

## **President's Message August 2006**

### **Club News:**

**Our July meeting was cancelled due to the limited dates available. The June meeting was held in the first week in July and with the Northern Regional and the Family Day, July just flew by us. Look for the August Meeting announcement in the next week.**

**The June meeting brought us several first time members who were acquainted with the club regulars. The location was great with regards to being equally convenient for most members traveling. We'll look to the Route 110 area for future meetings as well.**

### **Club Photo-shoot:**

**What goes with beautiful cars? Beautiful girls, of course. Long Island Chevelles has secured a location in Nassau County near the LIE for its first photo-shoot. In a few weeks we'll set a Sunday morning date for this event. Clean your car up as all members are welcome and encouraged to bring their favorite ride with them. We are also in the process of securing amateur models to pose with the cars. Several girls have already volunteered.**

### **GIRLS WANTED-AMATEUR MODELS WANTED:**

**Have a friend, acquaintance, or family member who might be interested? Let us know. Girls will be asked to pose with the cars and should be able to bring their own wardrobe. We'll supply club shirts for them for appropriate photos. This is a great opportunity for exposure on the website and TV show for an up and coming model. You never know who might see a fresh new face. E-mail the club for details.**

### **Sunday Evening Cruise:**

**Our own club cruise at Commerce Bank in Mineola has been steadily growing over the past month or two. We started out with a meeting at that location in the spring. Soon after, we were pulling about 6 cars with steady growth each week. Last Sunday brought 23 cars over the 2 hours we spent there. There was even a few pulling in when most of us were getting ready to head home for the night. We'll try to be there each Sunday, weather providing. Club members, visitors to our website, and word of moth appear to be growing this into a 'real' cruise event.**

### **Family Day BBQ at the Races:**

**Saturday July 29, 2006 was our first annual Family Day BBQ. This year's event was held at Raceway Park in Englishtown, NJ. More than 30 members, friends, family, and children attended. The day's race event was the Stock Appearing & FAST Drags. Most of our racing members entered the Muscle Car Bracket class. Steve P blasted his 70 LS6 in the Factory Stock class while fighting with that pesky red light. Members Lou L and Jack V tore it up a pair of 68's. Congratulations to**

both Lou and Jack as they made it to the second round of eliminations. The rest of the guys had some tire shredding fun battling the clock, the tree and themselves. Tony C had some frustrating mechanical mishaps all caught on tape for a future episode of LIC-TV. We're sure he'll be back for another chance. A hot day it was as the kids had a great time in the pits and watching the action from the stands. Several of the LIC ladies were very chatty, yapping about the LIC guys and their obsession with speed. Look for some great photos to be posted soon on the website. Next race is November 4, so mark your calendars.

**Website:**

Please check the new 'Video' section of the website. There you'll find several video short clips from recent events. We'll be adding more as we get footage in, so check back often. Also, visit [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), sign up for free and check out LIC-TV. Please subscribe to our videos and be sure to rate and add comments. If you have video you think the club could use, please send us an e-mail with the information. Members are reminded that you are encouraged to participate in the website by submitting Photos, Tech Articles, On-The-Road Stories, Event Reviews, and Recipes. Include photos of your car, in progress photos, project photos and even photos from events you might have attended. If you do attend an event feel free to submit an article about the event along with photos you might have taken as well.

**Long Island Chevelles TV:**

LIC-TV on Cablevision Channel 20, Fridays at 12AM (Thursday Night at Mid-night) running episodes weekly through September.

Currently airing multiple episodes covering Chevell~abration 2006. Coming soon will be event coverage from the Northern Regional and Family Day.

**COMING SOON:**

LIC-TV ON-LINE. View all our shows, whenever you want, right in front of your computer. LIC-TV will enter the next phase of its show. Within the next few weeks you will find a menu on the website with all the current and past show titles. Click on the one you want and you can view it whenever you want.

This will also allow people from outside our broadcast area to view LIC-TV, a first of its kind for a local club and something that had been requested by auto enthusiasts who follow Long Island Chevelles across the country.

Long Island Chevelles is actively seeking volunteers or interns for this TV Production Project. Volunteers will be involved in all aspects of producing a 1/2 hour weekly TV show. Applicants should have some casual experience in digital video editing. Applicants can be involved in the production, filming, and creative aspects of the show but must be available to edit the raw footage at a minimum. Volunteers may apply individually, as a small group, or as a class project. Volunteers involved

in this project may be eligible for community service time. (Check local school guidelines). Interested applicants should contact Long Island Chevelles President Rob Mirabile at 917-379-0366.

**Long Island Chevelles, project On-A-Budget.**

2006 will launch Project On-A-Budget. This project will have a monthly detailed feature on the club website, along with a tech segment on Long Island Chevelles TV. Designed to bring the hobbyist back to the hobby, Project On-A-Budget will demonstrate how a resto/mod Chevelle can be completed by the average do-it-yourselfer. The project will run for an estimated 12-15 months with articles, photos, and balance sheets showing how you can have a great Chevelle without the assistance of a Wall Street investor. Upon completion project On-A-Budget will be on display at events on the National, regional, and local levels.

**Club Clothing:**

Get a full description and pricing of club clothing at the 'Club Merchandise' page. New items have been added. As always club merchandise is available at club meetings and events.

**Feature Car:**

Our first feature, Bob Kammerer's 66 El Camino. Keep an eye out for an August release on our first feature article.

To nominate your car as a Feature Car **send in a paragraph or two** telling us why you should be worthy of the Long Island Chevelles Feature. The history of your resto/mods should be included as well as personal info that makes your car special. Don't forget to include some before, during, and after photos.

**Keep Spreading The Word...**

Long Island Chevelles "*Bringing the hobbyist back to the hobby*"