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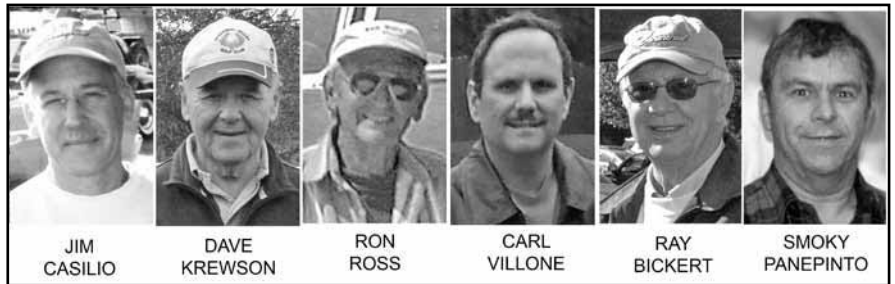
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## Director's Message

*Dear Members,*

Well, the 2015 ENM is behind us, and let me tell you, it was a Tremendous Success!!

I would like to thank all my Chairmen who helped make the Meet a financial and fulfilling success, not only to me personally, but to the Philadelphia region as a whole. Your hard work and dedication has paid off in many ways. I have been receiving e-mails and post cards from many of the attendees thanking us for a great time, and also asking the question - "When are we going to do it again??"

We made many new friends, and I think you will see more new members coming to our shows like Peddler's Village and New Hope.

In addition to the pictures included in this issue of the Continental STAR, we have many more coming from Tim Howley and John Walcek, the national LCOC staff photographers, so stay tuned. Many thanks to region members Phil Canal and Smoky Panepinto for the photos in this Continental STAR newsletter.

The Wyndam Gardens Hotel was beautiful and the staff was very accommodating to us; the food was great, the weather beautiful (though just a little hot), tours were sensational, the cars were fabulous as always, and best of all, the company was wonderful. So nothing could be finer!! What an amazing way to celebrate our Lincoln and Continental automobiles. I could go on and on.

I hope to see you at New Hope in a couple of weeks, so please register - and enjoy the Summer!

*Best regards,*

*Carl Villone*  
*Philadelphia Region Director and Meet Chairman*

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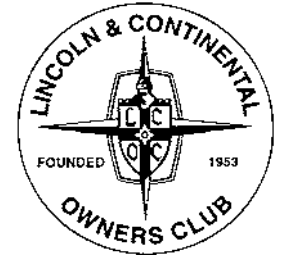
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# 2015 PHILADELPHIA REGION CALENDAR

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

PHILADELPHIA Region LCOC events in *Italics*

Month	Date	Event
July	31-Aug. 2	52nd Das Awkscht Fest Auto Show, Macungie, PA
August	5-9	LCOC Mid-America National Meet, Hickory Corners, MI
	8-9	New Hope, PA Auto Show (Lincoln Class on Saturday)
September	5	Wings & Wheels Vintage Plane/ Auto Show, Wings Field, Ambler, PA contact Ron Ross (club Manager) for info
	TBD	<i>Club Manager's Meeting, date &amp; location not set</i>
October	1-4	"Fall" Weekend, Carlisle, PA (begins Sept. 30)
	3	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
	7-10	Hershey, PA Fall Weekend event
	18	<i>Club Event - Peddler's Village Car Show, Lahaska, PA.</i>
	25	<i>Rain Date for Peddler's Village Show IF NEEDED</i>
November	7	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>
December	5	<i>Club Breakfast, Golden Eagle Diner, Bristol, PA, 9 AM</i>



"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.



## YOUR STAR NEWSLETTER WINS AWARD...

...AND LOOK FOR CHANGES AHEAD

The Eastern National Meet provided Director Carl Villone an opportunity to once again present a 'Master Editor' award to the region's Continental STAR staff. The club newsletter has been recognized by National for several years.

Special thanks and congratulations go to our cover specialist, Kelly Saunders, editor Smoky Panepinto and to our publisher (also an LCOC member) Tim Wilson of Wilson Printing in London, Ohio. Tim handles final layout, printing and mailing services. What a team!

