

NORTHERN OHIO CHEVELLES


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Next Meeting
May 21 6:30 pm
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From the Editor—Mark Meldrum

Spring has sprung and I am happy to be back out in the garage working projects on a more consistent basis. I spent some time working on the fender for my 66 Chevelle this week. I would really like to bring the Red Racer to the show this year; I just might bring it partially assembled in primer. The show planning has been going great this year. We were pleased to announce, at the April meeting, the Northern Regional Chevelle Show is fully funded. We have all of you in the club, our great sponsors, and of course the early registrants to thank for that. We have worked very hard over the years to get to this point. I can remember panicking in years past because we did not have enough people signed up for the show to make a profit. We have a really strong feeling that we could sell the show out this year. Three things limit the size of our show, the parking lot size, the banquet room, and workers. The parking lot will allow about 200 cars, the banquet room will allow 370 people, and we have just enough workers to handle this many people. We have decided to expand our awards from the top 40 to the top 50 and increase our club member awards from 5 to 10 awards. In addition to these awards we will have a top 3 for the young guns awards. We also have about 10 special awards sponsored by various people and companies. Why are we doing so well this year? I feel it is a combination of canceling Chevelle-a-bration in Tennessee and our reputation of putting on a good show. We already have committees that are doing a great job of preplanning. I will outline committee progress in this newsletter. We are also going to need to get volunteers for a few more committees so the work is evenly distributed. We will continue to advertise our show in Cruisin



Larry & Mark—Truly a Chevelle Angel

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I get a text message from President Desmont "I have a favor to ask? Is your trailer available on Sunday, the next thing you know...."

Times in Ohio and Cruise News in Michigan, Chevelle Forums, and Facebook but I think the best way to advertise our show is word of mouth. Every time you see a Chevelle at a Cruise-In or show, or swap meet is an opportunity to meet a potential show attendee, so introduce yourself, hand them a flyer and invite them to the best Chevelle Show in OHIO.



Presidents Report Joe Desmond

I would like to thank Mike Ely for a great meeting place as well as all the Birthday wish's. I think for my first meeting behind the wheel was a good one. We are really cruising along with entries as well as some donations, but we need to keep the pace.

The rooms are going fast, so if you are on the fence about getting a room, you better get that done. Don't be on the outside looking in, on one of the best show ever.

I know everyone is sick of me preaching, but I am good at it, keep talking, asking, and getting it done. I would also like to ask if everyone if they haven't seem the band that we hired, you need to take the time and go see them, you will have fun and see what we are in store for.

There are quite a few events that will be happening before our show and a good opportunity to spread the word.. I will be traveling to Good Guys in Columbus, as well as the Littlest Heroes in Columbia.

There will also be many car shows and cruises that I will make appearances at. Hope to see all of you out and about. Also let us know if there is a cruise that you frequent, so we can add it to our list, you never know, you may have a bunch of Chevelles show up, and maybe the Shaggin Wagon.....

Vice Presidents Report

Its that time of year folks, our spring picnic at Ann and Larrys . Festivities start at 1:00 on June 9th(rain date June23). Get that Chevelle out, grab your favorite side dish or dessert and head on over to 39643 Detroit Rd, Avon Oh 44011. Come on out and play some corn hole, bench race or just relax. Lets see if we can fill the front yard with Chevelles.



Some swap meets that are coming up are- May 3-4-5(2013) Canfield Swap Meet, Canfield Fair Grounds. Hosted by Dave & Eds Events 330-477-8527.June 1(2013) Swap Meet, Cornerstone Free Methodist Church. 578 Killian Rd, Akron Oh. 44319. 7am-3pm. Vendor spaces \$15 or 2 spaces for \$25. Call Dennie 330-414 3432. June 9(2013)-Randolph Spring Bonanza Swap Meet, Randolph Oh. One day,8am, All Ohio Parts Spectacular. 150 Vendors 1-800-553 8745. I'll post more up coming events next month.

Cruise season is about to kick into high gear. Don Sitts Monday cruise ins start May 5 at 5pm. Just found out Chevelle night is June 10, 2013. This is a nice weekly cruise in, with a different theme every week. Come on out and show your support for Don Sitts. I help out, this cruise just keeps getting better. There are 3 deejays, good food, 50-50 and several door prizes every week.

