

President's Message April 2005

Spring is here, and its time to get those rides cleaned up for our first full season of cruising. Finish up your winter projects and fill up with gas because we've got lots planned for the spring, summer, and fall. Those of you who are in a current long term project...don't be alarmed you'll have more help than ever at Long Island Chevelles.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday April 17, 2005 at 7p.m. The meeting will be held at The 56th Fighter Group Restaurant/Bar on Route 110 in East Farmingdale, NY 11735 at Republic Airport Gate #1 The Phone# 631-694-8280. **Directions:** LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY to Exit 49 South - Travel South on Route 110 for approximately 4 miles. The manager at 56th has set aside an area of the lounge for us. Members can enjoy a late dinner, snack, dessert, and/or a beverage of your choice while we discuss our business. A Special thanks to member Art Capelle for setting this location up for us. If there is fair weather that day, bring your car, we would love to see them and take some pics. Those members who like to fly can access the meeting via Republic Airport for a \$2.50 landing fee.

Garden City Parade: Those who attended the GC Easter Parade had a great time at this years "Season Opener". The Garden City Chamber of Commerce boasted over 400 cars in attendance. With the weather cold and windy, there was still a great turnout. Thanks to the members who handed out lots of LIC flyers.

Events: Cruising season is here... There are local cruises almost every night. Perhaps Future meetings (warm weather) may be at some of these local cruise-in's. If you know of a cruise-in not listed please e-mail the club and let us know. Anyone planning on going to a cruise-in, let the club know and I'll send out an e-mail to all members.

- **Tuesdays**, Bayside. Mountain Bob's Classic Car Night, Every Tuesday Night, 32-50 Francis Lewis Blvd, 6:30-10:30PM
- **Tuesdays**, Farmingville. King Of The Hill Tuesday Night Cruise And Car Show, Every Tuesday, Bald Hill, Sponsored By Farmingville Fire Dept, 600-1000
- **Wednesdays**, Centereach. Cruise Night, Chock Full O' Nuts, Drive Thru Coffee, Every Wednesday Night, 7PM
- **Wednesdays**, Melville. Clock Tower Plaza, Route 110 And Schwab Road, Hillary's Ice Cream And Yogurt Shop, 7-10PM, Every Wednesday
- **Wednesdays**, Oceanside. Nathan's Famous Classic Car Night, Every Wednesday Night, 7-10PM

- **Saturdays**, Brooklyn. Every Saturday Night Is Cruise Into Sonomax Gas Station, 278 Greenpoint Avenue And Jewel Street, 7PM
- **Sundays**, Garden City Park, Cruise-In, Anna's Pizza Jericho Tpke and Nassau Blvd.

Rumored Cruises Returning???:

- **Fridays**, Bellmore LIRR Train Station, Bellmore NY
- **Saturdays**, Kohls Shopping Center, Commack NY

Shows:

- **April 10**, Port Washington. Long Island Cars Judged Car Show And Swap Meet At Bar Beach Park
- **May 1 Carlstadt New Jersey ****CLUB EVENT****
Nam-Knights Motorcycle and Car Show**

I'll send out an e-mail reminder as usual. The Friday and Saturday rumors above have always been great nights to bring the whole family, hopefully they will return and my wife won't spend too much money at Kohls while I'm in the parking lot looking at the cars and doing some bench racing. Again, those who are considering attending any of the ACES events should make reservations now, as the local hotels tend to fill up fast.

Financing your Project: When considering ways to get some extra cash available for your project, share them with the membership. Most of us are probably in the 'same boat'. Last month I looked into my phone bill, and reported back to the membership...Well.....I received lots of hate mail for making my wife give up a phone number that's been in her family for six generations. Good news awaits...due to the cell-phone portability act, I was able to keep that family number by switching it to her cell-phone at no charge. So I was still able to save \$600 a year for the Chevelle and my wife is happy too. Now stop the hate mail! Next month, auto/home insurance.

Local Shops: We would also like to keep members informed of local business that we've had good experiences with. Shops for new or old cars are wanted, so send us an e-mail with any suggestions. This month we look at some newer cars. My Dodge needed some warranty work done. I've had a bunch of crappy experiences with several Chrysler/Dodge Dealers. This time I went to East Hills Dodge/Chrysler. They fixed the car in record time and provided a no hassle loaner car. Definitely the best experience I have ever had with an American Car Dealership.

Cars For Sale: This month I found three cars for sale that look interesting. So, if anyone is looking here they are:

1969 Chevelle SS, 396 big block, auto, red, \$8200. (914) 714-3484 or (845) 714-3484. Suffolk

And

1966 Chevelle True SS, factory air, loaded, 4 speed, numbers matching, running all original car, great condition, garaged in Queens, out of state car, \$19,750. (516) 561-0666. Valley Stream

And

1972 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY COUPE, auto, air, leather, only 88K miles, rare sunflower yellow/beige, T-tops, pop out rear window, original unmolested, Chevy Rallye rims, gorgeous VA car, \$18,900, Call South Shore Auto Sales At (631) 691-2277. Nassau

I once again ask that members submit photos for the website. Competed and in-progress photos are great. Members may e-mail or bring photos to the meeting for submission on the site. If any member has interest in writing tech articles please feel free to do so. Classifieds are now both open to members and the public, list your extra parts on the site and help clean up your garage.

Keep Spreading The Word...

Long Island Chevilles the fastest growing club in the Tri-State Area.

Regards,

Rob Mirabile #001
