



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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### *Words from the President*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** I'm sure that some of you have had a rough time over the holidays with no electricity. I hope by now that everyone has electricity and is warm again.

As most of you know, the new officers take over as of January 1st. I would like to thank those who served for the year of 2004 and welcome those who will be serving for the year of 2005. We listed new officers last month with the exception of Historian and Safety Officer. Peggy Williams was elected at the December meeting to fill this position.

As you will read in the article from Al, Saturn of Columbus will be celebrating the **CarClub's 10th anniversary** in a big way. We hope everyone will be using the services at the Saturn stores, since it can be a 15% savings to you. As Al notes in his article, once you have attended 6 meetings in 2005 you will qualify for the 15% discount again in 2006.

We are very excited about 2005 and planning to have a **great year**. We have ideas for activities, but **we need all the members to help**. Please complete the questionnaire and give us your opinions and suggestions for what activities you would enjoy, and we will try to add the activities that would interest more of our Club members, you. You are the Club and we need your help to keep it a fun Club for everyone.

We are looking forward to the "game day" at the Hinkle's. They were very thoughtful to open their home for the day. We thank them in advance for doing so. We hope that many of you will join us. Please bring your children, they are welcome.

I also wanted to remind everyone that you are invited to bring your children to the meetings. If we have enough

children attending, we will try to have some activities to keep them busy. Our meetings are usually over by 8:30. If you come and need to leave a little earlier because of the children, that's not a problem.

We hope to see many of you at our January 13th meeting at Saturn West. **Remember, you are the Club!**

*Becky*

### CarClub Events

#### Still in the Rearview Mirror

**December 4** - Zoo Lights.

**December 9** - Meeting and Holiday potluck at Saturn Southeast. The meeting included a presentation of the zoo animal adoption certificate to Saturn Southeast and the election to complete the roster of CarClub officers. Peggy Williams starred in both activities: she presented the certificate to Will Walker, and was elected to the position of Historian and Safety Officer.



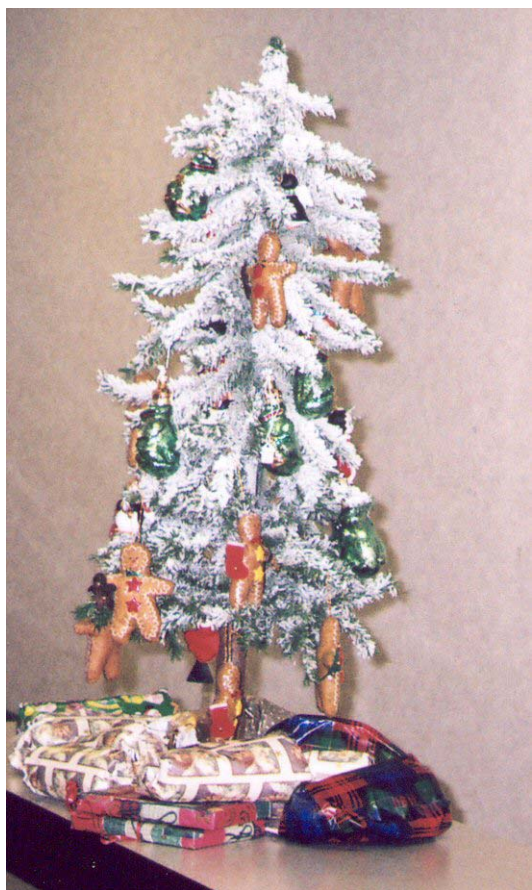
Lowell and Becky certify the special election results.



Peggy Williams and Will Walker display the adoption certificate.



This happy CarClub member knew exactly how much candy was in the jar.



Above: Many nice presents mysteriously appeared below this Christmas tree at the December meeting. Glass frog and Betty Boop ornaments were among the gift items on the tree.

