

President's Message July 2006

Club News:

Our June meeting was postponed due to the constant rain we have been having in and around the Long Island Area. The June Meeting has been rescheduled and will be held Sunday 7/2 at 7pm, at The Multi-Plex Cinema / Home Depot Parking Lot. Route 110 in Farmingdale near the Nassau-Suffolk border. We will gather in SECTION D-2 of the parking lot along Route 110.

Directions:

- **LIE to exit 49S**
- **Northern State to exit 40S**
- **Southern State to exit 32N**

The Multiplex / Home Depot is near the intersection of Conklin St (route 24). Its right near Republic Airport.

When you get off the exit drive until you see the airport, then look for the theatre or Home Depot.

[CLICK HERE FOR A MAP](#)

At the June meeting the following items will be discussed: Family Day & BBQ, Upcoming Shows & Events, Cruise-Ins, and any items the members wish to bring up.

Website:

The new LongIslandChevelles.com is up and running. The basic framework is up but, like our cars, it is a work in progress. Club member Duane has spent countless hours setting up this new site. Many of the visitors to the new site have sent back positive feedback. This past week Duane has begun the task of updating the photo galleries. The new galleries add yet another special touch to our site. You'll also notice some new categories such as Club merchandise, Tasty Treats, and LIC-TV. 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. A special thank you goes out to Duane Emery for setting the site up and for doing all the hard work involved,

Event Schedule:

Chevell~abration 2006:

The 10th Anniversary of Chevell~abration was a giant success. Look for event coverage on the website in the next week.

Can Am / ACES Northern Regional 2006:

This is a 2-3 day event held just minutes from Niagara Falls. A great long weekend with the family or even just the guys. Thus far 4 members have committed to bringing their Chevelles, their family, and their friends to western NY. With or without your Chevelle it's sure to be a great weekend. The dates are July 7-9, 2006.

Family Day BBQ at the Races:

Saturday July 29, 2006 will be our first annual Family Day BBQ. This year's event will be held at Raceway Park in Englishtown, NJ. That day's race event is the Stock Appearing & FAST Drags. We will not be hosting a show at this event, therefore it will free up our time to sit back and enjoy the races. We will set up a tent in the pit area where we will have the BBQ. Members are encouraged to give the races a try as there are classes for all vehicles running and it is a relaxed race day. We'll have plenty of trailers on hand to help get you home should something go wrong, but relax because street cars rarely have breakdown problems during one day of casual racing. Give it a try. Don't forget families, children, and friends are invited. Just let us know how many adults and kids you'll be bringing by July 20th.

Long Island Chevelles TV:

Long Island Chevelles TV on Cablevision Channel 20, Fridays at 12AM (Thursday Night at Mid-night) running episodes weekly through September. Currently airing Episode #10, LIC-TV has gotten some great feedback. Each week the show gets better and based on the feedback we are receiving has quite a following.

Coming soon to LIC-TV will be a multiple episode event coverage from Chevell~abration 2006 and the Can Am Regional.

LIC-TV is currently testing some applications that will allow viewing each episode via our website and a third party site. This will allow members to view whatever shows they wish whenever they 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 will be done in late July. 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.

Anyone who needs more information on the **Can-Am Northern Gathering** can click on either event or call the club at 516-385-8316 for travel/hotel assistance as well as general information about the event.

Keep Spreading The Word...

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