



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

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### *The Sky's The Limit*

The days are growing shorter, the air is crisper and cooler, and the holidays are coming up fast! The CarClub still has a lot of great stuff planned, and work is underway for next year as well. Check out the rest of the year, and remember we welcome your suggestions as we plan for 2008!

The train trip was wonderful! The weather couldn't have been better, and although we were a small group, I hope everyone had a great time. There are pictures elsewhere in the newsletter; make sure you check out **Al the pumpkin**. He weighed in at 40 pounds! And no, he wasn't named for our illustrious champion. As it was explained to me, it was so you could say his name after you dropped him on your foot.

For November, we decided to slow things down a bit before plunging headlong into the holiday rush. Join us on **November 18th** (note the date change so we don't conflict with the OSU/Michigan game) at the **Movie Tavern in Mill Run (near Saturn/West)**. This is a new place where you get both dinner and a movie right in the same theatre! We'll pick something appropriate for all ages, so bring the family and relax before the holiday craziness starts!

We kick off the holidays with our annual trip to the **Columbus Zoo for Wildlight Wonderland**. Join us in the food court at 6:00 on December 1st if you want to eat, or 7:00 if you just want to walk with us. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather! Plus, if you who aren't a zoo member, we might be able to get some free tickets, compliments of Saturn of Columbus. Come to our November meeting for more details.

We'll round the year out **with our traditional Christmas potluck** at our meeting at Saturn/SouthEast on December 13th. This starts at 6:30, and rumor has it the last of the oil change coupons will also be there!

Plans are already under way for our trip to Detroit for the **International Auto Show**. We'll be staying at the

LaQuinta in Warren, MI again. Plus, when we were in Detroit for the Woodward Dream Cruise, we met a guy who works for the GM Heritage Center. We asked if they gave tours, and he thought only car clubs could arrange that. Well, we're a car club, so he gave us some contact information, and we'll see what we can do to arrange a tour. For those of you not familiar with the Heritage Center, it's where GM keeps all their concept cars, and at least one of each production model. Although only about 200 cars are available at any time, it's still a fascinating place to go. We'll keep you posted on the details as we get them!

It's time to decide on **Officers for 2008**. Several nominations were made at our October meeting, and the elections will be held at the November meeting. Remember, nominations don't close until right before the vote, so if you're interested, there's still time to get your hat in the ring!

**Check out our poll and vote for the zoo animal you'd like us to adopt.** We'll adopt three, and the top vote-getters will win. In the event of a tie, we'll draw from a hat. You can call the hotline with your choice, tell us at a meeting or vote in the online poll at the Yahoo group. See the list elsewhere in the newsletter. You can vote up until December 13th, and we'll announce the winners at the meeting.

Our charity partner for the fourth quarter is **Toys for Tots**. Every year, Auto Body collects new, unwrapped toys for local children, and we've decided to help them out. **We'll collect either money or new toys** and donate them to the effort to make Christmas brighter for some central Ohio kids.

We're always interested in ideas and suggestions from our members! So remember, you're not just in the Club, **you ARE the Club**.

Cheryl

## Pictures from the Pumpkin Patch Express Event



Above: View of the train. It was a gorgeous day for a ride.

Right: Photo op with Al the 40 Pound Pumpkin, and Mini Al.

Below: Hand feeding a baby goat.



## November Events

### Bingo at Villa Angela – Thursday November 15 at 7:00 pm.

Would you like to make someone's day extra special? Here's your chance to have some fun playing Bingo with the residents at the Villa Angela Care Center (5700 Karl Rd. between Morse Rd. and 161). What a great way to make this a nice time for the residents by having Car Club members come and visit with them. If you can't come and play, please consider donating prizes and/or money to buy them – contact Peggy Williams for more information.

### Dinner and a Movie – Sunday November 18 at 3:45 P.M.



In November, for dinner and a movie, we will be going to the Movie Tavern at Mill Run (3773 Ridge Mill Dr. in Hilliard). They have a full

menu, and you actually eat dinner during the movie. The Movie Tavern offers first-run movies and a casual-dining menu that includes burgers, salads, sandwiches, even a seafood platter, along with a bar that serves wine, mixed drinks and its signature "bucket o' beer" -- all brought to your movie seat by a trained wait staff. For a copy of their menu, go to:

<http://www.movietavern.com/menu/menu.swf>.

