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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6th----Zoo Lights

We will make our annual trip to see the lights at the zoo again this year. We will meet at the food pavilion at 6:30 if you want to eat there before we take our tour of the zoo. If you don't want to eat, meet us there by 7:00 and we can all tour the zoo together, as much as that is possible with a group. We always have a great time and invite everyone to join us in enjoying the beautiful lights that light up the whole zoo.

December 11th—Holiday potluck at SouthEast, 6:30 PM

Last name begins with bring
A--H-----Salad
I--P-----Hot Dish or Soup
Q--Z-----Dessert

Come and enjoy the fun!

Please bring your own service (plate and silverware)

BINGO will be cancelled for the month of December.

January 17th, ---Weekend in Detroit, MI. Please look at page 3 in the newsletter giving more details on this weekend. Cheryl and Lowell Lutman and a few other members will be going to Detroit. It is a weekend you will enjoy.

Becky Harrass & John Williams





The President's thoughts

How many activities can you squeeze into this month? I can think of at least two that are going to be a great time. This Saturday will find us at Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo. Come walk around in the snow and see the lights. It is supposed to be cold and snowy, which is absolutely perfect for the lights. Then, on the following Thursday, December 11, we will have our final meeting for 2008 at Saturn Southeast. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for the details on this meeting.

The final Charity Partner for 2008 will be the local food banks. We will divide what we get in the way of contributions (both money and non-perishable foods) among several of the well known locations here in Franklin County. They have been hit especially hard over the last few months. Even the local media and television stations have been trying to help with the situations at the local pantries.

The November meeting was well attended and brought us a new group of people for officers for 2009. I will be a part of that, but only as Past President. Please show your support for the new officers – Steve Whitman – President, Barbara Nissley – Secretary, Jim Harrass – Treasurer, Becky Harrass – Events, Rick Haller – Safety & Historian, Lowell Lutman – Membership and Cheryl Lutman – Newsletter as they take over for next year.

Of course this being December, it is my last column. I don't have much more to say except to watch out for all that ice and snow that is coming.

Thank you especially to my current group of officers who are completing their terms this month; Becky Harrass and John Williams – Events, Doug Dunham – Secretary, Jim Harrass – Treasurer, Linda Dunham – Safety and Historian, Lowell Lutman – Membership, Bill Smith – Newsletter and Peggy Williams – our Vice-President, who we missed seeing at meetings and hope to see her at some meetings or events in 2009!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at a meeting next year.

Remember, your not just in the club, you are the club.



North American International Auto Show

The 2009 NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SHOW will be held at the COBO Center at One Washington Blvd in Detroit. A group from the CarClub will be traveling up again on January 17th for this fantastic AUTO SHOW. (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend) – Trip to the Detroit Auto Show and area attractions. We are also planning on going to the Henry Ford Museum

We will leave from Saturn North (time to be determined) and plan on coming back on Tuesday morning (but you can go for any length of time).

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



We will be staying 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. You should be able to get AAA, AARP or Sam's Club discounted prices for the rooms.



In 2008 Saturn was debuting their Flextronic plug in concept car. Although it didn't have a spare tire, it did have a place to keep your Segway.

More details will be available at the December Holiday Pot Luck or you may go to WWW.NAIAS.COM Come join us!



Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
December 6	ZOO LIGHTS	Zoo food court	6:30 p.m.
December 11	Holiday Pot Luck see pg 1	Saturn Southeast	6:30 p.m.
January 8	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
January 17 - 20	Travel to Detroit and go to the Henry Ford Museum and	Detroit	All weekend
January 19	International Auto Show	Detroit	All Day

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Need information about the Central Ohio CarClub meetings or activities?

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(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.

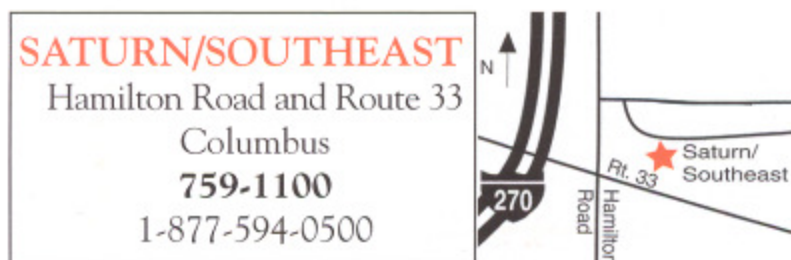
CarClub Website

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



HOLIDAY POT LUCK

Come join us for a HOLIDAY POT LUCK at Saturn Southeast at 6:30 p.m. on December 11th. See page 1 for details.





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