

# New England Region News

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## *Editor's Message* by Jonathan Rubbo

Happy New Year Everyone,

I have good news and bad news.....

The bad news is.....this is my last newsletter.

The good news is....this is my last newsletter.

It probably seems to many of you that the New England Region has just started. It was less than two years ago that we had our Charter Meeting in Manchester NH. On that day; we voted, we ate, we drank, we laughed. It was the salad days.

For me, the New England Region has been three years of hard work, and a lot of my time.

Forming the New England Region was a once in a lifetime experience. Not many of us can say we made such a change to one of the oldest and most respected automobile clubs in America. Throughout this whole process, I learned a lot about the LCOC national organization and had the chance to meet a lot of really great people.

We faced some opposition in founding this region at the LCOC national level. We also faced opposition and disagreements within the group working to form the region. This process should have been a lot easier and a lot more fun, but I'm not going to dwell on the past. It's time to move forward.

It's time for me to catch up on my own life. I have

too many home improvement projects remaining from the addition of my garage seven years ago. And my Lincolns need a lot of TLC.

I will continue to maintain the website for the region, but I've decided to forgo my positions as Manager and as Editor. I will contribute where I can, but I can't make any guarantees at this time.

Until then, I'll see you around the campfire.

Jonathan



Simpler times

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# *The Second Annual Membership Meeting*

## *Minutes by Peter Hanson*

The Second Annual Membership Meeting of the New England LCOC was held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the home of Charlie Blais in Goshen, NH. Fellowship Hour began around noon with most of the attendees arriving by 1PM. After a period of socializing and catching up with old friends, as well as meeting a few new ones, we were all treated another one of Lyman's delicious New England Clambakes which featured plenty of lobsters, clams, corn and steak, as well as a variety of salads, desserts and cold refreshments.

Attending were: John & Jeanne Talbourdet, John Howard & Gail Blanchard, Howard & Marilyn Ryan, Dan & Susan O'Grady, Frank & Nancy Fitzgerald, Robert Lucas, Jim Peters, our hosts Charlie Blais & Diana Daniels, Claudette Jolin, Peter & Shelly Hanson, Roger Comire and his guests Roger (Ben) & Jeanette Comire, and Don Jordan and his guest Jon Jordan.



The Membership Meeting was called to order by Director Charlie Blais at 3:53 PM. with the following Regional Managers and officers in attendance: Treasurer Roger Comire, Secretary Peter Hanson, and Managers Don Jordan and Dan O'Grady. Secretary Peter Hanson reported the results of the recent annual election as follows: Elected to 3-year terms were Jeanne Talbourdet and Douglas Grant. The election for the third 3-year term ended in a tie vote between Frank Daly, the incumbent, and John Howard. After a brief discussion, it was agreed to determine the winner by a coin toss. Frank Daly was determined the winner as the result of such toss.



The Secretary read a Letter of Resignation from current Manager and Assistant Director Jonathan Rubbo, dated September 28, 2009, stating his decision to resign effective December 31, 2009 due to his concern about being

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## *Director's Message by Charles Blais*

Hello,

Another year has come and gone. It seems like spring just happened and winter is already upon us.

I will be attending the upcoming National Board Meeting later this month. By looking at the agenda items, it should prove to be an interesting event.

The National LCOC website has had some changes made to it this past year in an effort to bring some things more up to date. More additions are to be forthcoming. There has also been a new site added for LCOC members, where they can post comments, suggestions, dislikes, etc. The address is <http://www.lcoc.org/phpbb3/index.php>. You must register to use the site. Once your membership is verified, you will be given access.

Later this year, there will be a joint event with the Maine Region of the AACA. It will be taking

place in the lakes region of New Hampshire. This is an AACA event that the New England Region - LCOC has been invited to attend and has had some input into planning. If you would like to participate, contact Peter Hanson, Secretary NER.

There are a couple of other activities that are still in the planning stage for this coming year as well. More on those as info is available.

The biggest news for this issue, the New England Region will be hosting the Eastern National Meet in 2011. The facility that will be used is the Margate, in Laconia New Hampshire. We will be looking for members that want to offer assistance in putting this event on. If you would be interested in helping with the various tasks associated with this event, contact Peter Hanson, or any other Manager for more information.

