

THE MONTHLY PLANET

CENTRAL OHIO SATURN CARCLUB
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November 2009

The VUE From The Top

Your CarClub officers met this past Thursday (hence the delay in receiving your newsletter) to discuss the future of the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub in its present form. While many things remain in limbo, one fact emerged clearly. We do desire to continue as a Club, but there will need to be some changes. While we don't have the reimagined CarClub completely figured out, rest assured we will continue to talk and plan, so watch the mail and the newsletter, attend the meetings or call the hotline for updates.

At the present time, Tom Carpenter has affirmed that, as long as it still says "Saturn" on his buildings, your current CarClub discount on parts and service (5% or 15%) will remain in place. Continue to show your membership card at the cashier's desk to receive the appropriate discount.

Your CarClub will continue in its present form through December 31, 2009. At that time, we will change from the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub to a new organization with a new name. We came up with several possibilities—come to a meeting and help us choose! We also affirmed we would like to continue with our service activities, namely our monthly Bingo at Villa Angela Care Center and our Adopt-An-Area program. However, meetings and events will probably become less frequent, at least in the beginning stages, as we figure out what the new car club will look like.

What can you do? A lot, actually. As we reimagine the Club, there are a lot of opportunities for you to get involved. Always wanted to see something changed?

Now's your chance! Want to help in some way, but don't know how? Let us know, and we can find some way for you to help! Are you experienced in graphic design or internet programming? We'll need help in those areas. Got a great idea for a service project? Talk to us!

We are all excited and invigorated by the opportunities in front of us as we move forward with a new organization, and we hope to give everyone a chance to be heard. Please attend either of our upcoming meetings—this coming Thursday, November 12th or December 10th, both at Saturn/North. Although the December meeting will be our annual holiday potluck, we will make time to talk business.

Otherwise, we hope to see you at the Chihuly exhibit, at Villa Angela for Bingo, or at the Zoo for Wildlights.

While we don't have anything planned for January, be watching. We will probably try to have some type of gathering, just to give everyone an update.

The fastest way to get updates is to be on our e-mail list. If you don't receive your newsletter via e-mail, but would like to, or if you prefer the paper but want the e-mailed updates, please get in touch with our Membership Officer, Lowell Lutman.

Remember, you aren't just IN the Club, you ARE the Club!

Your 2009 CarClub Officers

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Just Around The Corner!

Our Events Are Happening!!!

NOVEMBER

November 12th, 7:00 p.m.
CarClub Future!
Saturn/North

Come and hear more about the future of the CarClub! Now is also your chance to get involved!

November 15th, 2:00 p.m.
Chihuly Exhibit
Franklin Park Conservatory

The exhibition of Dale Chihuly's glass artwork at Franklin Park Conservatory in 2003 and 2004 drew a record number of visitors and made a lasting impression on all that viewed it. Installations of Chihuly's vibrant work were placed throughout the Conservatory, among the plant collections. In the summer of 2004, The Friends of the Conservatory - a private, nonprofit group - purchased most of the pieces included in that exhibition for Franklin Park Conservatory. It is the largest collection owned by a conservatory or botanical garden.

The full collection represented by thousands of individually blown glass elements is now on view, along with new work by this world-renowned artist in an exhibition titled "Chihuly Reimagined." While a few installations will be familiar to visitors who experienced Chihuly at the Conservatory in 2003 and 2004, most are presented in new locations or different configurations. Three new installations from Chihuly Studio are included in the exhibition. From August 15 through January 3, 2010, a working hot shop will give visitors an up close opportunity to see glass being made.

Franklin Park Conservatory is located two miles east of downtown Columbus and is a premier horticultural and educational institution showcasing exotic plant collections.

ADMISSION:

\$10 for adults

\$8 for seniors and students with valid ID

\$5 for children 3-17

FREE Members and children under 3

Note that the Columbus Dispatch has been running "Buy One/Get One Half Off" admission coupons in the paper. We will have some extras at the door to share.

We will plan to meet at the Conservatory at 2:00 PM on

Sunday, November 15th, tour the exhibit and then get something to eat. Plan to join us!

November 19th, 7:00 p.m.
Bingo at Villa Angela

At the present time, this is the date for the November Bingo. Come and give support for the residents at the care facility. They really enjoy seeing members of the CarClub, and this is one activity we would love to see continue! If the date should change, we will notify you of the change.

DECEMBER

December 5th, 6:30 p.m.
Wildlight Wonderland
The Columbus Zoo

Come join us as we celebrate the start of the holidays with our annual trip to The Columbus Zoo for Wildlight Wonderland. We will meet at the food court at 6:30 PM for those who wish to eat, and begin our walk enjoying the many lights around 7:00 PM. Every year it gets better and better. There are cookies to decorate, visits with Santa, a light show, and singers strolling throughout the zoo. If you do join us, remember to dress for the weather!

December 12th, 6:30 p.m.
Holiday Potluck
Saturn/North

This will be at Saturn **NORTH** this year. Many of you have said you would love to come to the Holiday Potluck, but don't want to drive all the way out to SouthEast, especially in the winter weather. Well, we heard you, and are moving the Potluck to Saturn/North.

A---I, Please bring desserts

J---Q, Please bring salads and

R---Z, Please bring condiments.

I will purchase a ham and buns for the meat dish. Please bring your own table service, and \$1.00/person to help defray our expenses.

We hope you will join the Club for these events. If you have any ideas on other events, please let us know. This is your CarClub!

Becky Harrass, Events



Hi Everyone!

Here is an update on vehicles and incentives available still at Saturn of Columbus:

Current Availability:

- OUTLOOKS = 6**
- SKY = 10**
- VUE = 33**
- AURA = 89**

MORE ways to save:

\$4,000.00 Saturn Consumer Cash or Zero Percent (0%) financing for up to 72 months.

\$1,000.00 Saturn Owner Loyalty Bonus (cannot be combined with 0% financing)

\$1,000.00 Saturn Trade In Bonus (available with all offers)

PLUS: Jack Hanna **\$500** bonus cash that can be used with all offers.

And if you are eligible:

- GM Employee/Supplier Discount
- Credit Union Member Discount
- Military Discount

College Student Discount
GM Card Earnings

Examples:

You can get Zero percent for 72 months and \$500 (Jack Money) plus a \$1,000 Trade Bump (if trading a Saturn).

OR

You can get \$4,000 off plus \$1,000 owner loyalty plus \$1,000 Trade-in bump (Saturn Vehicles) plus \$500 Jack Hanna money. Total is \$6,500.

Subject to finance approval. Tax, title, license extra. Offers expire 11/30/2009.

Please get in touch with your Saturn of Columbus sales consultant for more information and to see what 2009's are still on the lot. And if you do not have a consultant that you have a relationship with get in touch with Our CarClub Champion at Saturn West - Al Clapsaddle and he would be happy to help you get into a new Saturn vehicle!

We hope everyone will continue to support Tom Carpenter and all the good folks at Saturn of Columbus during what is, for all concerned, a very difficult time.

On behalf of Saturn of Columbus, Thank You For Your Support!

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Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
November 12	Meeting IMPORTANT	Saturn/North CarClub Update!	7:00 p.m.
November 15	Chihuly Reimagined	Franklin Park Conservatory	2:00 p.m.
November 19	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
December 5	Wildlight Wonderland	The Columbus Zoo	6:30 p.m.
December 10	Meeting/Christmas Party	Saturn North	6:30 p.m.
December	Bingo	Date To Be Announced	7:00 p.m.

Watch for Updates on the New Saturn CarClub and the activities we will plan for 2010!

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