

## **President's Message October 2006**

### **Club News:**

Well, after all the end of August rain, September came and went in a flash. The cruising continued for most of the month as members got the kids back to school. As the weather changes from fall to winter our events will slow but we'll keep going until the roads get sloppy. Our last major show for this year was rained out on October 1. The rain date is Sunday October 15 at Robert Moses State Park Field #4. Presented by the Fire Island Lighthouse Society. We will have our October Club Meeting at this show; look for an e-mail announcement with details.

The Commerce Bank Cruise in Mineola will continue weekly, Sundays 7PM

### **September Meeting Re-Cap:**

The September Meeting, held at Commerce Bank (rain-date) was once again a great place to have a meeting. It's a perfect location for the members to get to know each other. It also gives us an opportunity to introduce our club to people who might be interested in joining.

Discussed at the meeting was:

- Places are needed for winter meetings with a central location. Sunday evenings have been our best turnout for meetings, specifically the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.
- Members are needed to plan a Holiday Dinner for December or January. Interested members should e-mail the club. 2 or 3 guys should have no trouble setting this up.
- A fall jacket order will be taken within the next few weeks, e-mail the club for an order form. Larger orders keep costs down and speed up production time. Order now as winter is coming soon.
- Members asked to list any current items they may have for sale on the club classifieds and also check the items already listed to make sure they are current.
- Best wishes to member Vincent DiLascio on his move to Florida, we hope he will continue his membership.
- If you have previously ordered a jacket it has arrived. E-mail the club for details.

### **Club Photo-Shoot:**

The photo shoot has been postponed until the spring. We will attempt to secure a location and photographers sometime in April.

### **More Web Stuff:**

Our videos are becoming increasingly popular both locally and worldwide. Over the last month the videos we have on-line have been viewed more than 8500 times. This brings the total amount of video views to over 15 Thousand. Very impressive for a small club with a video camera. Use the following links to view the videos.

- [YouTube Videos](#)
- [Google Videos](#)

A common request over the 23 months Long Island Chevelles has been operating is an interactive on-line forum where members can post and respond to topics and questions. Most members have used [Team Chevelle](#) with much success but wanted something slightly more personal and something of our own. Last month we told you about North East Moto, an online forum that has given us our own private club area. Only a few members have registered so far. Its free and easy so please click on over to [North East Moto](#) and get registered. After registration you'll have to request permission to the Long Island Chevelles 'Area', to post and view topics. Please give it a try. Please don't forget Long Island Chevelles on MySpace at

- [www.myspace.com/chevelle\\_club](http://www.myspace.com/chevelle_club)

#### [Web Site:](#)

We're sure you have noticed that we are a little behind on updating the info, pics, and classifieds on the club website. It's understandable, because club Webmaster Duane Emery recently moved to California. In true Long Island Chevelles fashion he drove his 71 4dr, 6 cyl, 3-on-the-tree all the way there. We heard from him last week and he made the trip safe and sound. The old Chevelle made the entire trip without a hiccup. Duane has offered to stay on as our club webmaster from California and we're proud to announce that we will be adding him as a Long Island Chevelles 'Life Member'. Once Duane gets settled in he will once again begin updating the site.

#### [LIC-TV Season Two:](#)

Cablevision Public Access Channel 20

Woodbury Feed Thursday 4:00 PM

Brookhaven/Hauppauge Feed Friday 12:30 AM

#### Schedule:

Woodbury Feed will air New First Run Episodes when available. Those episodes will also be web-cast on Google-Video.

Brookhaven/Hauppauge Feed will air the first season of LIC-TV and then 'First Run' with a 4-6 week lag of the Woodbury Schedule.

**View Shows On-Line!!!** All the shows, when you want 'em.

If you want more LIC-TV you can now view our shows on-line. New episodes will be added each week that they air. We will also backfill with last seasons episodes over the next few weeks.

Full Web-Cast Shows [HERE](#)

Long Island Chevelles is actively seeking volunteers or interns for this TV Production Project. Volunteers will be involved in all aspects of producing a ½ 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.

### **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. **CLUB JACKET ORDER NOW IN PROGRESS.** E-mail the club for more info and an order form.

### **Feature Car:**

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. Remember the feature car is about the person behind the car just as much as it’s about the car itself. Don’t forget to include some before, during, and after photos.

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Long Island Chevelles *“Bringing the hobbyist back to the hobby”*