

September Newsletter

September Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Time: 7:30PM

Place: East Coast Chevelle

A Meeting... A Cruise... A ????????

Join us at East Coast Chevelle for our Monthly 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

PAL Charity Show in East Meadow fell victim to rain. Although turnout was decent for such a rainy day we hope that they hit their fund-raising goals. If any members attended the show please send in photos.

LONG ISLAND CRUIZIN' FOR A CURE: held over the past month is the only East Coast Car Show whose proceeds support Prostate Cancer Research and Education on Long Island. Reports say that this show brought in over 400 classics. Many of our members attended the show and several members reported that the meeting locations worked out great, however the members who did not meet up before the show reported that they had trouble finding the other members in a show this large. So, we'll learn from this year and make sure we meet before the show so we can arrive and park together. Again, anyone who took photos please send them into the club.

Club Day at the Drags 2009 PART II

Date: **November 10**, 2009

Place: ATCO Raceway, New Jersey

Time: Roughly 10AM- 4PM

Long Island Chevelles member Dan Florit is organizing the Day at the Drags 2009 II. 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. Burn-outs, racing, and group shots!!

Bring a camera & a co-pilot if you wish and have a Club Day at the track! Spots are limited, so plan now. The first 15 members to pay in full: will be guaranteed a spot on the track for the day. Members who are not racing are welcome as well. **Contact Dan Florit for details.**

Daytona Turkey Run, held annually each year in Daytona Beach, Florida. Members Shane and Bruce Ekberg are regulars at the run each year. Drive, Trailer, or fly, you'll be guaranteed to see thousands of beautiful classics and countless hours of cruising. For info visit the website; [Daytona Turkey Run](#). The dates for this year are 11/26-11/29/2009 so plan now and contact Shane for more 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 were submitted by Member Greg Bergamaschi via e-mail. This is a 1936 Stainless Steel Ford. This is the 1936 Ford Tudor Sedan built for and owned by Allegheny Ludlum Steel. This is one of only four in existence and is the only one currently in running and road worthy condition. The car is in exceptional condition, with the interior and even the frame looking great. All four cars had over 200,000 miles on them before they were removed from service.

The cars were built for Allegheny Steel as promotional and marketing projects. The top salesmen each year were given the honor of being able to drive them for one year. The V8 engine (max 85 hp) ran like a sewing machine and was surprisingly smooth and quiet. FYI, the car was insured (we were told) for the trip to Louisville via covered trailer for 1.5 million dollars.

We were also told the dies were ruined by stamping the stainless steel car parts, making these the last of this type Ford ever produced.

2009 Events

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

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



President's Message

This month I've had a continuing trend in my inbox. Classifieds and for-sale items. Just as fast as September brought in the cool weather, the 'nesting' began. Members began to clean out that garage and attic, myself included. Questions came in about e-bay and Craig's List.

Here is my thought: If the item or vehicle has a known value, try Craig's List first. If no success, then try e-bay classifieds. If you still have no success, then go to regular e-bay where your item will have as much exposure as possible. BUT BEWARE, there are fees associated with e-bay, so you'll get the exposure but at an expense. Now, with that being said, if you do not know what the item is really worth, or what it can actually bring in, go directly to eBay. The auction format will help you to get the most for your item.

Please don't forget the club classifieds. If you have not done so you can register for the classifieds in the members section. The classifieds are for members only but are viewable by the public so your ad will get some exposure... and so will the club. Give it a try as many members have reported success with our club classifieds.

For Sale This Month by Members:

61 Falcon: The falcon's body is completely restored with beautiful hugger orange paint. All floor panels were replaced the car is ready for a motor and tranny to be installed, finish the interior and your done. I have all parts. The rear was upgraded to a 5 bolt pattern. I just don't have the time. Falcon \$3,000.00, the car is worth every penny, just need the room in the garage. **Lou Scotto-Lavino**

289 Engine: 289 engine complete brand new rebuild by S&K speed in Lindenhurst, only the best parts used, has a thumper cam in it. Has new distributor, glass beaded alum intake. The engine is perfect. Just put on the heads and intake and your done. I have \$3,600.00 in the motor. Asking \$3,000.00 I will throw in a c-4 tranny and drive shaft. **Lou Scotto-Lavino**

2000 HARLEY DAVIDSON SPORTSTER 1200 rare White color-- only 3.8k miles forward controls new battery new rectifier passenger backrest Absolutely mint condition-- \$4,995 **Contact AL**

1991 JEEP WRANGLER 4 WHEEL DRIVE

New: radiator, shocks, exhaust, windshield, water pump, battery, starter and cables. Runs excellent, good work/plow truck, 4cylinder, 5 spd. 157k miles Fun on beach/fishing. Asking \$1.800 **Contact AL**

Sponsor Corner



All members are encouraged to visit Dave at [East Coast Chevelle](#). Specials for Long Island Chevells 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*”