



LINCOLN LINK

Newsletter of the MidWest Region of the Lincoln & Continental Owners Club

MESSAGE FROM YOUR MIDWEST REGION DIRECTOR

Happy New Year to you and yours!!!

Sincerely hope that 2009 will be filled with much happiness for you and that you will have the opportunity to attend some of the LCOC functions, on the Regional or National level.

Since our last issue of the Lincoln Link we have had two meetings one in Springfield, Illinois and our Annual Meeting and Holiday Party in Branson, Missouri. These events are detailed in stories and photos elsewhere in this issue. Thanks to those who attended and made these events so great. If you were unable to attend we will hope that we will see you at an event this year.

In September Jerry Seibert will be our host for the Springfield, Illinois Meet being held in conjunction with the Illinois Secretary of State Antique Vehicle Show on Saturday September 26. Please refer to the Upcoming Events for additional details. Hope that you will make your plans for you and your Lincoln to be a part of this exciting event. Bring your family and celebrate the 200th Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Congratulations to the MidWest Members who took awards at the Columbus Meet in August and the California Meet in October. You will find a list of these winners elsewhere in this issue.

If you have some ideas for our MidWest Meets for this year please get in touch with myself or a member of our Activity Committee. We want and need your ideas and input.

*Continental*ly yours,

Joanne



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LCOC MIDWEST MEMBERS AND THEIR LINCOLNS



Karl Roscoe never drives his 1948 Lincoln Continental without thinking of his dad, Leon.

Roscoe and his brother, Leon Jr. were the “fix it” guys in their Kansas City neighborhood in the late 1940s. They repaired vacuum cleaners, sewing machines and televisions. They got so busy that their dad said,

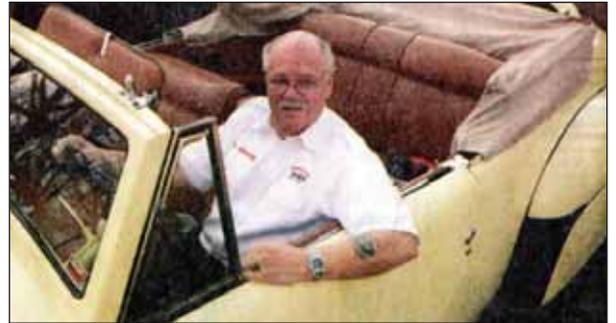
“You guys are getting my basement all cluttered up with your stuff. Go into business”.

Roscoe and his brother set up a shop of their own, but it was hard to pay the rent, gas and other expenses. Their dad had a black 1948 Lincoln Continental Convertible, but he sold it to help them stay afloat. Roscoe’s Kansas City television business thrives today in part because his dad sold his Lincoln car to help him out.

Roscoe bought a 1947 Continental more than eight years ago. Not long after that he found a 1948, the same year as his dad’s, except it’s Pace Car Yellow instead of black.

It’s not hard to imagine what a sacrifice it was for Roscoe’s dad to sell his favorite car. That memory is one reason why Roscoe was intent on buying one of his own.

“I just wish dad was here” he said, “but then he knows I’ve got it now.”



Welcome to our New Members

Grant & Marvelle Stines
of Huntsville, Arkansas
Owners of 1930 Lincoln Sedan



Greetings from Gary Sailor family. Who would believe this is the little girl who did the drawing for the raffle in 2000. They grow up fast!



Happy New Year from the elder statesman of our region, Carl Hall, and his pal Luckey. Carl has a 1948 convertible.

In Memorium

Stann Kann

Stan Kann, whose local fame as the organist for the Fox Theatre, died on September 29, 2008 after complications during heart surgery at St. Louis University Hospital. He was 83.

Kann was best known for his masterful renditions at the mighty Wurlitzer at the Fox Theatre and was hailed as the best known concert organist in North America. He was a gadget collector who appeared on Johnny Carson’s Tonight Show more than 76 times.

