

June Newsletter

News

Time is flying by as its June already. Cruising and show season is in full swing. Our own Commerce Bank, Sunday Evening Cruise has had some unbelievable turnout. This past moth Long Island Chevelles attended the 2007 Car-B-Que, a show hosted by the Long Island GTO Club. The show was held at beautiful and scenic Crab Meadow Beach in Northport, NY. Long Island Chevelles responded to the show with 15 cars and many members who made it down without their car. The Car-B-Que is one of the Islands best shows. Filled with all makes and models, show-goers get treated to breakfast and lunch along with contests and activities throughout the day. There's also a large vendor area and manufacturer's midway.



The judging is where Long Island Chevelles really sparkled. By percentage, we took home more awards than any other club in attendance. A total of 9 trophies were given to Long Island Chevelles Members.

Class awards went to; Lou & Mike Scotto-Lavino with a 68 Chevelle, Bob Kammerer with a 66 El Camino, Clark Bowen with a 70 Chevelle, Cesar Torres with a 72 Chevelle, Ray Newcomb with a 67 Chevelle, Ray DeAngelis with a 70

Chevelle, Brian Baisley with a 70 Chevelle, and Thomas Kazanji with a 70 ½ Z28 Camaro. Thomas also took home the prestigious award for best paint and was in the running of the top 5 cars for Best in Show. Congratulations to all our members.

The Long Island Chevelles e-mail system will be down for the week of June 3 for system maintenance. Well, really it's because we'll be in Nashville for Chevell~abration 2007. If you need to get in touch with the club during that time contact [Art Capelle](#) for club issues or the [webmaster](#) for site issues.

Events

Our own private day at the drags is Wednesday September 19. Interested members can contact [Art Capelle](#) for travel & ticket info. Members with tech questions or track questions should contact member [Ray DeAngelis](#). The event 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.



Member Allan Caproruscio is working hard to set up our annual club Family Day-BBQ. The event will be held late summer 2007 in a centrally located park. We encourage all members to attend with their families and friends. Allan is in need of some help from the members to get this off the ground. If you are able to help out in this important day please send an e-mail to Club President, [Rob Mirabile](#) with your contact info.

Chevell-abration 2007, June 7-9, 2007 Goodlettsville (Nashville), TN

- The national Chevelle event held exclusively for ACES members. This 11th Annual show promises to be a blast. Some call it a pilgrimage and for some it's a way of life. More than just a car show this all Chevelle festival celebrates the people behind the cars just as much as the cars themselves. For more info on the show visit [Team](#)



Chevelle. Sponsored by ACES and The Mid-South Chevelle Club.

- During the event, Chevelle nuts usually spend a night at the drags. The local 1/8 mile, Music City Raceway is the venue for all the Chevelle grudge matches. Ever wanted to ride shotgun in a 10 second Chevelle? Well, this year's Chevell~abration just might be your chance. Long Island Chevells' Member Bill Burke along with ACES' member Mike Norman will be raffling off rides in their 10 second Chevells as they make those blazing, 'wheels-up' passes at the strip. All proceeds to go to charity. [Click Here](#), for full details.

ACES Northeast Regional, June 23 & 24, 2007 North East, MD

- This 20th Anniversary Event hosted by the Maryland Chevelle Club. A short trip for Islander's this event has one of the most scenic venues of all the regionals. The MCC guys are pro's after 20 years, so you're guaranteed a great time and some outrageous crab-cakes. Click [HERE](#) for full details

Northern Chevelle Gathering, July 6-8, 2007 Grand Island (Niagara Falls), NY

- This 5th Annual event promises to be spectacular as always. The former ACES Northern Regional is now the Northern Chevelle Gathering hosted by the Can-Am Chevelle Club. Chevells and Beaumonts from both sides of the border assemble each year for this event. Just minutes from Niagara Falls it's a great way to spend a weekend or make it an extended trip with the whole family. For details, click on the Can-Am Chevelle Club link [HERE](#).



ACES 5th Annual Northern Regional, July 20-22, 2007 Hudson (Cleveland), OH.

- This year's Northern Regional is a new location and is being hosted by the Northern Ohio Chevelle Club. A festival like atmosphere, this show is chock-full of activities. Cruise to Summit and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, take part in the activities and events planned or just admire the classics. Several club members have already made plans to get there early and spend a week on vacation with the whole family. For info and details visit [Team Chevelle](#).

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. If you have trouble getting a reservation, immediately contact the club at info@longislandchevelles.com and we'll try to help you out.

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

Presidents Message

With Father's Day just two weeks away I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all the members of the importance of this day. Whether you are a father or plan to be one, this is your day. The wives, girlfriends, and Mother-In-Laws should leave us along on this day and let us have fun with our cars. All kidding aside, take the opportunity of Father's Day to spend some time with your Dad, Father-In-Law or some other special 'Dad' in your life. Maybe even take him out for a ride to our Sunday Evening Cruise. My Dad used to say, "You'll miss me when I'm gone" and I do, but he always supported my Chevelle addiction not matter how silly and outrageous it may have become. So, for those of you, who's Fathers have passed, take him for that ride anyway, he'll be there at your side just as he was in the year's past.

I'd also like to announce the newest member of our Long Island Chevelles Family. Lucas Sean Lezcano was born on May 30, 2007. Member Eddie Lezcano is the proud father and we all wish him our best on this, his first Father's Day. Congratulations to Eddie and Patricia Lezcano.

June Meeting

The June Meeting will be held at 7:30PM, Monday June 25, 2007 at [East Coast Chevelle](#) in Deer Park. Dave, the owner and club member is always ready and willing to help out the club whenever needed. When you're in need of restoration parts for your Chevelle or other GM classic, remember to support those who support us and give Dave a



call. Click on over to our [Home Page](#) for directions.

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