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## LCOC JULY EVENT ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION CLASSIC AUTO SHOW & CRUISE-IN



All Southern Region and Ohio Valley Region Lincoln owners and members are invited to Dublin, Ohio to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In, honoring Len Immke. This year's event takes place on Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7, 2012, at the Dublin Metro Center. Some LCOC members are making this an overnighter and attending both the Cruise-In and the Saturday "Big Show". The Saturday show is truly one of the finest classic car shows in the state. Our Lincolns will have their own display area. The judging will be very, very casual - don't worry about those hose clamps!!! This is going to be a fun day!! In addition, which will be covered later, Tim Wilson, your host for the day, has arranged a wonderful caravan and dinner to Rothwell's Neighborhood Restaurant in his hometown of London, Ohio. Here are the details for the Friday Night Cruise-In and the Saturday "Big Show" for the Arthritis Foundation.

### MUSIC

## FRIDAY EVENING

Two spectacular live concerts at the show!

Come out on Friday, July 6th and enjoy the nostalgic sounds from The Van-Dells as they take the stage for the first time at the Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In.



### The Van-Dells

The Van-Dells have been entertaining audiences of all ages with their unique blend of comedy, choreography and tight harmonies for over three decades. The keyword for The Van-Dells is Variety. The three vocalists all

have excellent voices on their own but, bring them together and you have a sound only The Van-Dells can create.

Specializing in 50's and 60's, The Van-Dells take you on a journey back in time. They are not a band singing songs, they are a show. There is never a dull moment.

This fun, fast paced show begins in the 50's and runs through the 60's. Dressed in letter sweaters, The Van-Dells hit the stage running and never slow down with songs like "Rock This Town" and "Morse Code of Love." The audience is then taken on a nostalgic trip through the "Glitter and Gold" that makes the 60's famous. The Van-Dells are not just music, a fan once said "It's our show that makes us #1!"

## SATURDAY EVENING



Every year at the Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show, Phil Dirt and The Dozers entertain huge crowds and if you like to dance, you'll enjoy dancing to their timeless live tunes on our dance floor which is always filled

to capacity!

So come out on Saturday, July 7th and enjoy the fun!

### Phil Dirt and The Dozers

The Arthritis Foundation of Central Ohio invites you to join Phil Dirt and The Dozers on a fabulous vintage music journey where you'll travel back in time to when life was simple, the world was a bit smaller, and the cost of a new chevy was about \$2,000.

You'll visit an era when poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and the corner drug store were all a part of the every day life. Seem like a long time ago? It doesn't have to be!

Phil Dirt and The Dozers are a five-man national touring act that has performed for hundreds of thousands of fans for more than 20 years. Join us Saturday, July 7th as they take the stage once again at the Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In!

## FRIDAY CRUISE-IN - JULY 6, 2012

The Cruise-In, central Ohio's largest, will open Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Over 2,000 street rods, muscle cars, customs and European exotics are expected to decorate the Show grounds at the Metro Center. The top 100 cars will be awarded with spectacular 6 foot tall trophies! Performance by the Van-Dells - see below. There will be a number of special awards presented, those of which include Best Engineered Street Rod, Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, and Best of Show.

# SATURDAY CLASSIC AUTO SHOW JULY 7, 2012

On Saturday, the event shifts gears and becomes the Classic Auto Show which attracts over a thousand classic and collector cars. This year, Cadillac, the Mercury Cougar, and Camaro are the featured marques. In our Lincoln Class, there will be eight awards of excellence and one best in show.

### HOTEL • DIRECTIONS • ADMISSION

#### HOST HOTELS

SPECIAL RATES PROVIDED BY  
THE DUBLIN METRO CENTER  
*Contact hotels for availability*

Crowne Plaza - Dublin  
600 Metro Place North  
614.764.2200

Embassy Suites Hotel  
5100 Upper Metro Place  
614.790.9000

Hilton Garden Inn-Dublin  
500 Metro Place North  
614.766.9900 800.600.1550



#### DUBLIN METRO CENTER

555 Metro Pl N  
Dublin, Ohio  
Exit 17A I-270



ArthritisAutoShow.com



## LCOC AFTER SHOW CARAVAN & DINNER - SATURDAY EVENING

After the show on Saturday evening at approximately 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. all LCOC members and guests are invited to caravan to Rothwell's Neighborhood Restaurant in London, Ohio. We will caravan through the countryside at a leisurly pace and end up at this awesome eatery!

