



## The Monthly Planet

### *Words from the President*

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!** (You don't know what to give your special someone for Valentine's Day? How about a NEW SATURN!)

January is over and perhaps only one more month of having much snow; at least that's what everyone hopes will happen. Remember that accidents don't only happen when it's cold and icy. I just returned from a warm vacation with a broken arm and some banged up ribs. That was due to some very large wet rocks. Drive Carefully and Be Careful.

The CarClub would like to **thank the Hinkles** for opening their home to us for our January event. We had a great time as well as having great food. Thanks to everyone who came.

Those who went to Detroit for the car show said that it was **unbelievable**. The trip for next January will be organized in the latter months of this year. This will give

everyone a chance to join with the group and enjoy a great show. There are pictures of some of the cars seen at the show in this newsletter.

Do you like TV? This month we will be going somewhere a little different. **Read the article from the events committee and be sure to join us.**

There is also an article about **Donor Day on February 12th at Saturn West**. Please remember to be a donor, Thanks!

Our February meeting will be held on **February 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Saturn North**. Come and join us for more fun activities. It may be the time for FREE oil change coupons?? You never know!

It is difficult to think of places to go or things to do when it's winter. If anyone has any good ideas, please let us know. We would like to do activities that you enjoy doing.



Remember that YOU are the Club!

I can be reached at 614-457-5945 if you have any suggestions, comments or complaints.

*Becky*

All the CarClub officers and the CarClub champion met at the Harrass residence early in January to scope out the activities and pose for a group photo. Standing left to right: John Williams, Ruth Albert, Al Clapsadle, Peggy Williams, Cheryl Lutman, Lowell Lutman, Mike Steve, Barb Nissley, Steve Whitman, and Jim Harrass. Seated: Carclub President Becky Harrass.

# CarClub Events

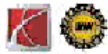
## Upcoming

**February 10** — Monthly meeting at **Saturn North**. We will have a speaker from the **American Red Cross** in to remind us about the fine work they do.

**February 12** — Join us at **Saturn West** for



**Saturn National Donor Day**  
People first.



**February 17** — It's time for BINGO at



**February 19** — CarClub destination:



**March 10** - Meeting at Saturn SouthEast.

**March 12 to 20** - Columbus International Auto Show.

**March 13** — Lets go bowling! Dust off your bowling shoes and ball and join us for a Sunday afternoon bowling. We will have all of the details in next month's newsletter!

**March 17** — St. Patrick's Day and Bingo at Villa Angela.

**April 14** — Meeting at Saturn West.

**April 21** — Bingo at Villa Angela.

## Last Month's Recap

**January 13** — Our monthly meeting was at **Saturn West**. We discovered some interesting facts about our fellow CarClub members and their Saturns, and we created some Mad Lib stories. Several CarClub members filled out the questionnaire about what kinds of activities are of interest to them.



Doesn't this remind you of school days? Above: First we get the instructions. Below: Then we fill out the form. One more picture is at the bottom of page 4.



**January 15** — We had a **wonderful afternoon** at Jacob and Nancy Hinkle's house. We honed our skill at Racko! and played many games of pool. We would like to thank the Hinkle's for inviting us into their home!

**January 17** — CarClub members attended the **North American International Auto Show**. We have pictures of the SKY and AURA concept sedan to share. Please see the pictures of the SKY in this newsletter.

**January 20** — Thank you to everyone who came out to **Villa Angela** to assist at bingo. The residents really enjoy this activity and look forward to getting together with us each month!

### *From the Event Officers . . .*

If you had not done so please remember to fill out the events questionnaire to let us know what you are interested in doing! There will be copies at the next meeting if you did not receive an email or pick up one at the January meeting. You can either email your responses back to us or give the questionnaire back to us at a meeting.

## **And now information about ... Our February Destination**

**Do you recognize this?**



The TV and its stand or cabinet were not always separate items.

If you said yes then come and revisit your yesterdays with us on February 19 at 11:00 a.m. when we tour the Early Television Museum on 5396 Franklin Street in Hilliard, Ohio. It is a short drive from the Saturn West facility, as you can see from the following map. Have your navigator read out the directions as you drive from Saturn West.



- Turn Right onto Fishinger Blvd. Fishinger Blvd becomes Cemetery Rd.
- Turn Right onto Main St.
- Left onto Franklin St.
- End at 5396 Franklin St, Hilliard.

You will see sets that your parents or grandparents may have had. And if you said No, then you **really** need to be with us at the museum. You will see television sets from the 1930's through the early color sets of the 1950's. There is a working TV camera from the 1930's and you can see the amazing images that made the television more popular than radio!

There is no admission charge for individuals or non-profit groups, though the museum suggests a donation of \$5 for adults and \$2 for children over 6.

