

## ***December Newsletter***

Well, as we get another year under our belt we all can't be any more pleased about how the club is progressing. Membership is on the rise and it seems as though more members are participating and getting involved. This could not have been possible without the hard work of all our members. When the weather starts to change things will slow down for the winter. We will continue to have meetings over the winter as long as locations are available. The meetings are a good and informal way for the members to get to know each other.

### **News:**

Last month several members attended the Stock Appearing Drags in Englishtown. Great weather brought a record turnout for this event. So much that many folks only got a few runs in. Hard luck award goes to Tony Campo who broke at the starting line at his second trip to Raceway Park. Due to the crowding at the track at the spring and fall events we will look into alternative dates for the 2007 year.

Members Rob Mirabile and Art Capelle took some time off from their Chevelle Club work to hit the mountains and do some hunting. It seems as though they should stick to hunting down Chevelle parts as they can't seem to stick a deer. The photo shows they do however know how to get stuck. Lucky for them, club member Don Capelle was hanging around with a 40's era Willys to pull them free.



The holidays are here; so don't forget to support our friend Greg who makes the annual Chevelle Calendars. The 2007 calendar is chock full of beautiful Chevells and El Caminos. Ordering info is at [ChevelleCalendar.com](http://ChevelleCalendar.com).

### **Member Dues:**

Just as last year, member dues are collected during the month of January. Dues are payable by cash, check, or PayPal. Notices will be sent out by the

end of the month. Members with less than 1 full year in the club will only have to pay a pro-rated amount for 2007. This is done to align all membership expirations to January for all members. The e-mail notice for dues payment will indicate the exact amount owed. Members with a year and greater in the club will pay the standard rate. Members who are delinquent in their dues will be given amnesty and can pay up in January or be removed from the roster.

### **Recruitment:**

In an effort to increase recruitment, the membership is encouraged to try and find new members for the club. Any member who brings in a new member will receive a free club t-shirt for their efforts (limited to sizes in stock).

### **December Meeting:**

The December meeting will be held on Monday December 18, 2006 at East Coast Chevelle Restoration Parts. Dave the owner of East Coast and club member has invited us to his new showroom/warehouse for this meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30PM, please bring a folding chair with you.

East Coast Chevelle is located 40 Burt Dr. Building #9, Deer Park, NY 11729, 631-242-8707

### **DIRECTIONS:**

LIE to Ex. 51S (Rt.231 / Deer Park Ave) Take Rt. 231 South roughly 3 miles, make Left at Grand Blvd. East on Grand Blvd, roughly 2 miles, cross over Commack Rd (Kohls), then 3/4 mile, then make Right on Burt Dr. White sign in front of building "40 Burt Dr Plaza" located rear corner. It will be the only office with lights on. Sorry, no sign up yet.

### **Holiday Dinner:**

Members Lou Scotto-Lavino and Art Capelle are working on setting up a holiday dinner for January. All club members are encouraged to attend and each member may bring a guest (wife, girlfriend, friend, family). Date, location, and price will be announced soon.

### **Long Island Chevells TV:**

As we enter the winter months and are limited in the amount of footage we can tape, LICTV will air reruns on both its channels. We will continue to add shows to Google Video and You-Tube until all the episodes are available on-line. More recently we have completed the production of the Chevell-abration DVD set. A specially edited DVD set with over 3 1/2 hours of footage from the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Chevell-abration 2006 event. Ordering info can be found at [Long Island Chevells, Team Chevelle](http://Long Island Chevells, Team Chevelle), or by calling the American Chevelle Enthusiasts Society at 615-643-2237, 7-11PM central time, weeknights. The DVD will also be available for purchase at East Coast Chevelle's showroom. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Cameron Hanson Memorial Fund.

### **The Coming Year:**

Over the next month we'll outline any planned events for 2007. The list will be a work in progress and we'll be adding to it constantly. Tentatively scheduled are four out of town show/trips, three drag events, a family day BBQ outing, Toys for Tots run, and several local shows. Hopefully this year we can organize our own show either alone or with another club.

### **Website:**

Many of you have commented on the updating of the club website. We apologize for any delays. We were in the process of switching webmasters. Member Duane Emery, who developed the site for us has moved to California and can no longer update the site for us. Member Alan Caporuscio has volunteered to take over as webmaster. We'll need to give him some time to get settled in. He's already begun with the classifieds and feature car; and is working on some formatting issues before brining it all up to date.

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Long Island Chevells "Bringing the hobbyist back to the hobby"