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NEXT EVENT:

Annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 6, 2014, @ 1:00 pm

5601 Fortune Circle South Dr., Ste. R., Indianapolis, IN 46241

R.S.V.P. by calling Paul @ 317-716-5555 or email ptemple@ttsv.com

Main Entree, soft drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring either an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.

B.Y.O. Adult Beverages

Bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift for the white elephant gift exchange.

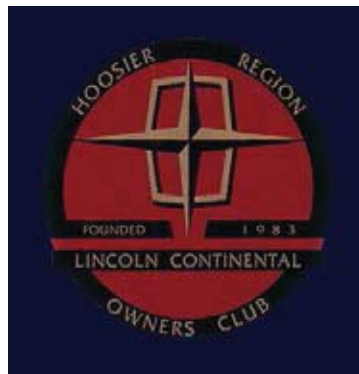
Hope To See All of the Hoosier Region, Lincoln & Continental Owners Club Members at our next event to close out a great Year for our Lincoln & Continental Vehicles!

Reminder: This newsletter is SENT Quarterly (or on special occasions) to all members. It is also available on the WEB

Hoosier Region WEB Site: WWW:HOOSIERREGIONLCOG.ORG (Best photos)

(Thus you can see photos in color and print any pages you wish for your use)

Get a friend or Lincoln Car fan to one of our events or to join the "Hoosier Region" LCOC" The local and National needs more NEW members. Plan to attend one of our next events, or a Board of Directors Meeting in Indianapolis.



DIRECTORS MEETINGS:

SMALL MEETING DURING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 6TH., 2014 1:00 PM

317-716-5555 Paul Cell.

Hoosier Region Brings Home Best of Show and Awards

Rockford, Illinois – LCOC Mid-America National Meet

September, 17-21, 2014

By Joe Columbe, Darren Klingler, Paul Temple

Hoosier Region members Joe and Eleanor Columbe, David Columbe, Julie and Paul Temple, Darren Klingler, Gary Stapleton, and Lars Kneller drove to the Mid-America National Meet that was hosted by the Lake Shore Region in Rockford, Illinois. Dr. & Mrs. Rhett Tharp were in the area and stopped by for a visit on Saturday. John Madden drove up Friday night for the weekend. It was great weather for a classic car event. Darren drove his 1974 Lincoln Continental sedan; Joe trailered their 1966 LP Lincoln Continental Limousine with Eleanor driving their 1969 Lincoln Continental Sedan. Paul and Julie drove their Sprinter work vehicle, and Gary drove his 2006 Lincoln Signature L. It was about a five hour drive from Indianapolis to Rockford.

We arrived at the Rockford Radisson hotel Wednesday afternoon. This was a great hotel parking set-up for a meet. The main hotel was surrounded by other hotels and restaurants, etc. There was a driving tour to the Illinois Railroad Museum and vans to the Elgin Casinos on Thursday. Friday was mechanical judging day and had a driving tour to Roscoe Historic Auto Museum with Friday ending with a buffet and the traditional auction. Saturday was the awards banquet after a long day of judging and checking out all of the other beautiful Lincolns. Sunday was departure day, but you could also go on a driving tour to John Deere Historical Site and Reagan Boyhood Home. Of course, the hospitality suite was the gathering place each evening!

Thursday's driving tour was to the Illinois Railway Museum, located in Union, Illinois. Paul, Julie, David, Eleanor and Joe toured in the 1969 Continental Sedan. No problem with five people. Try that in today's cars! This museum has the largest collection of railroad Rolling Stock in the United States. From the Historic Depot to the repair barns, this museum has it all. They even had their own four mile long track that was used when we "Rode The Rails" in historic train cars. For lunch, we drove to a nearby local western themed restaurant for an excellent buffet. In the short time that we visited this wonderful museum, we only scratched the surface of what there was to see. Even a full day would not do the Museum justice. Then that evening, Richard Schierloh, one of the Lincoln design engineers that retired from Ford/Lincoln, gave a great presentation on the design process with the Mark III as demonstration. He then gave some great insight on the workings of Ford and Lincoln. It was truly an honor to meet him and be at his presentation.

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Rockford, Illinois – LCOC Mid-America National Meet cont..

On Friday, the '69 Lincoln had a faulty solenoid and our group toured in the Sprinter. We arrived at the Roscoe Historic Auto Museum and the Lincolns all parked in a row for display.

From movie cars to Presidential Limousines, period clothing to space exploration, this museum was enjoyed by all. A BIG box lunch was provided at the museum. This Museum also need more time to see it all. Mechanical judging was completed on Friday. Gary, Joe, Paul, and Darren worked on getting Lincolns ready for the beauty show on Saturday. A reception/dinner was held Friday evening at the hotel followed by the traditional auction.

