

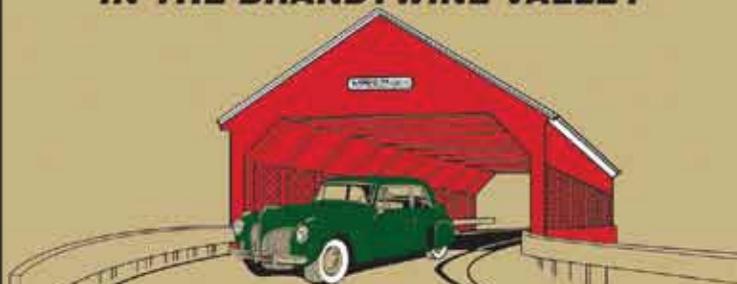
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A Most Notable Year... ...With Another Big One Coming!

Dear Members,

Sunday, October 19th marked our annual Philadelphia Region LCOC Peddlers Village car show. In all there were 72 cars that were registered. Despite the chilly temperatures the beautiful day helped immensely; we still were fortunate enough to have an awesome turnout!

Some of the winners from the show are as follows, 1928 Lincoln Coupe won Best in Show, 1966 Lincoln Continental Convertible won Best Open Car, and a 1959 Cadillac Fleetwood won Directors Choice. The full list of winners and pictures will follow. Look for lots of photos of this colorful show in this issue of the Continental Star.

The 2015 Eastern National Meet is coming along nicely. All plans are full steam ahead and as you will note in the Continental Comments, the Introduction letter has been published. And, please be aware that the registration form will be available online to print and send shortly.

The Philadelphia Region Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9th at 12pm at the Old York Country Club near Ambler, PA. Hopefully everyone will be able to join us as I would like to go over plans and give an overview for the upcoming 2015 Eastern National Meet. I will also be talking about the Lincoln Heritage Museum Dedication that I attended in August. Some photos of this wonderful weekend are also featured in this issue. We would love to hear your input on everything, so please be there if you can. Remember, this is your club; your opinions are valued - and needed.

Thanks, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

*Carl Villone,
Philadelphia Region Director*

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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.

2014-2015 PHILADELPHIA REGION CALENDAR

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

PHILADELPHIA Region LCOC events in *Italics*

Month	Date	Event
November	9	<i>Club Event - Annual Meeting-Old York Rd. CC, Ambler, PA</i>
December	6	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
	7	<i>Club Manager's (Board) Meeting, Villone's, 1 PM</i>
January	3	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
February	7	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
March	7	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
April	4	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>



Every Saturday morning 8:30-11, Cars & Coffee Cruise-in, Old Forge Motor Cars, 1101 N. Broad Street, Lansdale, PA. All are welcome - with or without your collector car.

“Club” breakfasts are informal social gatherings. All are welcome. Typically held at the Golden Eagle Diner (Rte. 13 and Bath Rd., Bristol, PA), location and dates could vary. Members are encouraged to come out - but confirm the date with Ray Bickert or Ron Ross first, as events and shows often conflict... and if you live in another area and would like to organize a get-together, please do so; or contact a Manager - we can help! It would be great to have other areas meet regularly.

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.

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Ron Ross - 306 Welsh Road - Ambler, PA 19002



The New Hope Auto Show 2014

Where History Repeats Itself

contributed by Ron Ross

Again this year many of our members chose the New Hope, PA Auto Show as one of their events. Of the 11 Lincolns in the show, 8 were owned by our members. 'New Hope' is one of the longest-running car shows in Pennsylvania, which is appropriate, as New Hope is famous for George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River during the American Revolution in the 1770's.

As is suitable for such a historic site, our club's history did indeed repeat itself, as club members swept 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, similar to last year's show.



Black Beauty

This year, 1st Place went to Brian McEvilly for his 1956 Mark II, with 2nd Place going to Dave Krewson for his '41 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet, and 3rd Place being won by Troy Kasick for his Mark V Bill Blass Coupe.

***Congratulations to these winners,
and to all who made New Hope a***

***part of their show season. Enjoy the photos of this event here and
on the back cover of this Continental STAR.***



New Hope 30's



New Hope Shade!

Wings & Wheels Show



Wing Walkers

Another notable Delaware Valley auto shows is the annual Wings & Wheels event, held in September at Wings Field, near Ambler, PA.



