

President's Message July 2005

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: Our next meeting will be held on Saturday July 16, 2005 at the cruise-in at Kohl's on Commack Road in Deer Park. The meeting will be held rain or shine at 7:30 PM. If the weather is good we'll get together in a corner of the parking lot. If it rains we'll discuss things over a burger at Ruby Tuesdays in the same shopping center. There are only a few items to officially discuss then on to some 'bench racing'. Kohl's is a great cruise-in as the weather gets better more cars show up.

Directions: Kohl's: Take Long Island Expressway to EXIT 51S RT-231 BABYLON. Continue South on 231 for 2.8 Miles to Grand Blvd. Turn LEFT onto GRAND BLVD and proceed east for 0.7 miles to Commack Road. Turn LEFT onto COMMACK RD. You'll see the Kohl's at 409 Commack Rd Deer Park, NY 11729-4508

A.C.E.S: Chevell~abration 2005: There was a tremendous turnout and a great time had by all at this years 'Picnic of Power'. Almost 500 of the nations finest Chevelles were on display. The 3 day festival was full of show car, drivers, and projects; including a manufacturer's midway and swap meet. There were many seminars throughout the show and a few scenic countryside cruises. The Chevelles also dominated Music City Raceway's 1/8th mile drag strip. Chevell~abration is an experience every Chevelle nut should attend...so start making plans for next year.

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

Shows:

July 8-10 Can-Am / ACES 3rd Annual Northern Gathering

Hosted by the Can-Am Chevelle Club, near Niagara Falls New York. Features a wide variety of Chevilles and their Canadian counterparts, The Beaumont. This show makes for a great family trip with the Falls just minutes away.

July 10 Show at Ground Up.

Ground Up is hosting its first show ever. Located at the Ground Up facility in Meridian Connecticut. Visit www.SS396.com for info.

Special Event: July 30, 2005

As most of you know we will be hosting a car show at the **Factory Stock Drags in Englishtown, New Jersey on Saturday July 30**. Our responsibilities include promoting the show and organizing the people's choice type judging.

Show/Drags Format: People may enter as drag only or show only or do both. There will be a drag class for all cars with stock bodies and no race suspension modifications. The fee to race will cover entry into the car show. If a person is not racing the spectator fee covers entry into the car show. This will be a nice 'fun in the sun' day for all involved in this event. Families welcome.

We need the help of all members to make this show a success. Members are asked to hand out show flyers whenever they can. Also invite any other clubs that you know of to participate in this event. We ask that members also try to solicit promotional items for goody bags that we will be giving out to all show entries.

WE NEED COMMITMENTS FROM MEMBERS WHO WILL ATTEND THAT DAY. IF YOU HAVE A RUNNING CAR PLEASE BRING IT TO THE SHOW. IF YOUR PROJECT ISN'T YET ROAD WORTHY THEN WE STILL NEED YOU TO ATTEND AND HELP OUT.

ALL MEMBERS MUST E-MAIL THE CLUB AND LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ATTEND AND HELP OUT THE CLUB.

Discounts: We are in the process of trying to get discounts for products and services for our members. So far we have sponsorship discounts with Pypes Exhaust and Ground Up Restorations. This month we are pleased to announce our newest club sponsor...Year One. Each member of LIC will receive a special club discount of between 5 and 10% off at Year One. Read more about Year One at www.yearone.com

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.

Tri-Auto Motors has been an area service station for decades. It is a respectable shop and Lou; the owner is a fellow car guy and Club Member. You'll pay the 'going rate' at Tri-Auto but you won't get ripped off and they stand behind their work. Tri-Auto will work on most foreign and domestic cars and specialize in old classics, Chevelles, and Street Rods. Tri-Auto Motors is located in New Hyde Park on Imperial Avenue. Their information is available on our 'sponsors' page.

CARS FOR SALE:

1967 Malibu 4dr. Sedan

It is a RUST free, 44K mile GA car. 2 owner, complete with documentation.

New Sikkins BC/CC Nantucket Blue paint last year. Interior freshened (seat covers and carpet) also last year.

This car was totally disassembled and windows removed before painting. All weatherstripping is new as is the front windshield. Both original bumpers were rechromed. All exterior trim work was either polished or replaced.

Photo record of all before and after conditions of this car. Never been any rust damage! Upgraded with power front disc (drilled/slotted rotors), power steering, larger front and added a rear sway bars. New front and rear a-arm and control arm bushings along with new ball joints. Rear uppers and lowers are boxed, also.

The car rides on Hotchkis 1.5" lowering springs, KYB gas shocks, and Boyd Coddington 17" x 7" Smoothie II wheels w/Falken 245/45-17 tires that have less than 800 miles on them. Drivetrain consists of a fresh 350 with Vortec heads, mild Voodoo cam, Edelbrock RPM intake, Holley 670 Avenger carb, HEI ignition, Dynomax coated headers thru 2.5" aluminized pipe, stock mufflers (quiet) and 2.5" tails. Replaced the original PG with a brand new TH350 for economy.

This car has been seen at the last two Peachstate shows and last years Mid South show. Driven to all shows.

Anyone who has seen this car can attest to it's excellent condition. Trunk and under hood are fully detailed.

\$10,000 or BO. Car has clean GA title. E-mail LICHEVELLES@optonline.net for contact info.

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. Please try to get the completed order forms in early.

Keep Spreading The Word...

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

Regards,

Rob Mirabile #001
