



## The Monthly Planet

### *Words from the President*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** When you look at our neighbors, friends, and relatives on the Gulf Coast, you can truly count your blessings that you live in Central Ohio. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving Day.

The CarClub was given very helpful hints at the October meeting by Bryan Parks on **getting your Saturn prepared for the cold weather**. It doesn't appear to be too soon to get them done. Your service technician at Saturn will be more than happy to help you decide what needs to be done. But don't wait too long to get your car winterized. Winter will be here before you know it!

The CarClub had the last **Adopt-A-Highway** for 2005 on Saturday, October 15th. It was a beautiful day to be outside and we had a great turn out. I would like to thank everyone who came out to help. Everyone who helped enjoyed a good lunch at Max and Erma's after completing this community service activity.



These CarClub members formed the October Adopt-a-Highway cleanup crew and were able to confirm the ancient Chinese proverb that "Many hands make light work."

Since the CarClub has donated to the **Food Bank** in Columbus in previous years, we received a letter again this year asking for our help. They supply meals for the needy, especially around the holidays. Because of the tragedies that have happened in the Gulf areas, local donations to help the needy with food have been down. It was decided that we would take up a collection at the meeting and the club would match it. We took in \$50.00 so a check went to the Food Bank for \$100. We will do the same at the next meeting hoping to feed those less fortunate than ourselves. **Thanks to all those who gave contributions at the meeting.** I know that your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget that BINGO has been moved up to November 3rd. This is **two weeks earlier** than the usual date, so please mark your calendars.

As has been mentioned in the last two newsletters, **November is election month**. We would like to see some new names on the board for 2006. Most of the offices do not require much of your time. We hope everyone that is eligible will give consideration to running for an office. See the September newsletter for a description of each CarClub office.

Be sure to read Lowell's article about the '**Treasures of Egypt Exhibit**' coming up on November 12th. We hope to see many of you there.

Don't forget to join other CarClub members on **December 3rd for Zoo Lights**. Lowell will have more about the meeting place and the time in his article. This is always a fun time. If you haven't been there before, you're in for a real treat! There are lights everywhere. It's amazing! There are several places around the zoo to warm up, if it should be a cold night. So plan to join us.

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We are planning to have a **Christmas Party** at the December meeting, December 8th at **Saturn/Southeast**. This will be a potluck dinner. If your last name begins with:

- A-H, please bring a hot dish.
- I - P, please bring a dessert
- Q-Z, please bring a salad.

The club will provide the meat, but we would like each of you to bring your own place settings. Cups for drinks will be provided. Who knows, **Santa** may appear with gifts for everyone. Please join us for a fun filled evening!

This has been a **10th year celebration for Saturn of Columbus** and to celebrate this special year, all CarClub members automatically received a 15% discount for work done on their cars. All the CarClub members want to thank Saturn of Columbus. The bad news is that as of the 1st of the year that will no longer be in effect, UNLESS, you have earned 6 points in the year of 2005. There are still 2 meetings, 2 Bingo's, and 2 events. If you were to attend each of these activities, you would earn your 6 points. If you don't earn your 6 points as of the 1st of the year, your discount will then be 5% when you go in for work to be done on your car. Many of you only have a couple points to earn before the end of the year and I wouldn't want you to miss out.

We would very much like to hear your ideas and suggestions for future events/activities. Remember, you are the club!

Becky

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## The **SKY** is **falling!**

Hurry, before it disappears until next year!!

The SKY will be visible at certain times and **you must be at the right location to see it.**

- November 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Saturn/North
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Saturn/West
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Saturn/SouthEast

## Better than GM Employee Pricing!

*That's right!*

This summer Saturn lowered the prices by allowing everyone to purchase a NEW Saturn at the GM employee price.

This event was a huge success. Consequently, Saturn has taken this into account in pricing the 2006 Model Saturns.

