

May Newsletter

News

We'll start off the May Newsletter with a 'Big Thanks' to S&P Classics for hosting our April Meeting. Peter, Steve, and the guys at S&P really pulled off a great one this past month. They opened up their ultra clean shop for us and provided the members in attendance with pizza, drinks, and T-Shirts. S&P naturally had some beautiful Chevilles on hand for us to gawk at and gave each member a full tour of the shop. For those who aren't familiar with S&P they are centrally located in Amityville. Peter and Steve are regular car guy gear-heads, just like us.



They are true hobbyists who took their favorite hobby to the next level with S&P Classics. They work on all kinds of muscle-cars and classics, specializing in Chevilles, of course. As true car-guys they know what a nerve-raking experience it can be to bring your classic to a shop for modification or repair. Steve and Peter treat their customer's car as if their own. Their integrity, attitude, business ethics, customer following, and results are proof alone. If you're looking for someone to do some work to your classic, give 'em a call and support those who support us. You can also visit them on the web at www.spclassicsltd.com

Several club members took part in the 2007 Garden City Easter Parade. A brisk spring day didn't keep the cars or the crowds away. The parade drew several hundred classics and customs. As usual it was the perfect way to kick off the season. Look for full event coverage in and upcoming episode of LICTV with plenty of photos being added to the website soon.





April also brought the return of our own Commerce Bank Sunday Evening Cruise. Just as last year, the Sunday Evening Cruise is a perfect way to end the weekend. Each Sunday, we meet at the corner of Jericho Turnpike and Herricks Road in Mineola. Open to all classics this cruise is family friendly in close proximity to coffee and snacks. Put it on the calendar and give it a try.

Events

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. Members will receive an e-mail with an approximate date of show. We ask that all members reply back to let us know who'll be helping out with show duties and/or bringing a car.



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.

ACES Southeast Regional, May 5-6, 2007 Oakwood (Gainesville), GA

- 8th Annual ACES Southeast Regional / Peach State Chevelle Show is the 1st regional of the season. Open to all 1964-72 Chevilles and El Caminos. Located on the campus of Gainesville College. Take a trip to see some of the finest cars and people in the Southeast. Events will include car show, car corral, swap meet,

tech seminars both days and all types of fun games for the young, and young at heart. A complementary dinner will be served Friday evening, and a cruise Saturday evening. Awards ceremony will be Sunday at 2 PM.

LI GTO Club Car-B-Que, May 20 at Crab Meadow Beach, Northport, NY

- Last year, several club members attended the fall Car-B-Que hosted by the Long Island GTO Club. A great location, great weather, and a great hosting club made for one of the best Long Island car shows in memory. This year's spring Car-B-Que will be held on May 20. We encourage all members to attend. You can come alone or bring the family. No disappointments at this show. Plenty to do as there is entertainment and activities planned throughout the day. Click on over to the www.ligtoclub.com website and register for the show. Be sure to write 'Long Island Chevelles' across the top of your registration to ensure members will park together.

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 Chevelles' Member Bill Burke along with ACES' member Mike Norman will be raffling off rides in their 10 second Chevelles 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. Chevelles 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 Mother'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 it be your mother, wife, grandmother, or mother-in-law take the time to recognize that person. Most of us with families have a hard time squeezing our hobby and love of Chevelles into our lives. It is with the compassion and cooperation of the 'mothers' that we can fit it all in. May 13th, I'll be skipping the early morning Captree Cruise, skipping the shows, and skipping the Sunday Evening Cruise. I'll be spending the day with the 'mothers' that deserve to be recognized and suggest y'all do the same. It's only one day and by the next we'll be back to wrenching on our cars and they'll be yelling at us about something.

May Meeting

The May Meeting will be held at 7:30PM, Monday May 21, 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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Long Island Chevelles *"Bringing the hobbyist back to the hobby"*