



## The Monthly Planet

### *Words from the President*

Sad to say, another year has come and gone. Consequently, this will be my last article. As your president it has been a very enjoyable year. We have had many fun activities throughout the year and I hope you were able to enjoy just a few of them, if not all.

On November 12th, 19 CarClub and family members made the trip to **Dayton Art Museum** to see the "Treasures of Ancient Egypt." It was absolutely fascinating to view everything on exhibit, which included many Canopic jars, jewelry, a coffin, and even a Sarcophagus. The exhibit will run till the 3rd of January. If you weren't able to attend with the CarClub, I hope you will be able to visit the museum before the exhibit leaves.

I hope to see many of you at the **Wild Light Wonderland** at the Columbus Zoo on December 3rd. It should be a night filled with lights and lots of fun.

We are also looking forward to our **Christmas Party**, which will be the night of our regular meeting, December 8th. The CarClub will be providing the meat as well as drinks and cups for the drinks. We do request you bring your own place setting. If your last name begins with:

- A-H, please bring a hot dish
- I-P, please bring a dessert
- Q-Z, please bring a salad.

We will have lots of food, fun, and gifts for everyone, so please join us. The festivities begin at 6:30.

At the November meeting we took up another collection for the **MidOhio Food Bank**. We collected \$55.00 and the Club matched that amount. We sent \$110.00 to help feed many folks for Thanksgiving. I received a call from the Food Bank expressing their THANKS for helping supply food for those in need. Your contributions were greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

As most are aware, we held elections at the November meeting. Here are the results:

President:	John Williams
Vice President:	Cheryl Lutman
Treasurer:	Barb Nissley
Secretary:	Ruth Albert
Events:	Peggy Williams
	Lois Szudy
Membership:	Jim Harrass
Safety/Historian:	Doug Dunham
Newsletter Editor:	Michael Steve
Newsletter Mailer:	Jim Harrass
Newsletter Printer:	Al Clapsaddle



Peggy Williams presented Tom Carpenter with the Volunteer Appreciation plaque from Villa Angela. She also presented the Adopt-An-Animal plaque from the Zoo.

As you know, the CarClub is planning a trip to Detroit to the **North American International Auto Show** on January 14-16. We would like to hear from those of you who are planning to go. Please call me at 614-457-5945 as soon as you know that you are going to the show. We are working on a couple surprises for the CarClub members who participate.

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We have some personal notes to convey at this time. The CarClub would like to express condolences to Sharon Leonard on the death of her husband on November 19th. He will be missed. The CarClub also wishes a speedy recovery to John Williams. We hope he will be able to join us again very soon.

A big **THANKS TO THE MEMBERS** for making the CarClub a success this past year. Every month our newsletter states it well: You are the Club.

A big THANKS to the officers also for keeping everything rolling along smoothly—

- John Williams, for being my Vice President and stepping in when I was out of town.
- Ruth Albert, for always having her laptop and taking such accurate minutes from the meetings.
- Barbara Nissley, always accurate to the penny with her treasures reports.
- Cheryl and Lowell Lutman and Steve Whitman, searching and discovering new and exciting events for the members to enjoy.
- Jim Harrass, spending many hours at the computer keeping everyone's points up to date and sending letters to those whose memberships are about to expire.
- Peggy Williams, making sure that anything of importance is kept in the CarClub History Books.
- Mike Steve, for his great editing job with the newsletter, Al Clapsaddle for printing the newsletters at all times of the night, and Jim Harrass for putting all those pages together and getting them in the mail. Also, for making sure all the newsletters that are to be sent on email are sent.
- Last but not least, our Champion Al Clapsaddle. Thanks for being our representative to Saturn of Columbus.

This is your club. If you have any suggestions, please let one of the officers know.

Here's wishing each of you a very safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Becky

## CarClub Events Upcoming

**December 3** — Wild Light Wonderland at **The Columbus Zoo**. This is a crowd-pleaser every year.

**December 8** — Meeting and *Holiday Potluck* at **Saturn Southeast**. Bring a dish to share and get into the holiday spirit with your CarClub friends. We start at 6:30 p.m.