Treasures Report

Treasurer's Report by Ferd Brucker

Status of August show fundraising - As we enter the month of May the club has healthy checking account, and cash in hand for our war chest (which we would prefer to spend on sweet tea). We anticipate a \$2,000 main sponsor donation to further boost the account.

Our total cost of putting on the August car show is estimated at \$15,000 based on the history of the past two shows. The big expenditures are \$6,500 for the show contract with the Holiday Inn, Strongsville, show entry photography \$1,500, T-shirts \$1,800, show awards \$1,000, banquet prizes \$1,500, and advertising \$1,200. The club has already paid \$1,000 for banquet prizes, and \$670 for advertising. Based on the remaining expenses of (\$15,000 total show cost - \$1,700 paid = \$13,300) \$13,300 we appear close to breaking even at this point with 82 show entries.

Club dues have been paid by 72 members (Thank you!). We have 27 people that remain unpaid. I would encourage those parties to pay their dues. The NOCC needs the support of members. In return we offer several events during the year where you as a member can enjoy a day with other Chevelle owners and enthusiasts. If you are thinking about dropping out I would ask you to reconsider. We understand that other activities may preoccupy your time, but the NOCC will always be there for you (and your Chevelle).

On a personal note I will be taking early retirement from my job as Cost accounting supervisor for 25 years at Rotek Incorporated in Aurora, OH. They have been gracious to offer part time work as an outside consultant which will help me ease into retirement. I am looking forward to having more free time for car cruises, drag racing, and of course NOCC events.



PISTON POWER AUTORAMA SHOW 2013

By Donna Pritello

The Piston Power Autorama Show 2013 is over, the cars are back home safe and sound waiting for the weather to cooperate so they can go out and play again. Combining the 2 shows into 1 had a lot of people concerned that it wouldn't work as well as it had in the past being separate shows. Actually it seemed to work out quite well. You got to see the best of both worlds for the price of one. All judging and awards were kept separate so you didn't have circuit cars (Autorama) competing with the Piston Power cars (drivers).

NOCC had 8 cars in their display area and then we had some additional members show their cars in the Firebird display and we even had one participant in the Autorama portion of the show.

Everyone in the club display (Gary, Mike, Rick, Randy, Norm, Violet, Donna and Bill) all won awards in their respective classes. Mark and Karin both won awards for their Firebirds and Andre even moved up a sport in the award category on the Autorama side from third at the Detroit Autorama to second in his class at the Cleveland Autorama. Congratulations to all for a job well done.

All in all everyone seemed to have a good time and it was a nice break from the winter doldrums. Now hopefully Mother Nature will get her act together so we can get the cars back out and start doing cruising!



SPECIAL DAYS**Birthdays**

Monica Fralick 3rd
 Ed Nichols 25th
 Larry Robison 30th
 Jeff Workman May 20th
 Sue Morse May 21st
 Donna Sarver 20th
 Becky Sitts 28th

Anniversaries

Don & Becky Sitts 28th
 David & Denise Koncz 1st

Club Meeting

Don Sitts May 21 6:30
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**MEMBERS NOTES &
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For those of you who have never attended a swap meet let me set the stage. First imagine a tornado ripping threw a used car lot and a wrecking yard. Then imagine this



tornado coming to rest at a fair-ground. Now image that in order to clear the debris a large sweeper went around the track and pushed all of the contents from the tornado onto the grass. Add in a lot of people walking on the track and now you have the Canfield swap meet. See you there May 3, 4th and 5th.



This 67 Chevelle was spotted in a body shop in Akron—Guess Who owns this??? We are looking forward to some future stories on this project. In the mean time, can anybody give this guy a ride to the meeting?



Joe Desmond sent me a few photos of this 1974 GMC Sprint. There is no motor and no transmission but there may be some parts you can use for

your project. Give Joe a call, he is parting the ole car out.



Have something for sale or a shout-out to a club member? Send me a note and I will put your message in this section.

Show Committee Reports**TROPHIES—Jim & Donna Petrillo**

Trophies need to be ordered. Final decision on printing?

