

# The Virginia Chevelle Times

VIRGINIA CHEVELLE ENTHUSIASTS ASSOCIATION  
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## Chevell-abration 08!

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### Don't Forget...

- To share upcoming events, pictures, and news for future editions
- Be sure and make the VCEA website a routine stop



### Che - vell - a - bra - tion

[sha-vel-uh-brey-shun, noun]

1. *Celebration of all things Chevelle, El Camino and Malibu*
2. *Festival to celebrate America's Favorite Muscle Car—the Chevelle*
3. *Best car show on the planet, just north of Nashville, celebrating great cars, fun events, and better people!*

Last year was my first experience with Chevell-abration, but I swore it wouldn't be my last. One trip to the annual ACES event celebrating all things Chevelle was the only selling point I

needed...if you consider yourself a true Chevelle enthusiast, this is the event for you. Chevell-abration, you see, is more than an event or a car show...it is most definitely a state of mind that serves to bind and fuel passion for Chevelle enthusiasts throughout Virginia and across the country. One trip and you'll see the bond, share the passion, and experience the common connection through America's favorite muscle car. And, like me, you'll be charting your return next year!

The pictures on the following pages provide a photographic summary for the 2008 Chevell-abration, which included many participants from VCEA...enjoy!!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

JOHN PARKER  
VCEA PRESIDENT

### *I know, it's only rock-and-roll...*

This edition of the Virginia Chevelle Times is...well, long over due. You see, life has a way of getting in the way...and try as I might, for some reason or another I just couldn't find the time to sit down crank out the summer edition. (I think all that great summer weather had something to do with it...) So, the fall edition of the Virginia Chevelle Times is really a look back...at, well, summer.

But this edition is all about the summer event that was Chevell-abration, that awesome annual event that unites Chevelle & El Camino enthusiasts just north of Nashville in Goodlettsville, TN. Last year I made my first trek as a spectator, and this year was lucky enough to participate with other VCEA members from Northern, Western, Central, and Southern Virginia. Folks like Jeff Dillon, Rob Jennings, Glenn Payne, and other first-time Virginia spectators stopping by to take notes and plan for next year's trip. All this despite that summer gas crisis we had (remember \$4/gal? I'm seeing \$1.50/gal now and crossing my fingers...)

You'll find this issue packed with pictures, hopefully enough to give you a real sense of just how fun this annual gathering is...filled with great cars, fun events, and even better people. Truth be told, my aim is simple...by the time you're done looking at all these pictures that include Virginia Chevelle lovers just like you, you'll have no doubt where you need to vacation next year...Chevell-abration '09!

Another noteworthy look in this issue is our newest VCEA members: Roger Butler from Manassas, VA (finely made an 'honest' club of us!); Scott Walter from Woodbridge, VA; Gary Ward of Moseley, VA; Chris Williams from Gainesville, VA (also a regular at the BK cruise-in); Scott Biller and his

'68 from Leesburg, VA; and Stuart Robesonir and his stable of Chevelles & El Caminos. Welcome all. Wow...besides welcoming all that American horsepower, the coolest thing is once again VCEA represents a wide swath of Virginia. That's right, one look at those cities and towns and it's easy to see we've got Virginia covered...from all directions.

I also need to single out another 'addition' to VCEA thanks to the unselfish generosity of Bill Fink. If you've seen our updated website (or skipped ahead at page 3) you'll see the fruits of Bill's unselfishness...the first VCEA club banner! After a little back and forth communication prior to Chevell-abration I mentioned to Bill how cool it'd be to take a VCEA club banner and give us the proper flag to post. Well, Bill's that kind of guy...without hesitation, without any prodding, he stepped forward and made a handsome donation to cover all design, printing, and shipping for the first VCEA club banner. Now, I know he didn't do it for any sort of recognition, probably the furthest from his mind, but his stepping up personifies the best part of the car culture. And that's why I tell the story and call it the "Bill Fink VCEA Banner" (even though he may not know it!).

