



CarClub



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The Sky's The Limit

Can you believe it's already February? And that it took so long to get truly "wintery" outside? I hope everyone is doing what they can to stay warm and drive safely.

Our trip to Detroit was a lot of fun, as always. We explored **the Cranbrook Science Museum**, saw the show at the **Planetarium**, found a new local place to eat, saw as much of the **Henry Ford Museum** as we could in 6 hours, and saw some truly amazing vehicles at the **North American International Auto Show**. I must admit, even though I'm not a car person, to stopping in my tracks when I saw the Holden EFIGY (yes, that's how it's spelled). Holden is an Australian manufacturer, and a subsidiary of GM. I'm told the car looks a little like an early Buick. All I could say was "wow"! And, of course, tell my husband to make sure he got some pictures for me! We'll have pictures of the Auto Show and the Henry Ford Museum at the February meeting, and also in the next newsletter. I hope all of you who went with us had a good time (although you probably don't want to ask John how he did at cards!), and will join us again! **Plans are already underway for our trip back in August for the Woodward Dream Cruise**. We've already tagged several places to visit, so I hope as many folks as can, will plan to join us for at least some of the week.

Looking ahead, we've got **National Donor Day** on February 10th. Saturn of Columbus and Saturn Corporation join forces to help the American Red Cross. We still need two volunteers to work the afternoon shift from 1:00 – 4:30 at Saturn/West. You'll be checking in donors and possibly working the canteen monitoring those folks who've already given. No special skills are required – just a couple of hours of your time. You do receive a point for working. To sign up, call the Hotline, send us an e-mail, or come to the February meeting. And if you'd like to schedule an appointment to donate, the number to call is 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. You will also receive a point for donating.

Our February event is our trip to the **Franklin Park Conservatory**. They're having a special Orchid Show, and the Chihuly Glass exhibition is on-going. On the day we'll be there, they are having special glass blowing demonstrations. It sounds like a lot of fun, so bring your family! Afterwards, we'll be having an early dinner at the **Spaghetti Warehouse** on Broad Street. See the Events Article for more information.

Our charity partner for this quarter is **Cat Welfare**. I was not aware of this organization until a member brought it to our attention. They are, as the name states, a shelter devoted to cats. What particularly impressed me is that they do not ever destroy an animal. Those that are not adopted live their lives at the shelter, and often are "adopted" by one or more of the volunteers. To learn more about them, please visit their website, **www.catwelfareohio.com**. We will take collections at both the February and March meetings, and hope to have someone from the organization come talk to us in March. Remember that the CarClub will match the total donations up to \$100.00.

I'd also like to make a correction to my January article. I inadvertently forgot to introduce Mike Steve, our **Newsletter Editor**. He does a wonderful job, as always, in putting the newsletter together. Sorry for the oversight, Mike, and thanks for your great work!

If you have any ideas or suggestions please talk to any of the officers at a meeting or an event, call our Hotline, or send us an e-mail.

Remember, you're not just in the Club, you ARE the Club.

Cheryl

January Photos



Everybody was listening intently as Al talked about the accolades for the Aura out of the Detroit Auto Show.



This large banner was featured prominently in the meeting room at Saturn West.

This Just In!

We just got word from Saturn of Columbus that, since the new **AURA** was named “**Car of the Year**” at the North American International Auto Show, Saturn wants to have their best sales month ever in February!

If you, or someone you know, has been thinking about purchasing a new Saturn, this is a good time to visit one of the local Saturn facilities. And with the polymer panels being discontinued at the end of March, it's time to act now for best selection. When those last vehicles move off the production line, you might wish you had decided to get started earlier. There are **several great incentives available**. Don't forget your reward for referring someone who buys a Saturn. See your Sales Consultant, or if you don't have one currently, contact Al Clapsaddle, Sales Consultant and CarClub Champion at Saturn/West for all the details.

Congratulations to Saturn Corporation, and Good Luck!

February Events – Blood Drive, Chihuly, Orchids, Spaghetti Warehouse & Bingo, too!