**Why wait for a special price** when it is now available to you through-out the year!

### Example 1:

- ▶ **2005 ION Sedan** with A/C, Automatic Trans, Powerlocks, AM/FM CD was **\$15,845.**
- ▶ **2006 ION Sedan** with A/C, Automatic Trans, Powerlocks, AM/FM/CD is **\$14,350.**

For 2006, **On-Star is NOW Standard** and the front passenger-side Air Bag is **off if the seat is empty.**

You would have to add **\$695** to the 2005 Price to get On-Star and the Air Bag ON/OFF feature was not available. The total savings in the above example is: **\$2,190.**

### Example 2:

- ▶ **2005 VUE V6 FWD** was **\$23,230**
- ▶ **2006 VUE V6 FWD** is **\$21,990**

For 2006, **On-Star is NOW Standard** and the front passenger-side Air Bag is **off if the seat is empty.**

You would have to add **\$695** to the 2005 Price to get On-Star and the Air Bag ON/OFF feature was not available. The total savings in the above example is: **\$1935**

Also the front, rear and interior of the VUES have been enhanced and upgraded.

See your Sales Consultant for details or Contact Al Clapsaddle at 771-9700.

Let's fill the Outerbelt with **NEW Saturns!**

# CarClub Events

## Upcoming

**November 3** — Special Day for Bingo at **Villa Angela**. Remember to start collecting 2006 calendars for the residents at Villa Angela!



**November 10** — Meeting at **Saturn North**.

**November 12** — Dayton Art Institute **tour of the Quest for Immortality**, Treasures of Ancient Egypt. See separate article for more trip information.

**December 3** — Wild Light Wonderland at **The Columbus Zoo**. This is a crowd-pleaser every year.

**December 8** — Meeting and **Holiday Potluck** at **Saturn Southeast**. Bring a dish to share and get into the holiday spirit with your CarClub friends.

**December 15** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**. This is the last official CarClub community service activity of the year.

**January 1, 2006** — **Happy New Year!**

**January 12** — Meeting at **Saturn West**.

**January 13 to 16** — We are planning a trip to Detroit for the North American International Auto Show. We have negotiated a special rate at the La Quinta where we stayed at last year. Please see the article for the hotel details.

**January 19** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

## Last Month's Recap

**October 9** — **Circle S Farms Fall Fun Day**. See the pictures in the right column.

**October 13** — **Meeting** at Saturn West.

**October 15** — **Adopt A Highway**. The last one of the year went quickly, thanks to all the volunteers.

**October 20** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.



CarClub members on a stroll through the sunflowers at the Circle S Farms. How can you not break out in smiles?



A relaxing hay ride was just the ticket.



Decisions, decisions. Which pumpkin is right for me?

And now ...

## Upcoming Destinations

### Day Trip to Dayton

On November 12, we are going to visit Dayton's Art Institute to see the new exhibit of **ancient Egyptian artifacts** touring the United States. Called "The Quest for Immortality: Treasures of Ancient Egypt," the exhibit will feature 141 artifacts, and a recreation of the tomb of King Thutmose III. This is the largest number of items ever loaned to the United States by Egypt, and **most of the items are classed as National Treasures by Egypt**. If you'd like to learn more about the exhibit, you can visit the website for the Dayton Art Institute at [www.daytonartinstitute.com](http://www.daytonartinstitute.com).

We will leave from the **Meijer's north of I-70 on Hilliard-Rome Road** at 9:45 a.m. to drive to Dayton. We will tour the exhibit, then have a late lunch around 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$17/adults, \$8, for children 7-18, and free to children under 7. Parking is free.

### Let's Go Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Join us for the December - Wild Light Wonderland at The **Columbus Zoo** on Saturday **December 3**. Meet in the food court at 6:00 p.m. to eat or 7:00 p.m. to head out and enjoy the lights!

### Day Trip and More to Detroit?

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

In January 16 we are planning to visit the North American International Auto Show. We will let you know where we will be meeting and when we are going up in the next newsletter. Or you can meet us up there.

