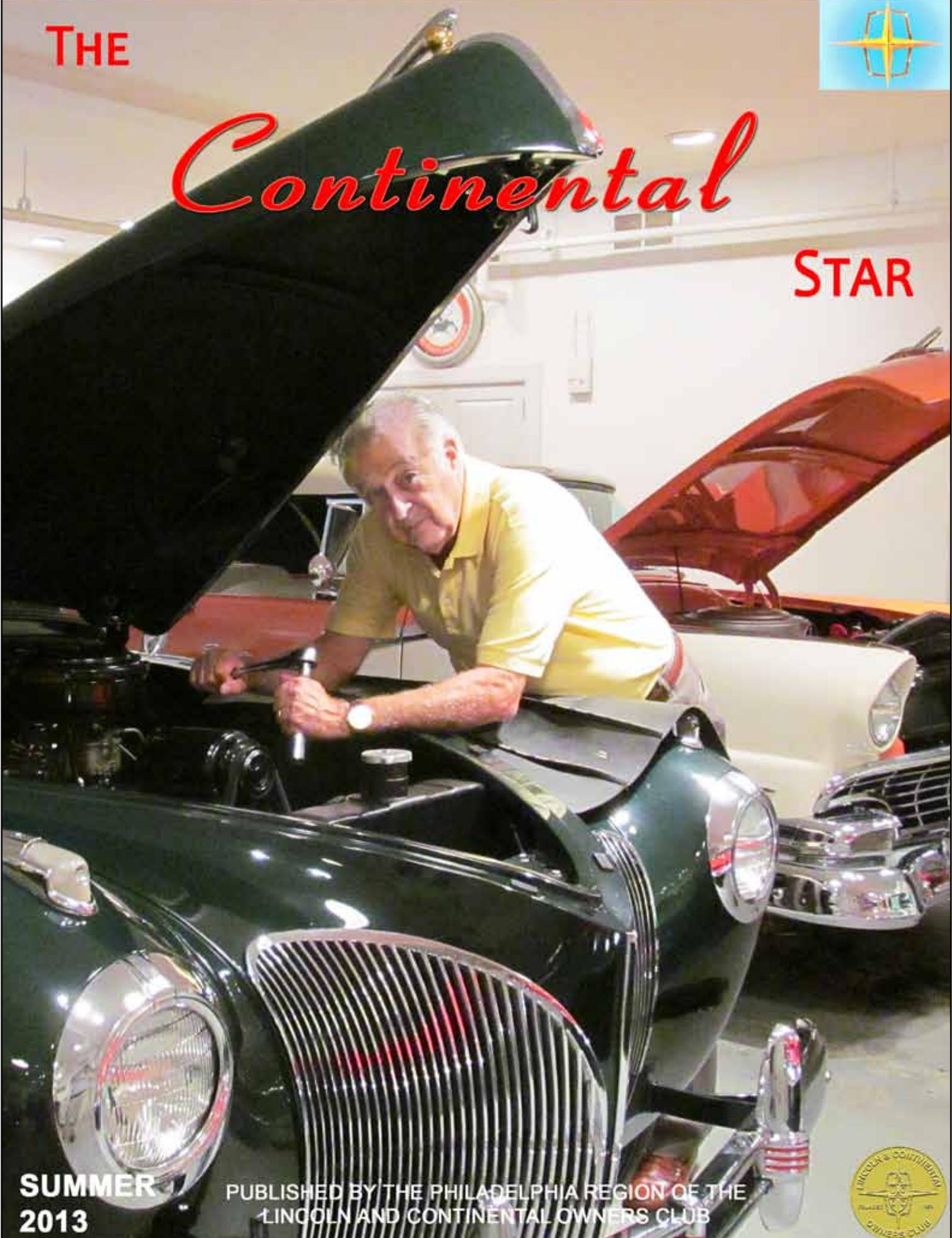


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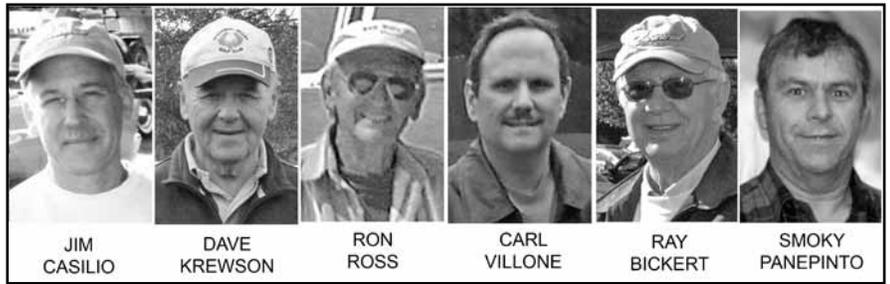
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**YOUR NAME  
COULD BE HERE**

*Contact a manager today!*



## From the Editor



In the last Continental STAR, you may recall reading a bit of a plea for members to consider serving on the Board of Managers. I am pleased to write that one of you has offered to serve; he is on his way to becoming a Manager. Thank You!... but there is still another opening...any takers out there?

In other news, the Eastern National Meet was held last month in the southern heart of our Region, Dover, Delaware. Excellent facilities and top-notch work by region member Mike Bradley resulted in a very representative event. Look for a report and a 'centerfold' photo spread in this issue - though it's just cars that appear unclothed!

As this year's show season unfolds, there is still time to get your ride to Das Awkscht Fescht in Macungie, PA, the New Hope Auto Show in New Hope, PA, or the Wings 'N' Wheels event in Ambler, PA... Check the Calendar on page 3, along with the 'Notes' article for dates and registration info.

...AND, don't overlook 'The Granddaddy of them all' (at least for our Region), the club's annual Show at Lahaska on Sunday, October 13th (with a rain date on October 27th). The registration flyer is on page 3 -- feel free to use it, and/or to reproduce it for a friend or for members of any other car clubs you may be a part of!

*Smoky Panepinto, Editor (panepintos@verizon.net)*

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# 2013 PHILADELPHIA REGION CALENDAR

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

PHILADELPHIA Region LCOC events in *Italics*

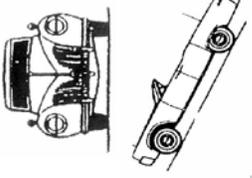
Month	Date	Event
