

# Lincoln & Continental Owners Club



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## Rocky Mountain Region Newsletter December 2015 Officers & Managers

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## 2016 Calendar of Events

### Dates

January 9  
February 6 & 13  
March 19  
April 28-30  
May 21  
June 18-19  
July 16  
August 20  
September 14-17  
October 15  
November 11 & 19  
December 10

### Events

2016 Planning Meeting  
Planning Meeting & Valentines Lunch  
Lansing Car Collection  
Moab, Utah - Car Show  
Rambler Ranch Collection  
Overnight Trip to LaJunta / Bent's Old Fort  
Annual Picnic - Truman Beran Hosting  
Landmark Lincoln Car Show / St Jude's Benefit  
Western National Meet  
Halloween Event  
Veterans Day Parade & Wings Over The Rockies  
Christmas Party

# Rocky Mountain Region LCOC

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## EVENT DETAILS

### December

What: **Planning Meeting**

Where: Landmark Lincoln  
5000 S. Broadway  
Englewood, CO 80116

When: December 19, 2015 (Saturday) 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

This will be the next in a series of Planning Meetings for the club to set the agenda for the coming year and to work out details for the Western National Meet that we will be hosting in September. All members are encouraged to attend. We need your input, and we need your help. The National Meet will be a major undertaking for our club. There are a number of areas of opportunity available for you to participate, and to have a real effect on how the Meet goes. You could be a determining factor of whether or not this 4 day event will be a success. Please consider 'pitching in.' It's going to be a blast...and will undoubtedly result in some great memories.

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### January 2016

What: **Planning Meeting**

Where: Landmark Lincoln  
5000 S. Broadway  
Englewood, CO 80116

When: January 9, 2016 (Saturday) 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

This will be the first Planning Meeting held in the New Year, and as stated in the December entry above, will be the next in a series of Planning Meetings for the club to set the agenda for the coming year and to work out details for the Western National Meet that we will be hosting in September. Please consider attending. We will need all hands on board if we are to make this event a success. Also, your Club has petitioned the National LCOC to allow the state of Utah to transfer from the Arizona Region to join with Colorado and Wyoming in the Rocky Mountain Region. If this is approved, we will need to discuss how it will affect Our Club.

# Director's Message

Hello Everyone,

What an amazing Christmas Party we had, with almost 30 people joining us in spite of the bad weather. So, thanks for everyone that braved the storm to meet there. And special thanks to goes out to Todd Sebo for picking up Richard and June Ruegg to help them be a part of the party.

With the end of the year coming up, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy New Year for 2016. And what a 2016 it will be! It will be our busiest year yet, with bringing Utah into our region, doing a Moab Car Show trip again, and, last but not least, hosting the Western National Meet in September...which will be amazing!

So, again, if anyone would like to help out with the National Meet, or any event, please contact me or one of our Club Officers.

Thanks again...and talk to you all next year.

Jake

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## --- 2015 Membership Challenge ---

Effective May 1st will be the start of your challenge for getting new members.

Those who sign up the most NEW members by the end of Dec. will be rewarded with both your dues being paid for 2016 to RMR and LCOC, as they are two separate applications.

For added incentive you will receive a gift card for dinner for two to your favorite restaurant!!

Be sure when you sign up a NEW member put YOUR NAME on the application "Sponsored By" line so you will get credit for that member.

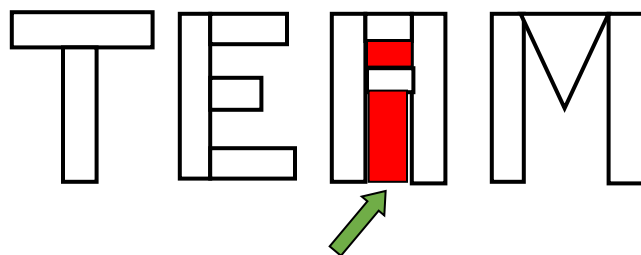
Good luck to all!

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*Old Lincoln Guy says: "My Doctor tells me I should be getting more exercise...but he claims that 'jogging my memory', 'pushing my luck', 'jumping to conclusions' and 'throwing my weight around' don't qualify."*

*Spotted on a T-shirt:*



Really!...then what do you call this?...

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## Planning Meetings

On November 14, 2015 at the Westminster Westin Hotel, and on November 22, 2015 at the Landmark Lincoln Dealership, members got together to work out plans for the club's direction and activities for the upcoming year, with particular emphasis on the Western National Meet that is to be held here in the Denver area next September.

The Westminster Westin was chosen for a meeting site because the hotel is to be the host site for the National Meet. Holding the meeting there gave the members a chance to familiarize themselves with the facility, its layout, and the surrounding area, and for them to provide input relating to the event. I was felt that this 'show and tell' approach had definite advantages when it comes to making future decisions regarding the Meet. The subsequent meeting was held at the Landmark Lincoln dealership in a meeting room which owner Tom Daniels has so generously made available to our club free of charge.

The meetings were chaired and moderated by our Director, Jake Dout. The discussions were lively, and the idea exchanges were spirited at both of these get-togethers. It was a good way to 'get the ball rolling' for 2016 and to ramp up for a fun and successful Western National.

If you didn't attend, you missed out.



Getting' down to business at The Westin...



At Landmark Lincoln...can't you just hear the brain cells firing?

