

# THE MONTHLY PLANET

CENTRAL OHIO SATURN CARCLUB  
CHAPTER 4



September 2009

## Just Around The Corner!

### SEPTEMBER

#### September 13th—Saturn Day at the Zoo!

As many of you know, each year Saturn of Columbus invites their customers to spend the day at the zoo. You should have received a card in the mail that will give you all the information. Free parking for your Saturn, free admission for up to four people, free lunch and live entertainment from the John Schwab Band are all part of what has become a tradition. And Jack Hanna is sure to stop by with some animal friends. There are raffles throughout the afternoon, for some really great prizes. Mark your calendars and plan to bring the whole family! And remember to stop by the CarClub booth and sign in to get your point! Plus, we'll have some Saturn and CarClub merchandise for sale.

We have just learned that another organization has rented out the water park for the entire day. We would recommend arriving early to avoid the traffic and crowds. Plan to spend the entire day—there's much to see and do!

#### September 17th—Bingo at Villa Angela

Come and join the residents at Villa Angela Care Center at 7:00 PM, as the CarClub sponsors Bingo for the night. The residents enjoy having us there and you will make some good friends. And remember, if you're at the dollar store buying some school supplies, why not pick up a large-print puzzle book and some pens to donate for raffle prizes, or even a small

bottle of perfume or cologne?

### OCTOBER

#### October 10th—Adopt an Area

Meet us at 10:00 at the corner of Alum Creek and Livingston Avenue for our last Adopt-An-Area of the year. Let's give it one more good cleaning and get ready for the winter.

#### October 15th—Bingo at Villa Angela

Meet at 7:00 at the Villa Angela Care Center at 5700 Karl Road for another fun evening with our friends!

#### October 18th—Chihuly Exhibit Franklin Park Conservatory (Sunday)

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

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## Just Around The Corner! (con't)

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, special exhibitions, and a signature collection of work by glass artist Dale Chihuly—"CHIHULY REIMAGINED".

### ADMISSION

\$10 for adults

\$8 for seniors and students with valid ID

\$5 for children 3-17

FREE Members and children under 3

We will plan to meet at the Conservatory at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, do a tour of the exhibit and then get something to eat. Plan to join us!

### NOVEMBER

This is election month for the CarClub. The meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have been a member of the CarClub for a year, please consider running for an office. The CarClub cannot run without officers!

November Bingo: Date will be announced next month. Due to activities at Villa, the date may need to be changed for the month of November.

We will decide our event for November at the September meeting.

### DECEMBER

December will be our yearly visit to the "Columbus Zoo Wild Lights". The date is yet to be set, but this is always a great evening and a fun way to start the holiday season.

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

Becky Harrass, Events

## Where In The Universe Is Your Saturn??

Bill Smith continues his journeys out west. His yellow Sky is parked at the entrance to Zion National Park. I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm ready to go!

Remember, take a picture of your Saturn on a road trip, vacation, or just an unusual spot around town and send it to us. Who knows? You may see your Saturn in the newsletter!



## New Product—Aquapel

At a recent New Owner's Clinic, we were introduced to Aquapel, a new Rain Repellent Glass Treatment that's just been added to the service line up. This product was developed by PPG Industries and is receiving rave reviews. It forms a chemical bond with glass to repel rain, snow, sleet; improve visibility in the rain, makes snow, ice bugs and dirt easier to remove, and lasts up to six months.

Your Saturn of Columbus Service Center can arrange to have this product applied at your next service visit. Cost is about \$40 per treatment. If you decide to get this treatment, please let us know what you think!

# Eco Car Challenge—Go Bucks!!!!

This just in from the latest edition of the Saturn 360 magazine. The Ohio State University is one of 17 US and Canadian universities which, in conjunction with General Motors and the US Department of Energy, are attempting to convert a gasoline-powered 2009 Saturn VUE into hybrid vehicle maximizing fuel economy and emissions ratings while maintaining stock performance.

This is only the first part of a multi-year project, but the Ohio State team took first place in the Final Competition in Toronto on June 12th! To learn more about the project, the OSU team and how you can get involved, please visit <http://ecocar.osu.edu>.



In the meantime, your CarClub will be looking at ways we too can get involved and support not only Saturn but The Ohio State University!

## Champions

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### What a Success!

The “Cash for Clunkers” Program helped in many ways. A few are:

- Removed older, in some cases, unsafe Vehicles;
- Helped to reduce Gasoline usage;
- Increased New Car sales;
- Give the consumer the \$\$\$ needed to purchase the NEW Vehicle.

Consequently, our supplies of NEW Vehicles are running low. To help you, Saturn of Columbus has purchased vehicles from other Saturn Facilities from around the Country. Come visit us and see what we NOW have for you.

It is hard to believe but on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Saturn of Columbus will hold its 19<sup>th</sup> annual “Saturn Day at the Zoo”. Let’s show Saturn what makes CarClub Members “Different” by visiting the CarClub booth for

some picture taking. Your Saturn CarClub has been part of the Zoo Day since 1996 (the year we were founded).

Again this year we will have some items that help our Charity Partners and help us to keep “Dues” at the rates we have had for many years.

I celebrated my 8<sup>th</sup> year with Saturn of Columbus, on August 6<sup>th</sup>. It seems like only yesterday that I said “I do” to a job that completed my transformation from a Toyota owner, to a Saturn owner, to a CarClub President, to a Sales Consultant and finally to the third “CarClub Champion”.

Shortly, we will know about the direction that we are taking, as we move away from GM. This is as exciting as the inception of Saturn, back in the 80’s. I may contemplate putting my retirement on hold to be part of this “birth” and early years of the NEW Saturn!