And finally, as this year begins to slip into next be sure and check out a brief look at the 2009 VCEA calendar...highlighting some of the early and significant events for next season. Summer was a blast and 2008 was great for VCEA...so wishing you and yours the best and hope to see you soon at a cruise-in in 2009.

Now if you'll excuse me, I've got a winter edition to work on...

***...but I like it, like it, yes I do...***

John H. Parker,  
VCEA President



***Thanks to you VCEA continues to grow...tell a friend about VCEA!!***

***Tell 'em to sign up @ [www.chevelles.net/vcea](http://www.chevelles.net/vcea)***

# SPECIAL THANKS... BILL FINK



The first Virginia Chevelle Enthusiasts Association (VCEA) club banner was proudly debuted at the 2008 Chevell-abration. VCEA would like to thank Bill Fink for unselfishly rising to the occasion and making the club banner possible.

Without hesitation, Bill Fink stepped forward and personally donated funds to cover the design and production of VCEA's first club banner.

*Thanks Bill!!!*

## VCEA Member News

*We're proud to welcome the newest members to VCEA...*

**Roger Butler**  
70 Chevelle  
Manassas, VA

**Scott Walter**  
66 Chevelle  
Woodbridge, VA

**Gary Ward**  
66 Chevelle  
Moseley, VA



**Scott Biller**  
68 Chevelle  
Leesburg, VA

**Chris Williams**  
71 Chevelle  
Gainesville, VA

**Stuart Robesonir**  
66 Chevelle Convertible  
66 Chevelle  
67 El Camino  
Warrenton, VA

# *On the 8th day...Chevell-abration!!*



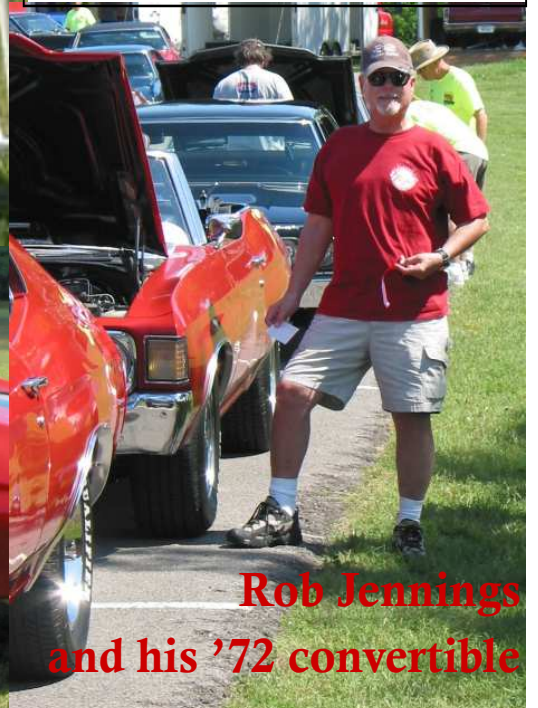
Virginia Chevelle  
& El Camino Enthusiasts  
Converge on Goodlettsville, TN  
for *Chevell-abration 2008!!*



*Virginia Chevelle Enthusiasts from across the state made the trek to the American Chevelle Enthusiasts Society's (ACES) annual Chevell-abration in Goodlettsville, TN, in June 2008; once again, Virginia was well represented with participants from every region of the Old Dominion State... Way to go VCEA!!!*



Marshall, VA's  
Jeff Dillon and his '70 SS396



**Rob Jennings  
and his '72 convertible**



*Hard to believe, but with the Tennessee heat, sometimes the best spot is in the shade...and one things for sure, conversation is never in short supply. A presenter at the awards ceremony said it best "the cars bring us together, but the people keep us coming back..."*



*Truly fun for the whole family...including looks at rare and historical Chevelles (like Z16 survivors and '70 racer "Red Alert") to creeper races, restoration seminars, on-site parts (like VCEA sponsors Ausley's and Hinshaw's), and some of the best people you'll find...*