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## 2015 Christmas Party

Saturday, December the 12<sup>th</sup>, was a special day for our Rocky Mountain LCOC Club, as we celebrated our 2015 Christmas Holiday Party. It was held at the Garrison Street Grill in Lakewood, where they provided us with a delicious buffet, tucked back in our own cozy banquet room. After the meal, we held our fun secret Santa gift exchange. The 50/50 drawing was great, especially when winners Todd Sebo and his partner Kevin Whatley payed it forward by donating their half of the winnings right back to the club. Thanks Todd and Kevin...that was fantastic. It was great meeting new member Alex Jump. We're all looking forward to seeing his 1966 slab-sided Lincoln in person. Newer members Chris Hildebrand and partner Jim Lane attended the party, making it their first Lincoln Club event. To all our new members that couldn't attend the Christmas Party, we're looking forward to meeting you at future club events in 2016. Special thanks to Art Apple and Harry Edwards for organizing this wonderful party. We're looking forward to 2016 being the best year yet for our RMRLCOC Club Happy New Year...and 'Enjoy The Lincoln Ride!'

Craig Moir: Asst. Director / Secretary



...loading up...



..diggin' in...



Looks like Santa's been here...

## Solution to a 'Sticky' Problem

If you own a flathead engine of any type and want to lube your valves to keep them from sticking, you may want to read this. Same applies if you are running LNG gas, natural gas, ethanol or other 'dry' fuels that have no lubricating properties

Top cylinder lubricators were originally designed for flathead engines that were used widely in auto, marine and tractor engines until the 1950's. These engines usually had a primitive splash type lubrication system. Little or no oil made it to the valve stems or seats and sticking valves were a common problem, usually requiring removal of the cylinder head to remedy. The use of a top cylinder oiler was a simple solution to the problem. A vapor of oil mist in the air/fuel mixture was all that was required to prevent this issue, and engines ran smoother and lasted longer as well.

Gasoline was 'leaded' at the time. Tetra-ethyl lead was removed from USA gasoline in the mid 1970's. By this time, most auto engines were overhead valve design, so stuck valves were no longer an issue. The lead in gasoline had served two purposes...it acted as an octane booster, but, more importantly, it also acted as a lubricant that prevented valve material from eroding and fusing to the valve seat, which was often nothing more than cast iron. Once again, the top cylinder lubricator solved the problem of premature valve failure. Later engines were designed with hardened valve seats and harder valve materials to prevent this problem.

Gasoline formulation changed several times over the years. Do you remember MTBE? Bad Stuff! By the mid 2000's most gasoline available in the USA had 10% ethanol content, mandated by the EPA for a variety of reasons, both political and environmental. This level is likely to go higher in the near future. Ethanol attracts water, and is causing a host of problems, especially in older fuel systems and engines.

When the original AMPCO, a company that made popular top oiler kits, went out of business, the complete inventory was stored in a warehouse and forgotten for 40 years until discovered and bought out in 2005. These *New Old Stock Top Oiler Kits* with the original glass jars, copper tubing and injector nozzles are being offered to anyone who is interested. Bear in mind that when *these New Old Stock Kits* are gone...they're GONE FOREVER!



**Contact: Vintage Auto Garage\***  
11040 Bollinger Canyon Rd.  
Suite E-186  
San Ramon CA 94582  
800-516-4461  
[www.vintageautogarage.com](http://www.vintageautogarage.com)

*Submitted by Harry Edwards*

**\*Editor's Note:** It appears that these kits are also available from:  
Ampco Lubricators LLC  
P.O. Box 1468  
New Milford CT 06776  
860-355-5706  
[www.ampcolubes.com](http://www.ampcolubes.com)



# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It's time to renew your membership, if you haven't already.  
Just fill out the form below and send with \$25.00 to:

Gerry Tubaugh  
10070 Eaton Street  
Westminster, CO 80020

If everything is the same since your last sign-up, just write "no change" across the form.  
If you've bought/sold/traded cars, let me know so I can update our club roster.

Thanks, Gerry

Please print

## ABOUT YOU

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSERED BY \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT YOUR CAR(S)

Tell us about your rides...year, model, color, and any interesting features and/or history.  
If you have any photos you would like to share, you can post or e-mail them to me at the addresses listed on the front.

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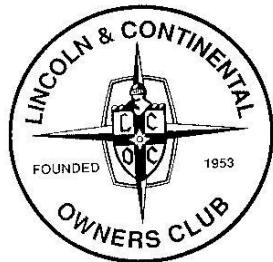
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**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

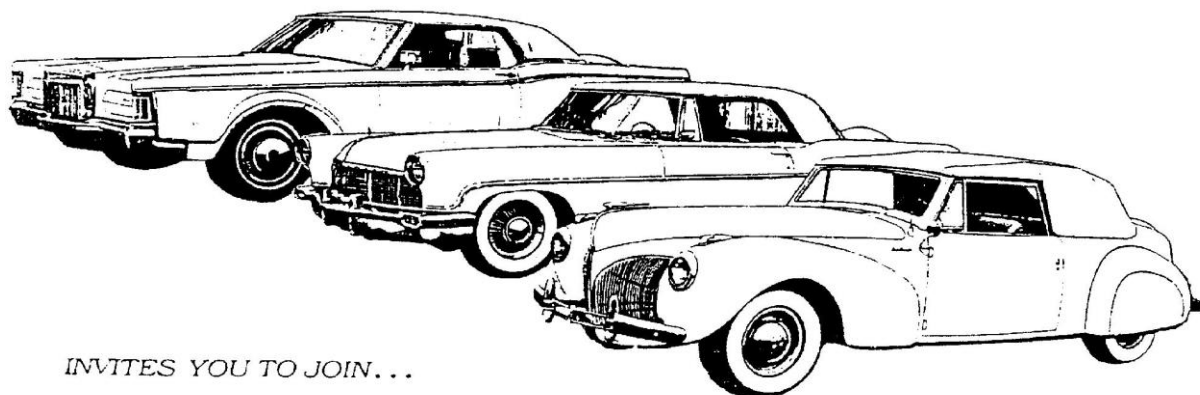
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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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