

## President's Message May 2005

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 18, 2005 at Nathan's, Long Beach Road, Oceanside. This is the same night as the weekly cruise-in at Nathan's. 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 hot dog. There are only a few items to officially discuss then on to some 'bench racing'.

**Directions: Nathan's Famous:** 516-766-2345, 3131 Long Beach Rd Oceanside, NY 11572 Take Sunrise Highway to Long Beach Road in the Rockville Centre Area. Take Long Beach Road south past Atlantic Avenue to Nathan's on the left. (It's about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of Atlantic)

**Nam-Knights Show:** Only two members took the 45 minute drive over to Jersey and The Nam-Knights Show. The weather broke early and the sun came out. It was a great day with some interesting rods, bikes, and a few Chevilles. We'll be back next year.

**Events:** We've been checking out the cruising scene over the last month. While it's still a little chilly people are starting to get out. The following list 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 Chevilles 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

- **Wednesdays**, Oceanside. Nathan's Famous Classic Car Night, Every Wednesday Night, 7-10PM
- **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:**

**May 29** Bonac Cruisers Classic Club Car Show

Member Ray Samot #012 is involved in putting this show on. Let's all give him a hand and try to have a good showing at this event. This should be a nice day for the whole family.

Sunday, May 29, 2005 10:00 AM-4:00 PM American Legion Hall, Montauk Hwy (Route 27) Amagansett, NY For additional information call 631-324-749

**Other Events:** We are in need of four cars to transport couples to a Senior Prom on June 3. Please get back to the club ASAP, if you can commit to this event. It's one-way, fair weather only and is an important fund raiser for the club.

**Discounts:** We are in the process of trying to get discounts for products and services for our members. This month we are pleased to announce our newest club sponsors...Pypes Exhaust. Each member of LIC will receive a special club discount coupon for 10% off at Pypes Exhaust. Read more about Pypes at [www.pypesexhaust.com](http://www.pypesexhaust.com)

**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'. This month was insurance (not classics). I searched around the country both on-line and by phone in an attempt to get a better rate on insurance both for auto and home. I used the KISS theory. 'Keep It Simple Stupid' by attempting to get quotes on policies with the same coverage's I currently have. After dealing with dozens of brokers and companies, I have come to the conclusion that my current State Farm Insurance is the best rate I can get for my two cars and a house. Call them for a quote and maybe you'll free up some extra cash to spend on your next project. Individual results may vary.

**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.

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

**1969 CHEVY CHEVELLE SS**, 454, 4 spd, 3:73 posi, everything new, serious buyers only, \$23,000. (631) 960-6074 . Long Island

And

**1969 CHEVY CHEVELLE SS** red/black int, 396, 4 speed, \$25,000. (631) 924-7352 after 8:30pm. New York

And

**1967 CHEVY CHEVELLE**, ps, fresh 454, TB400, 3 1/2 Mandrel Bent exh, 356 gears, Convo Pros, new MT tires, \$9500 negotiable. (631) 672-3425

And

**1965 CHEVY CHEVELLE** 2 dr coupe, needs some work, sacrifice, \$999; or with a 350 ci, w/ralley 650 cfm carb and 5 spd tranny, \$1500 nego. (631) 209-1926 . New York

**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.

Keep Spreading The Word...

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

Regards,

Rob Mirabile #001

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