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Editor's Message by Jonathan Rubbo

Hello Everyone,

2008 is almost over. Where does the time go!

We already have plenty of snow on the ground and winter has just started. Sadly, that means my cars will be spending a lot less time on the road over the next few months.

We're already planning 2009 events. We're in discussions with the Lincoln Zephyr Owners Club about having a larger role in their Eastern National meet which will be held in May, in Latham, NY. We're very early in these discussions so I don't have anything to report at this time. I will be going to the swap meet in Lancaster, PA in January (see 2009 events on page 7) to pick up a few items for my 1948 and get a chance to talk with some of the LZOC people. I'll keep you updated.

We did not get any articles from members about their Lincolns. If you would like to send in a little story about your Lincoln and include some pictures, you may see

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**** It's Party Time ****

We know you're all pretty busy with the holiday season and all that. Don't toss this newsletter to the side and "read it later". If you do, you'll miss our "After the Holidays" dinner party we have planned for January 10th. Please go to page 7, the "2009 Events" page and return the form on page 9 if you plan on attending. We hope to see you there!



Now THAT'S a Christmas present

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First annual NER membership meeting



NER Director Charles Blais and Diana Daniels display the LCOC flag from the first LCOC National meet in Dearborn, MI, in 1954 .

By Peter Hanson

The first Membership Meeting of the New England LCOC was held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the home of Charlie Blais in Goshen, NH. Members started arriving around 11 AM. The first several hours were devoted to socializing, catching up with old friends and meeting new friends. This was followed by a delicious New England Clambake & Cookout, featuring plenty of lobsters, clams, corn, steak, hamburgers, salads, desserts and plenty of snack foods and cold refreshments. The Membership Meeting was called to order by Director Charlie Blais who gave the members and their guests a

brief overview of the organizing efforts during our first year. Charlie introduced Jeanne Talbourdet who has agreed to fill in temporarily as an interim Manager. Jeanne will be representing the New England Region at the upcoming LCOC 2008 Western National Meet in Irvine, CA, October 8-12, 2008. It is anticipated that while she is there, she will be able to receive our Charter from the National Board.

Four more of our Regional Managers and officers were also in attendance: Treasurer Roger Comire, Secretary Peter Hanson, and Managers Don Jordan and Frank Daly.

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Secretary Peter Hanson spoke briefly to explain that because we haven't yet officially received our Charter and because we are still in our first year of organizing the region, the Board of Managers recently voted to extend the present memberships for another full year, making them valid until December 31, 2009. He also noted that we have 54 active members.



It was announced that we will need to nominate and elect three members to fill the three expiring Manager positions who were elected last March to a one-year term.

Two of our present Managers serving in the 1-year terms expiring at the end of the year indicated a willingness to run for election to new 3-year terms, namely: Roger Comire, presently our Treasurer, and Don Jordan. Daniel O'Grady expressed an interest in running for the other 3-year term. It was also announced that there would another newsletter going out soon to get the necessary information out to members regarding such an election.



Charlie asked the membership for ideas and thoughts about ac-

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tivities and events that they would like to see in the upcoming year. There was some discussion about what locations or geographic areas would be most conducive to attracting a good turnout. Generally speaking the consensus appeared to be along the north shore and upper I-495 corridor of Massachusetts and sea-coast New Hampshire, although not necessarily limited to just those areas. Several ideas regarding possible activities were mentioned, including a possible holiday get-together in the area just mentioned, a possible tour of the Le-Baron Bonney Co. upholstery shop in Ames-



bury, MA and perhaps a driving tour spread out over the course of several days where each day could be a separate trip returning to a common rendezvous point each night. There seemed to be plenty of enthusiasm for the types of things mentioned.

Before the meeting was adjourned, the members gave a well-deserved round of applause to our hosts, Charlie, Diana and John, for all of their efforts, hard work and generosity in making this event a very memorable occasion... our sincerest thanks to each and all!



