



# NORTHERN OHIO CHEVELLES

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**Next Meeting**

**Oct 20th, Don Sitts Auto Sales  
Cuyahoga Falls 7pm**

## *From the Editor*

Three is a magic number

I often ask myself... Self, why do things happen in threes? Do good things or bad things that happen in threes? What is it about threes that makes it so important, one way or the other? What about the number four? Japanese and Chinese don't like the number four. It's bad luck. The power of three is universal and in the world as heaven, earth, and waters. It is the human as body, soul and spirit. Three is birth, life, death. It is the beginning, middle and end. Three is a complete cycle unto itself. It is past, present, future. They say death comes in threes, and we have experienced this with people associated with our Regional Chevelle show attendees this year. Ricky Clemmons, Bruce Bender passing and then last week show attendee Jerry Jackson passed away. I met all three of them through the Chevelle organizations and all three guys were the best! Sometimes bad things happens in threes with good endings. Jim Umstead had some blockage in his arteries and is healing nicely from his open heart surgery, Ed Nichols has some blockage issues and his body grew a new vein around the blocked one, a friend at work had a heart attack and drove himself to the hospital on his Harley to be saved by the doctors. So what does the number three have to do with Chev-elles? Well there is a three speed transmission, a three spoke steering wheel, and Laguna Type S-3. There is the clutch, brake, & gas pedals. There is the 300 De-luxe, the 396 big block and a bunch of three something small blocks. Did you know that the 396 in 1966 was available with three different horsepower motors 325, 350, and 375? Sometimes it take three times to get it right, measure twice cut once. The first marriage if for Love the second for money and the third for happi-ness. Sometimes you get all three in one marriage. Three is a magic number, reminds me of School of Rock tune from the 70s. The lyrics went something like this...The past and the present and the future. Faith and Hope and Charity, The heart and the brain and the body Give you three as a magic number. A man and a woman had a little baby. Yes, they did. They had three in the family. That's a magic number.

Time to Burn Rubber—Mark



Mark Josh & Patty Meldrum—3



Steve's rare 68

## **NOCC Grows— Time to Feature some New Members**

By Steve Szabo & Gary Web

I bought the car a little over a year ago. I looked around for 5 months and found this one in Grafton, Oh. After going through seven surgeries in 5 years *my* body parts are wearing out. It seems every time I had a