



# CarClub



## The Monthly Planet

Central Ohio Saturn CarClub — Chapter 4

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### *Words from the President*

I hope many of you were able to attend Saturn Day at the Zoo. What a “great” day it was! I would like to offer a “**BIG**” **Thank You** to those of you who made purchases to help the charities.

We had decided at the last meeting that any proceeds from the sale of merchandise at the zoo would go to charity. When Tom Carpenter approached us at the zoo, he mentioned how the three Saturn retailers in New Orleans were washed away by Katrina and it affected over 170 people. We decided that any proceeds we took in from the sale of the Saturn and CarClub merchandise would go to those folks who had worked for Saturn of New Orleans. With your help, we were able to give \$500.00 to the Buckeye Ranch and \$500.00 to the Saturn of New Orleans Employees’ Relief Fund. Saturn of Columbus made it even better by matching the amount of our gift for Saturn of New Orleans.



CarClub members had a great day at Saturn Day at the Zoo, moving merchandise and signing up new members.

We also had 16 new members sign up at the zoo. **WELCOME** to the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub. We are hoping that each one of you will join us at our next

meeting, October 13th at Saturn/West, or our next activity on October 9<sup>th</sup>. I have been told that several new members were present at Bingo in September. If you have any questions about the club, any of the officers will be more than happy to try and give you an answer. If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear those also.

Come to the next meeting and hear suggestions on winterizing your Saturn. One of the Saturn Technicians will join our meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup> and give us some tips on how to keep our Saturn’s looking good in the ice and snow. In addition, he will give us advice on how to keep our Saturn’s running well in cold weather. We will also have a 2006 Vue and a 2006 Ion for you to examine

We are having a fun activity for October, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Lowell’s Events article in this newsletter will give more details about the **Circle S Farms**. Since it is a Sunday afternoon, we are hoping that more folks will be able to join us. It will be a “**Welcome to Fall**” day. There is something for every one of all ages. You can even pick our your own pumpkin! Please join us for the fun.

Our trip to Dayton in November to the Egyptian exhibit should also be a great experience. In speaking with folks who have attended, I was impressed with how much everyone enjoyed seeing the exhibit. It is something that most of us would never experience if not for an exhibit such as this. Mark your calendars and plan to come.

November also brings the election of officers. Please try to attend the meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Saturn/North for the election.

If you have anything you would like to share with the other club members, please give me a call or send an e-mail. Remember, you are the Club!

*Becky*

# CarClub Events

## Upcoming

**October 9** — Circle S Farms **Fall Fun Day**.

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

**October 15** — **Adopt A Highway**: last of the year!

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

**November 3** — Special Day for Bingo 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 information.

**December 3** — Wild Light Wonderland at **The Columbus Zoo**.

**December 8** — Meeting and *Holiday Potluck* at **Saturn Southeast**.

**December 15** — Bingo at **Villa Angela**.

## Last Month's Recap

**September 8** — Meeting at Saturn Southeast.



Nicholas Rees, VP of Development for the Buckeye Ranch, speaking at the CarClub meeting on September 8. CarClub members got a good idea of the scope of services the Buckeye Ranch provides every day in Central Ohio and across the state.

**September 11** — 15th annual **Saturn Day at the Zoo**.



A representative from the Buckeye Ranch accepts a donation from the CarClub, presented by President Becky Harrass and Vice President John Williams.

**September 15** — Bingo at Villa Angela. Thanks to the CarClub members who help out at this community service event.



And now ...

## Information about Upcoming Events

**October 9** — An afternoon at **Circle S Farms**, 9015 London Groveport Rd., Grove City, Ohio. We will meet there at 2:30 p.m.

The Weekend Day Tour includes:

- Hayride
- Pick Your Own Pumpkin
- Fun Barn
- 6 Acre Magnum Corn Maze
- 3 Acre Navigator Corn Maze
- 3 Acre Dominator Sunflower Maze
- Scarecrow Cave Maze
- Fodder Lane and Antique Tractor for Pictures
- Gourmet Food Sampling
- Pumpkin Café
- Pickin' Patch Bakery

Circle S Farms is a family owned and operated and we look forward to sharing our farm with you. A visit to the farm is a special experience for those who rarely have contact with crop production and the agricultural community. You can find out more about it at the web site (<http://www.circlesfarm.com>) and in the September 2005 issue of American Farmer.



Our October destination is Circle S Farms, located in Southwest Franklin County, Ohio on State Route 665, 3 miles west of the town of Darbydale.

