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Director's Message:

Dear Fellow MAR Members,

Once again, I hope that this message finds you well. With the heat and humidity we are now experiencing, and the proliferation of foliage of all types, it is hard to believe that just a few short months ago we were buried in snow and ice. I hope that you have been able to take your Lincolns and Continentals out for some exercise over the past few weeks. As you will see from the articles in this issue, we have enjoyed some nice activities so far this year and look forward to a few more gatherings before the snow and ice returns.

It was nice to see so many of our members at the Rhinebeck show in May and still other members at the Eastern National Meet in Glen Mills, PA in June. We will be on hiatus for the summer this year so that hopefully you can all enjoy some local car activities in your respective areas in July and August. Looking to the Fall season, as you will see inside this issue, in September our fellow member Allan Wilcox will be hosting the 31st Annual Eastern National Meet of the Road Race Lincoln Register, at which we are all welcome with our cars.

As a Region, we are blessed with a significant proportion of "Road Race Era" Lincolns, many of which are regularly driven to our various events by their devoted owners. Please consider attending all or part of this Meet if you possibly can.

Further MAR activities for the 2015 year will include the traditional Mills Mansion gathering in October and a pre-Holiday gathering in December, details of which are still to be determined. Stay tuned for more details in the next edition of the Observer.

As always, please make some time to get out and enjoy your Lincolns and Continentals in whatever way you can, even if it just for a trip around the block. Until next time, my best wishes to all.

Garry H. Morton

Director, MAR



Upcoming Events

RRLR Meet

September 10-12

Milford, CT

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Message from your editor, Linda Clarke

Have you spotted an interesting Lincoln in your travels this summer?? Please report back what Lincoln you've seen and why it was interesting or special.

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The 1927 Limo from Ramapo Concours

Vintage MAR

The 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan Convertible is a very rare car. Only 536 were built. It is so rare that only one is listed among LCOC members' cars. It is in Calvin, PA and owned by John McClure. I called John and he said that it was not running. John did say that he had a 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan Limo that was part of Harry Truman's fleet. There were only nine of those built. It runs. John runs the Lincoln Farm and has about 300 Lincolns. When I heard that I thought, "What a great field trip." Please give it some thought for a late September outing and if you are interested, let me know. I am sure that John would be happy to have us if there is enough interest.

— Owen T. Clarke clarketrustee@msn.com



Vintage MAR Response

In reply to the question in the last issue regarding the Caldwell Trophy, we heard from Brad Luse. Brad is in possession of the trophy but shared that it was damaged. The last recipient was Gerry Asfazadour. Brad says that it was quite a large trophy and although people liked the recognition, it was hard to carry this trophy at 42" (3 1/2 feet) tall. I asked Brad to bring it to the next MAR gathering just for fun. Thanks for the update, Brad.

However, on a sad note, we are reminded of the passing of Beverly Asfazadour in March. Beverly enjoyed the many good friends and club activities when she and her husband were able to participate as MAR members.

Rhinebeck, NY

The Spring Weekend Show at the Dutchess Co. Fairgrounds is always a popular destination and this year was no exception. Once again there was an excellent turnout of cars and spectators. Our Lincoln line had twenty-one cars traveling from RI, NJ, NY and CT. The Flea Market was a great treasure hunt and the Car Corral had a variety of unique vehicles for sale.

We were especially pleased to see Tom and Ann Nale in Rhinebeck. They had not been able to attend this event in a couple of years so it was delightful that they could make it this year. We've missed them!

Saturday night's gathering drew a smaller number. We tried to accommodate a combined business meeting/dinner hoping to make it easier for those who have to travel to attend the meeting which is usually held on the Friday evening of the weekend. The MAR-sponsored dinner was plentiful and enjoyed by those who could attend. Meeting agenda items discussed included a treasurer's report, project's report, membership update, regional and national events (the upcoming RRLR, the LCOC ENM). Ideas were shared on how to best schedule business/directors meetings in a region as geographically large as the Mid-Atlantic Region.



A beautiful day at Rhinebeck



Bob's new car!

Road Race Lincoln 31st Eastern National Meet Milford CT September 10, 11, and 12

Thursday September **10** - Arrival; Socialize in the Hospitality Room
Evening Tech Session

Friday September **11** - AM Tour Automotive Restorations
& PM Tour Booth Memorial Park - Stratford, CT

Friday Evening — Big Green Pizza Truck Party and Motor Vehicle Show at
ENM Chairman's Home in Milford, CT

Saturday September **12** — Prep for the Show or arrive early at the Shoreline
Trolley Museum, East Haven, CT

PM 1:00 to 4:00 ALL LINCOLN MOTORCAR SHOW at Museum
Open to all Lincolns including non-members. No entry fee.
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Saturday Evening Buffet Dinner in the Museum Building

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*To register, for discounted hotel info or any other info, contact Meet
Chairman, Allan Wilcox at notval65@gmail.com or 203 878-9105*

Dave Kraus was invited to attend the Ramapo
Concours. There were three Lincolns in his class:
his Mark, a '53 Capri and a 1927 Limo. The Capri
took third place, his Mark took second and the
limo took first place, as well as "Best in Show."

