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Best Holiday wishes to all our members and their families this December.

Help bring Joy to a loved one, buy a Lincoln

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Mike McGuire, Director – The annual business meeting was held November 3 at Chris Dunn's "Lincoln Land" showroom at 11am. Chris is always a great host and supporter of the LCOC and the Florida Region. And where else can we sit and talk inside surrounded by old Lincolns?

We discussed the disappointing response to our limited activity schedule for 2012 and how we can do better. Suggestions including participating with other clubs in their shows as well as local shows and cruise-ins. We need advanced planning. An overnight trip might work once we can build up some momentum. We need to find activities all around the state for members to attend. We need to do better recruiting which would include providing flyers/cards to members to pass to establishing and maintain a web site for people can find us easier. Also there is some free publicity offered by local newspapers for car clubs. We may even want to provide expenses for members to be at shows where they can represent us and recruit. Working with dealerships is also a good idea because members like to be there and dealerships enjoy the publicity they get for selling more cars.

Dan Schloss will be judging at the AACA Lakeland show Feb 21-23 and would be interested in getting members and Lincoln owners together when he is not tied up as a judge.

Jack Shea says the Lincoln Museum is moving toward ground-breaking but needs 800K to finish the building. The region donated 5K to the Museum from the successful 2010 National Meet in Ocala.

Jack reported that we have about 7K in our treasury.

Chris Dunn suggested that we have an account on Facebook (georgemillerLL@att.net can help).

We added Dave Berndt as our newsletter editor for 2012.

Doug Major nominated Dave Berndt as Director for 2012. Dave accepted and made Doug Assistant Director. Jack Shea agreed to stay as Region Treasurer. Other volunteers for the Board were: Dan Schloss, Dennis Wolfson, Mike McGuire, and John Richter. Anyone else interested in being on the BOD should contact Dave Berndt.

Dave Berndt suggested that we do not collect dues again for 2013 and that we make all Florida LCOC members automatic members of the region to try and build a base for activities. Both of these suggestions were supported by the attendees.

Chris said that his showroom would be open and available for meets on most Saturdays in the winter.

The meeting concluded with lunch and informal discussions (by 1:30 or so).

Attendees included : Dave Berndt, Ed Helpling, Chris Dunn (and staff), Jack & Ginny Shea, John & Dale Richter, Doug Major, Dan Schloss, Dennis Wolfson, Glen Wirthanen, Terry Sparks, and Mike McGuire.

In summary I was glad to have served as Region Director for the short time I was here. Even though we did not make a lot of progress, we at least stayed alive. We also found a good newsletter editor (soon to be Director) in Dave Berndt. Further, we made the transition from the Florida Gulf Coast Region to the Florida Region. It is a bigger responsibility but also increases our possibilities. I know Dave will do a good job as he has the time, ability, and experience. But he can't do it alone. We all need to help. A little work by each of us will make success possible. Finally, I know Dave will represent us well at the national level. The LCOC continues to slide and they need change and aggressive leadership to reverse the trend. Dave will contribute to pushing for the needed changes.

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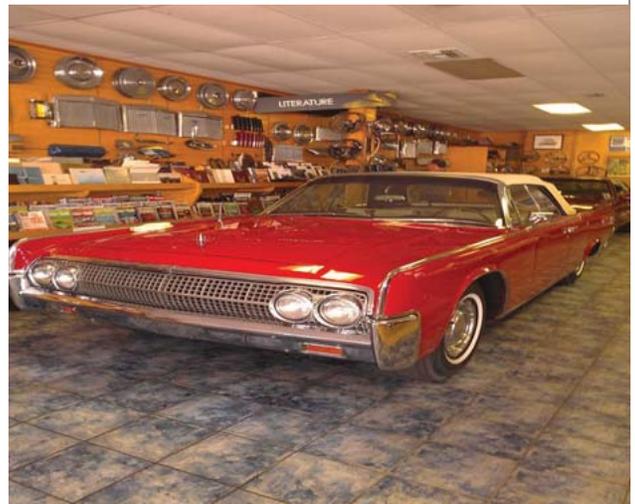


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Florida Annual General Meeting

By Doug Major

Saturday, November 3rd, 2012 saw the Annual meeting of the Florida Region of the LCOC, take place at Chris Dunn's Lincoln Land showroom, in Clearwater. The business meeting was covered with lots of discussion of new plans to increase participation and membership, and election of Board members for the coming year, plus some new officers. Following animated discussion we were graciously treated to a lovely lunch. A huge thank you to Chris Dunn is in order for his unflagging help, enthusiasm and generous support of our Club on every level. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, Chris.



Calendar of Events

LCOC Winter Board Meeting, San Antonio, January 19, 2013

Amelia Island, Ritz Carlton, March 8, 2013

Lake Dora Classic, Tavares, FL March 16, 2013 www.lakedoraclassic.com

Lincoln Highway Tour, June 22, 2013, www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org



PRUDENT ACQUISITIONS

The LCOC would like to welcome its newest member, Jeff Busch, from Orlando. Jeff has just acquired a beautiful 1956 MK II, that was an older restoration. Coming out of a private museum collection, the motorcar looks great. But Jeff isn't satisfied with great. He wants greater. So he has some plans to spruce up the mechanicals and possibly redo the interior and change the color as well. In its last showing, the car did win a Gold Award. Hopefully we will see a lot of Jeff and his latest acquisition, as well as his many other vehicles.





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