Blood Drive – Saturday February 10, 2007 from 10 AM – 4 PM

On **Saturday February 10** come to Saturn/West (3880 Fishinger Blvd., Hilliard, OH 43026) between 10 AM and 4 PM to donate blood. Walk-ins are welcome, but it is best if you reserve a spot by visiting the Red Cross web site (<http://www.bloodsaveslives.org/>) and clicking on “Schedule your donation”. If you type in the zip code for Hilliard (43026) in the search box, you will find the February 10th blood drive at Saturn/West. You can also call (800) 448-3543 to schedule your appointment. Saturn Car members who donate blood will receive one membership point.

We hope you will consider donating. The Red Cross needs your help. As stated on their website: “The Central Ohio Region provides lifesaving units of blood to 56 hospitals and transfusion facilities within a 27-county area in central Ohio. The Red Cross needs more than 650 donors a day in central Ohio to meet the needs of local patients.”
(www.bloodsaveslives.org/whoware/centralohio.cfm)

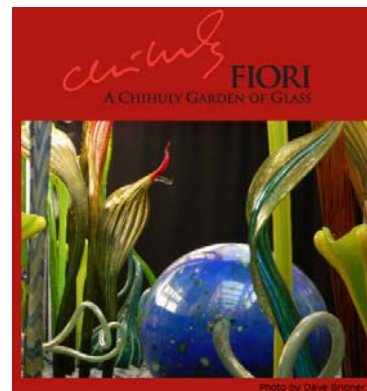
Bingo at Villa Angela – Thursday February 16 at 7:00 pm



Join Car Club members at Villa Angela Care Center (5700 Karl Rd.) to play Bingo with the residents. Help make this a special time for the residents. They definitely enjoy having visitors!

Franklin Park Conservatory

On **Sunday February 18**, the Saturn Car Club will be visiting Franklin Park Conservatory at **1:30 PM**. Here is what we can view:



The Fiori: A Chihuly Garden of Glass. “The dazzling art of Dale Chihuly returns to the Conservatory with a sculpture from his newest series of work - *Fiori*. From the Italian for “flowers,” this installation of his celebrated hand-blown glass shapes is reminiscent of a vibrant garden landscape. See this magnificent garden of glass and a stunning array of pieces from the Conservatory’s permanent *Chihuly Collection*, including a reinstatement of the spectacular red and yellow *Sunset Tower*.”

Lampworking Demonstrations. On Sunday Feb. 18 from 2 - 3 pm Artist Hannah Rosner will demonstrate lampworking - a technique that uses a tabletop torch to apply heat to cold glass to change its form. Programs begin with a brief talk about the process and finish with demonstrations of basic beads and glass floral techniques. The event is free with admission.



The Orchid Forest

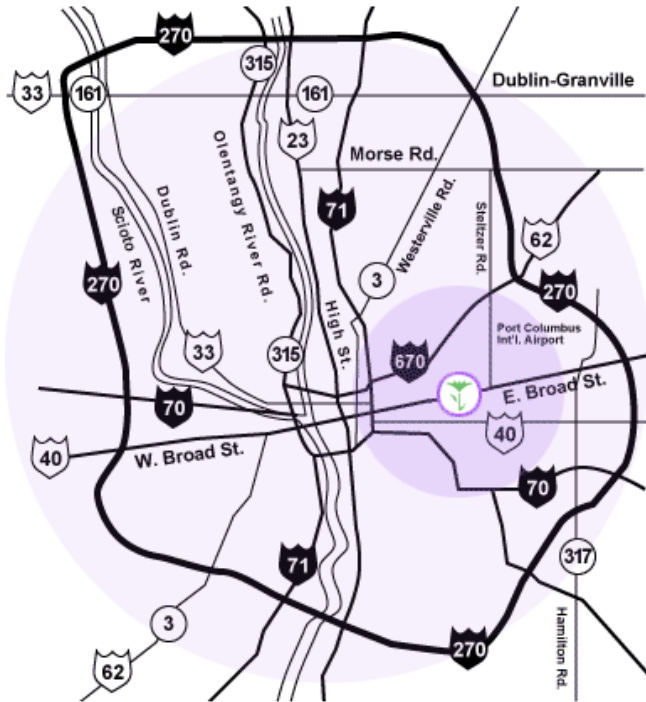
“This winter, indulge yourself in the warmth, sights, and scents of *The Orchid Forest*, where hundreds of colorful blooms fill the Conservatory’s Tropical Rainforest biome. Discover the beauty and mystique of the elusive orchid, including a spectrum of oncidium, dendrobium, cymbidium, and epidendrum. Wander through tree branches draped with purple and white phalaenopsis and examine the intricate orchid up close along the rocks, waterfalls, and tropical foliage.”