Dave's Mark II also took the "Owner's Choice
Award " The owners have good taste in cars!



LCOC Eastern National Meet

It was reported to me by Garry Morton, Dave Kraus and Pat Arcieri that there was a nice showing of about 62 cars at the ENM in Glen Mills, PA in June.

Several MAR members attended and received awards for their Lincolns.

Attending from MAR besides Garry, Dave and Pat were Joe and Mae Armstrong, Jonathan Bruzas, Tom and Ann Nale, Philip Schuch, David Moyer and Allan Wilcox. We are glad that you represented our region and could attend. Trophies were received by Pat Arcieri and Dave Kraus. Congratulations!

We thank the Philadelphia region for their hard work to put on a fine show. Thank you to Dave Kraus and David Moyer for sharing photos from the meet. You will be able to see more photos in the next Continental Comments.



2015 Mid Atlantic Region Calendar of Events

September 10-12 RRLR National Meet in Milford, CT (**SEE p. 4**)
Contact Allan Wilcox for information

September 13 "Caffeine and Carburetors" downtown New Caanan, CT
 They hold several a year. For more information you can contact David Moyer
 (david@moyersherwood.com) or go to <http://caffeineandcarburetors.com/>

October 18 Third Sunday in October— Gathering of Old Cars
 at Mills Estate in Staatsburg, NY

December Pre holiday event to be determined

-Ideas or suggestions for future meets, please speak to Garry Morton-

Tom and Ann Nale

Tom and Ann Nale shared special photos from when Tom was an Air Force fighter pilot during the Korean War conflict. During his later service with the Delaware National Guard, Tom landed a defective F-86 H, engulfed in flames, which enabled the making of necessary improvements in future F-86 H aircraft. If you have met Tom and Ann at LCOG events you know that this was a very special treat which we wish to share with all friends in the MAR. We sincerely congratulate Tom on the honors that he has received for his service to our country and thank you for the "look back" pictures compliments of George Caswell. It is an honor to know both of you!



Tom and Ann are two of our longest standing members of MAR

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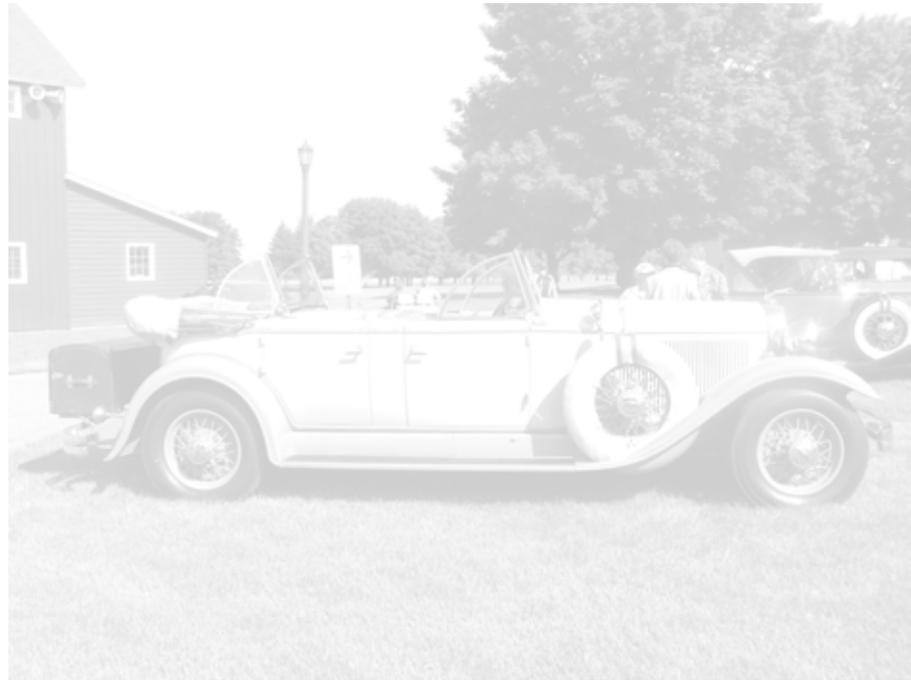
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