

Long Island Vettes Weekly Outlook

August 27,2010

Hello Car Guys and Gals;

Welcome to the fourth edition of the LIV Outlook. This past week we saw the usual crowds at all the weeknight events. Unfortunately, Sunday's weather was not perfect for Cruzin. Only the true diehards were out and around. The Wantagh FD Car Show, as promised, was great even though attendance was light due to on and off rain showers. They had a good variety of cars most of which stuck out the whole day including the unscheduled 2:30 downpour.

On Thursday the Cruiser headed out to Corvettes at Carlisle and I must say Lance and the crew from Carlisle Productions out did all expectations. Of course it didn't hurt to have perfect weather for cruzin, smoozin, boozin and snoozin. The crowds on Friday were larger than expected, the vendors were out in force and the show field was packed with beautiful Corvettes. Speaking of beautiful corvettes, LIV's own Mark Tulley's gorgeous 1989 Callaway Convertible caught everyone's eye at the NCRS Gallery. Kudos to Lou, Rich and Martha for the setup at LIV's Hospitality Tent. There were ample seats to take a break, plenty of cold drinks and most importantly a great bunch of guys and gals to smooze with. Ed from TKO had a great display on hand which brought in a lot of non-member traffic to meet, greet and swap stories with. So if you're planning to come up on Saturday or Sunday remember to stop at the LIV Hospitality Tent located just across from the grandstands in Row ID spots 74 thru 79.

In addition to the great show each year, what really sets Corvettes at Carlisle apart for the Cruiser is the opportunity to reconnect with old friends that you don't see everyday. KUDOS to Harlan Charles and the crew from GM for sharing their experiences with the people each and every year. To Will C and Gordon K for not only sharing their lifelong knowledge of Corvettes, but for putting a face to the untold stories and articles we see, hear and read every day.

For those of you that didn't make Carlisle there is plenty to do this weekend back at home. On Saturday Jim and the crew from LICOA and EMRA will be up running at Lime Rock. On Sunday, in addition to the four car shows, for those of you that may be just *to tired to pop*, can sit back and enjoy this weeks ALMS Corvette racing action from Mosport. The Cruiser was advised from his friends at Corvette Racing that Olivier Beretta will move to the No. 3 Compuware C6.R, joining Johnny O'Connell and Jan Magnussen will be reunited with former teammate Oliver Gavin in the No. 4 Compuware C6.R. The two-hour, 45-minute race will start at 3:05 p.m. ET on Sunday, August 29. The race will be televised tape-delayed on SPEED from 4 – 7 p.m. ET. Live radio coverage will be available on American Le Mans Radio, Sirius Channel 127, and XM Channel 242.

In closing the Cruiser has a big LIV Shout Out to Todd Schnitt, syndicated talk show host from Tampa, Florida who on Monday will be the first person to participate in the Corvette Engine Build Experience when he builds the LS9 for his new 2011 ZR1.

As always the Cruiser will be on the prowl and maybe I'll catch you hanging out too. So remember what the Cruiser always says;

Have Fun, Cruise Safe and “LIV the Dream”

<p>Saturday 8/28</p>	<p>BOB's Store Cruise Nite – Sunrise Hwy, West Islip Cedar Beach – Ocean Pkwy, Babylon Wal-Mart – Crooked Hill Rd, Commack</p>
<p>Sunday 8/29</p>	<p>Long Island Street Machines Car Show fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis Tanner Outlets, Deer Park for information call 516-652-7174 Fabulous 50's & 60's Lions Club Car Show & Swap Huntington for info call 631-269-1091 East Neck Auto Car Show & Nitro Cacklefest Rt. 109 West Babylon call for info 631-321-7434 BOB's Store Morning Cruise – Sunrise Hwy, West Islip OBI Morning Cruise – Oak Beach</p>
<p>Monday</p>	
<p>Tuesday 8/31</p>	<p>Oyster Bay Cruise Nite Northport Cruise Nite – Main St 6 pm Call 754-3905 for more information Tanner Park Cruise Nite – Tanner Park, Lindenhurst – free after 5 p.m. Band and Food available</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	
<p>Thursday 9/2</p>	<p>Cradle of Aviation Cruise Nite 6-9 pm– Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Garden City check www.autoseum.org for more information Oakdale Cruise Nite – Montauk Hwy Tanner Park Cruise Nite – Tanner Park, Lindenhurst – free after 5 p.m. , Band and Food available</p>
<p>Friday 9/3</p>	<p>Massapequa Train Station Cruise Nite</p>

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