50 Trophy's—Top 50 participant judged

Best Of Awards

1 trophy each for Best of Show

ElCamino

Chevelle

Mailibu

Best of Show—Picked by Don Sitts**1 Trophy Purchased****Top 10 Members Cars**

“Kenny’s Sweet Tea Bobel Head” (Mark Meldrum will make trophies—need a person to judge and select winners

Sleeper Award**Holiday Inn Pick—1 night free stay and trophy****Bruce Bender Memorial Award—Best Convertible**

Picked by Mel—Trophy by Mark,Mel&Jim

Strongsville Police Award**Most Likely to Evade—1 Trophy—Purchased****Meldrum’s Show Engineer Award****1 Trophy—made by mark****Young Guns Award by Jeff Paulin****Awards—Top 3 & NPD Gift Certificates**

Jeff should be present to select winners

Bone Creeper Hard Luck Award**Award—Bone Creeper****DASH PLAQUES****Based on T-shirt Design****T-SHIRTS**

Shawn and George

Kids Korner

Questionable

Kreeper Race

Joe Desmont

Richard Herling Corn Hole Tournament

Game to 11 finals to 21—Rick Herling, Donna Petrillo, Violet Web and ???

50/50 Sales

John & Joan Pagette and ???

Photos—Photographer will need assistant**Registration—Mark, Ferd and ???****Chinese Raffle**

Donna Petrillo, Violet Web

Give-aways During Show ???**Give-aways During Awards Presentation ???****Vote Counting**

Mark Meldrum / Donna Nichols / Christina Muckleroy

Awards Presentations

Friday Night Cruise—Mark will make map, need someone to organize workers

Friday Night Meal—need someone to purchase food and organize

Friday Night Band**Show Field Parking & Awards Help**

Bryan Sarver, Shawn Muckleroy, Craig Youngblood

Greeter at entrance of Parking Lot

Norm Hergina

Parking Lot Set Up

Mark Meldrum / Larry Robison

Misc.

Jason and Joe working on a Surfboard with NOCC Graphics to Auction off at the show.

Joe is also looking into Anorodics Chairs to auction at the show with NOCC Graphics

Corn Hole Boards

Seminars—Need someone to contact presenters, set up times and organize space in hotel

4 Wheel Disk Seminar**Flaming River Seminar****Muncie Transmission Seminar**

Never Forget The Important Things

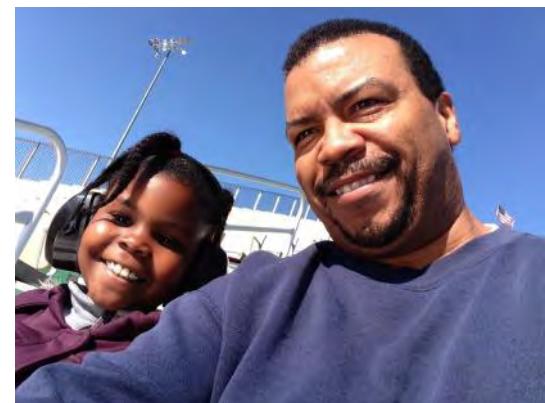
By Andre Stephens

So I have been reflecting on what I have been through lately. All it took was a little bad advice that led to the worst time of my life. In the past 2-1/2 years I have been traveling almost every weekend



either from my house in Twinsburg to either Berkey, Ohio (just outside of Toledo) or Madison, Ohio to get my car back on the road. I was hardly ever home. If you're a bachelor that's no big deal but if you are married with children it can put a strain on the household. Sometimes our drive and determination gets in the way of the things that are most important, our family. My wife says she understood but deep down inside I knew she thought I was spending too much time on the Chevelle. I could deal with that but it's when your 8 year old daughter looks at you and says, "I wish you would stay home for a change and play with me", it hits you square in the face that our cars is not the most important things in life. Our families are there no matter if you have a car or not, whether is a piece of junk or a numbers matching show car they are always there in our corner. Sometimes we get tunnel vision and forget that.

