

President's Message June 2005

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: Our next meeting will be held on Saturday June 18, 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. Bring the family to this one, my wife usually does some shopping at Kohl's while I'm looking at the cars.

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.: Congratulations to all members. Long Island Chevelles now has National Status. We are officially an ACES Associate Club. You can read about us in the latest issue of Chevelle World Magazine. For more info on ACES please visit the ACES website by clicking the ACES logo on our links page at www.LONGISLANDCHEVELLES.com

Bonac Cruisers Classic Club Car Show: I couldn't fit this show into my schedule, but I do hope member Ray Samot had a successful show. I also hope that all the members who may have made the trek out there had a great time.

G.C.P. VFW Memorial Day Parade: Several members turned out for this parade both with their cars and as spectators. The weather was picture perfect for a special holiday parade. Look for pictures on the website.

Events: June is here and so is cruising weather. We've been to most of the area cruises and the following lists of cruises are unofficial club events each week. 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 on Mondays.

- **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. 6pm-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:

June 9-11 Chevell`abration '05

The Nations Largest Chevelle Show held just outside Nashville Tennessee. Better known as the 'Picnic of Power'. Over 500 of the worlds greatest Chevelles in a 3 day festival of shows, drags, cruising and bench racing.

July 8-10 3rd Annual Northern Gathering

Hosted by the Can-Am Chevelle Club, near Niagara Falls New York. Features a wide variety of Chevelles 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 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. Last month was a discount with Pypes Exhaust. This month we are pleased to announce our newest club

sponsor...Ground Up Restorations. Each member of LIC will receive a special club discount of 10% off at Ground Up. Read more about Ground up at www.SS396.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.

Website: I once again ask that members submit photos for the website. Completed 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 Chevelles the fastest growing club in the Tri-State Area.

Regards,

Rob Mirabile #001
