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Consumers Credit Union Hosts FREE Auto Buying Seminar

Members and Public invited to “Unlocking the Secrets to Successful Auto Buying”

Waukegan, IL, August 28, 2007: Consumers Credit Union’s series of seminars continues on Wednesday September 19, with “*Unlocking the Secrets to Successful Auto Buying.*” This no-cost educational seminar is open to the public as well as credit union Members. The seminar is designed to arm prospective buyers with information they need to make an intelligent, informed decision while shopping for both new and used cars.

“Buying a car can be one of the largest purchasing decisions people make, yet they often go to a dealership without all the information that will help them make the best possible decision,” explained Sean M. Rathjen, President of Consumers Credit Union. “For example, they may not understand the range of choices, such as a low interest rate or dealer rebate – and which choice might be best for them. Our free seminar provides the type of information shoppers need to get the best possible deal and keep smiling for a long, long time.”

“*Unlocking the Secrets to Successful Auto Buying*” is presented by Charles Crispino of Car Quotes. Car Quotes, one of CCU’s strategic partners, provides no-cost car buying assistance for CCU Members. Charles will provide pointers on how to make an informed car buying decision. He will also speak on selecting a car that’s right for you and making sure you get the BEST price when buying a car. The seminar will wrap up with numerous benefits from using Car Quotes and CCU to finance your next car.

Mike Gaborek of CCU’s Credit Department will provide information about financing options. His session will walk through the steps of comparing the advantages of taking the rebate from dealers and financing elsewhere. Mike will also answer questions about qualifying for financing and the impact of long-term financing on the total cost of buying a car.

Here are the details for the seminar:

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2007
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm registration, 6:30 pm seminar begins
Location: Holiday Inn – Gurnee (6161 W. Grand Avenue, just west of the Tollway)
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For more information about Consumers Credit Union’s FREE Seminar, contact Sean M. Rathjen, Consumers Credit Union President, at 847.782.4670. CCU is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan and online at www.myconsumers.org.