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Front Row (left to right): Smoky Panepinto, Jim Casilio,  
Dave Krewson, Carl Villone.

Second Row (left to right): Ron Ross, Bill Biché,  
Ray Bickert, Ken Dages.

## From the Director

*Dear LCOC Members,*

Alert! Alert! There is an opening on the Board of Managers.... There are only a few requirements besides a love of Lincolns: I ask that you be willing to be active with the Board - we meet quarterly; and that you be willing to bring your ideas with you. We have a great time, by the way! Contact any Manager if you are interested.



Please try to attend the New Hope Show on August 11th & 12th, and of course, plan on attending OUR Peddler's Village Show on Sunday, October 28th. I have a guarantee - No Snow this year!

Have a great summer! Thank you for your support and drive safely in your gorgeous Lincoln!

*Sincerely,*

*Carl Villone, Director*

## POLICY ON EDITING ARTICLES FOR THE CONTINENTAL STAR

The submission of articles and Letters to the Editor is encouraged; however, it is the policy of the Philadelphia Region Lincoln and Continental Owners Club that material submitted to be part of any publication sponsored by this club will be rejected if, in the opinion of the Editor or other persons designated by the Board of Directors/Managers, such submissions contain statements that are inflammatory, contain personal opinions that could promote dissension among members, are disparaging to a member or member's car, and/or contain derogatory or uncomplimentary comparisons of one or more types of Lincolns. Submissions to The Continental Star are subject to unrestricted review and editing. Longer articles may be returned for revisions and all submissions will be edited for grammar, accuracy, clarity and length. The information and opinions expressed in the Continental Star by members and others are not necessarily those of The Philadelphia Region Lincoln and Continental Owners Club, its officers, directors, and staff.

# 2012 PHILADELPHIA REGION CALENDAR

*Keep this calendar handy to plan your Show and Event Season!*

*LCOC events in Italics*



<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>August</b>	3-5	Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, PA
	11-12	New Hope, PA Auto Show. Look for info in this issue of the STAR
	14-19	LCOC Mid-America National Meet, Bloomington, MN
<b>September</b>	8	Wings Field Vintage Plane/ Auto Show, Ambler, PA. Look for info in this issue of the STAR
	8	AACA Auto Show, Haddonfield, NJ
	26-30	LCOC Western National Meet, Concord, CA
	30	<i>Club Manager's (Board) Meeting @ Bickert's</i>
<b>October</b>	4-6	"Fall" Weekend, Carlisle, PA
	6	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
	10-13	Hershey, PA Fall Weekend event
	28	<i>Club Event - Peddler's Village Car Show, Lahaska, PA</i>
<b>November</b>	4	<i>Club Event - Annual Meeting-Old York Rd. CC, Ambler, PA</i> Look for info in this issue of the STAR
<b>December</b>	1	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
	2	<i>Club Manager's (Board) Meeting @ Biché's</i>

"Club" breakfasts are informal social gatherings. All are welcome. Typically held at the Golden Eagle Diner (Rte. 13 and Bath Rd., Bristol, PA) fall through spring, location and dates could vary. Members, spouses and friends are encouraged to come out - but confirm the date with Ray Bickert first, as events and shows often conflict. His contact info is on page 2...

...and if you live in another area and would like to organize a regular get-together, please do so; or contact a Manager - we can help! It would be great to have other areas meet regularly.

# New Hope 2012

The New Hope Automobile Show, held in eastern Pennsylvania along the Delaware River, is renowned as one of the most prestigious events of its kind on the East Coast. This year celebrates 100 years of the Chevrolet. The show will be held soon - on August 11th and 12th. Be a part of this year's historic event!

The following is taken from the New Hope Auto Show website. Please go to [www.newhopeautoshow.com/html/regis](http://www.newhopeautoshow.com/html/regis) to register -- or, call the registration number shown here. Club manager Ron Ross can also help. See his contact info on page 2. - Editor

## The New Hope Automobile Show

August 11 & 12, 2012 | New Hope-Solebury High School | New Hope, Pennsylvania

- General show vehicles: \$25.00 each vehicle per day - \$40.00 for weekend registration of the same vehicle. Register online.
- Car Corral Every year we have a Car Corral, where we invite individuals or dealers to display vehicles for sale at the show. Since our policy is to have no FOR SALE signs on any show cars, the Car Corral provides a place for selling a car. For just \$50 you can display your vehicle in the Car Corral for BOTH days of the show. Car Corral registration form.
- For additional information, contact us.

*Help us continue the fine reputation of the show by following these simple guidelines:*

- NEW THIS YEAR: Discount for Car Clubs - If you belong to a recognized car club, you can get a \$10 discount on your entry fee if 10 or more of your club members also register. That means that you can bring 10 or more of your club members and their antique or classic cars for just \$15 each. In order to receive this discount, all attending members MUST pre-pay their registration before July 1st. All cars and drivers must comply with the requirements listed below.
- If you've got at least ten members of your club who want to attend the show at this discounted fee, please contact our office at (215) 862-5665 for more details. Or email us at [showinfo@newhopeautoshow.com](mailto:showinfo@newhopeautoshow.com).
- Register early - Because the show is limited to 250 vehicles per day, it's important that you get your registration form and payment in to the New Hope Automobile Show office as soon as possible. For cars wishing to register day of show, there is an additional \$5 fee. However we must warn you that because of our limited space, the popular divisions fill up quickly and day-of-show registrations can't be guaranteed.