# *Chevell-abration 2008*



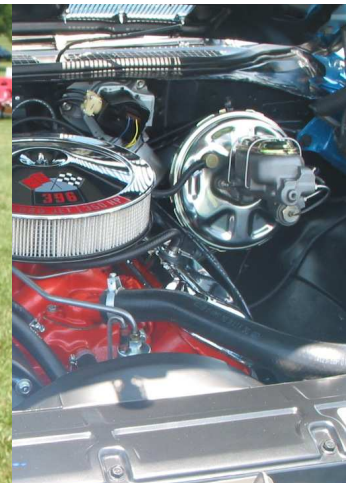
*Virginia Chevelle Enthusiasts attend the awards ceremony & BBQ lunch while picking up some parting gifts (above); Glenn Payne's '69 SS Elky glistens (above right); a freshly restored triple-white '70 (right); John Parker's '69 Cortez Silver on the show-field (below right); and Rob and Holiday Jennings celebrate at the entrance of Chevell-abration (or is that "Touchdown!?!") (below)*



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT....

*Glenn Payne's COOL SS Elky*

*from Page 4*



**Congrats to Glenn Payne!**

*For taking Top 3 for his drop-dead gorgeous '69 Super Sport El Camino...Glenn and his family made the trip from Central Virginia and wowed the Chevell-abration crowd with the outstanding results of this frame-off restoration. The Lemans Blue beauty was a sight to see...good job Glenn!!*



# CHEVELL-ABRATION 08!



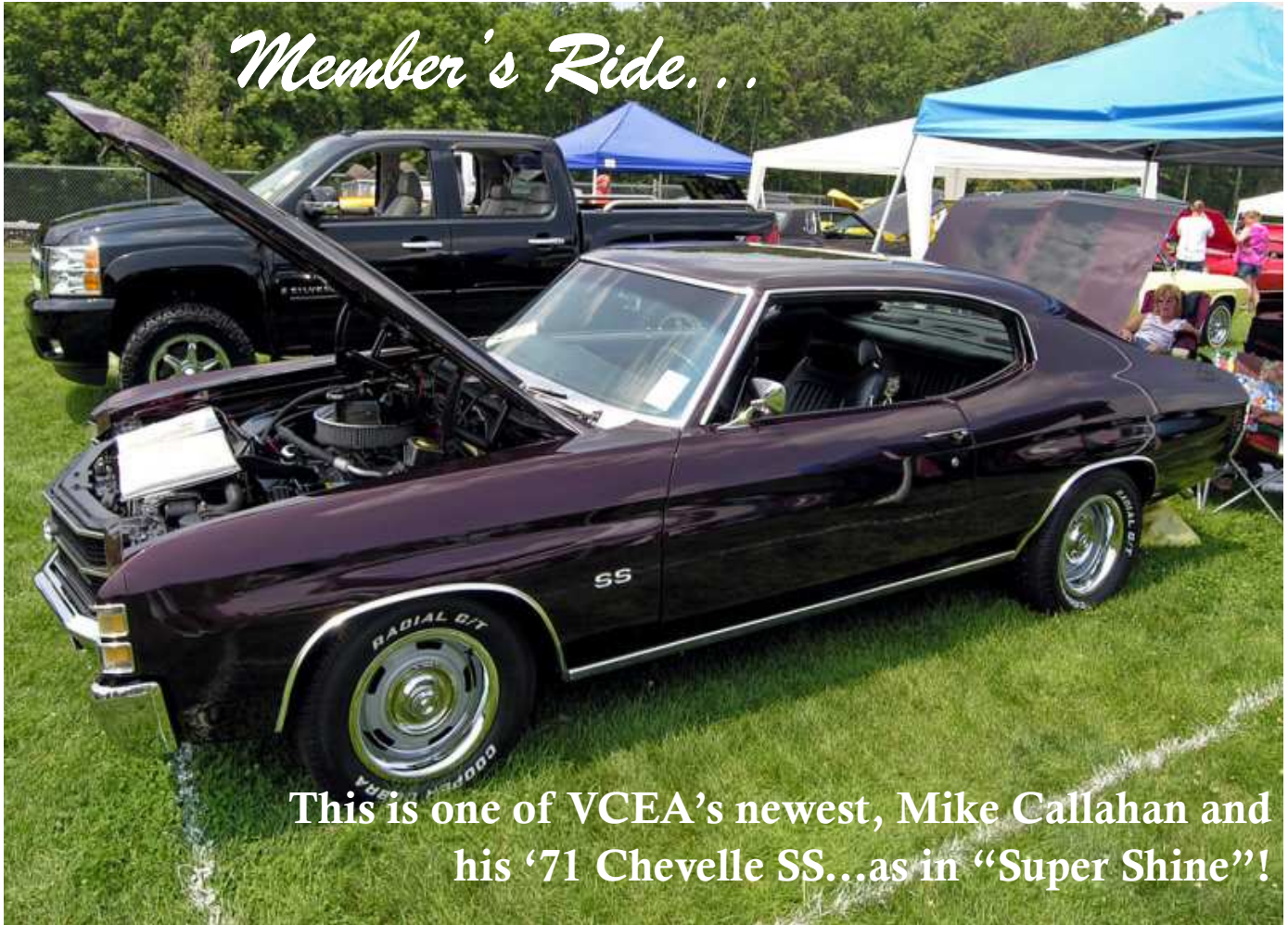
*Never a dull moment and truly something for everyone on the show field; (clockwise from top left) from modified wagons, hot rods with a child seat, pure stock, and everything in between!!*

