

July Newsletter

July Meeting

Date: Monday, July 27, 2009

Time: 7:30PM

Place: East Coast Chevelle

A Meeting... A Cruise... A
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Join us at East Coast Chevelle for our July Meeting. Shine up the old classic and cruise on in to Dave's Place.



40 Burt Drive #9, Deer Park, NY, [Click Here for Map](#)

News

Club Day at the Drags 2009 PART II



Date: **Tentative:** October 8 or 15, 2009

Place: ATCO Raceway, New Jersey

Time: Roughly 10AM-4PM

Long Island Chevelles member Dan Florit is looking into a second Day at the Drags.

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.

Member interested in the possibility of a second drag-day this year should contact Dan Florit for details: If there is enough interest we will set it up.

ACES Northern Regional

Have you been interested in attending an ACES National or Regional Event?

Wanted to attend a
Chevell~abration Type Event
in the past??

Now is your chance to get a
'taste' of what an ACES event
is all about.

The 7th Annual ACES
Northern Regional.
Hosted by *The Northern Ohio
Chevelle Club*

August 7 & 8, 2009 in
Westlake, Ohio.

*****A participant judged
show with a festival-like family
friendly atmosphere*****



A contingent of Long Island Chevelles Members are looking to make a quick trip to Ohio for this event. You can join in on the 'quick-trip' or travel on your own and spend a few extra days sightseeing in the Cleveland area. Registrations and Reservations are needed so plan early and check out the show links below.

[Northern Ohio Chevelle Club](#)

[Show Flyer](#)

[Show FAQ's](#)

[Registration Form](#)

[Show VIDEO Commercial](#)

Quick-Trip Tentative Itinerary:

Depart:

From the Garden City Park Firehouse (2264 Jericho Tpke, 11040) at 1AM Friday
Morning 8/7.

Arrive:

Westlake, Ohio at Show Approximately 9-10AM 8/7.

Enjoy show and nighttime activities Friday and Saturday.

Depart:

Westlake, Ohio Sunday 8/9 10AM

Arrive:

Home on Long Island, Sunday 8/9 6-7PM

Please let us know if you are interested in attending on your own or the 'quick-trip'. All Chevelles are welcome.. It does not have to be a perfect 'show-car'. Driver quality cars are encouraged to attend.

East Meadow PAL Charity Car Show. The East Meadow Rams Football Club Will Be Hosting A Car Show At Their 1st Annual Football Jamboree On Saturday August 29th From 9:00AM To 6:00PM.



Includes 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Place Trophies & Goodie Bags, 75 Car Limit & Pre-Registration Fee of \$15.00 For Cars & Trucks, Same Day Registration Fee of \$20.00 For Cars & Trucks

Car Show Will Be Held In The Rear Parking Lot Of The East Meadow High School Located At 101 Carman Avenue ¼ Mile North Of Hempstead Turnpike

Vender Space Is Available With A \$50.00 Space Donation

Bring The Entire Family For A Full Day Of Food, Fun, Games!
Inflatable Rides For the Kids Sponsored By Inflatables By Marty

Check your inbox for show details and registration information.



A word about Events: Please Read

Just to further explain what we have been discussing at the past few meetings; when a member hears about an event or cruise that he/she thinks we should add to the event calendar or cruise list, they let us know by e-mailing the details to the club. When we get those details we add it to the event list and try to include web-links with more info if available.

Now, where the confusion is: We do not attend every event as a club. Some of these events are attended by some members but certainly not all. The event list is just a menu of activities that are available (and look good) for the membership to consider. When we find out about an event where there are a few members attending, what we do on our end is e-mail that info out to the membership and let the other members know. This is done so that if there are members considering going to an event they will know that others will be there as well. We even try to set up meeting places around the area so we can cruise in to the events as a group and hopefully stay and park together as a group. We have done this with success over the years with the GTO Show, The Cedar Beach Saturday Cruise, The Meschutt Beach Cruise, and The Oyster Bay Cruise. This method has also been successful with several of the out of town trips like Chevell~abration, The Northern Gathering, The Northern Regional, and Lead East.

What's The Point??? Well, if you're going to attend a show and would like to see if the membership wants to attend as well, you have to let us know. We will then send out the e-mails and set it up as best we can. The club officers set up several events throughout the year, but we can't be at everything, so the feedback from members is important. Finally, if you'd like to get a group of guys together for something, send in that e-mail. With nearly one hundred members there is sure to be someone who might want to participate along with you, either an actual car show or just a cruise; let us know. When you do attend a show; be it alone, with a few members, or as a club PLEASE take photos. Then be sure to email those photos to us along with the name of the event so we can upload them to our website.

This month's newsletter photos are from the 2007 ACES Northern Regional.