**November 12** — We are planning a day trip to 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. There is a **group rate of \$15 available for groups of 20**. If enough people are interested, we can see about receiving that discount, so please **remember to sign up at the next meeting!** If you can’t make the meeting, please call or e-mail us.

## Looking ahead . . . .

**December 3 — Wild Light Wonderland** at The Columbus Zoo. For this Saturday event we plan on meeting in the food court at 6:00 p.m. to eat or 7:00 p.m. to head out and enjoy the lights!

**January** - We are planning a trip to the North American International Auto Show in Detroit! If you are interested in going we will be driving up on Sunday January 15 staying over night and going to the show on Monday January 16. Please let us know if you are interested. There are discounts available if we have enough people interested in going to the show. .

If there is enough interest we may go up on Saturday to explore the Renaissance Center and other points of interest. Al might even take us to visit his birth place . . . nominated to be on the Registry of Saturn Historic Places!

## CarClub Election

The Saturn CarClub of Central Ohio needs people who are enthusiastic and willing to put in that extra effort to try to improve the CarClub and make it a fun organization that people want to participate in. It is required that officers be active members who have shown their willingness to support CarClub activities in the past and have experienced the various activities of the CarClub first-hand by being a member for at least one year by the time they take office.

At the November meeting, election of officers will be held. The President for 2006 will be the Vice President for 2005, John Williams. Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting and at the November meeting prior to the election. If you are interested in serving as an officer, you may nominate yourself. Plan to attend the November meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> at Saturn/North and help select the officers who will lead the CarClub in 2006! See the September newsletter for a description of offices and responsibilities.

**YOU CAN DO IT!**

# Some Exciting News from Our Champion

## The 2006 Saturns have arrived.

That's right, VUEs, IONs and Relays are now waiting for you, at Saturn of Columbus.

NEW on ALL 2006 Saturn's Standard On-Star and a front passenger seat air-bag sensing system.

Sticker Prices have been lower due to the great GM employee pricing response, on our 2005 vehicles.

At our CarClub Meeting this month (October), Al Clapsaddle will be displaying a VUE and an ION for us to see and check out the differences.

## The SKY is Falling

Hopefully we've got your **attention!**

Saturn of Columbus is NOW taking orders for the **SKY**. You can get in line for a **SKY** by visiting your Sales Consultant or visiting our CarClub Champion (also a Sales Consultant) Al Clapsaddle.

All it takes to get a **SKY** is:

- Visit one of Saturn of Columbus' locations
- Fill out a Credit Application
- Select the SKY that you want
- Give a \$500.00 Deposit
- Visit SaturnofColumbus.com to see where you are in the sequence
- Start driving your **SKY** early next year.

These are the options that are currently available:

- Premium Trim Package
- Automatic Transmission
- XM Satellite Radio
- CD/Monsoon (Radio)
- 6 disc CD/Monsoon (Radio)

The Colors available at the release currently are:

- Midnight Blue
- Sunburst Yellow
- Forest Green
- Black Onyx
- Silver Graphic
- Silver Pearl
- Chili Pepper Red
- Polar White

## Make **extra** Money

Remember that Saturn of Columbus rewards you for your support. Every time you refer someone who purchases a NEW or USED vehicle from Saturn of Columbus, you get \$75.00.

This \$75.00 can be used for any service, parts, labor or money toward the purchase of a NEW or USED vehicle.

The best way to register a referral is through Saturn of Columbus' web site: SaturnofColumbus.com. By registering through the WEB you do not have to worry about the referral being submitted. Approximately two weeks after you referral takes delivery of their vehicle, you will receive the certificate.

There's MORE! Each time a referral completes delivery, you also get a chance to win a Cruise for two. The more people that you refer and take delivery, the better your chances are at winning this Deluxe Cruise.

For more information about these program, contact Al Clapsaddle at (614) 771-9700.



## New Owners Workshop #300



Saturn West celebrated the 300th Saturn of Columbus New Owners Workshop on September 13, 2005 by sharing a specially decorated cake with attendees.

## Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

Date	Meeting / Event	Location	Time
October 9	Hay Ride and other fall fun	Circle S Farm	2:30 p.m.
October 13	Meeting	Saturn West	7:00 p.m.
October 15	Adopt-A-Highway Final of the Year!	Meet in the parking lot on the east side of Max & Erma's on East Broad Street	9:30 a.m.
October 20	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
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	7:00 p.m.
December 15	Bingo	Villa Angela	7:00 p.m.
January 12	Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2006		
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).



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