Until next time

Charlie



Elvis Presley's 1960 Lincoln Mark V Limousine

## *The Second Annual Membership Meeting cont...*

able to be an active contributor to the region at this point in his life. Jonathan also stated that he would no longer be our editor after publishing the Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 newsletters. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Following the acceptance of Jonathan's resignation and with the unanimous consent of those Managers present, Director Charlie Blais appointed John Howard, the runner-up candidate in this year's election, to fill the remaining year of Jonathan's unexpired term which is due to expire at the end of 2010. Charlie noted the need to find a new editor as soon as possible, particularly in time to publish the Spring 2010 newsletter. Also of concern is the need to complete the unfinished business of adopting a permanent name for the

newsletter. (*Note: The present name of "New England Region News" was intended to be temporary until such time as permanent name could be chosen by due process.*)

There was some discussion on our efforts to find a suitable site to host the 2011 LCOC Eastern National Meet, either in June or September 2011. Peter provided an update on our efforts so far, including a brief overview of the sites contacted. Jeanne also gave us an update on the 2010 Eastern National Meet.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM.

Peter Hanson  
Secretary

## *October 3rd Manager's Meeting...*

A meeting of the Board of Managers for the New England LCOC was held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the home of Charlie Blais in Goshen, NH, immediately following adjournment of the Second Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting was called to order by Director Charlie Blais at 5:05 PM with 7 of the Regional Managers in attendance. Attending were: Director Charlie Blais, Treasurer Roger Comire, Secretary Peter Hanson, and Managers, Dan O'Grady, Jeannie Talbourdet, Donald Jordan, and John Howard. National LCOC Chief Judge John Talbourdet was also present.

### Election of Officers:

It was noted by the Secretary that all three of the incumbents were re-elected to new 3-year terms. The Board then held its annual election of officers for 2010 with the following results:

Director: Charlie Blais; Assistant Director: Daniel O'Grady; Treasurer: Roger Comire; and Secretary: Peter Hanson

### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Roger Comire reported that our current balance on hand is \$729.09.

### Secretary's Report:

Secretary Peter Hanson gave a brief update on the status of our membership. It was noted from the monthly national membership list that some of our regional members had failed to renew with national. Because of that, their regional memberships were temporarily suspended. After being notified, most agreed to renew their national memberships. We have also gained 3 new regional members lately.

## October 3rd Manager's Meeting *continued...*

### Other Business:

There was some preliminary discussion regarding the possibility of having another post-holiday gathering this year, possibly on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, but no action was taken. The Director stated that Jonathan has agreed to continue to be webmaster of our Region's website for the time being.

Charlie mentioned that there is a national movement underway that may soon require that all national officers and members of boards will have to have direct e-mail access. This may be discussed at the next National Director's Meeting in January, and if accepted, this requirement could become effective as early as next year. After some discussion on the merits of a such requirement, and upon a motion made by Jeanne Talourdet and seconded by Dan O'Grady, it was voted

unanimously that henceforth all future nominees for the New England Region Board of Managers must be e-mail accessible on a direct basis in order to qualify for election, and once elected, all Managers must continue to maintain their direct accessibility by e-mail. (*Note: From the discussion, the intention behind the motion is that all Managers must have their own individual e-mail account or otherwise be directly accessible by e-mail as an individual and not dependant on anyone else to receive, relay or forward e-mail messages because they are unable to directly receive and reply to such messages on an on-going basis.*)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Peter Hanson  
Secretary

## November 15th Manager's Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Managers for the New England LCOC was held on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at the home of John & Jeannie Talbourdet at 9 Mildred Road in Danvers, MA. The meeting was called to order by Director Charlie Blais at 2:30 PM with six of the Regional Managers in attendance. Attending were: Director Charlie Blais, Secretary Peter Hanson, and Managers Jeannie Talbourdet, Dan O'Grady, Don Jordan and Frank Daly. Also attending were: National LCOC Chief Judge John Talbourdet, Shelly Hanson and Della Jordan.

### Site Proposals For 2011 LCOC Eastern National Meet:

Secretary Peter Hanson outlined the proposals received to date, namely:

- The Samoset Resort in Rockport, ME
- The Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport, ME
- Meadowmere Resort in Ogunquit, ME
- Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor in Plymouth, MA
- Ocean Edge Resort in Brewster, MA
- Seacrest Resort in West Falmouth, MA

After some discussion, these proposals were determined to be unacceptable because of costs and other factors.

Previously rejected as being too expensive is the Wentworth-By-The-Sea in Portsmouth, NH. Several sites not heard from yet are the Marriott in Peabody, MA and the Mountain Club at Loon in Lincoln, NH.

*November 15th Manager's Meeting continued...*

The most promising proposal received to date is that from the Margate Resort on Lake Winnepesaukee in Laconia, NH. The proposal is for the dates of June 2 - 5, 2011. Charlie spoke about the possible use of the nearby Convention Center and the possibility of having a New England Clambake as a fund raiser to help defray expenses at Jack Armstrong's in Meredith. A number of other possibilities were mentioned and discussed regarding a Friday night buffet and auction as another fund raiser, accommodations and price for the Saturday night Awards Banquet, as well as ideas for both the Judge's Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday.

