



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

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### *The sky's the limit*

Welcome to March, and spring, in Ohio. We have a great General Meeting at Saturn Southeast with mini event planned for March 13. Our first quarter Charity Partner, Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition will be with us. We look forward to hearing more about their activities. We will also find out more about upcoming events such as our trip to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, on March 29

Many changes are taking place in the CarClub. Your officers are working to get a wide variety of activities planned for the rest of the year. We had planned to stop the use of the hotline. Many people do listen to the message just to find out when things are occurring. It is also a place for those without internet access to contact the CarClub. As a result, we will be continuing the Hotline. Peggy Williams will be recording the messages beginning this month.

I want to bring you up to date on the situation with the **Oil Change Coupons**. Saturn of Columbus has asked that those coupons with expiration dates up to and including 2007, be used by March 31, 2008. They will not be honored after that. Those Oil Change Coupons with an expiration date of March 31, 2008 (signed by Cheryl Lutman) will be honored until December 31, 2008. If you have extra Oil Change Coupons that you will not be able to use, consider giving them to other CarClub members to use. Please note that these are the last of the Oil Change Coupons. You will be able to use your CarClub discount of 5% or 15% with the Oil Change Coupons only.

We are changing to a new type of reward. The new **Complimentary Service Certificates** will begin to be given out very soon. Those who were at the February General Meeting got the first look at them and heard about the new Service Certificates. Here is how they will work.

First of all, we received fewer of these than we did the Oil Change Coupons, but it will still be up to the President of the CarClub to decide when they are given out. The new Service Certificates are good for a lot more than the Oil Change Coupons were. These \$25.00 (twenty five dollar) Service Certificates can be used toward vehicle maintenance, repairs, accessories, rentals, or vehicle sales. This is good for use on

Saturn vehicles only. (The CarClub officers are looking for ways that our non-Saturn owner members can be rewarded.)

Only one Service Certificate at a time can be used, with the exception of the purchase of a vehicle. The expiration dates are firm. Once the Service Certificate expires, it is not good for anything.

There is no cash value to the Service Certificates. If your total purchase adds up to less than \$25.00, you will not receive the balance back in cash. This is clearly stated on the new Service Certificate.

The new Service Certificates cannot be combined with the regular CarClub discount of 5% or 15%. You must choose which of them you want to use. As an example – if you are getting service done, use either the Service Certificate to get \$25.00 taken off your service invoice, or use your CarClub discount. If you are using the Service Certificate, please give the Service Advisor the Service Certificate when you first check in.

If you are using the Service Certificate to purchase accessories, or a vehicle rental, present the Service Certificate to the Cashiers. If you are purchasing a vehicle, this is the only time you may use more than one Service Certificate. Present them to your Sales Consultant ahead of time so they are aware you are using them.

The Service Certificates may be used with coupons issued only by Saturn of Columbus. These are the ones that come in the brochures from Saturn of Columbus. Should you encounter difficulties using the new Service Certificates, please let our Champion, Al Clapsaddle, know.

That's it for now. See you at a meeting soon.

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

## Upcoming Events



### Events

**March 20th** will be **Bingo** at Villa Angela Care Center(5700 Karl Road) at 7:00 p.m.. Please come and enjoy the fun and lend a hand to those that may need it.

On **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, the CarClub will be visiting the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Fairborn (formerly called the Air Force Museum). We will meet at the southeast corner of the Meijers parking lot on Hilliard-New Rome Road, just North of I-70 on the West side of Columbus, at 9:30 a.m.. Plan to arrive there about 9:15 a.m. to get checked in and be ready to leave there as a group promptly at 9:30 a.m.. If this is not convenient, you can meet us at the museum about 11:00 a.m.. There is a cafeteria in the museum for eating lunch.

If you have not been to the museum, it is well worth the time. No matter how many times you have been there, there is always something new to see. There is no charge for admission or parking, but lots of history and actual airplanes to see.

The information below is from the museum's web site.

<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>

### Hours:

The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. The museum is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

### Admission:

Admission to the museum is **Free**. There is a charge for the **IMAX** Theater. Please visit their web site at [www.afmuseum.com](http://www.afmuseum.com) or call (937) 253-**IMAX** for show times and prices.

The entrance to the National Museum of the United States Air Force is on Springfield Street at historic Wright Field (Gate 28B), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, six miles northeast of Dayton, Ohio. The museum's address is 1100 Spaatz Street, Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433.

### Directions coming from Columbus

Visitors traveling from the East on I-70 should exit at I-675(exit 44A). Travel to exit 15(Col. Glenn Hwy), and as you exit, stay in the right-hand lane. At the end of the exit, turn right at the traffic light(Col Glenn Hwy). Travel to the third traffic light(Harshman Road/Wright Brothers Parkway) and turn right. Exit at Springfield Pike, turn right at the end of the exit ramp. The entrance to the museum is on the right.



The Air Force Museum Foundation runs a cafeteria on the second floor of the museum. A menu with prices is included on the Foundations Web site. At this time, the café does not accept credit cards. To contact the museum’s café, please call (937) 255-2735.

Besides the museum’s cafeteria, which is located on the second floor, there are several restaurants within a five-minute drive of the museum grounds.

**Note: Food and drink including bottled water, are not permitted in the museum galleries**

After touring the museum, some of us will be stopping at a restaurant for dinner on the way back to Columbus. Everyone is welcome to join us, or go your own way. We hope to see you on March 29<sup>th</sup>!

**April**

With April coming and the arrival of spring, perhaps no more snow, we will try for another hike. This would be the “Spring Wildflower Hike”, Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> at Blacklick Woods State Park on E. Livingston Ave, Reynolds. It is a 1.5 mile hike starting at 2:00 p.m. We will make plans to eat somewhere after we are finished with the hike. This hike is wheelchair accessible so everyone plan to come! If it doesn’t rain, it should be a beautiful time of the year for a hike. More details will follow in the next newsletter.

Here are a couple ideas we are considering for future events.

**A Riverboat cruise on the Ohio River.**

**A trip to the underground railroad museum in Cincinnati.**

If you like any of these ideas, please let us know. If you have any other ideas of activities you would like to do, please let us know that also. This is your club.

**John and Becky**

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
March 13	Regular Meeting	Saturn Southeast	7:00 p.m.
March 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
March 29	Air Force Museum	Fairborn, Ohio	9:30 a.m.
April 10	Regular Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
April 17	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
April xx	"Park" ing it in Columbus	TBA	TBA

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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 Websites

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

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



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