# ***WINGS AND WHEELS COMING***

## ***SEPTEMBER 8TH***

This year's fascinating Wings and Wheels Show will be Saturday, September 8th at Wings Field, near Ambler, PA. The show benefits Angel Flight East, a non-profit volunteer pilot organization that provides free air transportation for medical treatment needed by the financially challenged who need distant medical care. Call Angel Flight at 215-358-1900 for registration and info.



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## **Notes from all Over**

Shortly after the Spring issue was published - with the Casilio's '63 convertible cover story, this note and great pic came from member Linda Weimann of Johnstown, PA -- Editor



*Smoky,*  
*We received our Spring paper today and I saw the article on the back with the blue '63 convertible. My husband teased that someone stole my car. So I decided to send you pictures of my car.*  
*Linda Weimann*

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## **Gift Idea for Lincoln Lovers**

If you would like the club to contact a friend or family member so they know about our Fender Covers (and what a welcome, great gift one would make for you), send their email address to Ron Ross (info is on page 2). He will send them a short note with info about these handsome Lincoln items, and how they can order one or two for you...!



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## **Annual Meeting of the Membership - NOTE The Date Change!**

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS AND SPOUSES...** All members and spouses/friends are warmly invited to your club's Annual Meeting luncheon on Sunday, November 4th. A benefit of being a club member is that part of the cost of the meal is underwritten by your club dues.

The event will be at the Old York Road Country Club, in a delightful setting convenient to several major roads serving the western Philadelphia area. (For your GPS, the address is 801 Tennis Ave., Spring House, PA 19477. Spring House is near Ambler, PA. The club website is [www.oyrcc.com](http://www.oyrcc.com), and the phone is 215-643-0180).

It would be great to have a big turnout!! Watch your mailbox for menu details and reservation info. If you can't put your hands on it, please contact Ron Ross @ 215-654-9663 or via email at [rross306@yahoo.com](mailto:rross306@yahoo.com).

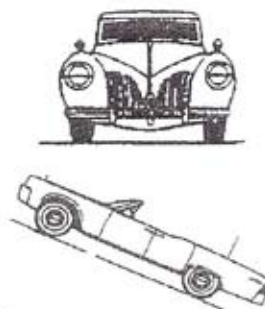
# PEDDLER'S VILLAGE SHOW COMING OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

DATELINE... LAHASKA, PA...SUBJECT...WEATHER FOR L.C.O.C. CAR SHOW OCTOBER 28TH. We have it on high authority that last October's freak snow storm will NOT be repeated. This year's Philadelphia Region LCOC Car Show at beautiful Peddler's Village in Lahaska, PA will enjoy the beautiful autumn weather of the last 8 or 9 years!

So mark those calendars! The shops of the village are awesome, the setting and other amenities are ideal, and even the weather is sure to please. Please see the registration info on page 7. Copy it or (heaven forbid) tear it out and send it in right away. This is a local, quality show run by our own club. It is open to your friends, too. Please spread the word!



PHILADELPHIA REGION  
LINCOLN CONTINENTAL  
OWNERS CLUB  
ANNUAL FALL MEET  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2012  
9 a.m.—3 p.m.  
(Ballots will be counted at 1 p.m.)



BANK OF AMERICA PARKING LOT—RT 263  
PEDDLER'S VILLAGE  
Lahaska, PA

**THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL MAKES OF CARS THROUGH 1992  
LINCOLNS THROUGH 2013 MAY BE SHOWN**

SEVERAL OWNERS' CHOICE AND OTHER AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT THIS SHOW  
PRE-REGISTERED CARS WILL RECEIVE A DASH PLAQUE SHOWING A CLASSIC LINCOLN

### PRE-REGISTRATION

MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK FOR \$10.00—BEFORE OCTOBER 14TH, 2012  
DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 60 PRE-REGISTERED ONLY  
REGISTRATION DAY OF SHOW—\$15.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: PHILADELPHIA REGION—L.C.O.C.  
MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED FORM TO:  
JIM CASILIO, 3412 JACOBY RD., COOPERSBURG, PA 18036



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Make of Car \_\_\_\_\_  
Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Features \_\_\_\_\_  
eMail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to get emails about these shows \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by LCOC  
**CAR NUMBER**

### SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO SHOW:

I/we will not hold the Philadelphia Region LCOC liable for any damage incurred while displaying my vehicle at this show

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**"FOR SALE" SIGNS ARE NOT PERMITTED**  
PLEASE PUT YOUR EMERGENCY BRAKE ON WHEN DISPLAYING YOUR CAR

# Classifieds

*If you or someone you know has a Lincoln or parts for sale, or are looking for a Lincoln or parts, please email Smoky Panepinto to place a free ad in our newsletter.*

**FOR SALE:** Front and rear seats for a '67 Continental, red. In storage since the late 70's. Seats were in excellent condition when stored. Located in West Chester, PA; ready for immediate pick-up. Grant Middlestead Jr., 484-883-3701 (cell), email spotweld2000@aol.com .