2009 Events

Garden City Easter Parade
4/12/2009

[Spring Englishtown Swap Meet and Auto Show](#)
4/17-4/19/2009

[Spring Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet & Corral](#)
4/22-4/26/2009

[Rhinebeck 2009](#)
5/1-5/3/2009

Club Day at the Drags 2009
May 11, 2009
[ATCO Raceway](#), New Jersey

All American Car – B – Que
Host: [Long Island GTO Club](#)
May 17, 2009

[A.C.E.S.](#)
Chevell~abration 2009
[Info Link 1](#)
[Info Link 2](#)
Host: [Mid-South Chevelle Club](#)
Nashville, Tennessee
6/4-6/6/2009

[Carlisle All-GM Nationals](#)
6/26-6/28/2009

A.C.E.S. Northeast Regional

Host: Maryland Chevelle Club

Northeast, Maryland

6/27-6/28/2009

Cutchogue Lions 39th Annual Car Show

Mattituck, NY

7/5/2009

Knights of Columbus Autofest

Hicksville, NY

7/12/2009

Northern Chevelle Gathering

Host: Can-Am Chevelle Club

Niagara Falls, NY

7/10-7/12/2009

A.C.E.S. Northern Regional

Host: Northern Ohio Chevelle Club

Westlake, Ohio

8/7-8/8/2009

Corvettes at Carlisle

8/28-8/30/2009

East Meadow PAL Car Show (email the club for info)

Craft Fair and Football Jamboree

8/29/2009

27th Annual Adirondack Nationals

9/11-9/13/2009

Lake George, NY

Good-Guys 4th Great American Nationals

September 26, 27 & 28, 2008

Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA

Fall Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet & Corral

9/30-10/4/2009

Daytona Turkey Run

Daytona Beach, Florida

11/26-11/29/2009

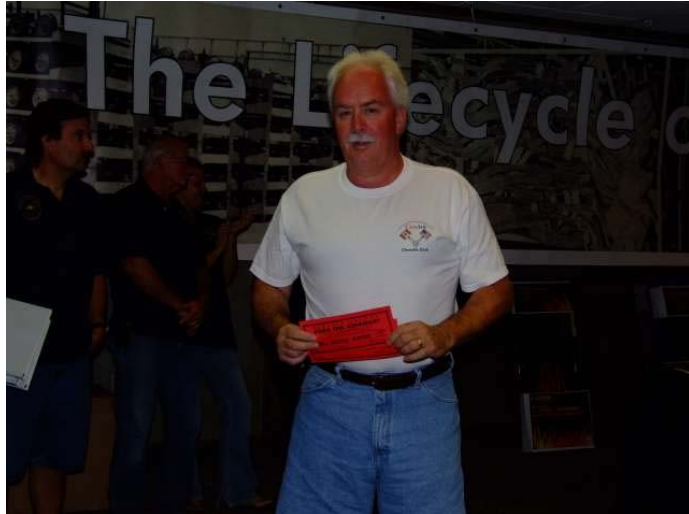
[CLICK HERE](#) to e-mail the club suggesting events for our 2009 calendar.

President's Message

In lieu of a President's Message this month, please review the follow letter we received;

This is an open letter to Long Island Chevelle club members,

I recently had the occasion to use our sponsors list for a repair on my car. I had a problem with my 700r4 transmission in my 1969 Camaro. The transmission would not shift out of first gear. After looking at the unit myself my best guess was there was no major damage. I believed it to be either a stuck throttle valve, or a governor gear.



As we all know bringing anything to a transmission shop today is taking your life in your



hands while holding onto your wallet. I looked into our sponsors list and found **Dial Transmission in Merrick Long Island**. After speaking with **Pat** the owner on the phone I felt very comfortable. After meeting him face to face I discovered an extremely well-run shop, very clean with professional employees.

They took extreme care with the way my classic car was handled. After getting the car on the lift, again very careful not to scratch any of the undercarriage they performed an inspection. I was prepared to leave it and have the transmission done if necessary. After about 20 minutes they pulled the governor and found that the gear was defective. They promptly replaced the gear, inspected the transmission, and gave a clean bill of health. All this, for a price of \$75.00 and the governor was a tight fit around my headers and X brace with not much room in the driveshaft tunnel. I highly recommend this sponsor for transmission work. He is one of the most honest and ethical repair shops I have ever had the good fortune to come in contact with.

Thank you,

Gregory Bergamaschi

Lynbrook New York 11563

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.



Doing a Project? 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.

[Redz Auto Collision and Restoration](#) has the reputation and ability to transform and improve upon some of the most exclusive vehicles in the world. For over 28 years, their ability and combination of factory detailed perfection and customer service are able to satisfy even the most discriminating automobile enthusiasts.



Redz utilizes the finest products for whatever your needs are for all phases of restoration or collision repair. Redz is known throughout the restoration world for working with some of the most recognized and influential customers in the industry.

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 June, July, and August now being considered.



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

Keep Spreading The Word...

Long Island Chevelles Car Club *"Changing the World, One Gear-head at a Time"*