Director's Message by Charles Blais

Well, this year has passed into the history books. As a Region of LCOC, the Board of Managers has learned a great deal about what is expected from the national organization.

The Managers have been busy working on events for next year that should offer a variety of things to do for a good part of the season. the first being an after Christmas get together in Portsmouth. I would urge all to attend and get to know other members in the region.

Other events in the planning stages are to take place somewhere on the North Shore of Massachusetts (Gloucester area), one on Cape Cod (Falmouth area), and maybe something in the lakes region of NH. I'll host the membership meeting at the same location as this year, unless someone else is interested in doing so.

The New England Region has been invited to participate at the Lincoln Zephyr Owners Club GOF meet in Latham, NY this coming year. I would also urge all NER members to attend and help make that event a success for the organizers. More information should be available soon.

Next year's LCOC Eastern National meet will be hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Region. The location has not been named yet, but the consensus is that it will be in NY, just outside of New England. This will be the 50th anniversary for the MAR and we should make every attempt to attend and show support for their event.

I will be attending the National Board meeting in Houston, TX, in January. The location of the Eastern National Meet will be finalized then.

Charles Blais
Director, New England Region



1978 Lincoln Continental 9 passenger limousine by Armbruster Stageway Coaches

Classifieds

PARTS FOR SALE

HV-12 WATER PUMP REBUILDING KITS

Includes new carbon seal, correct ball bearing, felt ring, packing, groove pins & gasket. 6-prong or 4-prong carbon. \$54.00. Bushings & shafts available for worn pumps. We also stock about 80% of all gaskets used on these cars, including light bucket to fender gaskets & all mechanical gaskets. We have many other parts and literature. Over 50 years experience with 1936-48 Lincolns. Call us, or send us an email with your needs.

Lincoln Motor Car Supply, 162 Perham St., Farmington, ME 04938. Tel. 207-778-4329. cwtrickett@yahoo.com

NOS '61 - '62 FRONT MUFFLERS.

I've got a matched set, a left front and a right front. The price is very reasonable, largely because I won't ship: you've got to come to Attleboro to get 'em. I also have two other left front NOS '61 - '62 mufflers available. Make a reasonable offer.

I've got only a few other things for these cars: a few wheel covers, some brake shoes. I've got a '63 4-bbl. intake manifold and carburetor available: also very reasonable. But, again; you have to make an appointment and pick 'em up, for low amounts of cash.

Jerry Chase,
(508) 222-4316 or jerrychase5@yahoo.com

PARTS WANTED

KING PINS FOR 1948 CABRIOLET

Looking for NOS or NORS if anyone has a pair they no longer need.

Jonathan Rubbo,
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PLEASE DONATE

Washington will not give us a bailout (not that we need one). So the NER is looking for people who are willing to donate parts or literature for sale so we can get our reserves to a better level.

If you have an old or new part, or some Lincoln literature that you no longer need, consider donating it to the NER.

Contact the NER Manager nearest you if you have an item to donate.

AD RULES

Members are allowed to list parts or cars for free. Ads are limited to 50 words, not including your telephone number, home address, or email address. You can send in pictures but they may be cropped or resized to fit into a column. If a member wants to advertise "services" there is a \$10 fee. This ad will run for one year of newsletters.

For non-members, the price is \$25 for one year of newsletters. Companies can send in their business cards and we will scan them for use in their ads, or they can advertise specific items.

Send advertisements to the editor, Jonathan Rubbo, 20 Tower Rd. Hingham, MA 02043, or by email to jrub427@comcast.net.

2009 Meets and Events

New England Region

“After the Holidays” Dinner Party - Saturday January 10th

We have reservations for 6:30 PM at the Ristorante Massimo, in Portsmouth NH. This will be a “pay your own way” meal. The food is fabulous and the service is even better! Please go to page 9 of this newsletter for directions and the form to let us know you’re attending.

LCOC

Eastern National Meet

The Mid-Atlantic Region is working on hosting this event. This will be in the fall of this year and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the MAR. More details will follow as we get them.