**December 16** - Bingo at Villa Angela. This community service activity is a big hit at Villa Angela.

### Just Ahead Around the Curve

**January 13** - Our monthly meeting at Saturn West. Please come out and meet our new officers!

**January 15** - 2:00 p.m. We are having an afternoon of games and good times at Jacob and Nancy Hinkle's house in Carroll, Ohio. Please bring your favorite card or board games to share. The club will make soup or chili, so please bring beverages, crackers, and snacks to share while we are having fun! For more details please see the article and the map on page 3.

**January 16** - We are planning an **overnight trip** to the Detroit Auto Show. Meet at Saturn North and leave from there to drive to Detroit. We are staying at a nearby La Quinta Inn and will spend all day Monday at the Auto Show. Please see the details in the article **Our January Destination** on page 3, and act fast if you intend to go.

**January 20** - We are at Villa Angela for our monthly bingo game. Please attend if you can; the residents are always happy to have people to visit with.

**February 10** - Monthly meeting at Saturn North.

**February 12** - Donor Day at Saturn West.

**February 17** - Bingo at Villa Angela.

**February 19** - Event to be determined\*

\* remember to turn in your questionnaires.

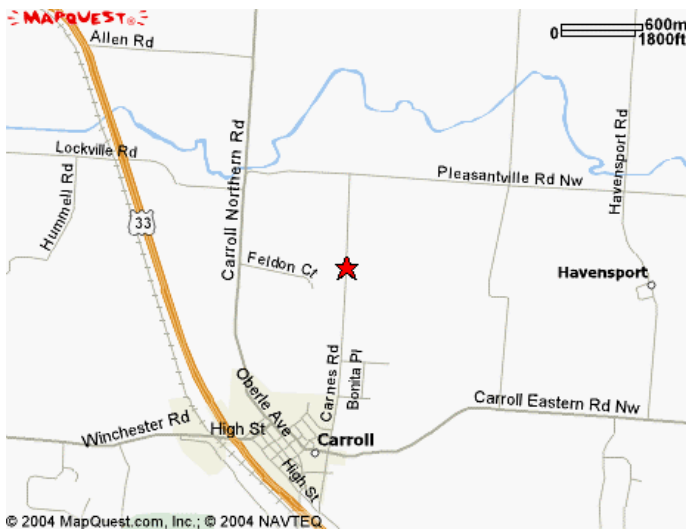
**March 10** - Meeting at Saturn SouthEast.

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

## From the Event Officers ...

We have been busy coming up with fun ideas for events for the year! Please fill out the events questionnaire to let us know what you are interested in doing! The events questionnaire will be e-mailed out to everyone who gets the newsletter electronically. We will also have copies at the next two meetings that you can pick up and answer. You can either e-mail your responses back to us or give the questionnaire back to us at a meeting.

**And now information about the current month's events!** We are going to play games all afternoon ... Our first event will take place January 15th at 2:00. Jacob and Nancy Hinkle have kindly opened their home for us to use. The address is 5595 Carnes Rd. NW, Carroll, Ohio and the phone number is 740-756-7827. If you can get to Saturn Southeast you only have to travel about 14 more miles down St. Rt. 33 to get there.



From Allen Road at the top of the map, a right, a left, and a right and you'll soon be at the Hinkle's home on Carnes.

The directions from Hamilton Rd and State Route 33:

- St. Rt. 33 south towards Lancaster
- Turn left on Allen Rd
- Turn right on Carroll Northern Rd./ County Road 36
- Turn left on Pleasantville Rd. NW/ County Road 17
- Turn right on Carnes Rd.

We are planning an afternoon of family fun and games. I know that there is a pool table and we are bringing cards to play euchre or other card games and the board game Scattergories and Monopoly. Please bring other games that you think people may like to play.

Our president, Becky, has volunteered to make chili or soup for us. We would like for the members to bring beverages, chips, crackers, and similar snacking items.