Admission: \$7.50 for adults
 \$6.00 for seniors and students
 \$4.00 for children 2-12

Members and children under 2 FREE

* All exhibitions included in the general admission price

Franklin Park Conservatory is located at: 1777 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43203-2040. The map below should help you locate the conservatory.



Immediately following our visit to the Franklin Park Conservatory, we will be traveling to the Spaghetti Warehouse for an early dinner. "At The Spaghetti Warehouse, treat yourself to delicious, authentic Italian food. Look around. Taste sauces and food prepared from scratch in our kitchens - just like "Uncle Victor" would have made for the family. Let us pour a glass of wine for you and bring your favorite meal. At The Spaghetti Warehouse, step back in time to when things were a little simpler and there was always time for great food, family, and friends. Grazi! Godere! Thank you and enjoy!" (<http://www.meatballs.com/menu.cfm>). Spaghetti Warehouse is located at 397 West Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. From the Franklin Park Conservatory it is just a short drive down Broad St.

Directions: Turn left from Franklin Park Conservatory onto Broad St. (heading West). Proceed through Columbus (continue past COSI), immediately after passing Starling Street you will turn left into their parking lot. Proceed through parking lot to the front or side of the building for parking.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday March 10 – 31st Annual Maple Syrup Festival at Malabar Farm State Park

Malabar Farm State Park will be hosting horse-drawn wagon rides and demonstrations of sugar making through history. Maple syrup, fudge and maple products will be available for sale. Time and meeting place TBD. Malabar Farms is located at: 4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, OH 44843. Admission is free.

Saturday April 14 – Adopt a Highway and lunch at Max & Erma's

Hope you can come and join us for these events. Let's hope for NO Snow!

Lois & Sharon

Scavenger Hunt Rules for 2007

1. Two clues per month. One in the CarClub Monthly Planet, the other at the General Meeting.
2. Call your guesses in to the hotline. The first time stamp with the correct information wins.
3. I am looking for the name of the place as it appears at the site.
4. You may guess up to three times per clue given. The clue given at the General Meeting and repeated in the Monthly Planet only counts as one clue.
5. The prize will be a gift card to a major retail store, amount and store to be determined by the officers and CarClub Champion.

*Belated January newsletter clue: *Near a river.

*January General Meeting clue: *In Franklin County, Ohio.

See page 5 for the results of last year's Scavenger Hunt, and maybe something else of interest.

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
February 8	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
February 10	Blood Drive	Saturn West	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
February 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
February 18	Chihuly and Orchid Exhibits	Franklin Park Conservatory	1:30 p.m.
March 8	Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
March 10	Maple Syrup Festival	Malabar Farm State Park	
March 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
April 14	Adopt-a-Highway	Max & Erma's on East Broad Street	

2006 Scavenger Hunt Results!

Yes, it went right down to the wire, to the very final clue, but we can reveal that the \$50 was with the Manatee in the Columbus Zoo Aquarium. Congratulations to Peggy Williams for her correct guess. Good luck to everyone following the 2007 Hunt!

Cryptic Message for February

Decode the message below by stepping back one for the first letter, ahead two for the second letter, back three for the third, ahead four for the fourth, alternating up to the tenth; treat the eleventh letter like the first. The alphabet is a ribbon, so the letter a (eventually) follows the letter z. Or the letter z comes before the letter a.

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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 Lois Szudy and Sharon Leonard (Events Officers), or leave a message on the CarClub hotline (614-470-3517).



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