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The Sky's The Limit

WOW! I've been back from Detroit for a week now, and **I'm still talking about it!** I hope those of you who joined us for at least a part of the week had as much fun as I did. See some of our pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.

We spent Tuesday at the **Detroit Zoo** and were very impressed! The zoo is large with some unique animals and habitats. We especially enjoyed walking through the Polar Bear exhibit (well, at least I did – Polar Bears being a favorite of mine). The exhibit had one of those acrylic tunnels you can walk through so the bears can actually swim overhead! One bear, however, was more interested in trying to get to the seals on the other side of the acrylic partition. We also saw a unique Prairie Dog exhibit with glass tunnels in the middle so the kids could “pop up” in the middle – just like the animals!

We spent Wednesday in **Flint**, touring the historical museum and seeing two of the most unique custom motorcycles I think I've ever seen. One was called “Tea Time” and was made from several old silver tea services. The other was some type of monster – maybe our illustrious champion, Al Clapsaddle, would enjoy it! We also toured the Buick Museum and got to sit in one of the old cars.

Thursday we toured a **candy factory** (with samples – yum!) and the **Lionel Train Center**, where the railroad conductor came out in all of us as we played with the large, 12-train layout. Friday, we spent time touring the **Edsel and Eleanor Ford** home. It was another gorgeous day, and the home is right on the lake. There was also a playhouse on the grounds, built for their daughter, Josephine, for her 7th birthday. It was 2/3 scale, with 6 foot ceilings, so our Membership Officer decided not to risk his head in entering.

Saturday was just a wonderful day to sit and watch the cars go by. Our own Bill Smith drove his yellow SKY

on Woodward, while some of the rest of us enjoyed the view from Saturn Corporation's **SKYView** platform (**thanks to Tom Carpenter of Saturn of Columbus for arranging the passes**). And, we discovered the best way to enjoy the day – seated by the side of the road on a lawn chair, with a cool drink. We'll be back next year, so I encourage all of you to consider joining us! The hotel has said they'll be raising rates after the first of the year, so if you're even thinking that maybe you might like to go, I urge you to contact the hotel and make a reservation. A credit card is required, but you can cancel your reservation should your plans change.

I also want to extend a big **Thank You to Lois Szudy and Lowell Lutman** for everything they did to make our **August picnic** such a success! Although the rain put out the charcoal on the first try, Lowell was able to get it relit and everyone was able to stay dry (except the cook), thanks to the covered shelter.

Looking ahead, you should have gotten your invitation to Saturn Day at the Zoo, sponsored by Saturn of Columbus and benefiting the American Red Cross. It's always a fun day, and be sure to stop by the CarClub booth and sign in to receive your point. Rumor has it there may be some free oil change coupons available as well, so you just never know what might happen! In October, we're tentatively planning a train trip, and should have the details finalized by the next newsletter. November is still in the works, and December will be our annual trek to the Zoo for Wildlight Wonderlands. There's a lot coming up, so I hope there will be something you will come and enjoy with us! And, as always, if you have any suggestions or ideas, please call the Hotline, send us an e-mail or speak to an Officer at one of our meetings. Because remember, **you're not just IN the Club, you ARE the club.**

Cheryl

September Events

Saturn Day at the Zoo – Sunday September 9

Lions, Tigers, and Bears, Oh My! You should have recently received your invitation to the Saturn Day at the Zoo (mailed to you from Saturn, not the Car Club). Visit the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium on Sunday September 9th and Saturn of Columbus will provide free admission, free parking (if you drive your Saturn), and a free lunch. Saturn also is having drawings for prizes, including a car (a Saturn, of course).



The Car Club will have a booth at the Zoo. So make sure you stop by and sign in to receive your membership point. We will be having a membership drive at the Zoo, so encourage your friends to come and join our club!

Asia Quest is now open! You can see Red Panda's and Flying Foxes, and of course Tigers! In other areas of the zoo, you will be able to meet Fluffy, the world's largest snake in captivity at 303 lbs, as well as rare white alligators. For more information about the Zoo, go to <http://www.colszoo.org/>



The Zoo Entrance has changed, so check the directions to be sure you know how to come!

From east of Columbus: Take Interstate 70 West to 270 North. Follow 270 North to Sawmill Road (Exit 20) and go North (or right) to Hard Road. Turn left onto Hard Road. Hard Road dead-ends into Riverside Drive. Turn right onto Riverside Drive. Take Riverside Drive to the new Powell Rd intersection at Glick Road. Turn Right onto Powell Rd. The Zoo entrance is on the left.