*Make your plans now for Chevell-abration '09!!*

*Chevell-abration is held in Goodlettsville, TN (just north of Nashville) and offers a complete family vacation or the long weekend getaway; with a variety of show related activities (like drag races, countryside cruising), but also offers the best of the Nashville area...shopping, food and entertainment...or the opportunity to talk cars and compare notes with other Chevelle lovers!*



# Member's Ride...



This is one of VCEA's newest, Mike Callahan and his '71 Chevelle SS...as in "Super Shine"!

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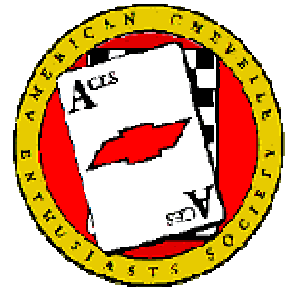
## THE VCEA CALENDAR...

### KEY EVENTS FOR 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Saturdays, 4-6 p.m.</b>	<b>Manassas Burger King Cruise-In</b>	<b>Manassas, VA</b>
<b>Saturdays, 6-8 p.m.</b>	<b>Bubba's Custom Cars &amp; Cruise-In</b>	<b>Fairfax, VA</b>
<b>April 22-26, 2009</b>	<b>Spring Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet</b>	<b>Carlisle, PA</b>
<b>April 24-26, 2009</b>	<b>Virginia Super Chevy Show</b>	<b>Petersburg, VA</b>
<b>June 2009 (TBD)</b>	<b>Chevell-abration</b>	<b>Goodlettsville, TN</b>
<b>June 2009 (TBD)</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Chevelle Show</b>	<b>North East, MD</b>

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*VCEA Top Pic...Best wishes to Rob and Holiday Jennings as they make the move from Chevelle-friendly Virginia to Tunisia, they'll be missed but we'll be sure to keep in touch...take care Rob.*



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Chevrolet 1964-72 A-Bodies Owned (NOTE: You do NOT need to own one to join VCEA)

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Engine: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special skill, talent, or area of interest (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees are \$10 yearly

Enclosed is my check made out to **John Parker** for \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application & Check To:

John Parker,

VCEA President

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By signing this application I agree to follow the by-laws of VCEA

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