But change is good, and the times, they are a-changing. The Region's current editing staff, Kelly Saunders and Smoky Panepinto, both plan to retire from their efforts in doing the STAR. As Kelly has said, 'it is time for a new vision and direction for the STAR.'

As you, the members of your club, consider becoming the STAR editor, you should know this: Changes in technology have continued to revolutionize - and, in every way, to simplify - the process of publishing everything from websites to cereal boxes to this, the region's newsletter. What just a few years ago was known as 'desktop publishing,' and was often frustrating with tech glitches, etc., continues to evolve. What used to be a major 'cut-and-paste' project for each issue has been streamlined and now entails simply some writing/editing, laying in photos and graphics, and sending them to Wilson's for final layout and printing.

Please consider becoming the STAR staff. If your interests take you in this direction, it is a most rewarding thing to do. Contact Smoky Panepinto or Carl Villone to learn more. *(As the current editor, I can tell you that the Managers have been wonderful in allowing me complete freedom in developing the STAR. I have always enjoyed writing, but had not had an opportunity to oversee 'my own' publication. It is fun, and has been a source of great satisfaction and growth. Please consider becoming our editor...don't underestimate your abilities; "You can do it," as THEY say! And as I was mentored by prior editor Ken Dages, I will be happy to mentor our new editor! - Smoky Panepinto)*

# Eastern National Meet Award Winners 2015 - Glen Mills, PA

The club wishes to acknowledge the national LCOC's Steve D'Ambrosia, who compiled and provided the following list of ENM Concours Winners. Steve, the LCOC's National Chief Judge, coordinated judging at the Meet. Special thanks also goes to Mike Bradley and John Talbourdet, who served as presenters for the Award Ceremony. Photos from the ENM are by Phil Canal and Smoky Panepinto.

<b>TOURING</b>								
101	1921-1948	L, KB, KA K, LZ	1st	1927	Lincoln L	Opera Coupe	Russo & Fran Fusco	Collegeville, PA
103	1949-1960	Lincoln & Lincoln Continental	1st	1958	Mark III	Convertible	David Di Nicola	Mt Laurel, NJ
104	1956-57	Continental Mark II	1st	1956	Mark II	Coupe	Joe & Mae Armstrong	Poughkeepsie, NY
105	1969-71	Continental Mark III	1st	1969	Mark III	Coupe	Kris Krager & Vince Martone	Honesdale, PA
107	1970-79	Lincoln, Continental, MK IV,V, T Car & Cpe	2nd	1978	Mark V	Coupe	Ira Kirch, Lian Deng	Newark, DE
107	1970-79	Lincoln, Continental, MK IV,V, T Car & Cpe	1st	1973	LC	Coupe	Lee & Sandy Caleen	Bechtelsville, PA
108	1980-1998	LC,TCMK VI, VII, VIII	1st	1996	Mark VIII	Coupe	Tom Minton	Hickory Hills, IL

