



CarClub



The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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Words from the President

I hope you had an enjoyable summer. It doesn't seem possible that I'm writing this article for the September newsletter; this year has gone by fast.

At the August meeting, our CarClub Champion, Al Clapsaddle, gave a presentation on the **new Aura sedan**. The Aura is just starting to show up at the retailers, so if you haven't seen one yet, be sure to stop by and check it out. We have some pictures on page 2.

Also at the August meeting we continued with our collection for this quarter's charity partner, **Charity Newsies**. We will include the funds we have collected at the club meetings with the donation we will be making at Saturn Day at the Zoo.

Saturn Day at the Zoo is on September 10th; for the new members who haven't been to Saturn Day, it's a great time to meet your fellow club members and other Saturn owners and enjoy a day at the Zoo with food and fun. The flyers have been delivered and give the schedule of events running from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The John Schwab Band is playing between 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., and from 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., scheduled around **Jack Hanna and his Animal Friends**. All the new Saturns will be on display: the 2007 Saturn VUE Green Line Hybrid, Aura, and Outlook. Also, buy a raffle ticket from a Newsie and you just might drive a beautiful new SKY next year! So, drive your Saturn and show the invitation for free parking.

The CarClub will have a booth at the Zoo again this year. We will be selling our t-shirts and any other merchandise that we have on hand, be sure to stop by for some great bargains.

Again this year the CarClub is participating in the Columbus Zoo Adopt-An Animal program. We have adopted the West Indian Manatee, Kemps Ridley Sea Turtle, and the Blue Tang. As in past years, we will present the adoption certificates to the Saturn retailers to display in their showrooms. The adoption certificates will be on display in the CarClub booth at the Zoo.

On Saturday September 16th we will be traveling to the Shamrock Vineyard in Waldo for a tour of the vineyard and wine tasting. This will be followed by a stop at the G & R Tavern in Waldo for a fried baloney sandwich.

The events committee is working on the activities for the rest of the year, with a trip to the Schrock Family Farm in Amish country in October, and Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo in December. Details for the November event, a train ride, are still being worked out.

Watch for more details on these events in the events article and on the hot line.

Remember Bingo on September the 21st, October 19th, and November 2nd. If that last date seems a bit early, you are right. There are Thanksgiving activities planned for later in month by Villa Angela staff. Our last Adapt-A-Highway of the year will be on October 21st.

Hope to see you at Saturn Day at the Zoo or our next meeting at Saturn Southeast at 7:00 pm on September 14th.

John

August Photos



Peggy Williams received the Villa Angela Care Center Community Service Award for 2006 on behalf of the CarClub on April 28, 2006. On the left is Pam Castle (Activities Director at Villa Angela), and on the right is and Doug Speelman (Villa Angela Administrator). See Page 3 for the followup story.



CarClub members took an opportunity to check out the Aura as part of the mini-event at the August meeting at Saturn North. The dashboard is shown below — see those keys in the ignition! The center brake light is less disruptive at the bottom of the rear window, don't you think? Pictures taken by Jim Harrass.



CarClub members in safety vests and sensible shoes, ready for the Adopt-a-Highway activity.



CarClub Events

August Events

Our trip to Detroit from the 18th to the 23rd of August will be covered in next month's Events article.

September Events

Sunday, September 10th is Saturn Day at the Zoo! Free Parking! Free Admission! Free Food! Lots of Fun! All day events sponsored by Saturn of Columbus. The CarClub will have a booth with CarClub merchandize available at discount prices! Stop in and see us!

Saturday, September 16th, is our trip to the **Shamrock Vineyard** followed by a stop at **G&R Fried Baloney**. We will leave the Delaware Square Shopping Center on Route 23 at 12 noon. The Vineyard tour starts at 1:00 p.m. The map is being run again in this issue, on page 4.

On the Horizon

Saturday October 14th is the date for our trip to Schrock's Amish Farm located at 4363 SR 39, 1 mile east of Berlin, Ohio. Admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 3 to 12 years old. Admission and buggy ride is \$9.75 for adults and \$7.00 for kids 3 to 12 years old.

Some Things to Do:

- Guided tour to explore the farm,
- Train ride on 16-gauge train,
- Six great shops to explore,
- An animal "petting" area,
- A slide presentation on "The Amish Way".

We will leave the Bob Evans restaurant in New Albany (5205 New Albany Road, at the corner of Route 161 and New Albany Road) at 9:00 a.m. If you want to eat breakfast at Bob Evans, you should allow for an extra hour, so start by 8:00 a.m.

For November we are still working on plans for a train ride.

Looking ahead to December, we will have **Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo** on Saturday the 2nd. We plan on meeting at the food court at 6:00 p.m. to eat, 7:00 p.m. to start the tour of the Zoo lights.

Bingo at Villa Angela Care Center

Who: Anyone who can help us conduct Bingo for the residents of Villa Angela.

