



Editors Message by Ray Verville

Hello Everyone,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Ray Verville. I am the replacement editor to Mr. Rubbo, for the New England Region of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club. I hope I can do as good a job as he has in keeping you all correctly informed of all the upcoming events and competitions as well as the basic club Newsletter information. I want to thank Charlie Blais and all the NER Staff for this privilege. So enough about me, on with the news...

This past June 4 & 5, 2010, thirty-nine members and guests of the New England Region of the Lincoln & Continental Owners Club (NER-LCOC) and The Maine Region AACA participated in and enjoyed a great weekend driving tour around Lake Winnepesaukee in Laconia, New Hampshire. It was jointly organized by Donald Jordon of the NER-LCOC and Peter Hanson of both the NER-LCOC and The Maine Region AACA.

On Friday, most everyone teamed up in groups to convoy over to The Margate Resort in Laconia on what turned out to be a very bright, sunny afternoon. Many of the couples who attended spent the first evening visiting and getting acquainted under warm, pleasant skies out on the beachfront Gazebo Bar overlooking the lake. After a quick, early morning thunderstorm, Saturday's driving tour began under

warm, pleasant skies with a brief stop at Alton Bay before continuing on to the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, which features WWII military and civilian era memorabilia... remember the old fashioned dentist chairs, parlor stoves and sitting by the radio listening to the latest news? Then it was off to our main destination, the Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough, a 5500 acre estate high atop the Ossipee Mountains overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. Because everyone seemed to arrive quite hungry, we decided to begin our visit with an open-air luncheon on the Carriage House patio. This allowed us time to enjoy some good food and fellowship before beginning our scheduled group tour of the Castle known historically as "Lucknow". Its original owner was Thomas Plant, a native of Bath, Maine who went out into the world at an early age and made a fortune in the shoe business. In prehistoric times, the site was once a mountain peak three times higher than the present Mount Washington, but was substantially reduced to its present size by volcanic action. 1000 Italian craftsman spent 18 months constructing the Castle out of the volcanic rock found on site. All of the lumber used for constructing the Castle was cut from the timber on-site and shipped to Bath for milling. Upon its completion in 1914, Plant presented the Castle to his second wife as a wedding present. Unfortunately, later in life Thomas Plant wound up losing most of his for-

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tune in a series of failed investments, the most notable of which was his heavy investment in Russian bonds just before the Russian Revolution and the ensuing financial collapse of Russia! After leaving the Castle, the return trip included a stop at the Old Country Store & Museum further down the road in Moultonborough before heading down through Center Harbor and Meredith on the way back to the hotel to get ready for the dinner cruise.

A "Poker Run" was organized by Don & Della Jordan of the NER-LCOC as a part of our driving tour on Saturday. John Worth of The Maine Region AACA ended up with the winning hand. The proceeds netted each club \$40. John also conducted a 50-50 raffle, with George Enman of The Maine Region AACA ending up being the lucky winner. The proceeds netted each club \$37.50. All in all, it was a very good day!

The Saturday Night Rock 'n Roll Dinner Cruise aboard the Mount Washington out of Weir's Beach in Laconia was a fun-filled, enjoyable experience! 34 club members and their guests boarded the boat early under a warm, sunny sky for the 3-hour cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee. Everyone seemed to enjoy the buffet dinner prior to departure, and once under way, listened and danced to the live band which did a fabulous job playing all of the great old rock 'n roll songs of our era. Many also enjoyed a pleasant evening topside on the open deck mixing and mingling with each other as well as some of the other guests, including a bachelor party and a wedding party having a reception on board. NER-LCOC member Doug Grant, who also is a Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Manchester, NH and a life-long summer resident on the lake, entertained many of us with his extensive knowledge of life on the lake, including a lot of historical tidbits along with pointing out the mansions of

many of its famous, present-day, summer residents such as the Marriott family of hotel fame, the Walgreen family of drugstore fame, and numerous other notables such as former Congressman Bob Dole and former NH Speedway owner Bob Bahre.

Lucky for us weather wise, we really caught a sunny break for most of the weekend. Despite the dismal weather forecasts at the time, Friday turned out to be absolutely beautiful from dawn to dusk, and except for a brief thunderstorm at dawn and an even briefer one in late afternoon before leaving for the boat, Saturday was mostly sunny, warm and pleasant, especially during the evening while we were out on the lake. Although we had some light rain showers on Sunday, it was still a nice ride home nevertheless.

The overwhelming sentiment by most who attended this weekend event was that they look forward to doing it again, perhaps even making it an annual event. Thanks to everyone from both clubs who went! Who knows, maybe we'll all catch up again somewhere next year, so stay tuned!