<b>PRIMARY</b>								
202	Any Year	Professional Vehicle, Hearse, Tow Truck	1st	1969	LC Hearse	Hearse	John & Isabell Fischer	Baltimore, MD
203	1921-31	Lincoln L	1st	1921	L-106	Limousine	Bill & Rita Wybenga	Picton, ON
208	1939-42	Lincoln Continental Cabriolet	2nd	1940	L/C	Cabriolet	Paul Wilson	Waldwick, NJ
208	1939-42	Lincoln Continental Cabriolet	1st	1941	LC	Cabriolet	Franklynn & Georgette Koehler	Souderton, PA
215	1956-57	Continental Mark II	1st	1956	Mark II	Coupe	Brian & Carmel McEvilly	Washington Crossing, PA
215	1956-57	Continental Mark II	1st	1957	Mark II	Coupe	Dave & Elaine Kraus	Sparta, NJ
216	1958-60	Lincoln & Lincoln Continental MK III, IV, V	1st	1958	LC Mark III	Coupe	Carl & Josie Villone	Blackwood, NJ
221	1966-67	Lincoln Continental Convertible	1st	1966	LC	Convertible	Matt Sysak	Washington Crossing, PA
221	1966-67	Lincoln Continental Convertible	1st	1966	LC	Convertible	Marc Green & Pat Phillips	Chantilly, VA
221	1966-67	Lincoln Continental Convertible	1st	1966	LC	Convertible	Douglas Shahady	Clair Shores, MI
223	1969-71	Continental Mark III	1st	1970	Mark III	Coupe	Phil Melito	Drexel Hill, PA
227	1977-79	Continental Mark V	3rd	1979	Mark V Bill Blass	Coupe	Troy Kasick	Bethlehem, PA
227	1977-79	Continental Mark V	3rd	1979	Mark V Collectors	Coupe	Phillip E Schuch	Stamford, CT
227	1977-79	Continental Mark V	2nd	1979	Mark V Collectors	Coupe	Phillip E Schuch	Stamford, CT
227	1977-79	Continental Mark V	1st	1978	Mark V	Coupe	Jim Marchione	Helmetta, NJ
227	1977-79	Continental Mark V	1st	1977	Mark V	Coupe	Jay H Field	Reading, PA
227	1977-79	Continental Mark V	1st	1979	Mark V Bill Blass	Coupe	Pasquale Arcieri	Brooklyn, NY
232	1984-1992	Continental Mark VII & Lincoln Mark VII	1st	1988	Mark VII LSC	Coupe	Stephen & Karen Losi	New Hyde Park, NY
234	90 & New	Lincoln, TC, Nav. Avia. Blkwood., LS, etc.	1st	2003	Town Car Cartier	Sedan	Paul & Julie Temple	Morgantown, IN

<b>SENIOR</b>								
301	1921-48	All Lincolns & Zephyrs, except Continentals	1st	1937	K Coupe	Coupe	Tom Brace & Bob Gavrilescu	St. Paul, MN
303	1949-60	Lincoln & Continental	1st	1957	Lincoln Premiere	Coupe	Lee & Sandy Caleen	Bechtelsville, PA
306	1961-69	LC Convertible, Coupe & Sedan	2nd	1966	LC Limousine		Joe & Eleanor Columbe	Milroy, IN
306	1961-69	LC Convertible, Coupe & Sedan	1st	1968	LC Sedan		Rod Moore	Greensboro, NC
307	1977-79	Lincoln, Continental, MK IV,V, T Car & Cpe	1st	1976	Mark IV	Coupe	Michael & Marie Bradley	Delmar, DE
308	1980	Lincoln Continental	1st	1987	Town Car Signature	Sedan	James B Mullenix Jr.	Chattanooga, TN
309	1990 & New	Lincoln, TC, Nav. Avia. Blkwood., LS, etc.	1st	1996	Town Car Signature	Sedan	Jeffrey Schwartz	Millersport, OH

<b>LINCOLN TROPHIES</b>								
208	1939-42	Lincoln Continental Cabriolet	1st	1941	LC Cabriolet	Cabriolet	Franklynn & Georgette Koehler	Souderton, PA
216	1958-60	Lincoln & Lincoln Continental MK III, IV, V	1st	1958	LC Mark III	Coupe	Carl & Josie Villone	Blackwood, NJ
215	1956-57	Continental Mark II	1st	1957	Mark II	Coupe	Dave & Elaine Kraus	Sparta, NJ
221	1961-67	Lincoln Continental Convertible	1st	1966	LC		Douglas Shahady	St. Clair Shores, MI
227	1977-79	Continental Mark V	1st	1979	Mark V Bill Blass	Coupe	Pasquale Arcieri	Brooklyn, NY
232	1984-1992	Continental Mark VII & Lincoln Mark VII	1st	1988	Mark VII LSC	Coupe	Stephen & Karen Losi	New Hyde Park, NY
234	90 & New	Lincoln, TC, Nav. Avia. Blkwood., LS, etc.	1st	2003	Town Car Cartier	Sedan	Paul & Julie Temple	Morgantown, IN

