

## February Newsletter

### News

Our January Meeting & party at Hooters was a blast. We had a great turnout with lots of wings and refreshing beverages. Discussed was the calendar for 2008 including event scheduling and the details on some of our out-of-town trips. It looks like we'll have several members heading south this year to Chevella-bration 2008 in Nashville and even more going up to the Niagara Falls Region to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Chevella Gathering.



Also discussed were the Open House at Redz scheduled for February 16 and the meeting/Technical seminars for the rest of the winter. We did have a detailed conversation regarding the Kemco fuel additive and we'll be buying a few cases for the members to give it a try. The additive will be available to club members at East Coast Chevella in the near future. We do ask that all members who give it a try; please report back with your findings so we can share it with the entire membership.

Webmaster [Allan Caporuscio](#) is doing lots of work with the website. Much of it is behind the 'screens' and when he's caught up you'll see all the current updates, changes, and new photos. We ask your patience, as this is a tedious task. Allan will also concentrate on the Members Section this year as the plans are a more detailed area with member info as well as member bio's. Lastly, we'll now have the ability to offer club members their own 'LongIslandChevelles.com' e-mail addresses. There will be more info on getting your own e-mail address next month.

**[CLICK HERE](#) to e-mail the webmaster suggesting ideas for the website or member's section.**

### **Meeting Schedule:**

February 2008: Technical Seminar: 'Automatic Transmissions' / Meeting at East Coast Chevella

March 2008: Technical Seminar / Meeting TBD

April 2008: Technical Seminar / Meeting TBD

## **Club Day at The Drags**

Date: Friday, May 9, 2008  
Place: Island Dragway, New Jersey  
Time: Roughly 10AM- 4PM

Long Island Chevelles has rented Island Dragway for the date and time indicated above. Island is only about 80 miles away in west Jersey.

Members will be able to use the track all day and will get as many passes as the time permits. Members can use this opportunity for 'test & tune' and will have plenty of time to make adjustments between passes.



This will be a very good opportunity for members to tune their cars correctly.

Members who have never drag raced before or members who haven't been on a track in many years can really make this a great day. It's a perfect 'low stress' way to get used to the track and learn how it's done.

There will also be plenty of photo and video opportunities. Burnouts, racing, and group shots!!

The club will serve bagels & coffee in the morning and a BBQ lunch included in the days admission. Bring a camera & a co-pilot if you wish and have a Club Day at the track!

Click on over to the members section for details!

## **February Meeting:**



The February Meeting will be held at 7:30PM, Monday February 25, 2008 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.

The meeting will start promptly at

7:30 and a special Technical Seminar to follow by Bruce Ekberg. The subject of the seminar will be automatic transmissions.

## **Membership Renewals:**

We'd like to thank all the members who renewed their membership on time. It's our toughest time of year keeping track of it all and this year we want to share our thanks to you all for communicating well. Persons whose membership has lapsed can rejoin at any time; just send the club an e-mail and we'll be glad to have you back.

## **President's Message**

Over the past 2 weeks you have been sent e-mails regarding a group purchase with East Coast Chevelle. Please check your e-mail and reply as necessary. This purchase opportunity will end on March 1. If you need more information on the purchase contact Dave at East Cost Chevelle or e-mail the club.



I also ask that all members who would like to set up an event or cruise, please contact the club and we'll help you get it going. Members who would like to see any other events in our schedule please let us know so we can include them as well.

**[CLICK HERE](#) to e-mail the club if you would like to organize or plan an event, show, cruise, or 'run'.**

I am proud to be the president of such an important organization. We have a diverse membership spanning all ages and backgrounds. What makes me the proudest is to hear "wow, these are a great group of guys". It's very true and I do hear this being said often. We are a lucky group and I feel blessed to be leading the charge.

From time to time members, friends, and/or associates step up and really help us, as a club out. Members like Frank Muratore who is not necessarily into Chevilles but has a fondness for classic cars; came out to help us. He saw the greatness that was our club and knew his help with videos, editing, and production would be needed and appreciated.

Then there is Bruce Ekberg, the father of Member Shane Ekberg. Bruce is a dedicated father who is really into his son's life and activities. He started coming around with Shane to cruises and events. Next thing you knew, he was a fixture at monthly meetings always adding input for the benefit of the club and its members. Bruce also knows that

the way to one's heart is through their stomach and is always willing to feed the masses... and feed us well he does. Bruce and Shane even opened up their home to the club hosting the 2007 Family Day BBQ complete with water-slides for the kids. Never stopping his desire to help out the club he will be holding a technical seminar after the meeting this month on his area of expertise: automatic transmissions.

