



CarClub



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Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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The Sky's the Limit

Welcome to the CarClub for 2008! I am Ruth Albert, your President. In addition to myself, the following are your elected officers for this year:

- Peggy Williams – Vice President
- Doug Dunham – Secretary
- Jim Harrass – Treasurer
- John Williams – Events Co-Officer
- Becky Harrass – Events Co-Officer
- Glenda Dunham – Safety/Historian
- Lowell Lutman – Membership
- Bill Smith – Newsletter
- Cheryl Lutman – Past President

I want to take a moment and thank last year's officers for their efforts, and especially that of Cheryl Lutman, who now gets to sit back and relax as Past President.

The officers for this year and last met recently and have a good start on activities and meetings for this year. Come to the General Meetings to find out what is going on. Look for further information in this newsletter, and online at the CarClub web site, www.centohiocarclub.com.

One of the first activities is our **General Meeting on January 10, 2008, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Saturn West**. There will be quite a bit of information given at this meeting as well as activities and a mini event. Come and see what we have planned! Also in January, a group is going to Detroit for the International Auto Show. This annual event is already drawing major press time. One of the autos to be shown is a Corvette that is said to have more horsepower than other currently available vehicle, even in Europe. There will also be the usual prototype cars from each of the manufacturers.

Looking back at December, the holiday party at Saturn Southeast was a success. Those who came had an excellent time, along with much good food and conversation. This was held in the service entry area for ease of access.

Those who went to the Wildlights at the Zoo were treated to an exceptional light show. It was blustery and cold, but we had a lot of fun walking around all the different areas. Just when you thought you had seen all the lights in that area, there were more around the next corner.

Please remember that we need your ideas for activities. This includes the mini events at the monthly General Meetings. Many of our best trips have come from member input. I have heard from several people about ideas for events. We do hope to include these in our plans this year if possible.

Many of you have **oil change coupons** from this past year, and maybe a year or two before. Please use them, especially the older expiration dates. If you have too many, think about sharing them with other CarClub members who may need one.

For those who have been following the scavenger hunt this second half of the year, here are the final two clues for this.

- 1.) Some other famous ones are named Niagara, Horse-shoe, and Bridal Veil.
- 2.) I like to sit on these and watch people as well as scenery, held back from danger by this.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the various meetings and activities this year.

Ruth Albert

*You're not just in the club, you **are** the club!*

January Events

Bingo

On **January 17** join us for Bingo at Villa Angela at 7:00 pm. Please come and celebrate the season with the residents of Villa Angela. They appreciate visitors so much and love playing BINGO!

Detroit International Auto Show and Trip to Detroit

January 18 - 21 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend)

We will leave on Friday at 10:00 AM from Saturn North and plan on coming back on Tuesday morning (but you can go for any length of time). The group plans on visiting a variety of area attractions in addition to the car show. There will be something for everyone!

The Detroit Auto Show is fantastic – a great opportunity to see all the new cars. If you have never gone, we highly recommend it! If you have gone in the past, you know how much fun it can be! For more information, you can go to their website at: <http://www.naias.com/>. The costs for the auto show are as follows:

Adult: \$12
Senior Citizen (65 and older): \$6
Children 7-12: \$6
Children 6 and under free with their parent

We will be staying at the La Quinta at 30900 Van Dyke in Warren, MI. You can call for reservations to 1-800-531-5900 or 586-574-0550. You should be able to get either AAA, AARP or Sam's Club discounted prices for the rooms.



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PHOTOS FROM WILDLIGHTS WONDERLAND AT THE ZOO ON DECEMBER 1ST 2007



Aidan Matulich, Kim Whitman, Jim and Becky Harrass, John and Peggy Williams



Lowell and Cheryl Lutman, Lois Szudy, John and Peggy Williams

Have some pictures you want to share with other CarClub members of the fun events we have done. Please email them to the Newsletter Editor (centohioeditor@mail.saturnfans.com) or bring the print to a meeting and we will have it scanned and returned to you at the next meeting.

Your Central Ohio Saturn CarClub is looking for some good Events Ideas! Please email your ideas to centohioevents@mail.saturnfans.com or call the Hot Line at (614) 470-3517 or let us know at a meeting!
Becky & John

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
January 10	Regular Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
January 17	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
January 18 – 20	International Auto Show	Detroit	weekend
February 14	Regular Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
February 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
February ??	Event	TBD	TBD
March 13	Regular Meeting	Saturn SouthEast	7:00 p.m.
February 21	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
March ??	Event	TBD	TBD

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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.

CarClub Website

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

Special notice to members

SKI for FREE and Support the Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition.

9th Annual SKI -A- THON on February 2nd from 10am – 6pm. This event will be held at Snow trails Ski Resort. You will find more information at WWW.TAASC.ORG or call 1-614-293-4963.

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