We are also interested in seeing if there is interest in visiting some of the other attractions while we are in Detroit. We could plan day trips while we are in Detroit on Saturday or Sunday and then go to the North American International Auto Show on Monday. **Please let your events officers know what YOU want to do.** . . . Al might even take us to visit his birth place . . . nominated to be on the Registry of Saturn Historic Places!

We will drive up to the Detroit area and stay at the La Quinta Hotel on 760 Marrison Rd. in Romulus, MI. There is a complimentary breakfast with waffle bar. We have negotiated a rate of \$71.99 a night for a Nonsmoking Room with two queen size beds. The rate is good from

January 13 to the January 15 for one to three nights!

You will need to call 800-531-5900 and use the confirmation number

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by December 10, 2005 to get the special rate.

**\*\*Remember that you need to put the reservation on a credit card.** Your card will not be charged until you check in or if you cancel your reservation in time.\*\*

At this time Saturn of Columbus has donated the use of **at least one and maybe two Relays** for the trip. Please let us know if you want a seat in the Relay!

**Thank you Saturn of Columbus!!!!**

The prices for the show are:

Adult: \$12

Senior Citizen (65 and older): \$6

Child: 12 and under free with their parent

Ticket prices at the door are cash only.

If we could can get at least 25 people interested in going we can get discounted tickets for \$8.00 each.

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## Saturn Ring

It has come to our attention that our CarClub champion, Al Clapsaddle, is just 30 cars away from attaining a goal that he has sought for the last 4 years. That goal is to receive his first Saturn Ring. This is a rare occurrence and not many have received this award.

To receive the Ring, it takes a certain number of **vehicles sold**, along with attaining a high percentage of **Customer Satisfaction**. He needs to sell just 30 more new or used vehicles to meet the criteria. If you know of anyone who is in the market for a NEW or USED vehicle, please contact Al and let's help him achieve this rare and prestigious award.

For those of you who don't know, Al was the founding President of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub and is responsible for negotiating the many benefits we receive both from Saturn Corp. and Saturn of Columbus. He continues to be very active in the CarClub as well as being the champion.

*Becky*



What is the CarClub Champion trying to tell us here?

### Wanted: Used Saturns!

We'll pay you **TOP Dollar** for your Saturn!  
 Your Saturn is worth more than ever!  
**TRADE** or **SELL** your Saturn to us and  
 we'll give you **TOP Dollar**!  
 Check out the examples below:

Your Trade	Original Sticker	Trade Percentage	Your Trade Value
2003 ION-3	\$15,010	55%	\$8,275
2002 VUE	\$16,106	51%	\$8,240
2002 SC1	\$12,762	50%	\$6,400

Note: The above are examples with normal miles and "excellent" condition. Our used car Champions will make the final decision.



Peggy Williams transferred the adoption certificate for a turtle housed at the Columbus Zoo to CarClub champion Al Clapsaddle. Al stood in for Scott Bean at the October meeting held at Saturn West.

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
November 3	Bingo — <i>SPECIAL DAY!</i>	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
November 10	Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
November 12	Dayton Art Institute: Treasures of Ancient Egypt	Meijer's north of I-70 on Hilliard-Rome Road	9:30 a.m.
December 3	Wild Light Wonderland	The Columbus Zoo	6:30 p.m.
December 8	Meeting and Holiday Potluck	Saturn Southeast	6:30 p.m.
December 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
January 12	Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2006	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
January 14 – 16	North American International Auto Show and more	Detroit	TBD
January 19	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.

### 2005 CarClub Officers

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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).

**SATURN OF COLUMBUS IS CELEBRATING  
THEIR 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!  
WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US!**

Test Drive a **NEW** or **USED** Vehicle from any Saturn of Columbus Retail Facilities and  
Receive up to **4 Tickets** to the Columbus Zoo Wild Light Wonderland!

**Contact your Sales Consultant for details or call Al Clapsaddle at (614) 771-9700**



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