After touring the museum join us for lunch at Max and Erma's.

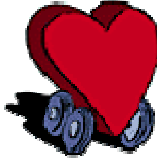
## **Our March Destination**

**Would you like to hang out in an alley and try to stay out of the gutter? Bowling anybody?**

In March we are planning to spend a Sunday afternoon at a local bowling alley. We are going to reserve 2 to 4 lanes depending on the interest. If you purchase Banquet frozen dinners, some of them have a coupon on the back for a free game of bowling. So far we have collected 17 free games and could use a few more! All you will have to pay for is your shoe rental and any refreshments you want. If you don't bowl, please come out anyway, and cheer everyone on!

## National Donor Day

On Saturday February 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., our CarClub will be assisting Saturn of Columbus and Saturn Corporation for the **eighth Annual National Donor Day** at Saturn/West.



We need 3 to 4 volunteers per shift and as many who can donate blood. The volunteers will work either **9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** or **1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** The duties for the volunteers will be:

- Registering the potential donors
- Distributing and collecting donor forms
- Providing refreshments
- Assisting the donors after they donate.

Volunteering will count toward your Active Member status. Both volunteering and donating, will count as an activity. What a quick way to achieve or maintain active member status.

Call our Hotline to volunteer or to donate. The number is (614) 470-3517. Leave a message and an officer will get back in touch with you. But hurry, we need to get this organized now.

## Entertainment 2005 Books

**Back by popular demand!** The CarClub has obtained 2005 Entertainment Books. We have a limited supply. Please contact us ASAP to get your copy. You can call our Voice Mail at (614) 470-3517 or our CarClub Champion Al Clapsaddle at (614) 771-9700.

**Great Price!** The price for these books is normally \$30.00. Get one now through the CarClub for just **\$17.50**.

**Purchase of One Qualifies as an Activity Point!** We will be able to use the purchase of an Entertainment book toward **LOCAL CarClub active status**. To make sure that proper credit is given, we have established a couple of rules that **MUST** be followed.

- Only **one book** per membership counts toward active member status.
- If purchased from one of Saturn's Retailers in Columbus, the **check must have the member's number in the memo section**.
- The check must be made payable to:  
**Central Ohio Saturn CarClub.**

We will have the books at ALL CarClub activities and meetings until the supply runs out. Cash is acceptable at these functions.



# Our January Outing to the Auto Show in Detroit

Pictures from the North American International Auto Show of the newest member of the Saturn family the SKY...



All photographs by Lowell Lutman from the North American Auto Show 2005.

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
February 10, 2005	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
February 12, 2005	Donor Day	Saturn West	10:00 to 3:00
February 17, 2005	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
February 19, 2005	Event	Early Television Museum then Lunch at <i>Max and Erma's</i>	11:00 a.m.
March 10, 2005	Meeting	Saturn SouthEast	7:00 p.m.
March 12 to 20, 2005	Columbus International Auto Show	Convention Center	
March 13, 2005	Event	Lets go bowling!	TBD
March 17, 2005	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
April 3, 2005	<i>Day Light Saving Time Begins</i>	<i>Remember: set clocks ahead 1</i>	<i>"Spring Ahead"</i>
April 14, 2005	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
April 16, 2005	Event	TBD	TBD
April 21, 2005	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
May 12, 2005	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
May 19, 2005	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
May 21, 2005	Event	TBD	TBD

*Tentative date June  
25 to 28, 2005*

*Spring Hill trip*

*Plant tour on the 27th*

### 2005 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, but especially Cheryl Lutman, Lowell Lutman, and Steve Whitman (Events Officers), or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).

## **Saturn of Columbus**

### **News from the Top**

For eight years, the Central Ohio CarClub has been an excellent partner with Saturn of Columbus in the Columbus International Auto Show. Many of you have given your time and talents in sharing the “Saturn Difference.”

Everyone is very thankful and grateful for how all the members have represented not only Saturn of Columbus, but also the Central Ohio CarClub.

Many of you are aware that Saturn Corporation has been going through some changes in recent months! One of the primary changes has been more direction from General Motors (GM). As a result of these changes, GM will be using Product Specialists at this year’s Auto Show.

We again want to express our heartfelt thanks to all the CarClub members who have helped over the past several years. Many of you were eight and nine year veterans.

One of the benefits of helping in the Auto Show was receiving a one year membership to The Columbus Zoo & Aquarium. As a token of our appreciation, Saturn of Columbus has donated 25 zoo memberships and 50 Auto Show tickets to the CarClub. Again, this is our way of saying thanks for your many hours of commitment.

The Central Ohio CarClub has been a tremendous organization for 10 years. It will continue to be a vital part of this community. We look forward to the next 10 years.

**Saturn of Columbus**



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