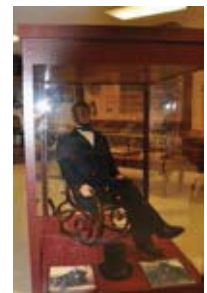
Saturday was judging day, Paul, Darren, Joe and Lars judged. There were 84 Lincolns at this meet – really good showing. The day ended with the Awards Banquet. It was nice to see every one dressed up. Before the awards, we heard from Rob Martin, Great Lakes Market Area Lincoln Sales Operations Manager. He gave a great presentation and showed some videos of coming Lincolns. Lincoln Motor Company is working very hard to do the right things to bring Lincolns back to its tradition of luxury and prestige. Oh, although he did NOT give any details, if I was a betting man, we just may see a rear wheel drive luxury sedan come back from Lincoln in 2016! Those with great Lincolns were recognized for their hard work and beautiful Lincolns. Even though the Columbe's have been members since 1992, this was Joe and Eleanor's first time to attend a LCOC Meet. They also decided to show not one, but two – their 1969 sedan and 1966 LP limousine! Darren showed his 1974 sedan. Joe and Eleanor won second place in Touring/Original Class with their 1969 Sedan. Joe and Eleanor's 1966 Lincoln Continental Lehmann-Peterson Limousine won first place in the Primary division and the Lincoln Trophy for best 1961 to 1969 Lincoln Continental. Darren won first place in his senior class. Then we were pleasantly surprised, the very last award announced is the Elliston Bell (LCOC Founder) Trophy for Best of Show, and it went to Darren's 1974 Lincoln Continental Sedan. Wow, never would have thought a '70's would win that honor. I know Jerry Flanary was looking down with pride.

Sunday started off with photographs of major award winners. Overall, this was a great meet, very well organized. The entire Lake Shore Region meet committee did a great job, but I have to mention Jack Fletcher (Marilyn, and Bill too) – this was their 50th consecutive LCOC meet, Barb Esdale, and the very active Lake Shore Region members for doing a great job putting on this meet – before, during, and after the meet! They did a great job and welcomed you with open arms in the “Land of Lincoln!” It was great to see old friends, make new friends, and of course, bring back some “heavy metal” to the Hoosier Region!

MEET PICTURES



MUSEUM PICTURES



AWARDS BANQUET



LCOC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOV 10TH 2014

Bluebird Restaurant 158 E, Main St. Morristown, IN
Sunday Dinner Buffet & Directors Meeting

At 1 PM the “Hoosier Region” members and guests arrived at the Bluebird restaurant and had two large table groups set-up for us in a separate semi-private room. Taking a sneak peak at the adjoining Buffet Room there were three separate rows of items: Salad Bar, Main course (chicken ++) and a full table of deserts awaiting our members.

Morristown has another popular restaurant the Copper Kettle, but the Bluebird had great food and service and mashed potatoes like your grandmother made. WOW! Everything tasted fine and for the price of \$13.00 plus drink, was the bargain of the Month.

A casual directors meeting helped everyone catch up on details and working out some last minute items for the Lincoln Log Newsletter's. We all missed Joe and Eleanor Columbe who had arranged this meeting location and details, but they had to attend a 50 year anniversary of their Church gathering.

We had some interesting guests including Noble Beck, Novella's son from Hawaii.

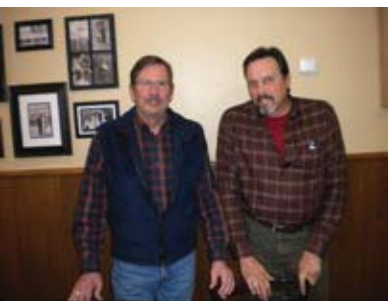
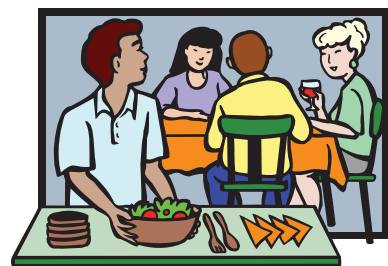
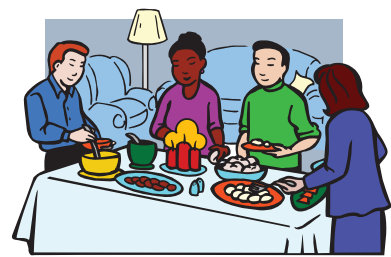
Many questions and details of the current lava flows were answered and he gave us an insight as to the local effects. Fortunately his home was about 10 miles away from the flow. He mentioned the flows can solidify in 24 hours and he has walked on them, but his shoes rubber soles got pretty hot! Another guest was Bob Osterhous friend, Marty Morris from Zionsville, she is a Lincoln fan and has had a 1996 Continental and a 1971 Mark III in the past.

Other members and guest included: Paul & Julie Temple, Darren Klinger, Marilyn Pecsok, Novella Beck and Noble, Jim Lansbery, Gary Stapleton, Roy & Lavon Whiteman, Charlie, Becky & daughter Griffith and Erinn Owen.

Some of the cars driven to the Membership Meeting were: 2012 Focus, 2014 MKZ, 2003 Chrysler Town & Country, 2000 Mercury, 2006 Signature Town Car, 2010 MKS, 1971 Mark III and a 2012 Ford Explorer.

After various car talk and info on the Hawaii lava flow, we adjourned to our cars for our trips home. Hope to see you at the next event the...Christmas Party December 6th at Paul Temple's Trucking company location near the old Indy airport. Thanks for coming.

Membership Dinner Pictures



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- * Studebaker National Museum - South Bend
- * Recreational Vehicle Hall - Elkhart
- * Red Crown Mini-Museum - Lafayette
- * Goodwin Collection - Frankfort
- * Wayne County Historical - Richmond
- * 500 Indy Race Museum - Speedway
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Out of State Museums to See when touring *

- * Packard Museum - Dayton, OH
- * Toyota Georgetown, KY Plant Tour
- * GM Tech Center - Detroit, Mich.
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