## Our January Destination

**Interested in new cars? Have you always wanted to see the concept cars that don't make it to the Columbus International Auto Show?**

If you answered yes, come with us to visit the **North American International Auto Show on January 17th**. We plan to leave from Saturn North on Sunday the 16th at 2:30 p.m., drive to the Detroit area, and stay over night at the La Quinta Inn Detroit Airport, 7680 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan. You can be a part of a Saturn caravan, or you can meet us up there. Depending on how many are going, Saturn of Columbus may provide one or two **Saturn Relays** to get CarClub members to Detroit and back. To be a part of this, call the Hotline or contact Al Clapsaddle at Saturn West right away.

The hotel carries a AAA three diamond rating and offers a complimentary continental breakfast with waffle bar. We have negotiated a rate of \$67.99. That saves us \$12.00 over their normal rate. **You need to call 800-531-5900 and use the confirmation number 739 450 61 by January 5th to get the special rate.** We are sorry for the short notice and in the future will make sure that there is more time to plan for the events.



The Curve from the 2004 show. Image by Robin Glowacki

The prices for the show are Adult: \$12; Senior Citizen (65 and older): \$6; and Child (12 and under): free with their parent. Ticket prices at the door are cash only. If we get a group of 25 adults interested in going, we can get discounted tickets in advance for \$8.00 each.

Cars that will be displayed at the show: Dodge Charger, Cadillac STS-V, Chevrolet Corvette Z06, Ford Fusion, Ford F-150 Harley, Honda Ridgeline, Land Rover Range Rover Sport, Lincoln Zephyr, Lincoln Mark LT Mitsubishi Eclipse, Mitsubishi Raider, **Saturn mid-size sedan, Saturn roadster**, Subaru B9X, Toyota Avalon, Porsche, Chrysler Firepower (codename), Ford Explorer Sport Trac, Hyundai, Jeep Gladiator, Kia KCD2, Mercury Meta One, Volvo 3CC, Aston Martin Vanquish S V12, Audi A6 Avant, Hyundai Sonata. More introductions are planned but have not been publicly announced.

## Saturn of Columbus Says Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

That's right. **This is our tenth year as a CarClub.** Seems like only yesterday, that a group of total strangers came together to form the first officer team of the CarClub.

Many things have happened over these ten years and to help **all** of our members celebrate this special event, your officers have negotiated a special gift. **ALL who have paid their 2005 dues will receive a 15% member card.** This special card will entitle ALL members to a 15% discount on all service, parts, and merchandise at our Sponsor, Saturn of Columbus.

Also for this special event, Saturn of Columbus is issuing FREE oil change coupons. Your officers will distribute them at various CarClub events throughout the year.

Your officers have worked hard to help ALL members join in this special event.

Please remember that you will still need **6** points to continue receiving the 15% discount next year (2006). Let me be the first to show our thanks to Saturn of Columbus, by saying; "I Say! I Say! I Say! Saturn!!!"

*Al Clapsaddle*

**CarClub Champion**

## More Holiday Pictures



CarClub members brought several food dishes and sweets for the holiday potluck.



Incoming CarClub President Becky Harrass kept everything organized in the buffet line.

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

| Date        | Meeting / Event                        | Location                 | Time                    |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 13-Jan-2005 | Monthly Meeting                        | Saturn / West            | 7:00 p.m.               |
| 15-Jan-2005 | Family Fun Afternoon                   | Jacob and Nancy Hinkle's | 2:00 p.m.               |
| 16-Jan-2005 | Travel to Detroit                      | Saturn North             | 2:30 p.m.               |
| 17-Jan-2005 | North American International Auto Show | Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI   | All Day                 |
| 20-Jan-2005 | Bingo                                  | Villa Angela             | 7:00 p.m.               |
| 10-Feb-2005 | Meeting                                | Saturn North             | 7:00 p.m.               |
| 12 Feb-2005 | Donor Day                              | Saturn West              | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. |
| 17-Feb-2005 | Bingo                                  | Villa Angela             | 7:00 p.m.               |
| 19-Feb-2005 | Event                                  | TBD                      | TBD                     |
| 10-Mar-2005 | Meeting                                | Saturn Southeast         | 7:00 p.m.               |
| 17-Mar-2005 | Bingo                                  | Villa Angela             | 7:00 p.m.               |

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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).



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