From west of Columbus: Take Interstate 70 East to 270 North. Follow 270 North to Sawmill Road (Exit 20) and go North (or left) on Sawmill Road to Hard Road. Turn left onto Hard Road. Hard Road dead-ends into Riverside Drive. Turn right onto Riverside Drive. Take Riverside Drive to the new Powell Rd intersection at Glick Road. Turn Right onto Powell Rd. The Zoo entrance is on the left.

From south of Columbus: Take Interstate 71 North to 270 West. Follow 270 West to Sawmill Road (Exit 20) and go North to Hard Road. Turn left onto Hard Road. Hard Road dead-ends into Riverside Drive. Turn right onto Riverside Drive. Take Riverside Drive to the new Powell Rd intersection at Glick Road. Turn Right onto Powell Rd. The Zoo entrance is on the left.

From north of Columbus: Take Interstate 71 South to 270 West. Follow 270 West to Sawmill Road (Exit 20) and go North (or right) to Hard Road. Turn left onto Hard Road. Hard Road dead-ends into Riverside Drive. Turn right onto Riverside Drive. Take Riverside Drive to the new Powell Rd intersection at Glick Road. Turn Right onto Powell Rd. The Zoo entrance is on the left.

Bingo at Villa Angela – Thursday September 27 at 7:00 pm.

Play Bingo and 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.

Upcoming Events

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

Join us for a 2 ½ hour trip on the Pumpkin Patch Express, which departs Lebanon, OH and travels through Warren County to the Schappacher Farm in

Mason, OH. The cost is \$17 general admission, \$12 children (age 2-12), Infants Free (age 1 and under). We will be driving down to Lebanon, OH and arriving 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 in the next newsletter and at the September meeting. For more on the Pumpkin Patch Express, go to <http://www.lebanonrr.com/ppe.htm>.

Lunch and a Movie –November (Date and location TBD)

Plans are underway to go together for lunch and then see a movie. We are looking at the Polaris area for this

event. If you have ideas about the type of food or the movie, please let your event planners (A.K.A Sharon and Lois) know.

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

Scavenger Hunt Clue Search (August Repeat)

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Directions:

- 1.) Mark off the following letters: B C G J K Q U V W Y Z
- 2.) Fit the remaining words to the spaces below:

There's a lot of love around the September clue.



Our President with the newest recruit for her security team.

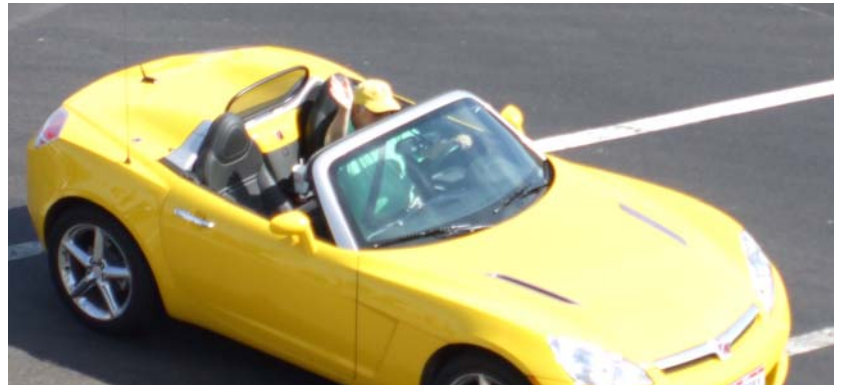


John and Peggy Williams show off their Vintage Style at the Sloan Museum, in Flint.



Al Clapsaddle's New Bike????

At the right: The view from the SKYView Platform.



Member Bill Smith is "Cruisin" on Woodward!



Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
September 9	Saturn Day at the Zoo	Columbus Zoo	All Day Event
September 13	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
September 27	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
October 11	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
October 18	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 TBD	Lunch and a Movie	Watch for Details	
December 1	Holiday Lights	Columbus Zoo	6:00 p.m.
December 13	Regular CarClub 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.

CarClub Website

<http://www.centohiocarclub.com/>

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:

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

We Are Not Alone: Saturn Owners Meet, September 16, 2007 — Alum Creek State Park

For directions to the park, go to maps.google.com and type in your final destination as: 3615 S. Old State Rd, Delaware OH 43015. This information is from <http://www.redlineowners.com/meet/> courtesy of Al Clapsaddle.

The event will start at approximately 11:00 a.m. EST; the shelter at which it will be held will be announced shortly. This will be a potluck-style cookout, so everyone should chip in and bring something. Check SaturnFans.com/forums to get on the list and keep it updated. Secondary threads are on SkyRoadster.com/forums & RedLineowners.com/forums and are checked often. The list has charcoal, lighter fluid, lighters; hotdogs; buns for hamburgers and hotdogs; side dishes (baked beans, potato salad, etc); desserts (cake, ice cream, fresh fruit, etc).



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