It is recommended that people arrive 30 minutes prior to the movie. It is not possible at this time to know which movie we will see, since the movies aren't



posted until 1 to 2 weeks prior to the showing. Therefore, we will need to determine which movie to go see on November 18th. Many of the movies on Sundays appear to begin anytime between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. Therefore, the plan is to arrive by 3:45 p.m. and to look over our options, choose a movie to watch, order our food, eat, and enjoy the movie!

For more information on the Movie Tavern go to: <http://www.movietavern.com/locations.php?theater=millrun>. Ticket prices should be lower if we see a movie during the Matinee time; cost for the matinee is \$5.00. Regular prices are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children/seniors.



## Movie Tavern at Mill Run

3773 Ridge Mill Dr  
Hilliard, OH 43026

[Map & Directions](#)

- Take I-270 to Hilliard, Exit #13 – Cemetery Rd/Fishing Rd. Go 0.3 miles.
- Turn Left on Cemetery Rd. (Cr-30 E). Go 0.5 miles.
- Bear Right on Fishing Blvd. Go 0.1 miles.
- Turn Left on Ridge Mill Dr. Go 0.3 miles.

These directions may seem familiar – it is very close to Saturn West!

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday December 1 – Columbus Zoo Holiday Lights

The Saturn CarClub is planning on going to see the holiday lights on Saturday December 1. Here is your chance to see animals, beautiful holiday lights, and to enjoy the company of other members of the CarClub. We will meet at 6 p.m. at the food court (nearest the gorillas) for those who want to eat together, or by 7 p.m., for those who just want to come see the lights. Remember to dress in layers appropriate for whatever weather we have on that night. More information will, of course, be available closer to the event. Those who attend the November Saturn Car Club meeting will receive a free ticket to visit the zoo on December 1st!

### Thursday December 13 – Holiday Party at Saturn Southwest

Join us for our holiday potluck during our regularly scheduled meeting time in December. We'll start a little earlier – 6:30 p.m. We ask that if your last name begins with these letters that you bring:

A – H	Salad
I – P	Veggies
Q – W	Dessert

As always, there will be a \$1.00 per person charge to defer the Club's costs. More information will be available in the December newsletter. We hope to see you there!

### January 18 – 22 – Visit Detroit and the

## North American International Auto Show

Join us for our annual visit to Detroit to see all of the sites and to explore the Auto Show. We will be staying at the LaQuinta Inn in Warren, MI at 30900 Van Dyke. The direct phone number is 586-574-0550 to make room reservations.

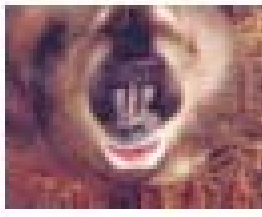
Note that rates will be going up after January 1<sup>st</sup>. If you even think you might possibly want to join us, go ahead and make a reservation. You can always cancel it if your plans change. Looking ahead to the Woodward Cruise, we will be there August 10, 2008 to August 17, 2008. Reserve now and save!

We look forward to seeing you at these events!

*Lois & Sharon*

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## Animals for Adoption in 2008 from the Columbus Zoo



Here is the tally of votes for the animals we are selecting from for adoption from the Columbus Zoo. The voting continues at the meeting, and results will be announced at the Holiday Party. Cheetah: 1; Asian Elephant: 1; Koala: 0; Black Rhino: 0; Manatee: 1; American Bald Eagle: 2; Drill; 0; Chuckwalla: 0; Sea Turtle: 0; American Black Bear: 2.

## Looking for a Few Good Officers

We have been talking about it at the meetings:  
**November is CarClub election month.** We would like to see some new names on the board for 2007. Most of the offices do not require much of your time, and you will get whatever help you need to get you started and keep you going. We hope everyone who is eligible will give some consideration to running for an office. Offices are listed (except for President, because the Vice Present is promoted to that office). Come to the meeting and let the current officers and the other members know you are ready to give it a try.

### OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Events:

Safety/Historian

Membership:

Newsletter Editor:

## November Meeting Special!

Thanks to Larry Denny at Saturn of Columbus, everyone who attends the November meeting will receive a special prize. Can't say what it is - you'll just have to show up to find out! The meeting will be on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Saturn North.

### Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
November 8	Regular CarClub Meeting	Saturn North	7:00 p.m.
November 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
November 18	Lunch and a Movie	Movie Tavern at Mill Run	3:45 p.m.
December 1	Holiday Lights	Columbus Zoo	6:00 p.m.
December 13	Holiday Party	Saturn Southeast	6:30 p.m.
January 10	Regular Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
2008 Activities To Be Announced			

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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/>

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Call our Hotline or send us an e-mail to get added to the list.



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