What most people did not know is that Stan was a car collector. His most recent collector cars had been a late prewar Buick Sedan, a 1956 Continental Mark II and a 1946 Lincoln Continental. Stan was a member of LCOC and had been a Midwest Region Member for several years.



MidWest LCOC Meet - September 6, 2008

Story by Jerry Seibert

Any day, of course, is a good day for a car show but this year Saturday, Sept. 6, was a GREAT day for a car show and a meeting of the LCOC MidWest Region in Springfield, Illinois. A gorgeous, late summer day filled downtown Springfield for the Illinois Secretary of State's Antique Vehicle Show and the gathering of MidWest Region Lincoln's that participated in the show.



In addition to the 200 plus vehicles in the Sec. of State's event, over 500 collector, custom and specialty cars participated the MidWest Cruise for Charity show held downtown as well. It was a "car person's" day and the viewers turned out in droves.



All the Lincoln's on the show field attracted a lot of interest from the viewers, but Gary Sailor's black '56 Mark II and Cliff Greenwalt's '48 pace car yellow Continental Cabriolet attracted much of the attention. Steve and Katie Amant brought two of their Lincolns from St. Louis, the '69 Mark III and the '87 low mileage Town Car. Jerry and Norma Seibert had two of their Mark III's on display, the dark brown '71 and the white '70.



Paul and Peggy Branham had their '78 Mark V on the showfield and Mike and Dianna Donaker displayed their '77 Mark V. Chris Payne made the trip from Philo to show her classy '93 Mark VIII. Member Robert Pence and his guest Dick Hendrix drove up from Liberty, Mo. to view the cars and socialize with the group.



The Sec. of State Show committee utilizes an AACA style judging system with three judges viewing each car in different areas. Vehicles are classified into groupings by year with all makes in the same class. The exceptions are popular makes like Mustang, Corvette and Camaro. The LCOC entrants did very well as the Amant's and Seibert's captured multiple awards while Sailor and Greenwalt won individual awards.



After the show's completion, the group convened at Dimon's Buffet for a hearty dinner and short business meeting. Seibert presented a slide show of pictures of national LCOC meets from earlier in the season. Sailor was recognized as the member coming the farthest distance (with

the oldest Lincoln) to attend the show and meeting. All the members were thanked for their participation in all the day's activities.



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 November 7, 2008



Our group arrived at Point Royale on Friday afternoon and the festivities began with refreshments at the Lower's condo before we had a fabulous dinner at Tony Z' and then it was on to the Tony Orlando and Lennon Sisters show at the Lawrence Welk Theatre.



Saturday was filled with Christmas Shopping at the Branson Landings and some of our group visited the 57 Heaven Car Museum at the Dick Clark Theatre. Noah the Musical at the Sight and Sound Theatre was breathtaking with all the live animals and fantastic staging. We had dinner at the deco Starlite Theatre before attending the

Liverpool Legends show.



Sunday everyone enjoyed a Champagne Brunch and the opportunity to visit with our newest members Grant and Marvelle Stines of Huntsville, Arkansas and to renew LCOC acquaintances. We all enjoyed



meeting our special guest , Igor, an exchange college student living with the Marvin Ireys. Merwin and Joann Dodson traveled the furthest distance to attend as they live on the Colorado, Nebraska border. Jerry Seibert was the recipient of our Member of the Year. He is our Treasurer, organized the Springfield event and was part of two national meets. He won Best of Show at the Mid America Meet in Minnesota.