August	2-4	Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, PA
	10-11	New Hope, PA Auto Show
September	3-8	LCOC Mid-America National Meet, Tulsa OK
	TBD	Wings Field Vintage Plane/Auto Show, Ambler, PA
	8	AACA Auto Show, Haddonfield, NJ
	21	<i>Club Manager's (Board) Meeting @ Casilio's</i>
October	3-5	"Fall" Weekend, Carlisle, PA
	5	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
	9-13	Hershey, PA Fall Weekend event
	13	<i>Club Event - Peddler's Village Car Show, Lahaska, PA</i>
	23-27	LCOC Western National Meet, Phoenix, AZ
November	2	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
	10	<i>Club Event - Annual Meeting-Old York Rd. CC, Ambler, PA</i>
December	7	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
	TBD	<i>Club Manager's (Board) Meeting @ Bickert'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. 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.



**PHILADELPHIA REGION  
LINCOLN CONTINENTAL  
OWNERS CLUB  
ANNUAL FALL MEET  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2013  
RAIN DATE OCTOBER 27  
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 1993  
LINCOLNS THROUGH 2014 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 SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2013  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by LCOC  
**CAR NUMBER**

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



# Director's Message

A report on the Eastern National Meet for 2013 - by Carl Villone (with contributions from Ron Ross) Photos by Ron Ross

Josie and I just returned from the Eastern Nation Meet that was held in Dover, Delaware. I must say, we had just the best time of any show I have attended recently!

Mr. Mike Bradley, a member of our region, organized and ran the show with the help of the National LCOC (Carol Jo Whitmire and Carol Mattix), and did a phenomenal job!!