My Chevelle has made it's debut at two major shows already this year and it's now time to let my family know what's more important. I still have tons of things to do on it but since it's home I will get to all the little gremlins at another date. This weekend I went out on a date with my daughter. She has been really patient with me for the last couple of years so I figured its time for a Daddy/Daughter Day. I decided to take her to Summit Raceway Park. We often watch Past Time on television and guess which car will win. She was happy when I told her where we were going to the drag strip. As soon as we got there she was mesmerized at the junior dragsters. When I pointed out all the girls driving their cars my daughters eyes were like dinner plates. We then went to visit



my buddy in the pits who was preparing to run his nitro burning front engine nostalgia dragster. What a treat it was when he allowed her to sit in the driver seat and again she had those dinner plate eyes. After he fired it up we decided to catch some races. The part she loved the most about the races was the burnouts. She actually asked me if we could stand if the cloud of smoke from the burnouts, laughing I said heck no! We were having such a good time that I decided to treat her to the legendary Buck-A-Pound Ice Cream. When the guy handed me the ice cream my daughter, you guessed it, had those dinner plate eyes again. We had to cut the trip short because she had a soft-

ball game later that day. We were half way home before we finished all that ice cream. I think I made progress on regaining my position as best dad this weekend. Soon she will be breaking my heart when she finds a boyfriend and I am no longer important to her but I will cherish these days we have right now forever.



Andre
The Trouble Maker



Chevelle Club Home Opener **June 9th 1:00 PM at Larrywood**

Picnic / Meeting at Larry and Ann Robison's
39643 Detroit Road Avon, OH 44011 440-934-4545
Please bring your Chevelle and a dish to share. Ann and Larry will supply some type of sandwich or hot dog and pop. BYOB. We had a great time last year with about 50 attendees and enough Chevelles for a nice show in Larry's front yard. Larry has parking in the back for those of you who do not bring your Chevelle. I hope you can



make it. As a special treat this year, I am going to bring Red Racer over to Larry's so we can spot weld the trunk and rear tail light assembly in place. Please watch your e-mail and send us a note if you are coming so Ann can plan for all you hungry guys & gals.



2013 Membership Drive

Thank you all for your continuing your membership in 2013. In return, we will continue to send you a newsletter and put your membership dues towards club events. We have approximately 94 members, the highest amount of members we have ever had. If you have not paid your dues, I did not include you on the list. If you would like to continue your membership or believe there is an error, please contact our treasurer, Ferd Brucker.

LNAME	FNAME	Since	Paid up
Achtziger	Tom	2010	Pd for 2013
Apelons	Mike	2010	Pd for 2013
Bartkiewicz	Mike	2009	Pd for 2013
Bender	Melanie	2008	Pd for 2013
Bertrand	Joe	2008	Pd for 2013
Brucker	Ferdinand	2008	Pd for 2013
Burch	Grady	2009	Pd for 2013
Byrd	Jerry	2013	Pd for 2013
Crabtree	James D.	2008	Pd for 2013
Deeter	Randy	2012	Pd for 2013
Desmont	Joe	2006	Pd for 2013
Drieling	Jon	2010	Pd for 2013
Dunning	Darren	2012	Pd for 2013
Ely	Mike	2007	Pd for 2013
Ernst	Daniel	2011	Pd for 2013
Fralick	Matt	2007	Pd for 2013
Galdi	Albert	2012	Pd for 2013
Gamsby	Keith	2011	Pd for 2013
Gatrell	Denver	2010	Pd for 2013
Glendenning	Roger	2012	Pd for 2013
Gragg	John	2012	Pd for 2013
Hale	Mike	2007	Pd for 2013
Hambleton	Dave	2012	Pd for 2 years
Hanke	Jim	2012	Pd for 2013
Harper	Mike	2012	Pd for 2013
Hergina	Norm	2004	Pd for 2013
Herling	Richard A.	2006	Pd for 2013
Jackson	Joel	2010	Pd for 2013
Justice	Don	2004	Pd for 2013
Kelovsky	George	2007	Pd for 2013
Kelovsky	Ken	2011	Pd for 2013
Koker	Bill	2013	Pd for 2013
Kozak	Craig		Pd for 2013
Kreider	Dennis	2008	Pd for 2013
Krespan	Dave	2011	Pd for 2013
Lawrence	Russ	2013	Pd for 2013
Lorkowski	Tony	2011	Pd for 2013
Lorkowski	Gerry	2006	Pd for 2013
Marchesi	Rose	2008	Pd for 2013
Meldrum	Mark	2004	Pd for 2013
			free membership 2013 - christmas party gift from club
Mills	Robert	2009	Pd for 2013
Miner	David	2012	Pd for 2013
Morse	Charlie	2010	Pd for 2013
Muckleroy	Shawn	2005	Pd for 2013
Nichols	Ed	2004	Pd for 2013
Nicholson	Roger	2007	Pd for 2013
Padgett	John	2008	Pd for 2013
Pajak	Mike	2013	Pd for 2013

