

President's Message February 2005

Once again, I'd like to welcome all the new members to Long Island Chevelles. The club has been steadily growing, and everyone has been working hard to get the word out. We are receiving 3-5 e-mails a week with inquiry into the club. Outstanding Gentlemen!

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: Our first official meeting will be held on Sunday February 13, 2005 at 8p.m. The meeting will be held at Anna's Pizza 2335 Jericho Turnpike in Garden City Park. Anna's is located in the Pathmark Shopping Center at the north-east corner of Jericho Turnpike and Nassau Boulevard (across from Staples). Joe, the owner of Anna's is a fellow car guy and has welcomed us with open arms. The kitchen will be open for any hungry members. Anna's boasts the areas finest pizza and excellent quality Italian cuisine. Those coming from a distance don't be alarmed, we plan on moving our meeting location around from time to time, there are plenty of places for us to explore as a club.

A.C.E.S.: This week a packet is being sent out to Chuck Hansen of ACES. It will include our By-Laws and the January and February Newsletters. Soon thereafter we will be recognized as an ACES Associate Club. Check an upcoming issue of Chevelle World for the official announcement from ACES Headquarters in Tennessee. Those of you who would like more information on ACES or to join ACES, visit their Website, listed on our 'links' page.

Colton Camaro Project: The Colton Camaro is a project is held near and dear to the members of Team Chevelle and The Long Island Chevelles. If you are not yet familiar with the project please visit the Colton Camaro page, it's linked off our home page. It's a worthy cause, and we ask that all members donate \$5.00 each to this cause. The donations will be collected at the February Meeting or you can mail in a check to LIC. Long Island Chevelles will then send one check from the club to the organizers of this charity.

Events: Remember to check the website for updates on future events. The Garden City Easter Parade usually kicks off the season. Nam Knights Car/Bike Show in New Jersey in May. ACES Chevella~Bration in June and the ACES Northern Chevelle Gathering in July to name a few. We will be

updating and adding events as they become available. Those who are considering attending any of the ACES events should make reservations now, as the local hotels tend to fill up fast.

Again I ask that members submit photos for the website. Completed and in-progress photos are great. Members may bring photos to the meeting for submission to 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. Special thanks to Tom Parsons for writing our first "On the Road" column. Hope fully we'll soon see everyone's creative side, and more of you will submit a story for "On the Road".

The Officers and Members of Long Island Chevelles would like to offer our condolences to Member Scott Fishkind #005 and his family on the passing of Scott's Grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fishkind Family.

Keep Spreading The Word...

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

Regards,

Rob Mirabile #001