Ross's Mark II

The show is produced by Angel Flight East and all funds raised support this volunteer organization, providing expense-paid flights for patients needing medical care, but who lack the financial resources to travel commercially or who have a condition making it impossible to use public transportation. Club Manager Ron Ross is involved with the show.



W&W Reds

Nice weather blessed the 24rd annual Wings 'N Wheels Show on Sept. 6th. This show is especially notable, as it combines contemporary to vintage aircraft and autos into an amazing display. It is easily the most colorful of car shows, as the aerodynamic lines of the aircraft contrast with the wide array of spectacular automobiles. Several W & W photos are also on the back cover...

Lincoln Museum Dedication was Spot On!

*by Smoky Panepinto with contributions from Dave Gustafson
some photos by Carl Villone*



Museum Exterior

As the accompanying photos will show, the Museum is truly remarkable. The many displays and the 3-dimensional artistry of the actual vehicles are spectacular... and the imposing exterior of the building itself has a quality about it that captivates and draws you inside.



*The actual ribbon-cutting moment at the Museum.
Photo reproduced with permission of Bob Johnson,
Director, LCOC North Star Region*



1941 in Museum

This summer was everything we hoped for as Lincoln enthusiasts. The most significant event in generations occurred in early August in Hickory Corners, Michigan, as the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum was dedicated. Lincoln and automobile lovers from several countries converged there, including our club Director Carl Villone and member Jim Wickel. Activities included a ribbon-cutting, a 120-mile driving tour and visits to numerous area attractions.



Red 58 at Hickory Corners

Upwards of 200 Lincolns were at the Dedication, with about half of them being from the 1920's, '30's and '40's -- which is believed to have been the largest gathering of Lincolns of those three decades. In all, approximately 1,000 people attended the festivities.



1961 in Museum

The Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum is now open and worthy of a visit! For its operating schedule and other information, visit the museum website at www.LincolnCarMuseum.org.



Classic Lincoln!



Carl and Honest Abe



Mark III



Gorgeous in Musuem

Peddler's Village Show 2014



The stars must have stayed aligned, as we had a second consecutive year with good weather at Lahaska for the Peddler's Village show. There was a strong breeze for much of the day, but no one seemed to blow away! The variety and quality of the participants was excellent, as in years past, though the earlier date (as opposed to the end of October) conflicted with other nearby car shows.

The shops, carousel building and beautiful grounds of Peddler's Village were festooned with their annual scarecrow displays. This, along with the vibrant fall foliage mixed nicely with the spectacular collection of Lincolns and other wonderful automobiles.

"The club wants to thank member Jim Casilio," Director Carl Villone remarked, "for his tireless efforts in putting the Peddler's Village show together for so many years." His work in planning and running the event has consistently produced a show that has become a staple for the region's car collecting hobby.



Here and on the back cover are some images from this year's show. Photos are by Kelly Saunders and Smoky Panepinto.

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.

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 - 1956 Mark II Beautiful new paint with gray leather and cloth interior. Car #9 with 18K miles - third owner. New: exhaust system, ww tires, battery, carb., leaf springs, shocks, brakes, fuel system. \$60,000 negotiable 610-217-9515. The DeCesare's



WANTED - '66 or '67 Continental Convertible; a nice driver or nicer - in showable condition. Dan Keating, (518) 339-0499 or email at djkeating62@gmail.com

....Random Thoughts from the Editor



The 2015 Eastern National Meet in Glen Mills, PA will be upon us before we know it! Plans are well on their way, but there remains much to do.

One area where we can all help is in gathering donated merchandise for the Friday evening auction. Pretty much anything can garner some bids... promotional items, maybe a tool caddy or other shop-related items, etc. are needed. Potential donors are all around you - your favorite garage, winery or other place of business, etc. The auction and judging ceremony will be a good time for all.

Over the 3+ days of the meet, there will be a wonderful line-up of tours and other activities; the entire event should prove to be an amazing time. If you would like to take part, please notify member Michael Rigg (mrigg.techguy@gmail.com); any and all help is more than welcome!

Please remember to clear your schedules and join in as we work hard and diligently to bring you a great Meet this coming June.

..... I have enjoyed developing the 'Cover Guy' series for the STAR newsletter. Probably the best part of the series has been the opportunities it has given me to get to know those of you who have been spotlighted in cover stories. It has been a blast! -- But, I am always looking for a likely member to feature in a future cover story, so consider yourself eligible, unless you have already been a Cover Guy. Just get in touch with me and we'll get 'er done! - Smoky Panepinto, Editor

Smoky Panepinto, Editor

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