

THE MONTHLY PLANET

CENTRAL OHIO SATURN CARCLUB
CHAPTER 4



Just Around The Corner

DECEMBER

December 5th, 6:30 p.m.
Wildlight Wonderland
The Columbus Zoo

Come join us as we celebrate the start of the holidays with our annual trip to The Columbus Zoo for Wildlight Wonderland. We will meet at the food court at 6:30 PM for those who wish to eat, and begin our walk enjoying the many lights around 7:00 PM.

Every year it gets better and better. There are cookies to decorate, visits with Santa and strolling carolers. This year also marks the return of the popular "Rhythms Around the Watering Hole" light and music show. Last year was the first year, and it was a great show! New shows this year include "Animals on Safari", which showcases animals performing specialized behavior to music. Plus, the "Holiday Encounter Village" provides a salute to pop-culture holidays from the past. See memorabilia from your favorite holiday shows, including "A Christmas Story", "Elf" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas." There will also be a second musical light show set to seasonal pop-carols. The Zoo will be decked out with hundreds of thousands of lights, and they've also upgraded to the new, eco-friendly, LED lights.

Free to Zoo members. For those that aren't:

Adults: \$12.00
Ages 2-9 and 60+: \$7.00
Children Under 2: Free
Parking: \$5.00

There were discount coupons in my American Electric Power bill this past month, and the Dispatch has special offers on their website as well.

December 10th, 6:30 p.m.
Holiday Potluck
Saturn/North

This will be at Saturn **NORTH** this year. Many of you have said you would love to come to the Holiday Potluck, but don't want to drive all the way to SouthEast, especially in the winter weather. Well, we heard you, and are moving the Potluck to Saturn/North.

A---I, Please bring desserts

J----Q, Please bring salads and

R---Z, Please bring condiments.

The CarClub will purchase a ham and buns for the meat dish. Please bring your own table service, and \$1.00/person to help defray our expenses.

December 17th, 7:00 p.m.
Bingo
Villa Angela Care Center
5770 Karl Road

Spread some Christmas cheer to the residents of Villa Angela as we hold our monthly bingo. The residents sure do love it when we join them!

We hope you will join the Club for these events. We are looking for suggestions for next year and the reimagined Club. Let us know what you would like to see happen!

Becky Harrass, Events

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By now all of you know that the End of Saturn is on the Horizon. For us to move to the next phase we need to sell the remaining Saturns. We have only SKYs and AURAs. The VUE's, ASTRAS and Outlooks are sold out.

But, there are some GREAT programs in place to help you get the Last of the Saturn Vehicles. The Credit Union Supplier Discount has returned. This Discount will save you \$1,000 or more depending on the Vehicle you purchase, in addition to the other discounts. As an example on purchasing a SKY: There is \$4,000 Saturn Money and \$1,000 Saturn Owner Loyalty. Add the Jack Hanna \$500 and the Saturn Trade-in bump of \$1,000 and a Supplier Discount approx. \$1,200 and you have a total of \$7,700. BUT you must act fast! WE only have 7 SKY's left and only two are automatic (both Silver, non-turbo).

My commitment to ALL of my customers is that I will be there for them for 6 years AFTER we close the Saturn doors. If you have an issue with your car and need some help, call me on my hotline at: (614) 470-1011. Please allow me 24 hours to respond.

Please check my web site <http://www.saturnwest-alclapsaddle.com> for all the information concerning

new programs and incentives. It has been my pleasure to serve you as "CarClub Champion" since August 2001. I hope to be with you in some position, for many years.

I will be glad to help you. If you have ANY questions, please call me at (614) 771-9700 and leave a message, if I am busy.

Remember, we still have the referral program which entitles you to a \$75.00 Certificate for any service, merchandise, parts and Vehicle purchase. PLUS the chance to win the \$2,500 Cruise. If you are a "Raving Fan" the rewards are huge!

Saturn customers have always been the backbone of Saturn and the Saturn CarClub members, have been the MOST loyal customers.

New car purchases will get a Tax break from the IRS. Ask for details!

Stop by and visit your Sales Consultant or if you don't currently have one, see me at Saturn/West. If you do decide to purchase a Saturn from me, you **MUST** come to Saturn/West or call me and I will meet you at any of the Saturn Facilities.

I SAY! I SAY! I SAY! Saturn!!!!

Al Clapsaddle

CarClub Update

Your officers continue to discuss what the CarClub will look like after December 31, 2009. Although this will be your last regular newsletter, you can keep in touch with us via our website or our Yahoo Group. We will also be in contact with you soon with details on the New and Improved CarClub!

In the meantime, a word about your discount. Your 5% or 15% discount on parts and service at Saturn of Columbus will remain in effect until the later of December 31, 2009, or Saturn of Columbus closing their doors. Therefore, make sure to get your vehicle in for maintenance soon, if it needs it!

Finally, we'd like to spread the word about other resources for Saturn owners. Once Saturn of Columbus is no longer around, we'd love to hear about your experiences, both good

and bad, getting service elsewhere around the city. Did you go to another GM dealer? How were you treated? Did you visit an independent shop? How was the service?

Drop us a line and let us know. We want to help everyone maintain their vehicles for as long as they own them.

And finally, we'd like to thank the 2009 officers, and also everyone who's served before us. It's thanks to all of you that we are the longest-running Saturn CarClub in the nation. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

May your holidays be filled with joy! We look forward to seeing you in 2010!

Tips for Driving In The Snow

From the AAA Website—visit www.aaapublicaffairs.com for more information and suggestions.

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. And take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning - nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
- The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold breaking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- Stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don't tempt fate: If you don't have somewhere you have to be, watch the snow from indoors.

Please, everyone, be safe this winter! Remember, too, to watch out for kids playing in the snow. They may not always see you, or be able to get out of your way quickly. A little courtesy will go a long way this winter!

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Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
December 5th	Wildlight Wonderland	The Columbus Zoo	6:30 p.m.
December 10th	Meeting/Christmas Party	Saturn North	6:30 p.m.
December 17th	Bingo	Villa Angela Care Center	7:00 p.m.

Watch for Updates on the New Saturn CarClub and the activities we will plan for 2010!

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