Palinkas	Laura	2013	Pd for 2013
Petrillo	Jim	2011	Pd for 2013
Paulin	Jeff	2012	Pd for 5 years
Redpath	Richard	2012	Pd for 2013
Reichert	Rob	2013	Pd for 2013
Reik	Robert A.	2009	Pd for 2013
Robison	Larry	2004	Pd for 2013
Sarver	Bryan	2004	Pd for 2013
Schworm	Craig	2013	Pd for 2013
Schultz	John	2013	Pd for 2013
Skunta	Steve	2012	Pd for 2013
Smith	Frank	2013	Pd for 2013
Smith	Ken	2004	Pd for 2013
Smrtka	Phil	2010	Pd for 2013
Stark	Bill	2010	Pd for 2013
Szabo	Steve	2009	Pd for 2013
Taylor	Randy	2010	Pd for 2013
Thompson	Jeffrey	2011	Pd for 2013
Umstead	Jim	2008	Pd for 2013
Voldrich	Jason	2012	Pd for 2013
Webb	Gary	2009	Pd for 2013
West	Scott	2011	Pd for 2013
Wojnarowski	Phil	2004	Pd for 2013
Youngblood	Craig	2004	Pd for 2013

Who is coming to the Show? by Mark Meldrum

I can't tell you how excited I am to see that everyone is registering early for the Northern Regional Chevelle Show. It makes things so much easier to plan when you know who is coming to the show. I thought you might be interested in some demographics from our show. We currently have 81 Chevelles attending the event with the list growing daily. 20 different states and Canada will be represented at the show. 28 people are trailering their cars to the show. Over 30 of the entrants have 1969 Chevelles including the beautiful one in the photo. The next largest class is 1970 with a dozen Chevelles. 4 Chevelles are coming to the show and do not want to be judged. We have sold 144 banquet tickets. Not surprising, is that 46% of the attendees are from Ohio. Three people are bringing two Chevelles to the show. We are also looking at about 3 people who will be debuting freshly restored Chevelles at the show. There will also be one very special 1970 Chevelle in the hotel lobby but more on that later.



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The Fun Stuff Page

Mel's Musings - by Melanie G. Bender

My favorite chocolate, right now, is Lindt Lindor Dark Chocolate Truffles. Each absolutely delicious, melt-in-your-mouth piece is approximately 75 calories. No wonder there are not many pieces in each bag!



I live in the city, but you would never know that by the menagerie of animals in my yard!

I've gotten accustomed to: rabbits, raccoons, angry blue jays, beautiful cardinals, pesky/destructive chipmunks, squirrels (in all colors, sizes and species), herds of deer, majestic hawks and neighborly cats. But the most annoying and recent visitor is the woodpecker on my roof! When he starts pecking on the metal fireplace chimney cap on my two-story house, it sounds like a jackhammer in my family room! He doesn't come out in the rain, so I am hoping for a lot of wet weather, or that he finds a mate ASAP!



Spring in Cleveland has brought a mixture of weather – snow, rain, sunshine, cold, warm and one hot day! My dad said that his mom (my grandma Sholtis) used to say, it's Spring - you get a little bit of everything. And, that still holds true all these years later!



Just saw a commercial for Preen Mulch Plus - mulch combined with weed preventer. Brilliant idea!



Last year or in 2011, the movie, Alex Cross was filming in downtown Cleveland. What I remember most is a helicopter flying by our windows, on the fifth floor at work, and we were wondering what the heck was going on! Well, I watched the movie recently and there are a lot of recognizable Cleveland scenes/landmarks, including the helicopter sequence. Scenes were also filmed at Akron's Stan Hywet Hall (inside, and the beautiful grounds outside). Rent the DVD – not only for the Northeast Ohio connection, but it's also a pretty good movie.