The weather was a bit 'iffy' on Thursday, but it held out long enough for a trip down the Coastal Highway to see the Dover Air Force Base and the Dover Air Mobility Command Museum. This outing included an amazing catered lunch that was absolutely 'to die for.' We just had the best time, meeting new Lincoln friends and also having pictures of our cars taken with Air Force 2.

The Saturday Concourse Show had some 45 Cars in attendance. Saturday's day of show weather was superb, which made for a spectacular display. With the great array of cars attending, the show proved to be a huge success! Member Ron Ross took the pictures of the Meet that are included in this STAR newsletter. A special thanks goes to him. CONGRATULATIONS to all awardees, and to all who helped make this a memorable Eastern National Meet!

And, for outstanding work and tireless efforts to put together a successful ENM, a huge LCOC Thank You goes to Mike Bradley.

Best Regards,  
Carl Villone, Phila.Region Director, cvillone21@comcast.net



# *Awards went to:*

Lee Caleen, a Senior 1st Place and Best Senior - William Coughlin Trophy, both for his 1957 Lincoln Premiere Coupe

Bill Davis and John Nelson, a Primary 1st and a Lincoln Trophy for Best Continental Mark II

Carl Villone, a Primary 1st Place 1975-1979 Lincoln Continental and a Lincoln Trophy for Best 1970-1979 Lincoln Continental or Versailles, both for his 1978 Lincoln Town Coupe

Paul Sevag, who won for two different vehicles: a Primary 1st Place for his 1972 Continental Mark IV, and a Primary 1st Place for his 1983 Continental Mark VI

Mike Bradley, a Primary 1st Place for his 1969 Continental Mark III

Roger Brandt, a Primary 1st Place for his 1978 Continental Mark V

Ron Ross, a Primary 1st Place for his 1998 Continental Mark VIII.



# Welcome New Members

**Ed J. Kelly**

Douglasville, PA  
'79 Continental Mark V

**Fred & Patricia Gains**

Downingtown, PA  
'48 Continental Coupe

**Ralph & Sandi Stroud**

W. Friendship, MD  
'79 Mark V

**Oria & Arthel Todd**

Sewell, NJ  
'83 Mark VI Pucci

## 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:** 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 .



**FOR SALE:** 56 Mark II - light blue with original interior. Good driver with some new parts. I have owned the car for 20 years and it is time to move on. Located in Baltimore, Maryland. Call Roger Karsk 410 591-2611 or email me rkarskbalt@aol.com. \$8,500.00.

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Mark V - featured as part of cover story in the Summer 2012 Continental STAR. It has EXTREMELY LOW mileage and is spectacular. Contact George and Eve Smith - email to 57lincoln@comcast.net; phone is 856-727-1150.



**WANTED:** 1976 Mark IV or 1977 Mark V with the Red Luxury Group option, Paint Code 2S (dark red moon dust metallic paint), dark red landau vinyl roof, and with dark red or rose interior (leather or velour). The car must be in excellent condition - not a restoration project. Call Larry Zimmer 609-820-6493 or e-mail larry@oakshade.com.

## Club Fund Raiser

Mike Larum, a friend of our club, has graciously donated Lincoln Mark II jack straps to our region. These olive drab straps are exactly like the original straps used to hold the jack in place in the Mark II's trunk. They are available at a cost of \$29.95 each, plus shipping. If interested, please contact region manager, Ray Bickert.

## 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

## *Carnevale - Continued*

The Mustang convertible is a bit of a sleeper; its original badging shows it to be a 200 cubic-inch 6; however it is powered by a worked 302...

Similar to club Director Carl Villone, Bob is also a train collector. He enjoys American Flyer and 'S' Gauge trains. Bob is Chairman of the Board of Bradford White Corporation. He lives in eastern Montgomery County with his wife Judy. They also have a home in Florida, where he keeps several cars including the Olds convertible mentioned earlier.



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## Notes and News

It is "Showtime!" There is still time to enjoy two major Delaware Valley summer show events:

Das Awkscht Fescht will happen in Macungie, PA (near Allentown and convenient to I-78). This is a long-standing weekend car show/festival with a Pennsylvania Dutch heritage. For registration info, go to [www.awkscht.com](http://www.awkscht.com) or email to [info@awkscht.com](mailto:info@awkscht.com).