**December 15** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**. We are collecting 2006 calendars for the residents at Villa Angela.



**January 1, 2006** — **Happy New Year!**

**January 12** — Meeting at **Saturn West**.

**January 13 to 16** — We are planning a trip to Detroit for the North American International Auto Show. We have negotiated a special rate at the La Quinta where we stayed at last year. Please see the article for the hotel details.

**January 19** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**. This is our first community service activity of the new year.

## Last Month's Recap

**November 3** — **Bingo at Villa Angela**. Thanks to the CarClub members who assist; the residents are always very happy to see you and appreciate the time you spend with them.

**November 10** — **Meeting** at Saturn North. We held elections and collected money for the MidOhio Food Bank. Champion Al Clapsaddle declined to give CarClub members a ride on his new motorcycle, but did talk about incentives for purchasing a new vehicle, such as a gift card from Target. There are also specials for financing. One of the new features is OnStar in all new vehicles and a sensor so that if there is no passenger, that airbag will not deploy in the event of a crash. He noted that the new Sky will be a limited edition vehicle. Prospective buyers can put a deposit down and get on the waiting list. First deliveries are expected around the end of February to mid March.

**November 12** — **Dayton Art Institute**. Tour of the exhibit from Egypt: "The Quest for Immortality." See pictures at the top of page 3.



Dayton Art Institute entrance to the special exhibit.

And now ...

## December and January Destinations

Let's go walking in a winter wonderland . . .

Our December destination is the **Wild Light Wonderland** at The Columbus Zoo Saturday December 3. Come spend a relaxing evening walking at the zoo! This is a good way to get into the holiday mood. Meet in the food court at 6:00 p.m. to eat or 7:00 p.m. to head out and enjoy the lights!

Looking ahead to January . . .

Interested in new cars? Have you always wanted to see the concept cars that don't make it to the Columbus International Auto Show? We are planning on going to the **North American International Auto Show** on January 16th.

Please come to the December meeting as we will discuss the different things that we could explore in Detroit. There is a group interested in going up on Saturday and exploring on Sunday and another group that is going up Sunday and may come back on Monday or Tuesday.

Some of the places that we could explore are Pewabic Pottery, Motorsports Museum & Hall of Fame, the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor and I understand there are one or two museums dedicated to different car companies! Please let your events officers know what YOU want to do. . . Al might even take us to visit his birth place . . . nominated to be on the Registry of Saturn Historic Places!



A sizeable contingent of the CarClub joined the tour.

We will drive up to the Detroit area and stay at the La Quinta Hotel at 760 Marrison Road in Romulus, MI. There is a complimentary breakfast with waffle bar.

We have negotiated a rate of \$71.99 a night for a Non Smoking Room with two queen size beds. The rate is good from January 13 to January 15, for one to three nights! You will need to call 800-531-5900 and use the confirmation number 739 45 100 by December 10, 2005 to get the special rate.

\*\*Remember that you need to put the reservation on a credit card. Your card will not be charged until you check in, or if you cancel your reservation in time.\*\*

At this time Saturn of Columbus has donated the use of at least one and maybe two Relays for the trip. **Please let us know if you want a seat in the Relay!**

Thank you Saturn of Columbus!!!!

The prices for the show are:

Adult: \$12

Senior Citizen (65 and older): \$6

Child: 12 and under free with their parent

Ticket prices at the door are cash only.

If we could get at least 25 people interested in going we can get discounted tickets for \$8.00 each.



At the November meeting, CarClub members completed the nomination process and elected officers for the year 2006.



CarClub Champion Al Clapsaddle talked about motorcycles and his goal of getting a Saturn ring.

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
December 3	Wild Light Wonderland	The Columbus Zoo	6:30 p.m.
December 8	Meeting and Holiday Potluck	Saturn Southeast	6:30 p.m.
December 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
January 12	Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2006	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
January 14 – 16	North American International Auto Show and more	Detroit	TBD
January 19	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

### 2005 CarClub Officers

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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](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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