I will be glad to help you. If you have ANY questions, please call me

at (614) 771-9700 and leave a message, if I am busy.

Remember, we still have the referral program which entitles you to a \$75.00 Certificate for any service, merchandise, parts and Vehicle purchase. PLUS the chance to win the \$2,500 Cruise. If you are a “Raving Fan” the rewards are huge!

Saturn customers have always been the backbone of Saturn and the Saturn CarClub members, have been the MOST loyal customers.

New car purchases will get a Tax break from the President. Ask for details!

Stop by and visit your Sales Consultant or if you don’t currently have one, see me at Saturn/West.

I SAY! I SAY! I SAY! Saturn!!!!

Al Clapsaddle

CarClub Champion and 8 year Sales Consultant.

<http://www.saturnwest-clapsaddle.com>

# The VUE From The Top

September is upon us! We finally got the summer heat, but fall is almost here. School has started so remember to watch those school zone speeds, and for the kids on their way to and from the school or bus stops.

Fall also means that the election of officers for next year is near. **Nominations** are at the October meeting and **Voting** will be at the November meeting. Please try and make it to the important meetings. Descriptions and a nominations form are included with this newsletter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of our current officers.

A great time was had by all at the Woodward Dream Cruise and the Clippers game this past month. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Saturn Day at the Zoo this month and at all the other great events we have for the rest of the year.

We received a Thank You letter from the Arthritis Foundation for our second quarter donation. My thanks to all of you who so generously donated.

Our charity partner for this quarter is the American Red Cross. Because we will be presenting a check at the Saturn Day at the Zoo, the last collection of donations will be at our September meeting. If you are unable to attend please mail a check to Jim Harass prior to the meeting. If you would like, make your check payable to "The American Red Cross", and not only get your donation matched, but a charitable donation deduction on your taxes!

See you soon!

Steve Whitman

## Officer Job Descriptions

All positions, with the exception of Vice President, just require a one year commitment. Attendance at all meetings and/or events is not mandatory. Many things can be handled via e-mail. Some positions do require computer literacy, or experience with certain programs, and those are noted. The only requirements to serve are that you must have been a member for at least one year, and must be current on all membership dues.

**President:** Provide leadership for the year. Serve as primary liaison with Saturn of Columbus. Assign special projects as needed.

**Vice President:** Assists the President. Maintains the voicemail system. Becomes President in the following year, and therefore requires a two year commitment.

**Secretary:** Take notes at all board and membership meetings. Retain all the official records of the CarClub. Many people prefer to use Microsoft Word to prepare the notes, but handwritten is fine.

**Treasurer:** Keep our books make deposits and pay our bills. Primary contact for our bank, First Choice Credit Union. Although the records are currently on Quicken, you can do the records with paper and pencil..

**Membership:** Keep all the membership records. Send out renewal notices, welcome letters, membership cards and assist in the preparation of the newsletter. Must have familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel.

**Newsletter Editor:** Prepare the newsletter each month. It is currently in Microsoft Publisher, although you can use Microsoft Word, if you prefer. Obviously, computer skills are required.

**Events:** This is just what it says. Plan our monthly events and activities. This position works best if a couple or a group of friends serve together. If you're interested, but don't want to do this one alone, please let us know. Odds are, someone else has already said the same thing!

**Safety/Historian:** You will keep our archives. This is a great job if you enjoy scrap booking. Put your talents to work for the Club!

# And To Think I Saw It On Woodward Avenue!



Just a few of the vehicles (and we use the term loosely!) cruisin' Woodward Avenue in August!

2009 CarClub Officers			CarClub Hotline
President	Peggy Williams	centohiopresident@mail.saturnfans.com	<p><i>Need information about the Central Ohio Saturn CarClub meetings or activities?</i></p> <p><b>Call our hotline (614) 470-3517</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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<p><b>CarClub Websites</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.centohiocarclub.com/">http://www.centohiocarclub.com/</a> <a href="http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centohiosaturncarclub">http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/centohiosaturncarclub</a></p>			

# Central Ohio Saturn CarClub Activities Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting / Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
September 10	Meeting	Saturn/SouthEast	7:00 p.m.
September 13	Saturn Day at the Zoo!	Columbus Zoo	10:00—4:00
September 17	Bingo	Villa Angela Care Center 5700 Karl Road	7:00 p.m.
October 8	Meeting Officer Nominations	Saturn/West	7:00 p.m.
October 10	Adopt-An-Area	Livingston and Alum Creek	10:00 a.m.
October 15	Bingo	Villa Angela Care Center 5700 Karl Road	7:00 p.m.
October 18	Chihuly Exhibit	Franklin Park Conservatory	2:00 p.m.
November 12	Meeting 2010 Officer Elections	Saturn/North	7:00 p.m.
November	Bingo—Date May Change Due to Villa Angela Holiday Activities	Villa Angela Care Center 5700 Karl Road	7:00 p.m.
November	Member-Selected Event!	Don't Forget to Vote!!	TBD
December	Wildlights	Columbus Zoo	TBD
December 10	Meeting/Christmas Party	Saturn SouthEast	6:30 p.m.

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# 2010 Officer Nomination Form

Write the name and telephone number of the member you are nominating for any or all of the positions. Job descriptions are included on Page 4 of the Newsletter. Your CarClub will contact the member and confirm their interest in the position. All nominations are anonymous, and you can nominate yourself! Return the form to us via e-mail or via regular mail. Forms must be in by November 1st.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
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Vice President	<hr/>	<hr/>
Secretary	<hr/>	<hr/>
Treasurer	<hr/>	<hr/>
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