

ALL POINTS BULLETIN

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

There is something about a hot rod's shiny, bright paint job, glistening chrome accents, luxurious leather seats and horsepower that beg to be released on Germany's Autobahn. You'll drool when a high-caliber car with a name like Lamborghini, Porsche, Mercedes Benz or Bentley pulls up beside you at a red light. But the reality of life sets in — no room for the family, a cost that could put your child through an Ivy League medical school, and impracticality when commuting. Still, in the back of your mind, you know you want it. And now, one elite club is giving it you.

The Atlanta Driving Club, founded by Scott Hoover last June, satisfies sports car envy and midlife crises with a not-so-easy-to-get-into club. For a one-time initiation fee of \$1,500 and annual dues from \$6,000 to \$16,000, depending on how often a person wants to drive, members of the Atlanta Driving Club receive access to one of currently five luxury cars, including a Bentley Continental GT, Porsche Boxster, Mercedes Benz SL 55 AMG, Dodge Viper and Lamborghini Gallardo. Hoover plans to have a fleet of 12 to 15 high-end cars, and the menu will constantly change.

Membership includes the ability to reserve and drive any of the club vehicles with unlimited mileage, 24/7 roadside assistance, onsite detailing of personal vehicles while out and about in the luxury car, and club events like track days, rallies, guest speakers and parties.

The club has its restrictions. No one with a DUI conviction is granted membership, and too many speeding tickets may keep you out as well. Family and friends will not be permitted to drive the cars, and drivers must attend orientation courses on the vehicles. To ensure an 8-to-1 ratio of members to cars, Hoover plans to close membership at 100 to 125 people. Currently the new club has about 16 members. Don't miss your chance to join the only club in Atlanta fulfilling your need for status and speed; visit www.atlantadrivingclub.com or call 404-664-7125 to learn more.



Exploring the Depths of the Ocean at Camp H2O

Does your child love the aquarium? Bring him closer to Atlanta's 100,000-plus aquatic life, including the beloved Beluga Whales and the slippery swimming seals, as the Georgia Aquarium presents Camp H2O, a week-long summer camp program for children ages 5 to 14.

From June 4 to Aug. 10, children can enjoy one or all 10 weeks of the aquarium's weekly themed summer camp program. Children will have the opportunity to visit the aquarium's galleries, go on behind-the-scenes tours, interact with 500 different species of animals and meet and greet the biologists and scuba divers. And just like many other summer camp programs, Camp H2O will provide projects and activities that reinforce a weekly theme in a classroom of 10 children led by one teacher.

Camp H2O will be arranged by age and grade levels, including Create-a-Critter for kindergarteners and first graders who will focus their own observations on an animal in the aquarium, Where in the World is Deepo for second and third graders who will create a travel scrapbook of the aquarium's different galleries, Conservation Correspondents for fourth and fifth graders who will create a newsletter while learning about conservation efforts and Junior Biologists for sixth, seventh and eighth graders who will participate in science-related activities.

"Our staff and volunteers will provide a high-quality educational experience that children will remember for years to come. Camp H2O consists of a vibrant group of instructors and volunteers eager to share their knowledge of the aquatic world with children," said Al George, director of education at the aquarium.

Weekly camp fees are \$350 per week for non-members and \$275 for members (\$280 and \$220, respectively during the week of Independence Day, as the camp will be closed on July 4); with multiple sibling discounts available. Camps will begin at 9 and end at 4, and an orientation will be provided.

EXTENDED HOURS FOR GEORGIA AQUARIUM

Kids aren't the only one getting a special summer treat from the Georgia Aquarium. Through Aug. 11, visitors of all ages will have up to three extra hours a day to explore the world's largest aquarium. Extended summer hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays through Sundays and during Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day extended weekends. Guests are encouraged to make reservations by visiting www.georgiaaquarium.org.