



CarClub



The Monthly Planet

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Words from the President

Hi Everyone!

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and all the best for the New Year. It's hard to believe, it's December already and this is my last article for the newsletter. This year sure has gone by fast.

I have enjoyed my year as President of the CarClub and want to **thank everyone who served as officers** this year for all their hard work. Without their help and support the club could not function and continue to exist.

I would also like to say **'THANKS' to all the members who continue to support the club** and its various activities during the year. Without you there wouldn't be a CarClub. And I want to wish next years officers all the best and hope that they have as good a year as this one has been.

Cheryl and the new Events officers have started to plan for next year, and have several events in the works. Be sure to watch the events article and check the hotline for all the details of what is being planned. It appears that we will have another busy year.

I hope everyone who went on the train ride had a good time and didn't get to cold or wet. We found out that the train cars were not heated, and with the rain on Saturday the ride was a bit chilly. Thankfully, Clarks was warm and dry and had plenty of good food. With the weather being what it was, walking the trails at Dawes Arboretum was out of the question, but the driving tour was interesting as was the climb to the top of the observation tower.

The folks at the **Buckeye Central Scenic Railroad** really came through for us. We had a miscommunication on the time for the ride and they ran an extra train for us at noon. This is an all-volunteer organization and supports itself by offering train rides during the year. If you are looking for

a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon, be sure to check out their website.

<http://home.insight.rr.com/pcaravan/>

At the November meeting at Saturn North, the club presented a **Columbus Zoo adopt-an-animal plaque** to Tom Carpenter. This is the club's third year of supporting the Zoo with the adoptions of a sea turtle, a manatee, and a blue tang, all from the aquarium. We will make another presentation at Saturn Southeast during our holiday party on December 14th.



Tom Carpenter accepts the adoption certificate for the Ridley Sea Turtle from Peggy Williams. It will be on display at Saturn North.

Please check out the events article for **details on the holiday party**. This will also be our last collection for LifeCare Alliance. We will be making a donation in the name of the club in January. Hope to see you at the party.

John

November Photos



The Saturn CarClub welcomed several new members at the November meeting, including Debbie Mauer (one of the lucky winners in the OnStar promotion) and John Smith (owner of a yellow Sky, and a former co-worker of John Williams). Minutes were read, events were discussed, and new officers were selected for the year 2007. Incoming President Cheryl Lutman showed the Sky umbrella again; tickets are available from Lowell, with 50% of the proceeds going to our charity partner LifeCare Alliance. The other 50% will go to the CarClub. Cheryl also noted that one guess was extremely close in the Scavenger Hunt. The clue in this newsletter might nail it down.

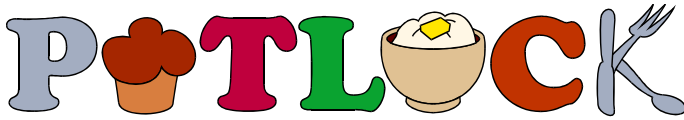


In contrast to this shot, which is pretty static, your target location is in motion.

CarClub Events

December Events: Let's Party and Play

Holiday Potluck



On Thursday December 14, in place of our normal CarClub meeting, we will be celebrating the season with a **Holiday Party (Potluck) at Saturn Southeast** at 6:30 p.m. The Car Club will provide the meat and beverages. Members need to bring their own plates, utensils, and at least one dish to share. We ask that if your last name begins with

- A – H please bring a salad;
- I – P please bring a veggie;
- Q – Z please bring a dessert.

Please also bring \$1.00 per person to offset the cost for the meat and drinks. Family members are invited to join us for our annual holiday party! Let's hope the weather is better than last year (No Snow allowed!).

Bingo

On December 21 **join us for Bingo at Villa Angela** at 7:00 p.m. Please come and celebrate the season with the residents of Villa Angela. They appreciate visitors so much and love playing BINGO!

Looking Ahead to January and August

January 12 - 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend) – **Trip to the Detroit Auto Show** and area attractions.

We will leave on Friday from Saturn North (time to be determined) and plan on coming back on Tuesday morning (but you can go for any length of time). We will visit the Henry Ford Museum on Saturday or Sunday (for those who went to Detroit in August, your tickets will still be valid).

The Detroit Auto Show is fantastic – a great opportunity to see all the new cars. If you have never gone, we highly recommend it! If you have gone in the past, you know how much fun it can be! For more information, you can go to their website at: <http://www.naias.com/>. The costs for the auto show are as follows:

- Adult: \$12
- Senior Citizen (65 and older): \$6
- Children 7-12: \$6
- Children 6 and under free with their parent

Peggy has reserved rooms at the La Quinta at 30900 Van Dyke in Warren, MI. You can call for reservations to 1-800-531-5900 or 586-574-0550. The rooms are reserved under Central Ohio Saturn Car Club. Please use these reservation numbers:

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| 404155704 | 3 doubles |
| 404155705 | 1 double; 2 king |
| 404155706 | 2 king |

The differences in the reservation numbers are due to the fact that without confirming on a credit card, the hotel will only hold three rooms for each reservation number. We basically have reserved 4 doubles and 4 kings. You can cancel up to 6 pm on night of arrival!

The costs for rooms are:

- Double = \$65.00 + tax (\$58.50 + tax for AAA, AARP and Sam's Club)
- King = \$70.00 + tax (\$63.00 + tax for AAA, AARP and Sam's Club)

Looking very far ahead – we will be **returning to Detroit in August**. You can plan ahead and reserve your rooms at the La Quinta now. The dates are Monday August 13 through Sunday August 19. The reservation numbers are:

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| 404155707 | 3 doubles |
| 404155709 | 1 double; 2 king |
| 404155710 | 2 king |

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Peggy & Lois

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
December 2	Wildlights	Columbus Zoo	6:00 p.m.
December 14	Meeting / Holiday Potluck	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
December 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
January 11	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
January 15	Detroit Auto Show	TBD	TBD
January 22	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
February	Regular Meetings	Regular Locations	7:00 p.m.
	Others to be determined	Watch this space	
August 13 through 19	Detroit Summer Road Trip Cruise-In (Saturday)	Watch this space	

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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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