



CarClub



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Just Around The Corner!

National Donor Day

Once again, Saturn/West will host the bloodmobile for National Donor Day. On **Saturday February 7** 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 Blood Donation**”. If you type in the zip code for Hilliard (43026) in the search box, you will find the February 7th blood drive at Saturn/West. You can also call (800) 448-3543 to schedule your appointment. Saturn CarClub 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 web site: “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.” Giving blood is relatively painless, fairly quick, and almost anyone over 18 is eligible. Please, help the Red Cross help others by giving blood.

We also still need a couple of people to help out with checking in the donors. We currently have three people scheduled to work the afternoon, but would like one more person to help out in the morning. That shift is 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and you will receive a point for working. Please call the hotline if you can help out.

Bingo

Back in 2001, John and Peggy Williams asked the Saturn CarClub if they would be interested in helping with a Bingo Night at Villa Angela Care Facility. The club was very much in favor of helping with this worthwhile project. Peggy and John were faithfully there every month for all these years making the arrangements, setting up tables, getting folks from their room, and supervising to make sure everything went smoothly.

Almost a year ago Peggy became ill and could no longer help, but John carried on with Bingo. In the last few months, Peggy has also been able to help while being a resident at Villa Angela. Peggy is to go home in the near future, and while John and Peggy will do their best to keep Bingo going, they are actively looking for another person or couple to help them out. The duties are relatively easy, and include coordinating access to the supplies with Villa Angela, purchasing prizes (which the CarClub pays for), and assisting as needed. If you are interested in helping out, please either call the Hotline, or speak with one of the officers at a meeting, and we'll get you in touch with John and Peggy.

In the meantime, Bingo is cancelled for February. We hope to restart it in March, but much depends on John and Peggy getting some help. The date will be March 19th at 7:00 p.m. Please don't let this valuable service opportunity die!

Our thanks and appreciation go out to Peggy and John for their years of dedication and faithful service to this project.

To Live Forever: Egyptian Treasures from the Brooklyn Museum

March 21, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Columbus Museum of Art
480 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 221-6801

Life after death was one of the primary cultural beliefs through thousands of years of Egyptian civilization. The ancient Egyptians regarded death as an enemy who could be defeated through luck and proper preparation. *To Live Forever* draws on important ancient Egyptian monuments of beauty and significance from the superb collection of the Brooklyn Museum to illustrate Egyptian strategies for defeating death and living forever. This exhibition showcases some 109 works, including a mummy, statuary, coffins, jewelry, and vessels, of the Egyptian artistic tradition. It tells the story of mummification, the funeral procession and rituals, the contents of the tomb, the final judgment, and the idealized afterlife. See funeral accessories that were

used to defeat death and achieve success in the afterlife

We will meet at the front door of the museum at 2:00 PM as a group. Once you have met with us, you are free to go on your own way. We will decide when to meet after touring the various exhibits, and possibly go get something to eat.

Exhibition Admission

Adults \$10

Seniors (60 and above) \$8

Students (18 and above with valid student ID) \$8

K-12 (6-17 years) \$5

Children (5 and younger) Free

Parking is FREE

Members get in FREE

We hope that you can make it to our events. We have a good time together and would enjoy having you join us. If you have any ideas of events that you would like to do as a CarClub please let me know or call the hotline.

Becky Harrass, Events Coordinator

News and Notes

Please be aware that all Oil Change coupons are expired. Please also note that the \$25 gift certificates from last year will **expire June 30th**. While we know in the past the expiration dates have not always been adhered to, they will be going forward. Please pay attention to the date(s) on your certificates and use them accordingly.

Our Charity Partner for this quarter is the American Red Cross. While we will be passing the hat at meetings for contributions, if you can't make the meetings, you can also mail us a check to include in what we will present to the Red Cross at our March meeting. Remember that the CarClub matches all charitable donations, up to \$100. By donating through us, you also have a chance to "double your money". We realize in these tough economic times, it might be difficult to donate, but we hope everyone who is able to will consider helping out this worthwhile organization.

We are also seeking ideas for our second quarter charity partner. The only requirement is that it in some way benefits central Ohio. It can be the local arm of a national organization, or just a local organization "near and dear" to your heart. Please let us know if you're aware of an organization we should consider supporting!

The VUE from the Top!

Baby is it **COLD** outside! Welcome to Ohio! I'm sitting at home watching the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction, getting ready to go to Detroit for the North American International Auto Show, and GUESS WHAT? GM is selling part of the GM Heritage Collection, over 200 vehicles being sold! While this may not mean a lot to some of you, the Heritage Collection is GM's personal collection of special interest automobiles. These are historic vehicles in the eyes of GM management that were kept to show the milestones of GM history. With the current financial condition of GM, the slimming of the collection was a natural thing to happen. Sold at the auction of special interest to all of us Saturn owners was the first 1990 Saturn used as a traveling display, along with the ONE MILLIONTH Saturn made and the TWO MILLIONTH Saturn made. Saturn history has now been sold to collectors. GM has a history of crushing cars it deemed it no longer needed and many of these cars represented new ideas, new technology, and new styling for their time. Once the engineering was complete, and many of the ideas either discarded or incorporated into the next model to come out, their jobs over, these cars were sent to the local scrap yard. Some were later recovered and restored so future generations could enjoy the visions of the past. Not so with the Saturns. They are now preserved for the future. Hopefully these are headed for a museum so they can be enjoyed and admired for the technology they represent.

