



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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### *From the President's VUE*

Welcome to my last front page newsletter article. I would like to thank all of the officers who served with me this year and all of the members and officers for the support that I was given. I hope that everyone had as much fun as I did. In the past year the CarClub has supported our community and Saturn of Columbus. We have supported five different community programs: our ongoing commitment with Villa Angela and Adopt-A-Highway, also the three new partners that we had the privilege of working with this year, the Worthington Youth Service Council, Lifeline of Ohio (*see note of appreciation at right*), and PC Santa. This year we collected and donated almost \$600.00 to the various organizations. We have helped Saturn of Columbus at the Donor Day, the FACES of the Columbus Zoo cycling safari, and the Columbus International Car Show, and we were able to step in and help with Saturn of Columbus' commitment in the Veteran's Day Parade.

This is the last time I get to remind the members about upcoming events as president. I hope to see you at the Columbus Zoo for the holiday lights. Saturday, December 4 we will be leaving the food court at 6:30 p.m. and strolling the zoo grounds. **And we have a meeting on December 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Saturn Southeast, where we will be having a holiday potluck dinner.** Please read the article inside for more information. To summarize, the CarClub will be supplying the meat, plates, utensils, and drinks, and we would ask that you bring a dessert or vegetable or salad depending in the first initial of your last name. And we must not forget bingo with our friends at Villa Angela on December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

I would like to remind half of the members whose memberships expire with the dawning of the new year to please think about renewing your membership! If you add

up all of the incentives that Saturn of Columbus gives us, the membership will pay for itself by July or in May if you are an active member! With your renewal please let us know of any address changes, either regular mail or email, that will keep you from getting your newsletter.

And please come and welcome the new officers at the January 13th meeting at Saturn West.

**Remember ... you are not in the CarClub,  
you ARE the CarClub!**

PS... Cheryl and I hope that you and your families have a happy and safe holiday season!

*Lowell*

**Note of Appreciation from Lifeline of Ohio**

The CarClub received a nice note from Lifeline of Ohio with the following text:

Dear Mr. Lutman:

From all of us at Lifeline of Ohio...  
Thank you for your contribution at this year's Saturn Owner's Day!

With your help we are saving lives through organ and tissue donation.

[Signed] Kent Holloway  
C.F.O

## CARCLUB EVENTS

### Still in the Rearview Mirror

BINGO was held on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Villa Angela. Thirty residents were in attendance with eight CarClub members conducting the Bingo. Plan to attend the **next BINGO on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Villa Angela is located at 5700 Karl Road.

**On Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> the CarClub caravan headed West** to visit the Air Force Museum.



Upon arriving, some of the members gathered in the atrium for a picture.



A great time was had by all. The presidential aircraft hangar and the experimental aircraft hangar exhibits were especially interesting. Two new buildings are now open, the cold war hangar and the missile silo.

**Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>** – The monthly meeting and election of officers for 2005 was held. The CarClub presented Saturn Southeast with a certificate of adoption from the zoo, shown below.



CarClub President Lowell Lutman presented PC Santa with a donation in check form to help cover licenses for operating systems on recycled machines. Hardware donations can be arranged at any time to PC Santa.



Below is a view of CarClub members at the presentation.





Another view of CarClub members at the November meeting is shown above.



Jim Harrass (above) reported on membership figures, with the CarClub flag displayed behind him.



CarClub Champion Al Clapsaddle (left) received the congratulations of members on his new position as granddaddy. Here he demonstrates how his granddaughter indicated to him that she can hold the steering wheel of the Saturn she wants. She also indicated

she would be happy to serve as a CarClub officer as soon as she can talk. See separate article for CarClub election results.

## Just Ahead Around the Curve

**Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Columbus Zoo lights. Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the food court at the Columbus Zoo. Dress for the weather and hope that it snows and not rains. The Zoo lights are at there best when it is snowing. Whatever the weather, make sure you dress accordingly.

**Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>** monthly meeting and Holiday Party at 6:30 p.m. at Saturn/Southeast. This will be a “Pot Luck” meal with meat, plates, utensils, and drinks provided by the CarClub. If your last name starts with A – H please bring a vegetable or a salad, and if it starts with I – Z, please bring a dessert. Children and family members are welcome. Plan to attend and have a great time with plenty of great food and some fun games, mad libs, etc.

We thank all of the CarClub members who supported events and also provided us with suggested activities over the past year. It was very helpful and we hope you will continue to give your suggestions to the new Events team.

## CarClub Officers for 2005

President	Becky Harrass
Vice President	John Williams
Secretary	Ruth Albert
Treasurer	Barbara Nissley
Events	Cheryl Lutman Lowell Lutman Steve Whitman
Membership	Jim Harrass
Newsletter Editor	Mike Steve
Historian & Safety	open

Lowell Lutman and Steve Whitman ran as a team for the position of Events planning and coordination. The CarClub elected Melissa Clapsaddle was elected to the position of Historian and Safety officer, but due to extenuating circumstances will not be able to work that position in 2005. A short election will be held at the Dec. meeting to fill this position. Please let us know if you are interested in filling this position.

I would like to thank all those who are serving on the board with me in 2005. We hope to make this a GREAT year. Have a wonderful holiday and see you all in the New Year!

*Becky Harrass*

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
4 Dec-2004	Columbus Zoo Lights	Meet at Columbus Zoo Food Court	6:30 p.m.
9-Dec-2004	Monthly Meeting / Holiday Party	Saturn / Southeast	6:30 p.m.
16-Dec-2004	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
13-Jan-2005	Monthly Meeting	Saturn / West	7:00 p.m.
15-Jan-2005	Still in the Planning Stage	TBA Come to Meeting or Call the Hotline	TBD
20-Jan-2005	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

### 2004 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, John Williams or Jim Harrass, or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).



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