

NORTHERN OHIO CHEVELLES



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UPCOMING Meetings

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From the Editor

Mike Ely's family always jokes about our meetings. They say, "are you having a Boys Scouts tonight?" After a long winter—its time to go camping scouts. Be prepared, It's time to take the car cover off, change the oil, put some air in the tires and drive those Chevelles. Fortunately gas prices are about \$1.44 less than last year at this time. Unfortunately, we are experiencing one of the worst recessions ever, at least in my life-time. I speak to many of you on a weekly basis on the phone or through e-mail and our Chevelle club has been hit hard this year. Some of our members are experiencing reduction in work hours, reductions in pay, and job loss. Some of our members are experiencing health issues and some of our members have lost loved ones recently. So what a good Chevelle Club member supposed to do? Watch out for each other, that's what. Give somebody a lead on a job, lend a helping hand, call a member who is feeling some pain. I promise to do my best to help a fellow Chevelle enthusiast out and I hope you do the same. I might not be able to help everyone out but I will do my best to get things going in the right direction for you. I heard at the last meeting that we were up to 62 members. I remember the first few meetings, there were about 12 of us. We have had our bumps in the road but I have to tell you that there always has been a cooperative spirit in this club. Before I became involved with the Chevelle club, my wife and I were deeply involved with Cub Scouts. We helped graduate all eight Cubs to Boy Scouts. Two of those scouts went on to become Eagle Scouts. I have also had the pleasure of hiring three eagle scouts. I am very proud of the time we spent with the scouts. Part of their oath is Duty to God and country, Duty to other people, and Duty to self. I could go on and on about the comparisons between our club and the scouts. Trust me, when people compare us to the Boy Scouts—that's a good thing. So get out there and help each other out this summer, times are tough.



Time to Burn Rubber—Mark

Our First Campout of the Year in Georgia



Installing a Dash

Persistence Pays Off by Matt Fralick

Just a little update on the progress of my '70..... While my wife was out of town (with the kids), I had the fortune of having some beautiful weather that allowed me to work on my car for three days straight! It was about time to get moving on the Chevelle again, as it has