

January Newsletter

News

Happy New Year 2008 to all members and friends. We'll take the first month or two of 2008 to get rolling on our event calendar for this year. Below you'll find a tentative list of events we'll be attending. Please feel free to e-mail the club with any event ideas you have.

Webmaster [Allan Caporuscio](#) has gone ahead and beefed up the club website. We've grown to the point that our old web-host (Team Chevelle) could no longer meet our demands. Our new web-host will ensure us plenty of room for now and can handle our anticipated growth for the future. The new photo galleries are currently being worked on and soon you'll have loads of photos from every event available on-line. 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:

January 2008: Informal Holiday Meeting – Wings at Hooters

February 2008: Technical Seminar / Meeting at East Coast Chevelle

March 2008: Technical Seminar / Meeting TBD

April 2008: Technical Seminar / Meeting TBD

January Meeting:

Members Only-Holiday Gathering at Hooters. Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:30 PM. Hooters in Islandia, located on the Long Island Expressway's North Service Road at Exit 58N. The club will cover the wings and sodas. Other beverages and foods are up to the individual member to order and pay. Up for discussion is the pros, cons, and realistic uses of a new product called Kemco Octane Booster. Many members have expressed interest in trying it out and we'll look at forming a group purchase on this as well. Kemco works as an octane booster and /or lead additive; depending on concentration: more info to follow. East Coast Chevelle in partnership with Long Island Chevelles is putting together a group purchase opportunity for the membership. Specific details of the group purchase will be discussed at the meeting and e-mailed to the membership. Interested members should follow the instructions in the e-mail notification of the group purchase. A late February deadline will apply.



Membership Renewals:

2008 Dues Collection and membership renewal will begin January 2, 2008. Like the past years all members will be required to pay their dues during the month of January. There will be NO dues increase and the current renewal rate of \$25 will remain.



Members with less than one year in the club will pay a prorated amount for 2008. Members with one year or more in the club will pay the \$25 renewal fee. This is done to align all memberships to expire in January to make it easier for record keeping, accounting, and dues collection.

This year, the first 100 members to pay their renewal between January 2 and January 31 2008 will receive a special gift from Long Island Chevelles. A

commemorative Mini, Magnetic LED Flashlight with a swivel head, bearing the Long Island Chevelles name will be given to celebrate the completion of our third year.

President's Message



Happy New Year to all. First I'd like to thank Vice President Art Capelle, for his hard work and dedication over the last few months. Art had to cover for me as a short-term commitment had me side tracked for the last quarter of 2007.

Over the next 2 months I'd like to finalize the group purchase with East Coast, so please check your e-mail and reply as necessary.

Also important this month, it's imperative that you get your renewals in on time. The officers would like to concentrate on events and activities for the upcoming year and not have to chase everyone down for the renewal.

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'.

It is fascinating to watch this club prosper and grow. Last year things really started to come together with the family participation we had at many of the events especially the Family Day BBQ. It is my sincere hope that 2008 will again bring camaraderie to the members and families of Long Island Chevelles...so get those winter projects moving as cruising season is just around the corner.

Event Schedule (tentative)

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

Garden City Easter Parade March 23, 2008

Long Island Chevelles Drag Day April 9, 2008*



Rhinebeck 2008 May 3-4, 2008

ACES Southeast Regional May 3-4, 2008

Long Island GTO Show May 18, 2008

ACES Chevelle~abration '08 June 5-7, 2008

ACES Northeast Regional June 28-29, 2008

Northern Chevelle Gathering July 11-13, 2008

ACES Northern Regional July 2008*

Long Island Chevells Family Day & BBQ August 2008*

Long Island Chevells Drag Day October 2008*

Good Guys East Coast Nationals September 2008*

Daytona Beach Turkey Run November 2008*

Long Island Chevells Holiday Party December 2008*

* 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"*