

## President's Message August 2005

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 16, 2005 at the cruise-in at the old K-Mart in Levittown on Hempstead Tpke. Raindate Tuesday 8-23. The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM.

**Directions:** 3350 Hempstead Tpke Levittown, NY 11756.  
From the west: Wantagh Pkwy to exit W3 East.  
From the east: Seaford/Oyster Bay to exit 7W West

### Month in Review:

July was one busy month. We started off with the Can-Am Show. Great weather prevailed as more than 150 Chevelles and Beaumonts graced the show-field. This year held a special treat as the Friday night cruise was to nearby Kenmare NY and the Paddock Chevrolet Super Cruise.

Next was the XM Radio-Opie & Anthony WOW Cruise to Philadelphia. This event featured more than 75 motorcycles and cars in a run from Manhattan to Philly.

### Lastly the Big Show:

**2005 Northeast Factory Stock & FAST Drags and Car Show.** The hard work and planning paid off as the drags had over 70 cars and our show pulled in 47. The weather held out for us and many of our members turned out for this event along with their families and friends.

The Long Island Chevelles Show Tent was full of activity registering show vehicles, goody bags, giveaways and T-shirt sales. 18 show awards were given out with the trophies sponsored by Raceway Park. Other show sponsors include Year One, Jegs, Summit, Painless Products, Be-Cool, K&N, Flowmaster, MSD, and Bill Mitchell to name a few. These sponsors provided items for goody bags as well as prizes in the raffles.

### Peoples Choice Winners:

Rich Recupro, 70 Chevelle Convertible  
Ken Tackas, 67 Chevelle SS427  
Ken Poremba, 70 Chevelle SS  
Tom Rightler, 70 Chevelle  
Paul Stransky, 70 GTO  
Paul Resina, 67 Fairlane Wagon  
Harold Hahn, 71 Chevelle SS  
Louis Garcia, 69 Chevelle  
Shane Ekberg, 70 Chevelle  
Rory Monroe, AMC Hornet  
Drew Amirano, 70 Chevelle SS396  
Chris Short, 69 Yenko Chevelle

**Special Awards:**

Best of Show, Bill Rose, 68 Chevelle SS  
President's Choice, JR Teller, 68 Tempest 6cyl  
Raceway Park's Choice, Ed Pineta, 67 Chevelle SS427  
Drag Promoter's Choice, Benny Pheiffer, COPO Camaro  
Long Distance Award, Don Lightfoot, 69 Chevelle SS  
Favorite Non-GM, Tom Monroe, 340 Duster

Myself and VP Art Capelle would like to thank the members for their hard work at the show. Without the help of the members this event would not have been possible. We would like to thank Michele Mirabile, Lisa Locurto, and Maryann Dombal for their efforts both preparing for and during the show as well as member Ed Lezcano for providing us with soft drinks and water for the day.

We would also like to thank the parents of member Shane Ekberg. Bruce and Jodi traveled to Englishtown with us early in the morning. They helped with every aspect of the show. Bruce set up a grill and provided the membership and their families with burgers, dogs, and salads. The unselfish generosity of the Ekberg family was top-notch and is greatly appreciated. Their actions and assistance exemplify what the Long Island Chevilles are all about.

Lastly **I** would like to thank my partner in confusion, Art Capelle. Arty has been working non-stop for the past 3 months securing sponsors, goody bag items, prizes, and equipment; all while still maintaining our club website.

The reviews thus far have been great and please post your comments on [Team Chevelle](#) and [Stock Appearing Drags](#) message boards. Without the word of mouth promotions we would not be able to pull off events like this.

Check [LongIslandChevelles.com](#) and [MuscleCarRace.com](#) in a few days for photos and updates as well as the schedule for the next race.

**Weekly Cruises:** Check them out and meet up with fellow club members. Don't forget to hand out some LIC flyers while you're at the cruises.

Our own Sunday morning cruise is on every Sunday; just meet up at the diner.

We will announce any changes to the cruising schedule with e-mails.

- **Sundays**, Nassau-Suffolk, Long Island Chevelles Breakfast & Cruise to Captree. Meet at Olympic Diner 1536 Deer Park Avenue(Rte 231) **7AM** . The Olympic Diner is Between the Southern State and The LIE on Rte231 near Bayshore Road.
- **Sundays**, Garden City Park, Cruise-In, Anna's Pizza Jericho Tpke and Nassau Blvd. 5pm-10pm
- **Tuesdays**, Levittown. Old K-Mart Shopping Center next to Office Max on Hempstead Tpke Every Tuesday 5-10PM
- **Fridays**, Bellmore. Long Island Rail Road Bellmore Station, Every Friday Night 7PM
- **Saturdays**, Commack. Kohls Shopping Center, Commack Road, Every Saturday Night 7-11PM

**Website:** 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.

**Club Shirts:** Everyone has been e-mailed the order forms. The shirts are available in grey only with a 3-color Long Island Chevelles Logo. Adult and Child sizes in a unisex 'T' and Adult women's tanks.

Members who have previously pledged to order shirts should do so soon. Please try to get the completed order forms in.

**Drag Racing Returning to Long Island???**

Visit [Top Gun](#) and sign the petition. Please include comments... as an Idea here are the comments that I left on the petition:

*As President of The Long Island Chevelles Car Club and avid motorsports enthusiast, I would welcome a 1/4 mile track back to Long Island. A facility with a hotel would allow organizations to host shows and events on a regional and national level. Please Visit [www.longislandchevelles.com](http://www.longislandchevelles.com)*

Keep Spreading The Word...

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

Regards,

Rob Mirabile #001

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