What: One of the CarClub's long running community service commitments.

When: The third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Where: 5700 Karl Road, Columbus Ohio.

Why: Because it means so much to everyone involved.

Peggy Williams presented the Villa Angela Care Center Community Service Award for 2006 to Tom Carpenter, President of Saturn of Columbus, at the last meeting at Saturn/North. Peggy had received the award for the CarClub during volunteer week at Villa Angela. Doug Speelman, Administrator of Villa Angela, and Pam Castle, the Director of Activities presented the Award to Peggy.



Tom Carpenter, receiving the service award from Peggy Williams.

A SPECIAL NOTE: Bingo in November will be held on the first Thursday, November 2nd due to a conflict with another Villa Angela event on the third Thursday.

Also, don't forget Adopt-A-Highway on October 21, the last one of the year! Adopt-a-Highway is another of the CarClub's long running community service commitments.

See you soon.

Peggy & Lois

It's Time to Nominate, Nominate!

I am looking for a few good people who are interested in helping me. With elections just around the corner (actually the November meeting at Saturn North) I am looking for people who are officer material! The only requirements are a desire to help make the Club better and a few hours each month. Nominations are made at the October meeting with the voting in November.

You can nominate yourself or someone else (we will check with the nominee to make sure they accept the nomination). And if you wish to put your name in the hat, be at the October meeting or let an officer know and we will be happy to have you nominated!

The positions are:

- Vice President - keep the voicemail current and respond to any inquiries, help the president with projects and to prepare to become President in 2008
- Secretary - take notes at the meetings and distribute
- Treasurer - handle the money, pay our bills and keep the checkbook
- Newsletter Editor - prepare the monthly newsletter (but the articles are usually written by others)
- Events - help plan monthly activities for the group. This position is usually best when two or more people work together (i.e., a husband and wife team, or a few good friends).
- Membership - keep the Membership records current; send out membership cards and renewal notices
- Safety/Historian - keep the CarClub historical records, photographs, memorabilia, etc.

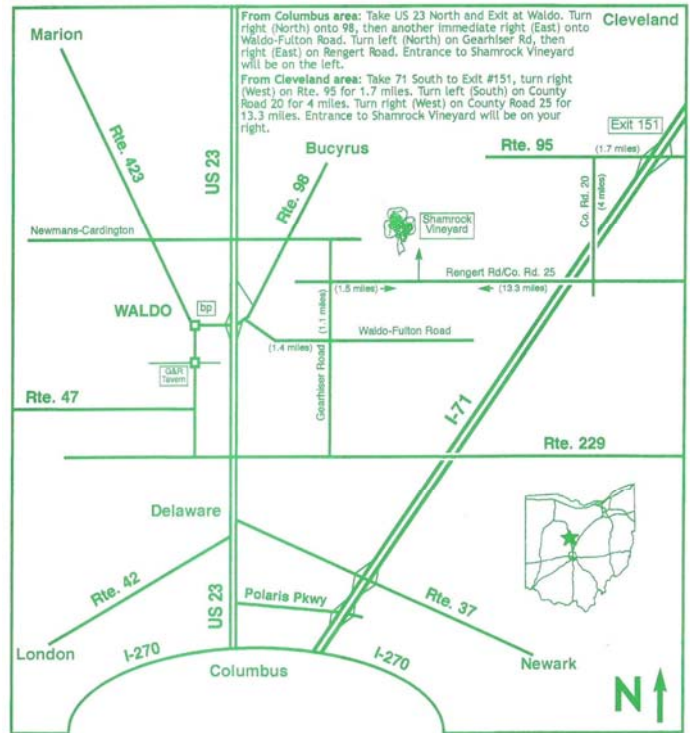
I will be at the September meeting, so if you have any questions about a particular position, or want to get involved on any level, please come talk to me!

(And if you don't know who I am, I generally hang out with the really tall guy).

Cheryl

Map to the September Event

Where IS Waldo?



One More Shot of the Aura



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*A hint that tells you where you should be:
Go on through the entrance — members are free.*

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
September 10	Saturn Day at the Zoo	Columbus Zoo	all day
September 14	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
September 16	Shamrock Vineyard and G & R Fried Baloney	Waldo	1:00 p.m.
September 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October 12	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
October 14	Trip to Amish Country	Bob Evans at Route 161 and New Albany Road	Depart at 9:00 a.m.
October 19	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October 21	Adopt-A-Highway	The lot east of Max & Erma's on East Broad Street	9:30 a.m.
November 2	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
November 9	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
TBD	Train Ride	TBD	
December 2	Wildlights	Columbus Zoo	6:00 p.m.
December 14	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	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.

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

Suggestions for activities are always welcome, please talk with any CarClub Officer, but especially Peggy Williams and Lois Szudy (Events Officers), or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).



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