

# Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Florida Region



## Summer 2014

### From the Director's Desk

Let me introduce myself. My name is Glen Wirtanen and I'm your new Florida Region Director. I was elected Director at the Florida Region Meeting held during the Eastern National Meet in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

In spite of the downpours and floods we had to endure, the recent National Meet was a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this a great event. There was a wide variety of Lincolns on hand participating in the meet, all the way from a beautifully restored 1925 Lincoln to modern Town Cars. Details of the Eastern Meet will be found in upcoming issues of Lincoln and Continental Comments.

We are planning several functions this year starting on July 19th with a lunch and social gathering at Circles Restaurant in Apollo Beach, Florida (see details below). Plans for a gathering in South Florida are underway for the fall and a membership annual meeting will be held in November. Details will be provided when plans are confirmed.

If you know someone who has a Lincoln or just has in interest in our favorite marque, ask them to join the Florida Region LCOC!

**Glen Wirtanen, Director, Florida Region**

### JULY FLORIDA REGION EVENT:

#### **Meet and greet luncheon:**

Circles Restaurant on the water  
1212 Apollo Beach Blvd  
Apollo Beach, FL

**Date and Time: July 19 at 1:30 pm**

We will be gathering on the covered patio overlooking the water.  
Bring your Lincoln if you wish, but join us nevertheless and get to know some of the Florida Region members.

### APPRECIATION FOR EVENT HOSTS AT THE EASTERN NATIONAL MEET APRIL 30 - MAY 4, 2014:

Chris Dunn of Lincoln Land



and Kelley McClure of  
Lincoln/Mercury Old Parts Store



receive appreciation plaques from Director, Glen Wirtanen, for hosting events at their respective locations in Clearwater during the recent LCOC Eastern National Meet.

# Other News

We look forward to rebuilding an active Florida Region after a period of inactivity. We have a large number of members in this region, but we are also located all over the state. As a result, we hope to schedule events around the state to make it easier for members to participate in Florida Region events. Board members have made a number of suggestions, but we would appreciate your input with possibilities in your part of the state. Please contact Glen Wirtanen or Terry Sparks with your suggestions.

A very special Lincoln event will take place in August of this year. The dedication of the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum will occur on Saturday, August 9th, on the grounds of the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Our own Florida Board member, Jack Shea, has been a major participant in making this museum a reality. Several Florida members will be attending events during the four days leading up to the dedication. We plan on providing a report of this once in a lifetime Lincoln event in our next full news letter.



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**Editor's Request:** For a successful newsletter, we need your input. Please send your ideas and comments to either Glen or Terry (contact info under Board Member list). Perhaps you may want to write an article about your own Lincoln(s) or some Lincoln related topic. We want to hear from you!