All of us are lucky! We get to enjoy our cars every day. And we get to enjoy the club we've formed. So I'm looking forward to our upcoming events! Look in this month's issue to see what's up. We also welcome the newest members to our club. The club, in conjunction with SATURN OF COLUMBUS, is now giving new Saturn owners a free 6 month membership to the Car Club to learn more about us. So, say hello to the new faces we will see and the new friends we will make.

Finally, I am happy to say that Peggy Williams will be taking over the office of President, effective immediately. As most of you know, she was Vice-President last year, and our Vice-President becomes President the following year. I will be helping her out in the coming months, but I know everyone will be excited to hear that her recovery has progressed so well. She hopes to be at the February meeting at Saturn/North. Come and welcome her back!

Steve Whitman

Where in the Universe Is Your Saturn???

From the Detroit Auto Show – Look what logo was front and center in the GM display!!



CHAMPIONS

C When is the BEST time to buy a new vehicle? NOW.
O
R Every month if you have a trade-in its value decreases. Every month that you wait for the BEST Price on a New Car, the prices may have Increased.
N
E Your CarClub has been working hard to get its members a Supplier Discount. Well, we have some GREAT news!
R MOST Credit Unions are now part of the Supplier Program. All you have to do is be a member. This is a trial and may be continued or replaced, so I hope if you can, you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Stop by and see me at Saturn/West for ALL the Details OR Contact your Sales Consultant to see if you can take advantage of this GREAT opportunity. Most programs/incentives can be used with the Supplier Program. Your Sales Consultant or myself can help.

It is hard to believe but the OLDEST Model that Saturn now has is the SKY. WE have a vehicle to fit most needs and they all now have a 5 year/ 100,000 mile Engine and Powertrain warranty.

Interested in a Preowned Saturn, GMC, Chevrolet, Pontiac or Buick? We can NOW sell them as Certified which entitles you to the Powertrain warranty and an extended bumper-to-bumper warranty. Please check with your Sales Consultant or myself for ALL the Details.

In closing, the CarClub member who signs up the most members this year will receive a Special Gift from me, your CarClub Champion.

Al Clapsaddle, CarClub Champion
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Just a couple of the cars we saw in Detroit at the North American International Auto Show. Ask us about the Electric Car Rides!



Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
February 7 th	National Donor Day	Saturn West	10:00 – 4:00
February 12 th	Regular Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
March 12 th	Regular Meeting	Saturn SouthEast	7:00 p.m.
March 19 th	Bingo	Villa Angela Care Center	7:00 p.m.
March 21 st	To Live Forever: <i>Egyptian Treasures from the Brooklyn Museum</i>	Columbus Museum of Art	2:00 p.m.

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CarClub Hotline

Need information about the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub meetings or activities?

**Call our hotline
(614) 470-3517**

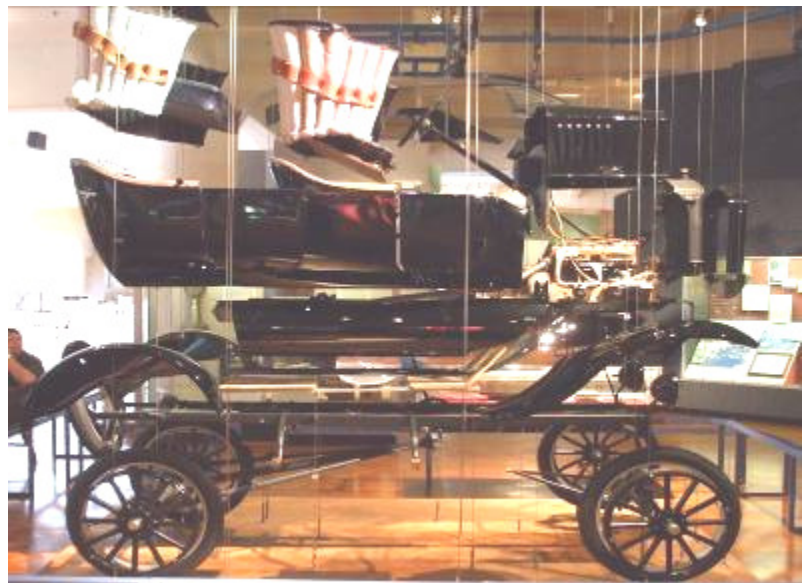
An officer will call you back, usually within 24 hours. If you don't hear from anyone within that time, please call back and leave a second message. Occasionally a message is hard to understand or gets deleted unintentionally.

CarClub Websites

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

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centohiosaturncarclub>

**And from the Henry Ford Museum – an
“Exploded” Model T!**





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