**It gives me great pleasure to announce that Frank Muratore and Bruce Ekberg are now named Long Island Chevelles Honorary Members. Congratulations gentlemen, you truly deserve such recognition. Your unselfish acts and support of the club exemplify what a member of Long Island Chevelles should be.**

### **Event Schedule (tentative)**



Our event schedule is always a work in progress. Below you'll find a list of events for the 2008-year. We'll still be adding events throughout the year as dates and locations become available. If we've missed something you'd like to see the club attend or have on the calendar please contact us by using the link below. If you would like to plan an event for the club, that's great!! Just let us know and we'll try to get you the help and resources you might need.

**[CLICK HERE](#) to e-mail the club suggesting events for our calendar.**

Garden City Easter Parade, March 23, 2008

Garden City New York

Info: <http://www.gardencitychamber.org/default.asp>

Club Contact: [Art Capelle](#)

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Long Island Chevelles Drag Day, May 9, 2008

Island Dragway, New Jersey

Info: <http://www.islanddragway.com/>

Club Contact: [Art Capelle](#)

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Rhinebeck 2008 May 3-4, 2008

Rhinebeck, New York

Info: <http://www.rhinebeckcarshow.com/>  
Club Contact:

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ACES Southeast Regional, May 3-4, 2008  
PEACH STATE CHEVELLES  
Attn: Dan Dolin  
5121 Laurel Ln  
Gainesville , GA 30506  
(770) 532-0823  
Info: <http://www.peachstatechevelles.com/>  
Club Contact: [Rob Mirabile](#)

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Great American Car-B-Que, May 18, 2008  
Long Island GTO Club  
Crab Meadow Beach, Northport, New York  
Info: <http://ligtoclub.com/index.php>  
Club Contact: [Rob Mirabile](#)

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ACES Chevell~abration '08, June 5-7, 2008  
Attn: Chuck Hanson  
2575 Memorial Blvd, #167  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 643-2237  
Info: <http://www.chevelles.com/aces/>  
Message Forums: <http://www.chevelles.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=29>  
Club Contact: [Rob Mirabile](#)

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ACES Northeast Regional, June 28-29, 2008  
MARYLAND CHEVELLE CLUB  
Attn: Fred Gillis  
228 St James Drive  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061  
(410) 768-0056  
Info: <http://www.chevelles.net/mcc/>  
Club Contact:

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Northern Chevelle Gathering, July 11-13, 2008  
Grand Island, New York  
Niagara Falls Region  
CAN-AM CHEVELLE CLUB  
Info: <http://www.longislandchevelles.com/links.php>

Club Contact: [Rob Mirabile](#)

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ACES Northwest Regional, July 19-20, 2008  
CHEVELLE & EL CAMINO CLUB OF OREGON  
Attn: Laren Srb  
2001 Beaver Creek Rd  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
Info: <http://www.chevelles.net/oregon/>  
Club Contact: [Rob Mirabile](#)

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Mid-America Regional, August 1-2, 2008  
MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB  
Attn: Dean Call  
6926 Glenwood  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
(913) 677-3081  
Info: <http://macc.chevelles.net/>  
Club Contact: [Rob Mirabile](#)

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Long Island Chevelles Family Day & BBQ August 2008\*  
Long Island, New York  
Info:  
Club Contact:

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ACES Northern Regional, August 15-16 2008  
NORTHERN OHIO CHEVELLE CLUB  
Attn: Mark Meldrum  
12120 Durkee Rd:  
Grafton, Ohio 44044  
(440) 748 9854  
Info: <http://chevelles.figure-8.com/>  
Club Contact: [Art Capelle](#)

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Long Island Chevelles Drag Day, October 2008\*  
Info:  
Club Contact: [Art Capelle](#)

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Good Guys East Coast Nationals September 12-14, 2008  
Dutchess County Fairgrounds  
Info: <http://www.good-guys.com/events/eventDetails.aspx?eventid=08-606>

Club Contact: [Shane Ekberg](#)

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Daytona Beach Turkey Run November 27-30, 2008

Daytona Beach, Florida

Info: <http://www.turkeyrun.com/>

Club Contact: [Shane Ekberg](#)

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Long Island Chevelles Holiday Party December 2008\*

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\* Denotes actual date is not yet scheduled

## **Sponsor Corner**

Redz Auto Collision and Restorations is a nationally renowned restoration shop owned by member Thomas Kazanji. Tom recently relocated to a larger facility in New Rochelle. To recognize the opening of his new shop and as gratitude to his loyal customers, friends, and club members; Thomas wishes to invite y'all to an open house Saturday February 16, 2008 from 1PM to 4PM. The new facility is located at 245 Washington Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801.



**[CLICK HERE](#)** to e-mail Thomas about the open house.



## **Wanted:**

Anyone who would like to set up some 'light' and informal technical seminars for future meetings please e-mail the club. All automotive related topics considered. Your location, or ours. Open seminars for March and April now being considered.

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to e-mail the club about technical seminars.

**Keep Spreading The Word...**

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