(Information courtesy of Peter Hanson)

The New England Region is pleased to announce that it is planning to host the 2011 Eastern National Meet, "Bringing it home... back to where it all began" on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee in Laconia, New Hampshire.

Our host hotel will be The Margate Resort, 76 Lake St. Laconia, NH 03246, phone 1-800-627-4283. The Margate Resort is a lakefront conference center situated on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee in the scenic lakes region of central New Hampshire. The cost of the room includes a full hot breakfast each morning for two persons, and with all applicable taxes and gratuities, will be \$139 per night. We will be right on the waterfront at one of New Hampshire's greatest get-a-way locations with plenty of sights and activities to choose from. The resort features a private 400-foot sandy beach with sunbathing, swimming, fishing, rowing, boating and jet skiing opportunities available. Also on-site, the resort has an indoor and an outdoor pool, a fully-equipped fitness center and a beauty spa.

Looking down onto Lake Winnepesaukee from 'Castle In The Clouds'



We encourage everyone to arrive by Wednesday evening in order to take full advantage of this great summer get-a-way resort location and to get a head start on a full day of activities on Thursday. The day will begin with a scenic driving tour of the area which will include stops at some of the more popular local attractions, a beautiful lunch and perhaps a collection or two. There are plenty of sights and activities to choose from. On Thursday evening there will be a New England-Style Clambake with fresh lobster!

Friday will be the day for visiting with friends, mechanical judging and time for washing and detailing of cars. There will be time and opportunities to visit the many antique shops and outlet stores in the surrounding area as well as to take a cruise on the lake. Friday night will begin with a social mixer followed by a casual dinner. Friday's activities will end with a lively auction that no one will want to miss, especially if you like buying vintage Lincoln parts and memorabilia!

Saturday is devoted to our Concourse Judging followed by our traditional Awards Banquet in the evening.

Come and have a great time. Enjoy the company of good friends while experiencing some of nature's most beautiful scenery. **June 2nd — 5th, 2011**

Take the trip back to where the LCOC was founded by Elliston Bell 58 years ago!



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Classifieds

Cars for sale	Services
Parts for sale	<p align="center">OVERDRIVE COMPONENTS REPAIRED</p> <p>Solenoids re-wound. Can convert to 12 volt. New 16H-6917 ('41-'46) lock-out switches.</p> <p>New Lincoln and LC kick-down switches. New front wheel cylinders for '39-'48 L-Z & LC.</p> <p>Roger Comire 117 Valhalla Drive Milford, N.H. 03055</p>
Parts Wanted	
<p>HV-12 WATER PUMP REBUILDING KITS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lincoln Motor Car Supply 162 Perham St. Farmington, ME 04938 Tel. 207-778-4329 cwtrickett@yahoo.com</p>	
<p align="center">PLEASE DONATE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you have an old or new part, or some Lincoln literature that you no longer need, consider donating it to the NER.</p> <p>Contact the NER Manager nearest you if you have an item to donate.</p>	<p>The Next Event!</p> <p align="center">"Lincolns at Acadia"</p> <p align="center">A Gathering of Lincolns in Bar Harbor, Maine September 9-12, 2010</p> <p>Just a reminder that there will be a gathering of antique and vintage Lincolns in Bar Harbor, Maine - known as "Lincolns at Acadia" - from Thursday, September 9th through Sunday, September 12th, 2010. This is a joint, multi-club Lincoln event hosted by the Road Race Lincoln Register (RRLR) as a part of its 2010 Eastern Meet in conjunction with the New England Region of the Lincoln & Continental Owners Club (NER-LCOC).</p> <p align="center">Don't miss the fun or the great food!</p>



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Miscellaneous for Sale	Ad rules
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Send advertisements to the editor, Ray Verville 144 Elton Ave. Manchester NH 03109 Or Email to: Ray@Raycycles.net</p>



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Last call

The Third Annual Membership Meeting of the New England LCOC will be held on, Saturday, October 16th , at the home of Charlie Blais in Goshen, NH.

The NER Annual Membership Meeting and New England Clambake is on Saturday, Oct 16 starting at 11:00am. Food will be served around 3:00-4:00pm. Please return this form by Friday, Oct 1st so we'll know how much food to order.

NER Primary Members can attend for free. You can invite one spouse or guest for the small fee of \$10.00. Sodas and snacks will also be provided. Alcohol will NOT be served

Any contributions of food and snacks will be greatly appreciated.

NER member name_____

Free

Spouse or guest name_____

Add check for \$10.00 made payable to "Charles Blais"

Please return this form to...

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If you are not bringing a guest, and don't need to send a check, you can easily email Charlie at MRLNCN@aol.com

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