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Upcoming Events

JULY 26th

Models and Memorabilia
Summer Picnic

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Director's Message:

Fellow Members of MAR and Lincoln Friends,
I hope that you have been able by now to enjoy some time on the road with your favorite car(s)! We have had some very pleasant weekend weather in these parts and we have been fortunate to attend some very nice local car events over the past couple of months, both as participants with our Lincolns and as "civilians."

On the MAR front, we were blessed with what turned out to be good weather, despite the lingering threat of showers, for our Rhinebeck weekend. Many thanks to Owen and Linda for hosting our dinner and Board meeting on Friday night at their home and for coordinating the details for our dinner "out" on Saturday evening. I know that I speak for everyone when I say that their efforts are truly appreciated. As for the show, more details are elsewhere in this issue, but it was nice to see some new faces and new vehicles on the field on Sunday, though the old, (or should I say familiar) faces and vehicles were truly missed and we hope they come back to the field next year.

Our next event will be the picnic at our home in Stamford on **Saturday, July 26**. Please see the details about this event on p. 4. I do hope that you and yours will be able to attend. This event will include a display of models and memorabilia (it will give me a good excuse to organize and dust off the collection) and I hope it will be of interest to fellow collectors in the group as well as to more casual observers. Please feel free to bring and share any items you might like to display, we would love to see them.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to take this opportunity, both personally and on behalf of all the members of MAR, to thank Brad Luse for his many years of devoted service to the Region. Brad has resigned from the Board of Managers, though he still plans to attend MAR functions as and when his schedule allows. Thank you, Brad, and we hope to see you again soon.

Best wishes to all,
Garry H. Morton, Director, MAR



Message from your editor, Linda Clarke

A good time at the Rhinebeck Show

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MAR Mascot at the Clarkes

Vintage MAR

The Loss of the Phaeton



The "Phaeton" was a four-door convertible. Lincoln's last Phaeton was in 1936 or was it?? In 1936 it was called the LeBaron Phaeton. Now that is quite an impressive name. A year passed and then in 1938 the "convertible sedan" was marketed for two years. It was a four-door convertible. However, it was not until 1961 that we saw another Lincoln four-door convertible. In my opinion it should have been named the Phaeton but the marketing people at Ford Motor Co, did not take the opportunity to do so. The tip of the month is to find one and keep the Phaeton name alive.

Owen Clarke - clarketrustee@msn.com

MAR QUIZ

Many Lincolns are adorned with the "Lincoln star" but in examining the 1960 Lincoln up close and personal, inside and out, at the Rhinebeck Show, I found a multitude of the Lincoln emblem. Can you tell me how many appear on this classic 1960???

I think you will be surprised. LBC



Answer on p. 7

The Rhinebeck Car Show

The Rhinebeck weekend was well-attended and the weather held to make it a good weekend for travelers. It began with a Board meeting/dinner on Friday evening. Garry Morton, Director, discussed many items on the agenda including a review of the MAR events for the year, the National LCOC show schedule, membership updates, web site needs, and the Treasurer's report. One change this year is the fact that the National level will be introducing the concept of a non-judged National show.

Saturday evening was dinner "out" at a favorite Italian restaurant in Kingston (Frank Guido's) where dinner was served and enjoyed family style.

At the show on Sunday, we had a nice variety of twenty exceptional Lincolns spanning five decades. Participants came from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. The oldest Lincoln in our group, representing the 1940's, was Bruce and Muriel Anderson's 1948. It was on the side with the winners from last year's show. The "newest" Lincolns in our lineup were the 1988 and 1987 Towncars belonging to Mitchell Kaufman and Frank Piasecki. Other car participants were Walter Blankenship, Allan Wilcox, Owen and Linda Clarke, Chris Rossi, Richard Zoehrer, Gordon Taylor, Jeremiah Tyson, Eric Smutney, Jed Chevalier, George Caswell, Bernard Addis, Stephen Turcotte, Roushdi ElHedini, Philip Schuch, Mike Pizzuto, Mary and Garry Morton, and Ray and Eileen Mastronunzio.

The *Judges Choice Award* went to Chris Rossi's original, two-tone aqua 1960 Lincoln Mark V. His car was featured in a recent New York Times article and it was great to see it in person. As one of the judges stated, "You are only original once."

We certainly hope to see many of these exceptional Lincolns again at a future MAR event.