Eastern National Meet - August 2008 - Columbus, Ohio MidWest Members Award and Trophy Winners

Steven and Katie Amant	1st Touring	88 Town Car
Paul and Peggy Branham	2nd Primary	78 Mark V
Darren Klinger	1st Primary	74 Continental
Jerry and Norma Seibert	1st Primary	70 Mark III
Jack and Marilyn Fletcher	1st Senior	71 Continental
John and Joanne Lower	1st Senior	78 Mark V
Jerry Flanary	1st Senior	95 Town Car
Jerry and Norma Seibert	Lincoln Trophy	70 Mark III
Jack and Marilyn Fletcher	Edwin Ruth Trophy	71 Continental
Jerry Flanary	Douglas Mattix Trophy	95 Town Car
Chris and Tom Payne	Presidents Award	93 Mark VIII

Western National Meet - Irvine, California October 11, 2008

Jack and Marilyn Fletcher drove their 1971 Continental to the Western National Meet in Irvine California October 8. Had some problems along the way but made it to the meet and won an award! *Congratulations!*

2009 LCOC National Meets

We do not have exact details on the 2009 National LCOC Meets. We have been advised that tentative plans are for Mid America in Salado, Texas in late April, Western Meet in Reno, Nevada in June and the Eastern Meet in New York State in August.

Upcoming MidWest Region 2009 Meetings & Events

September 26, 2009 - Springfield, Illinois: The MidWest Region of the LCOC will hold its Springfield, Illinois meeting on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 in conjunction with the Illinois Secretary of State's annual Antique Vehicle Show in downtown Springfield.

In 2009 there will be many special events in Illinois to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the state's most revered citizen, President Abraham Lincoln. The committee organizing the show has selected the Lincoln Motorcar as the honored marque for 2009.

The MidWest Region of LCOC will hold a regional meeting on the Show Date, Saturday September 26 and will serve as the host for any Lincoln owners from the nearby Lake Shore and Hoosier Regions, as well as any members of the Lincoln Zephyr Owners Club and the Lincoln Owners Club, who wish to participate.

The show date in 2009 coincides with the immensely popular Route 66 International Mother Road Festival held in downtown Springfield. Participation in this two day event will also be an option for all Lincoln Owners. The Route 66 Festival annually attracts over 1000 vehicles from all over the world. More details will follow in future newsletters but, as the honored marque, our Lincoln's will enjoy preferred parking on the show field adjacent to the historic Illinois Old State Capitol. Save the September 26 date on your 2009 Show Calendar today.

Annual Meeting and Holiday Party - October 31 - November 1: We have set the date but have not finalized details on our Annual Meeting Weekend in the St. Louis area. As these details are completed we will advise you in future issues of the Lincoln Link.

Tentative plans call for a visit to a beautiful car collection in South St. Louis on Saturday and Sunday morning we will enjoy a Champagne Brunch at our Annual Meeting and Holiday Party.

We are waiting to hear the dates of the National LCOC meets before making plans for our other 2009 meetings.

Classifieds

If you or someone you know has a Lincoln or parts for sale, or are looking for a Lincoln or parts, please call John Lower to place a free ad in our newsletter.

FOR SALE - Two Show Ready Lincolns - 1977 Williamsburg Town Car - 1687 Original Miles (not a misprint) Incredible original survivor car - best offer. 1979 Town Coupe - 65,331 original Miles (that look more like 6,531 miles). Has been meticulously maintained in the 21 years I've owned it. Best offer. Please call owner Fred Carlson evenings and weekends or leave a message at (785) 313 0062.



FOR SALE - 1981 Mark VI. Owned by same family from day one. Original Fawn Metallic paint, Medium Fawn cloth interior, sunroof and electronic dash. Looks like a Pucci. Have more than \$12,000.00 invested in rebuilding mechanical and electrical components. 159,000 miles. Have all the receipts, literature and misc. Needs good home! \$8,000.00 OBO Contact Randy Bishop 314 909 0419.



FOR SALE - 1994 Mark 8 with 75258 original miles. I am the original owner (gave the car to my wife on Valentine's day in 1995) Car is like new and always garaged. All original except for battery and tires which are new. Car is for sale at \$7,000.00 Contact Jim Patterson 785 827 5288.



FOR SALE - 1977 Lincoln Town Coupe, 100 Thousand plus miles, Color Cream. All options including Moon Roof, 8 track player, turbine style wheels velour interior \$5000.00 OBO. Pete Dapkus (636) 227-7339.