Middle America National Meet

April 23-26, 2009 in Salado, TX.

Check the LCOC Nation website and “Comments” for more details.

LZOC

Winter Swap Meet, January 24th and 25th

(This is mostly for HV-12 owners)

After 29 years in the Harrisburg area, this meet is now being held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It’s jointly coordinated by the Lincoln-Zephyr Owners Club, Lincoln & Continental Owners Club, and the Lincoln Owners Club and is now held at the Lancaster Travelodge Conference Center, at 1492 Lititz Pike. From Route 30, exit onto Route 501 South. Vendors from as far away as California, Florida, Arizona, and Massachusetts show up with thousands of Lincoln and Continental parts. It is a great chance to greet old friends and make new ones.

Call 717-393-0771 for reservations. Make sure you mention you're with LZOC. You'll get a special reduced rate. See you there!

GOF Eastern National Meet, May 27th—30th

This will be held in Latham, NY. More details as we get them.

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Articles and other information for the newsletter should be sent to Jonathan Rubbo, 20 Tower Rd, Hingham, MA 02043. I can scan an article with OCR software, but electronically is always preferred, Email to jrub427@comcast.net

2009 Election Results

There were no surprises in the 2009 election for New England Region Board of Managers. All three candidates on the slate were elected for three year terms.

The Board of Managers would like to say thanks to outgoing NER Manager James Powers. It was an unusual and sometimes difficult first year of the region and Jim's insight and opinions were always welcome. Jim needed to return to running his automobile detailing business. Thanks Jim!

The Board of Managers recently held a meeting to elect the officers for 2009. All the 2008 officers agreed to continue in their roles, and were unanimously elected by the Board of Managers. Donald Jordan has agreed to be the Membership Chairman and will contact new LCOC members about the joining the NER.

Editors Message continued...

yourself and your "Pride and Joy" on the cover of the newsletter. If you don't, you'll have to continue reading my malarkey on the front page of the newsletters.

In addition to articles about your car, we'd like to get technical articles, or any articles related to Lincolns.

That's it for now. I hope everyone has a fun and safe time over the holidays, and a fantastic 2009.

Jonathan Rubbo,
Assistant Director, New England Region

Directions to the NER "After the Holidays" Party

Directions to Ristorante Massimo
in Portsmouth, NH

From Route I-95 headed south, take Exit 5, which will put you on the Spaulding Turnpike for 1/8 of a mile. Stay to right and take the first exit. This will bring you to the Portsmouth Traffic Circle. Go 3/4 of the way around circle and take Route 1 Bypass north (3rd turn off of the circle).

From Route I-95 headed north, take Exit 5 in New Hampshire to the Portsmouth Traffic Circle. Go about 1/3 of the way around and take the Rte 1 Bypass north (second turn off of the circle).

After exiting I-95, go approximately 3/4 mile to the Maplewood Avenue Exit. At stop sign, take a right and go to your 4th set of lights. Make a left at lights onto State Street and go

through 2 sets of lights. The next left (after the 2nd set of lights) is Penhallow Street. Take this and we are the 4th building on the right. Park on street or in the Bank of America parking lot across the street.

Weekend valet parking. There's also a parking garage between High Street and Ladd Street a couple blocks away.

For people who want to stay the night, there's a Hilton Garden Inn on High Street (right behind the parking garage that goes from \$132 - \$170 a night. The Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel at 250 Market Street with rooms going from \$164 including the taxes. There are several Bed and breakfast places right within walking distance, too. Here's a web site for lodging you may want to see, www.portsmouthnh.com/downtown/accommodations.cfm

The NER "After the Holidays" Dinner Party is Saturday, January 10th starting at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP by January 5th so we can let the restaurant how many people are attending the dinner.

NER member name _____ Number of people _____

Please return this form to....

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9 Mildred Rd.
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If you want, you can simply email Jeanne to let her know you will be attending.
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Last call

Santa! Bring me one of these for Christmas!



1950 Lincoln Concept car

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