The New Hope Auto Show in New Hope, PA - on the Delaware River in historic Bucks County, Pa - where Washington crossed the Delaware during the Revolutionary War. Register via [www.newhopeautoshow.com](http://www.newhopeautoshow.com).

And in September, don't miss the Wings 'N' Wheels event at Wings Field near Ambler, PA (convenient to the PA Turnpike I-476 or State Route 309). This is an event with close ties to our region. It is a fundraising event run as a benefit for Angel Flight East, which provides free air transport for the critically ill, taking them to distant medical facilities. The show features automobiles AND aircraft. For registration info, go to [www.angelflighteast.org](http://www.angelflighteast.org), or contact manager Ron Ross.

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## **Our Lahaska, PA Fall Show/Meet is Fast Approaching**

Our club's main event, the Fall Car Show and Meet at Lahaska, PA (near New Hope) will be a bit earlier this year, as we try and break the 2-year streak of bad weather... AND, it is truly "New and Improved," -- this year we have added a Rain (snow??) date. By now you have hopefully marked Sunday, October 13th on the calendar; we hope for a great turn-out to wipe away the disappointment of the last two years. And, please reserve Sunday October 27th 'just in case' the weather pushes us. Please see the Registration Flyer on page 3 of this issue of the STAR. Feel free to photocopy (don't be cutting your STAR into pieces!) and use it to register early so you are sure to get a dash plaque.

# Cover Story: Bob Carnevale, Gwynedd, Pennsylvania

You may have noticed a different setting than is typical for our Cover photo... rather than a picturesque outdoor scene, our cover photo for this issue was taken in a garage. Meet Bob Carnevale, a member with a spectacular 1941 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet, along with a number of other amazing automobiles.

The reason Bob is shown under the hood of one of his antique cars is because he is quite comfortable there. Not claiming to be an accomplished mechanic, he nonetheless enjoys spending time working on his cars. "I am not a true wrench-turner," he says. "Once we pull an engine, I don't open it up; rather, I have a good friend who is a retired mechanic. He is excellent; it is he who does the real work." Bob claims to be more 'parts-procurer, gopher and maintenance man.'



Bob is fortunate to have a climate-controlled garage facility, complete with a powered lift/stand. Apparently the lift became a necessity when he added the '76 El Dorado convertible you see in these photos. The garage had become one bay smaller than the collection!



His love for cars began when, as a kid, he worked at a neighborhood Esso gas station. Later, in his words, 'When I got out of the Army (after serving in Germany), with some ill-gotten cash, I bought a '55 Ford Thunderbird for \$1,800.00. I found the car at Jenkintown Ford; it was March of 1960. Ford had stopped making Baby Birds, so I thought it would be a good investment as a collectible.' This car has perhaps more significance than any to Bob and Judy: It is the actual car that took Bob and his future bride on their first date on Valentine's Day of 1961!

In case you have hesitated to buy a car at venues such as the Car Corral at Hershey, check with Bob. He spotted a spectacular '41 Lincoln Cabriolet there in October of 2011... It is featured on the cover of this issue of the Continental STAR. Bob chose the '41 because of its iconic status as a collector automobile -- and also because of its classic appearance. The cabriolet (like all of his cars) is driven regularly, and will appear on display at the Radnor (PA) Hunt soon. This car is also an AACA Senior Grand National Award winner (2004).



Another notable car in the Carnevale' collection is the 2007 New Hope Auto Show Poster Car, a '57 Oldsmobile convertible complete with a continental kit. This car, along with several others in the collection, resides in Florida.



The '76 El Dorado convertible pictured here was also a Car Corral purchase - this one from Carlisle. When bought, it had only 13,000 original miles on it, and it remains completely original - and truly gorgeous! The '56 Ford seen here has been restored as a clone of a car a friend of Bob once owned. Bob had wanted to buy that car, but he couldn't afford it at the time.

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