

## ***Feature Vehicle - June, 2002***

***Tom Kiera, Hamburg, New York***

***Member #9***

***69 Chevelle S***



We would like to thank Tom for providing the background information on his gorgeous '69.

It really is a shame that after completing this car at the end of April, Tom tells us that he won't really be able to show his Chevelle this summer, as he will be out of town most of June, July and August.

It all started back in 1994 when Tom purchased this car in Buffalo, NY for \$800. It has taken 8 long years to transform this '69 into what you see before you today.



At the heart of this beast is a blown 383 stroker. As if that wasn't enough, Tom is also running 150 shot nitrous system which should produce somewhere in the neighborhood of 800+ HP.

Pretty much everything has been replaced up front. Tom has added Global West A-Arms, new springs, 1 1/8 sway bar, 13" body spindle conversion.



As you can see, the Corbeau front seats and roll bar are covered in black tweed. The car is also equipped with racing harnesses... gee I wonder why!

Tom is very proud to say that he has completed most of the work himself, everything from building the engine to paint and bodywork and everything in between. The only thing Tom won't take the credit for is the machine work that was done on the motor itself.

I for one hope to see this beauty before the summer's out!



***Chuck Frame***