

March Newsletter

News

Our February Meeting & Technical Seminar was a huge success. We had a great turnout with lots of Antelope Sausages on the grill, courtesy of member Rich Gomberg. 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 for the 6th Annual Northern Chevella Gathering.



Also discussed were the Garden City Easter Parade, LI-GTO Club Show, and upcoming local cruise-ins. At the meeting we welcomed 3 new members and were then treated to an informative technical seminar on Automatic Transmissions by member Bruce Ekberg.



Bruce even brought a 'cut-a-way' of a transmission along with several internal parts for the demonstration.

Webmaster [Allan Caporuscio](#), has been working long hours on the website. Please check out the new [Photo Gallery](#) with nearly Two Thousand Photos of our past club activities. Members are reminded to check the [Member Section](#) of the website for Member's Only notifications, events, and discount codes or special offers.

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

February was a busy month for the club. Many members and children (of all ages) attended the Monster Jam at the Nassau Coliseum. Everyone had a great time; watching the monster trucks crushing the cars and showing off. Member Brian Baisley looked to be the biggest 'kid' of all having a blast breathing in the fumes and burnt rubber.

Member Thomas Kazanji held an open house / customer appreciation day at his new facility in New Rochelle; [Redz Auto Collision and Restoration](#). Several members made the short trip north for the event as well as other chevelle club members from New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.



Meeting Schedule:



March 2008: Meeting at East Coast Chevelle 3/30 & Technical Seminar*

April 2008: Meeting TBD at Dons' East Coast Restoration / Technical Seminar on Trim Restoration. Note: Saturday morning meeting date to be determined.

May 2008: Meeting TBD / Technical Seminar*

June 2008: Meeting TBD / Technical Seminar*

***We are still attempting to schedule a technical seminar for this meeting. If you would like to do a technical seminar or know of someone who would, please [e-mail](#) the club.**

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!

March Meeting:

Several club members have requested that we hold a meeting on a Sunday evening. They have been unable to attend weeknight meetings due to work and other commitments. The March Meeting will be held at 7:00PM, Sunday March 30, 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 7pm. *We are still attempting to schedule a technical seminar for this date. If you would like to do a technical seminar or know of someone who would, please [e-mail](#) the club.

Membership Renewals:

Our 2008 membership renewal period is over. After the publication of this newsletter all expired memberships will be removed from the roster. 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

Well, spring is coming up on us fast. It's time to get moving on your winter project. I spoke with many members at the last meeting who are still wrenchin' or haven't even begun their 'winter' projects yet. Myself included, I still have a few small items to address before cruising season begins.



Our annual season opener; The Garden City Easter Parade is only a few weeks away. Members interested should reply to and follow the directions in the e-mails. The first Sunday in April will kick-off our own Sunday Evening Cruise at Commerce Bank in Mineola.

Many members have expressed interest in attending Chevelle~abration 2008 in Nashville and the 6th Annual Northern Gathering in Niagara Falls. Look for detailed information about these events coming to your e-mail inbox this month. If you think you might want to attend one of our out of town trips, you should make motel reservations now. You could always cancel if things don't work out but the area motels fill up fast and you won't want to be without a room if you do decide to attend.

Over the past month 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 this month. If you need more information on the purchase contact Dave at East Cost Chevelle or e-mail the club.

Submitted by member Clark Bowen, [click here for a great show of "The Cars We Drove"](#)



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](#)

Long Island Chevelles Drag Day, May 9, 2008

Island Dragway, New Jersey

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

Club Contact: [Art Capelle](#)

Rhinebeck 2008 May 3-4, 2008

Rhinebeck, New York

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

Club Contact:

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](#)

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](#)

ACES Chevel~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](#)

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:

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Long Island Chevelles Family Day & BBQ August 2008*

Long Island, New York

Info:

Club Contact:

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](#)

Long Island Chevelles Drag Day, October 2008*

Info:

Club Contact: [Art Capelle](#)

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](#)

Daytona Beach Turkey Run November 27-30, 2008

Daytona Beach, Florida

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

Club Contact: [Shane Ekberg](#)

Long Island Chevelles Holiday Party December 2008*

* Denotes actual date is not yet scheduled

Sponsor Corner

All members are encouraged to visit Dave at [East Coast Chevelle](#). Specials for Long Island Chevelles members are running now. Look for special purchase items from East



Coast in your e-mail inbox. From factory replacement to aftermarket add-ons you'll find what you need at East Coast.

With winter projects winding up there is no better place to get that interior done than [R&R Seats](#). Mild to Wild or even factory correct, Ron at R&R will stitch you up.



Interiors to convertible tops, bikes to Beaumonts, they do it all with special pricing for club members.



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, May, and June 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"*