Upon a motion by Dan and seconded by Jeanne, it was unanimously voted to pursue a contract with the Margate. It was suggested that we try to arrange an on-site face-to-face meeting with the folks at the Margate on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Upon a motion by Peter and seconded by Jeanne, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Director and any of those Managers who can attend such a meeting to sign and execute a contract if they see fit to do so.

It was agreed by those present to nominate and appoint the following persons to the various positions as follows:

- Meet Chairman: Don Jordan (Assisted by Della)
- Meet Registrar: Shelly Hanson (Assisted by Peter)
- Meet Finance Chairman: Roger Comire
- Meet Judge: Jeanne Talbourdet
- Field Marshal: Frank Fitzgerald
- Trophy Chairman: Unfilled
- Meet Banquet Chairman: Unfilled
- Meet Merchandise Chairman: Unfilled

It was also noted by the Director that we need to have our Annual Regional Report ready by the middle of December, which needs to include the following:

- Current Membership Roster
- List of Officers and Managers

Planned events in 2010

- Joint Weekender with the Maine Region AACA at the Margate in June
- Joint Meet with the Road Race Lincoln Register (RRLR) in Bar Harbor in September
- Annual Membership Meeting in early October

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Peter Hanson  
Secretary

*New NER Members*

Stephen & Juanne Baravella  
Bedford, NH 03110

- 1969 Continental Mark III & 1988 Lincoln Towncar

Tony & Lynn Cairns  
Charlotte, VT 05445

- Two 1979 Lincoln Continental Collector Series 4-Door Sedans

Robert & Ann Fleming  
North Grafton, MA 01536

- 1946 Lincoln Coupe, 1946 LC Cabriolet, & 1948 LC Coupe

## *2010 Meets and Events*

### **New England Region**

#### **June 4th - 6th — Lake Winnepauskee, NH**

Weekender at the Margate on Lake Winnepauskee, NH (Joint club event with the Maine Region AACA)

#### **September 3rd - 5th - The Falmouth Dream Cruise**

We've been invited to attend 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Falmouth Dream Cruise" in Falmouth, MA

[www.falmouthdreamcruise.com](http://www.falmouthdreamcruise.com)

#### **September 9th - 12th - Bar Harbor ME**

Gathering of Lincolns on Mt. Cadillac in Bar Harbor, ME (Joint multi-club event in conjunction with Road Race Lincoln Register's Eastern Meet)

### **LCOC**

#### **Eastern National Meet**

April 21th - 25th in Ocala, Florida

#### **Western National Meet**

May 19th - 23rd in Ventura, California

#### **Mid-America National Meet**

September 15th - 19th in Lincoln, Nebraska

*Classifieds*

**CARS FOR SALE**

**1967 Convertible**

**Light Beige w/Medium Saddle interior. Reclining seats w/power headrests. Manual A/C, cruise, power locks and vents. Good body, chrome, and interior. 90K miles. \$5,680 (only \$1 per pound)**

**Contact Frank Daly  
617-202-8572**

**PARTS FOR SALE**

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**The proceeds of this sale will go to the New England Region.**

**Contact Charles Blais  
[MRLNCN@AOL.COM](mailto:MRLNCN@AOL.COM)  
or (603) 582-8503**

**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.

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**PARTS WANTED**

**PLEASE DONATE**

The NER is looking for people who are willing to donate parts, literature, or memorabilia 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.

**SERVICES**

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Solenoids re-wound. Can convert to 12 volt. New 16H-6917 ('41-'46) lock-out switches. New Lincoln and LC kick-down switches. New front wheel cylinders for '39-'48 L-Z & LC.

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## *Board Of Managers - 2010*

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Manager	Douglas Grant	dazed@dellmail.com	
Manager	John Howard		
Manager, Membership Chairman	Donald Jordan	popsjdn@worldpath.net	
Manager	Jeanne Talbourdet	JandJT@aol.com	

### *Classifieds continued*

#### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**4-Post Tec-Lift drive on auto lift**  
**15,000 lbs capacity, 208" tracks,**  
**7' wide. Includes 2 pneumatic jacks**  
**that run on the rails to lift the tires.**  
**2 years old, like new. \$3750.**

**Also, 2-Post Tec-Lift. 10,000 lbs**  
**capacity, like new. \$2500.**

**Both lifts are installed if you want to**  
**see them operate.**

**Contact Frank Daly**  
**617-202-8572**

#### AD RULES

Members are allowed to list parts or cars for free. **Members are now allowed to advertise "services" for free.** Ads are generally 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. 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.

Contact one of the Managers if you'd like to place an ad in the newsletter and the website.

*Last call*



The joy of winter

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