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Continental Mark IV. All original, garage kept. 53,000 original miles. Excellent condition. White with white leather interior. Near Allentown, PA. Asking \$9,500 OBO. Email Ralph Alban at shear145@rcn.com .



*MEMBERS - Please use this as a flyer... keep copies with your everyday car and, when you see a classic or antique Lincoln, leave this with that car. It is a great way to spread our Marque! Feel free to reproduce as you wish. - Ed.*

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## Lincoln and Continental Owners Club (LCOC) Invitation

I'm a member of the LCOC, and noticed your Lincoln automobile. We are a National club with active local Regions devoted exclusively to the enjoyment, appreciation and preservation of Lincolns. The local Region holds tours, shows and other entertaining events throughout our area; the National club holds Meets for Judging, Touring and socializing. Restored and un-restored examples of this historic luxury Marque are welcome at any and all times! If you would like more information about the LCOC or if you would like to join, please visit our national website at [www.lcoc.org](http://www.lcoc.org) or contact local Membership Chairman Ron Ross at (215) 654-9663 or at [rross306@yahoo.com](mailto:rross306@yahoo.com), or feel free to contact me. We look forward to hearing from you.

LCOC Member \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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## PHILADELPHIA REGION PROJECTS



### FENDER COVERS

Lincoln pride and protection with heavy, black, vinyl fender covers. Only \$19.95 each plus \$5.50 S&H, 2 for only \$37.50 plus \$7.95 S&H.

### MARK II CLOTH TIE DOWN STRAP

An excellent reproduction of the Mark II cloth tie down strap, complete with the foot-man loop. Only \$29.95 each plus \$5.05 S&H. Proceeds from the sale are used to help support scholarship awards to students in the automotive program at local Tech schools.



***Please order from and make checks payable to: Philadelphia Region of LCOC and mail to:***

Ron Ross - 306 Welsh Road - Ambler, PA 19002

# Cover Story

George and Eve Smith, their family of Lincolns and other “kids”



George and Eve Smith of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey discovered a fascination for cars in 1988. “Our love for the 1957 Lincoln started on a trip to the Fall Carlisle show in 1989. We saw a ‘57 Premiere in hot pink with a continental kit, spotlights, a three-color interior - we wanted to buy, but there was no seller in sight,” they write. So, there was no sale that day.



The following year George and three friends drove out to Carlisle in a 1960 Olds 98. He spotted the ‘57 Premiere, Red with a white top and red interior. It had cheap seat covers, a poor paint job and the engine bay needed work, but it had “IT.” George bought her on the spot, got temporary tags and took it home - or so he thought...



In George’s words, “ The car started smoking before I got it off the grounds, then the cooling system blew before I reached the Pa. turnpike to head home. One of my friends knew a guy with a flatbed, called him and he came and got us.



Well, before knew it, the ‘60 Olds died at the toll booth of the PA Turnpike. We had to push it out of the booth onto the side, and jam the three of us - plus the flatbed driver - into the cab for the 240-mile trip home. What an uncomfortable ride!



Well, seven years later, after gathering the NOS parts I needed, I finished a complete restoration of the Premiere, which we named ‘Snoopy.’ Since that time Snoopy has rewarded Eve and me with over three dozen ‘Best of Show’ trophies, many first place trophies, and countless road trips. Together we have visited Pittsburgh, New York and Ohio, along with traveling many times to the Chesapeake Bay, where we kept our last boat.



We consider our cars as our kids. The Premiere is our favorite; we call her the matriarch of the family, as she has seen many other cars come and go. She was there when the two-car garage grew a third bay and then a fourth. She was there to see the addition of a lift, which made room for still another car. So, Snoopy’s family now includes our ‘Marky,’ a ‘57 Continental Mark II, ‘Junior,’ a ‘77 Continental Mark V, ‘Great White,’ a triple-white ‘61 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz convertible, and ‘Indy,’ Eve’s mid-life crisis car - a ‘78 Corvette Indy Pace Car. Junior, the ‘77 Mark, has less than 4,000 miles on it! Even with the cars that have come and gone, and with the others sharing room with Snoopy, she has always maintained her place as #1 in the garage and in our hearts.”



George and Eve have been married for 36 years and have lived in the same house (with the expanded garage!) in Mt. Laurel for 34 years. George is retired from their Real Estate firm, and Eve continues to work as a mortgage processor for a national mortgage company. They also have a human family -- son Nick lives in Florida, where he owns a publishing company.

Editor’s Note - For more on the Smith Family of Fine Autos, go to [www.georgeandevesclassicmotorcars.com](http://www.georgeandevesclassicmotorcars.com) . Thanks to member Kelly Saunders, Photoshop guru, for his contributions to the accompanying photos.

