

## Long Island Chevelles March Newsletter 2006

Long Island Chevelles is the New York/Tri State Areas fastest growing Car Club. Not just a Chevelle club, Long Island Chevelles welcomes all members with interests in classic American Automobiles. We do have an emphasis on Chevelles, and at Long Island Chevelles, enthusiasts surround you with similar interests. Ownership of a Chevelle or any car is not a requirement.

Spring is just around the corner and most car guys are going stir crazy as the days of March pass. Here are a few words of advice... get those projects going because 2006 will be one busy year for Long Island Chevelles. March and early April have historically been the projects and maintenance periods for the muscle car crowd. Many of our members will do spring modifications and projects along with their annual maintenance. If you run into a problem or need a helping hand don't forget to e-mail the club for help.

Members in need of professional help getting their rides road worthy for cruising season are encouraged to call Tri-Auto Motors. Speak with Lou, the owner of Tri Auto and also a club member. No job too large or small for Tri-Auto. Lou offers special pricing for club members and his contact info is listed on our 'sponsor' page.

Over the next month we'll be investigating and preparing a list of Island-wide cruise-in locations that we would like to hit on a regular basis and hopefully have a few fair weathers meeting at.

This year our season opener will once again be the Garden City Easter Parade. The parade is held on Easter Sunday, April 16 2006. The cars start to gather at about 9:30 AM. The parade kicks off around noon but the two hours before the parade is where the action is. Anywhere from 400-600 classics and collectibles grace the staging area with a display of some rare and exotic cars that you'll only see once a year at this event. The parade itself is short and most folks are on their way home by no later than 1:30. You can pre-register for this event by calling the Garden City Chamber of Commerce or by club members sending \$7.00 via mail or paypal to the club and we'll get you registered.

Other events being planned for this year are 2 show/drag events at Englishtown's Raceway Park, a Long Island based car show, Family BBQ outing, Charity Poker Run, Chevella-bration road trip, Can-Am weekend Get-a-Way, and a Holiday Family Party in December.

**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 meetings for submission on the site. If any member has interest in writing tech articles please feel free to do so. Classifieds are open to members and the public, list your extra parts on the site and help clean up your garage.

**Club Clothing:** 'T' shirts are available in gray only with a 3-color Long Island Chevella Logo. Adult and Child sizes available. Adult women's stretch-tanks are also available in S, M, L. Jackets are also available with embroidered club logos and names. Members interested in purchasing any club clothing should contact Clothing Chairman Joe Dombal. Sweatshirts and Baseball hats will be available soon.

**Feature Car:** In the coming months with the launch of our new website we will be running a Feature Car Article. Two cars per year will be chosen as the Feature Car and it will get a full magazine style article on the new website. 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 Chevella 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.

**On-A-Budget:** 2006 will launch the On-A-Budget project. This project will have a monthly detailed feature on the club website. Designed to bring the hobbyist back to the hobby, project On-A-Budget will demonstrate how a resto/mod Chevella 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 Chevella 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.

If any manufacturers, vendors, suppliers, or shops would like to contribute to project On-A-Budget call the club Hotline listed below.

**Anyone who needs more information on the out of town trips Like Chevell~abration or the Can-Am Northern Gathering can call the club at 516-385-8316 for travel/hotel assistance as well as general information about these events.**

**Long Island Chevelles:** C/O Rightway Collision 575 Manatuck Blvd.  
Bayshore, New York 11706 516-385-8316

**Long Island Chevelles:** Hotline 7-9PM Eastern, 7-Days 917-379-0366

**Long Island Chevelles:** E-mail, LICHEVELLES@optonline.net

**Long Island Chevelles:** Clothing, joedcam@optonline.net

**Tri-Auto:** 516-488-0265

**Chevell~abration:** [www.chevelles.com/aces/index.shtml](http://www.chevelles.com/aces/index.shtml)

**Can-Am Northern Gathering:** [www.angelfire.com/folk/canam/page35.html](http://www.angelfire.com/folk/canam/page35.html)

**Long Island Chevelles:** Website [www.LONGISLANDCHEVELLES.com](http://www.LONGISLANDCHEVELLES.com)

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Rob Mirabile, President