In addition, at the show this year, there was a scout from National Geographic selecting cars for a film interview for an upcoming television special on the hobby of "Collecting Classic Cars." Owen Clarke was interviewed and filmed with his 1957 Mark II. We are glad that they selected a Lincoln and will await more details about the airing of this special show that will be of interest to all car enthusiasts.



NEXT EVENT JULY 26th**2014 SUMMER PICNIC****Open House/Garage and Models and Memorabilia Exhibit**

WHAT: Summer Picnic, Open House/Garage and Models and Memorabilia Exhibit

WHERE: The home of Garry and Mary Morton, 325 Den Road, Stamford, CT 06903, just off Exit 33 of the Merritt Parkway, CT Route 15

WHEN: **Saturday, July 26, 2014, 12:00 to 5:00 PM**, rain or shine

RSVP: By July 18, 2014 please, by e mail to gmorton@dmoc.com or by telephone to 203-323-6397 (leave message with number attending, and let us know if you will be bringing your Lincoln or Continental as long as the weather cooperates—this is necessary so we can reserve preferred parking for the Lincolns and Continentals)

BRING: Lawn chairs for outside seating (or for garage seating if it should rain), and (IF you would like to share) any models or memorabilia from your collection to display along with ours!

FURTHER DETAILS: Mary and I welcome all MAR members, family and friends to a summer picnic at our home in Connecticut. This will feature a display of my collection of Lincoln and FOMOCO promotional models, kits and general memorabilia for your viewing pleasure. Come visit and relax with us on a summer afternoon as we open our house and garage, and share some time with good friends. We look forward to seeing you there!



Lincolns and Continentals at the Greenwich Concours d'Elegance

Lincolns and Continentals (and, it should be noted, several members and friends of MAR) were on shining display recently at the prestigious Greenwich Concours d'Elegance, held annually at the Roger Sherman Baldwin Park in Greenwich, Connecticut.

This year's Concours, which was held on May 31 and June 1, featured no less than seven (7) Lincolns and Continentals as invitees, six (6) of whom were on display on Saturday. Among the cars on display were Jerry and Barbara Beard's 1937 Model K Convertible, David and Lisa Helmer's 1939 Lincoln Zephyr Convertible, Edward Falkenberg's 1947 Lincoln Continental Coupe, Naif Makol's 1956 Continental Mark II, Dave and Elaine Kraus' 1957 Continental Mark II, and Garry and Mary Morton's 1963 Lincoln Continental Sedan. MAR member Gregg Merksamer was also in attendance in his capacity as official event photographer, and we hope to have some of his photos from the event in the next edition of *the Observer*.



Treasurer's Report

The transition of MAR funds has been completed to Rhinebeck Bank. The only expenses incurred at the Rhinebeck gathering in May was the cost of the Judges' Choice Award given to a Lincoln at the Rhinebeck Meet on Sunday. The hospitality refreshments were donated.

Owen T. Clarke, Treasurer

Hooked on Lincoln

Stephen Turcotte was at the Rhinebeck Show with his 1971 Continental Mark III. I was able to speak with him and find out why Stephen has a Lincoln!

"When I was younger my Dad sold Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles and I was always interested in cars. I had a soft spot for Lincolns due to their style, luxury, and their outstanding history. I purchased a 1961 Lincoln convertible in the 1970's and I also owned a '57 Mark II and a 1976 Mark IV Black Diamond Luxury model. Now I am enjoying my 1971 Mark III. "

Thanks, Stephen, for sharing. Many Lincoln owners have owned more than one Lincoln and once they own one they seem to remain... "***Hooked on Lincoln.***"

Linda Clarke



Stephen Turcotte at Rhinebeck

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Answer to MAR QUIZ

Would you believe that there are twenty-four Lincoln "stars" on the 1960!! It is well adorned.

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2014 Mid-Atlantic Region Schedule of Events

July 16-20	LCOC Western National Meet, Tacoma, Washington
July 26	Summer Picnic, Open Garage & "Models and Memorabilia" Exhibit, hosted by Garry and Mary Morton in Stamford, CT See details on page 4.
August 6-10	Dedication of the Lincoln Motorcar Heritage Museum at Hickory Corners, Michigan
September 17-21	LCOC Mid-America Meet, Rockford, IL
October 19	28th Annual Fall "Gathering of Old Cars" Mills Estate Staatsburg, NY and annual meeting of MAR
December	Holiday Event Date and Place to be determined

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