

April Newsletter

News

Spring is finally here and a few warm days have got most of us anxious to start the cruising season. Try to get your winter projects done soon, as our first club event is just a few days away. The winter has had the officers of the club working hard to schedule and plan events for the 2007 season. Our calendar is filling fast so if you know of an event or cruise that you'd like to see the club attend please send an e-mail to info@LongIslandChevelles.com

The new 'Members Only' section of the website is up and running. It will be a work in progress and we look forward to input from the membership with regard to what they would like to see in this private area. E-mail the club or the Webmaster for suggestions. The section will also include special members only event announcements and members only discount codes from our various sponsors. In the coming months we'd like to add short bio's on each member



Member Steve Walk, with the help of members Drew Amitrano and Lou Scotto-Lavino are working towards setting up a show this year in partnership with another club; Details to follow. We'll need the help, attendance, and cooperation of the membership to make it a success, so when the date is announced please try and plan on attending...with or without a car.

Our own private day at the drags is Wednesday September 19. It will include a full day of timed 'Test & Tune' racing and a BBQ lunch. It's a perfect opportunity for beginners and experienced racers to practice in a stress free environment. It is also a great way to properly tune your ride for best performance. We'll also have the video and still cameras out for some special shots of member's cars. Space is limited, so click on over to the members section for details.



Special Thanks to member Dave Esposito and the guys at [East Coast Chevelle](#) in Deer Park for hosting our March Meeting. East Coast is our main club sponsor so if you need parts for you Chevelle or other G.M. car give them a call and support those who support us.

Events

Our official 'Season Opener' is just a few days away. The Garden City Easter Parade is Sunday, April 8th 2007. The last few years, several members have attended. Weather your car is done, a work in progress, or still apart in the garage, the Easter Parade is a great way to kick off spring.

- Members and friends will meet at 15th Street and West Street in Mineola at 10AM. [Click here for a Map.](#) Then at 10:15 we'll head over as a group to the staging area.
- If you sent in a pre-registration through the club or registered on your own, you will need to give your name at the gate upon entering parade staging area.
- If you did not pre-register, you can register at the gate.
- Members arriving at a different time can go directly to the staging area.
- As is normal practice for the club, the members usually meet up to chat. This years meeting place within the staging area will be Art Capelle's Grey 69 Wagon.
- Parade starts at 1PM and you're usually on your way home by 1:45 at the latest.



Our own Commerce Bank Cruise will begin the **Sunday April 22 at 7:30 PM** and each Sunday thereafter through Thanksgiving. Commerce Bank is located at the corner of Jericho Turnpike and Herricks Road in Mineola. No Burnouts, no littering please.

Mark your Calendar:

May 20th we'll be attending the spring show hosted by the Long Island GTO Club.

Several out of town trips are planned as well. In June, Chevell~abration 2007 held outside Nashville, Tennessee. In July we have the Northern Chevelle Gathering, a traditional club favorite held near scenic Niagara Falls, New York. Also in July is the

Northern Regional held just outside Cleveland, Ohio. This year's Northern Regional is a new location and is being hosted by the Northern Ohio Chevelle Club. Many members have committed to attending some of these out of town shows already. All three of these shows are family friendly and members are encouraged to bring the family along for a mini vacation of Chevelle madness. Guys traveling solo will have fun as well, either way, members are encouraged to try and make one of the events, you won't be disappointed.

If you're thinking about attending an out of town event, visit the website for registration and hotel information. Make your reservations now as the host hotels will fill up fast. If you're not sure, make the reservation anyway, as you could always cancel if it doesn't work out. For more information about these events e-mail the club and/or visit TeamChevelle.com

Long Island Chevelles TV:

April brings us into Season Three for [LICTV](#). Check the website for new dates and times of the show. We'll now be broadcasting to 3 different Cablevision areas on 3 separate days and times, weekly.

Feature Car:

The next Long Island Chevelles feature car belongs to member Brian Baisley. It was a tough decision as the club officers debated the choice for several weeks. Look for Brian's Feature to be on-line by Summer '07.



We are still accepting nominations for our next feature! We are looking for cars that are completed, have a great background story, and are owned by members of the club. If you think your car and the story behind it, is worthy of a [Long Island Chevelles Feature](#), send in a few photos and a paragraph or two.

April Meeting:

The April Meeting will be held on Monday April 30, 2007 at [S&P Classics](#) in Amityville. Owners, Peter and Steve have offered their shop for this meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30PM, please bring a folding chair with you. Coffee and donuts will be served. Special thanks to member Lou Scotto-Lavino for setting this meeting up.

S&P Classics is located at: 45C Burch Ave, Amityville, NY 11701

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