-18, and free to children under 7. Parking is free. There is a group rate of \$15 available for groups of 20. If enough people are interested, we can see about receiving that discount, so please remember to sign up at the next meeting! If you can't make the meeting, please call or e-mail us.

On August 27, CarClub members enjoyed an escorted tour of Glacier Ridge Metro Park. Pictures provided by Jim and Becky Harrass. ►

## Pictures from Glacier Ridge Outing



## CarClub Officers Wanted: Enthusiasm Necessary

**President:** The President, as the chief executive officer of the Saturn CarClub, provides active management of the CarClub. The President presides over the General meetings of the CarClub, meetings of the Board of Officers, and sees that all orders and resolutions are carried out. The President may perform other duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the CarClub Board of Officers. The President also acts as the liaison between the CarClub members and the Sponsoring Retailer's Champion.

**Vice President:** The Vice President acts under the direction of the President and, in the absence or disability of the President, performs the duties and exercise the powers of the President. The Vice President may also perform other duties and exercise other powers that may be prescribed by the Board of Officers. Vice Presidents are chosen as the "heir apparent" to the President, providing for an orderly transition and continuity from one year to the next.

**Secretary:** The secretary keeps, or causes to be kept, the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Officers, committees, and General Membership. The Secretary also performs other duties that may be prescribed by the President or the Board of Officers. The person chosen must love details as well as be a good note taker.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer acts under the direction of, and is accountable to, the Board of Officers. The Treasurer must keep accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements and oversee the disbursement of the funds of the CarClub. He or she provides an account of all transactions by the CarClub and of the financial condition of the CarClub to the President and the Board of Officers at its regular meetings, at general membership meetings, or when the Board of Officers so requires. The Treasurer deposits, or cause to be deposited, all moneys and other property in the name of the CarClub in depositories designated by the Board of Officers.

**Events Chair(s):** The person(s) responsible for planning and making sure the special events happen. Knowledge of interesting, informative, and fun participation opportunities in the area helps greatly. Participation in past CarClub activities also provides first-hand knowledge of what types of events the CarClub members are most interested in. This office may be held by more than one person as co-chairs. In the past, several husband-wife teams have served as events co-chairs.

**Historian / Safety Officer:** The person who keeps track of CarClub meetings and events, saves mementos, and perhaps keeps a scrapbook -- maybe even a video scrapbook. This person also works closely with the Events Chair(s) to make

certain all events and activities are planned and carried out in a safe and responsible manner.

**Membership:** The person who keeps all information on our local CarClub members up to date. Provides new members a "welcome" letter and membership card. Provides the newsletter editor with the mailing and e-mailing lists for the CarClub newsletter distribution. Tracks members' participation toward "active member" status.

**Newsletter Editor:** The person who serves as the CarClub Chapter "Crier" by getting the word out to our local members and retailers and other Chapters through publication of the monthly CarClub Newsletter. Edits and assembles articles submitted for publication by CarClub Officers and members for conformance with CarClub and Saturn Corporation policies and direction. Distributes the newsletter by regular mail, e-mail, and hand carrying to the Saturn Retailers.

**In conclusion:** The Saturn CarClub of Central Ohio needs people who are enthusiastic and willing to put in that extra effort to try to improve the CarClub and make it a fun organization that people want to participate in. It is required that officers be active members who have shown their willingness to support CarClub activities in the past and have experienced the various activities of the CarClub first-hand by being a member for at least one year by the time they take office.

At the November meeting, election of officers will be held. The President for 2006 will be the Vice President for 2005, John Williams. Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting and at the November meeting prior to the election. If you are interested in serving as an officer, you may nominate yourself. Plan to attend the November meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> at Saturn/North and help select the officers who will lead the CarClub in 2006!

### OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Events:

Safety/Historian:

Membership:

Newsletter Editor:

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
<b>Happy Labor Day on September 5</b>			
September 8	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
September 11	Saturn Day at the Zoo	Columbus Zoo	All Day
September 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October	Hay Ride and other fall fun	Circle S Farm	TBD
October 13	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
October 15	Adopt-A-Highway Final of the Year!	Meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max & Erma's on East Broad Street	9:30 a.m.
October 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
November TBD	The Treasures of Ancient Egypt	Dayton Art Institute	T.B.D.
November 3	Bingo — <b>SPECIAL DAY!</b>	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
November 10	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
December 3	Wild Light Wonderland	The Columbus Zoo	6:30 p.m.
December 8	Meeting and Holiday Potluck	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
December 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

### 2005 CarClub Officers

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If you have ANY problem with the above E-mail addresses, please let us know by calling our Hotline at (614) 470-3517.

### 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](mailto:centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com)

Suggestions for activities are always welcome, please talk with any CarClub Officer, but especially Cheryl Lutman, Lowell Lutman, and Steve Whitman (Events Officers), or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).



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