<b>PERPETUAL</b>							
Edsel-1921-48	All Lincolns & Zephyrs, except Continentals	1st	1937	K Coupe	Coupe	Tom Brace & Bob Gavrilescu	St. Paul, MN
Coughlin-1949-60	Lincoln & Continental	1st	1957	Lincoln Premiere	Coupe	Lee & Sandy Caleen	Bechtelsville, PA
Shaeffer-1961-69	LC Convertible, Coupe & Sedan	1st	1968	LC Sedan	Sedan	Rod Moore	Greensboro, NC
Davis-1980	Lincoln Continental	1st	1987	Town Car Signature	Sedan	James B Mullenix Jr.	Chattanooga, TN
Mattix-1990	Lincoln, TC, Nav. Avia. Blkwood., LS, etc.	1st	1996	Town Car Signature	Sedan	Jeffrey Schwartz	Millersport, OH

**PRESERVATION - CARS THAT HAVE WON MAJOR AWARDS, NOW BEING DRIVEN**

1998 Lincoln Town Car

William & Judy D'Aiuto

Parma, OH

**EMERITUS - CARS THAT HAVE WON MAJOR AWARDS & MAINTAINED 97 POINTS OR MORE**

1975 LC Town Coupe

Jonathan Bruzas

Burlington, CT

1998 Lincoln Mark VIII

Jeffrey Schwartz

Millersport, OH

1976 Continental Mark IV

Don Wem

Chagrin Falls, OH

1958 LC Mark III

Harvey Bane

Newnan, GA

1977 Town Car

Patti & Bill

Nawrott Countryside, IL

1979 LC Convertible

Jack & Ginny Shea

Fort Myers, FL

**BEST IN SHOW**

1976 Continental Mark IV, Black Diamond

Mike & Marie Bradley

Delmar, DE



## Peddler's Village Show Coming October 18th

This year's Philadelphia Region LCOC Car Show will once again be held at beautiful Peddler's Village in Lahaska, PA. The date is Sunday, October 18th. Long-range forecasts call for perfect weather, with well over 100 spectacular cars on display. Note: Unlike the recent Eastern National Meet, all makes and models are welcome (and many fascinating examples join us every year).



So mark those calendars - all of them: your wall calendar, your desk calendar, and your PDA electronic calendar! This is the show that appeals to everyone in your family. The shops of the village are awesome, the setting and other amenities are ideal, and even the weather is sure to please.

The show is held adjoining the Carousel house, where there are activities for the youngest Lincoln lovers, and the village offers shops of every variety for the wives, friends and other family members who join you. Look for a 'snail-mail' registration form soon. This is a local, quality show run by our own club. It is open to your friends, too. Please spread the word! Perish the thought, but the rain date for the show is Sunday, October 25th.

### 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 Regon of LCOC and mail to:***

Ron Ross - 306 Welsh Road - Ambler, PA 19002

## 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



# ***WINGS AND WHEELS COMING SEPTEMBER 12TH***



This year's fascinating Wings and Wheels Show will be Saturday, September 12th 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 for the financially challenged who need distant medical care. Call Angel Flight at 215-358-1900 for registration and info. You can also contact member Ron Ross for details (see email address on page 2 of this STAR).

## **NEW HOPE AUTO SHOW 2015: A CELEBRATION OF THE CONVERTIBLE**

The New Hope, PA Auto Show will be held on August 8th and 9th at the New Hope-Solebury High School grounds.

"It's that time again. The New Hope Automobile Show is just around the corner. It's time to reserve your place on the field. As always, the field is limited to just 250 cars each day. So to make sure that you get your space, you can register online. So, polish up that classic and get it ready to compete for the coveted New Hope Automobile Show ribbons. This is one of the oldest antique and classic car shows in the country. Since 1957 New Hope has been a premiere event where all classic car owners want to compete.

From the earliest days of the automobile, the joy of driving with the open sky above has provided an exhilarating experience that satisfies the free spirit in all of us. That's why, this year, we're paying tribute to the convertible. Every convertible (sorry, sunroofs don't count) will get a special recognition theme ribbon. So put down that top and bring your convertible to the New Hope Automobile Show on August 8th and 9th." For registration and info, call the Show office at (215) 862-5665, or email to [showinfo@newhopeautoshow.com](mailto:showinfo@newhopeautoshow.com).



*(Excerpted from the New Hope Automobile Show website - Editor)*

# Images from the 2015 Eastern National Meet