### FOUR ENTRÉE SELECTIONS WITH SALAD & DESSERT

**1. 12 oz. New York Strip**

*served with mashed redskin potatoes, chophouse corn*

**2. Lemon Chicken**

*Seared chicken breast with mushrooms and tomatoes  
in lemon caper sauce, mashed redskin potatoes,  
and steamed broccoli*

**3. Citrus Glazed Salmon**

*Pan seared Atlantic salmon served with mashed redskin potatoes  
and slow-cooked green beans*

**4. Rigatoni and Meatballs**

*Homemade meatballs and red sauce served over  
rigatoni noodles with breadstick*

*The \$30.00 price includes meal, non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity*

### CAR SHOW REGISTRATION/INFORMATION

You will not want to miss this fun filled weekend! Please find the Arthritis Foundation entry form enclosed. You will need to mail your payment and the form directly to their offices for the car show part of this weekend.

### AFTER SHOW CARAVAN AND DINNER INFORMATION

For your convenience, we have enclosed a reservation form and return envelope. This form and the envelope is for the after show caravan and dinner only. Please fill out this form and mail it in the provided envelope. Please make your checks payable to OVR-SOUTHERN REGION.

### PAYMENT

Two checks will have to be written. First check to the Arthritis Foundation and mailed with your registration to their address. Second Check to OVR-SOUTHERN REGION for the caravan/dinner.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at my office - 1-800-783-5934. I look so forward to seeing each of you on July 6 and 7.

*Peace and respect to each of you - Tim Wilson*



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# CLASSIC AUTO SHOW & CRUISE IN

HELD ON  
JULY 6 & 7

REGISTER YOUR CAR NOW

## SHOW MISSION & HISTORY

**Please join us at our 30th annual event to celebrate our dedication to the support of the Arthritis Foundation of Central Ohio.**

In 1982 Bob Lincoln, the president of the Central Ohio Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, and Leonard Immke, the owner of Immke Buick, shared a vision. They wanted to create an annual "classic" car show that would take place in Central Ohio to serve two purposes.

Participants would have the opportunity to display and share their classic cars with others in the community and at the same time...

The event would raise much-needed funds for the Central Ohio Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

That first year, Leonard made a few telephone calls and raised \$50,000. He then went on to present and host the first Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show. The first show was a small one-day event, but it was very successful. For the show's second year (1983), Leonard asked Jeff Brashares to Chair the show. That same year, the show was moved to a new home at Metro Place in Dublin, where it has continued to grow and prosper under Jeff's capable direction to become the huge two-day event that we enjoy so much today. In 1996, Andrew Trux joined the auto show's committee and he now faithfully serves as the event's Co-Chairman.

Friday's Cruise-In had its humble beginnings back in the late 1980s when a "Cruisers" Show-Within-A-Show group, chaired by Jesse Davis and promoted by Let's Go Cruisin News, joined us for Saturday's Classic Auto Show. 75 cars attended and they shared 20 trophies. Within three years, under Jesse's constant nurturing, the "Cruisers" Show-Within-A-Show group became too large to take place as part of Saturday's Classic Auto Show, and so the Friday Cruise-In was created and added to the weekend's events.

Friday's Cruise-In now boasts over 1,500 cars that come from more than 20 states to compete for 100 six-foot tall trophies and many prestigious specialty awards. This event continues to dramatically grow each year. In 2001, David Landow joined the committee to assist with the Cruise-In and he continues to serve as a Vice Chairman.

The Arthritis Foundation's Classic Auto Show now boasts 50 judged classes of automobiles including 27 Show-Within-A-Show groups. Local and regional car clubs present each Show-Within-A-Show group. Each year, our judged classes are expanded and new Show-Within-A-Show groups join us, so please check our NEWS page regularly for all of the latest new additions!

Phil Dirt and The Dozers entertains a huge crowd and every year their dance floor is filled to capacity. In 2011, the Van-Dells were added as our Friday evening entertainment, they went over will with the crowd and will be returning in 2012.



Today, as the hard-working auto show committee and dedicated staff of the Arthritis Foundation plan a spectacular event of unparalleled quality and organization, we know that Len Immke would be proud of Jeff's stewardship over these past years, the Arthritis Foundation staff, our committee of more than 60 highly capable members and over 200 dedicated volunteers, all of whom devote enormous personal time and effort to present the largest and most successful classic auto show and cruise-in held in Ohio. The event raises vitally needed funds for the Arthritis Foundation's research and support programs.

486,000 residents of Central Ohio, 5,000 children in Ohio, who struggle with more than 100 different types of Arthritis. Your attendance at the 29th Annual Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In will help us make a difference.

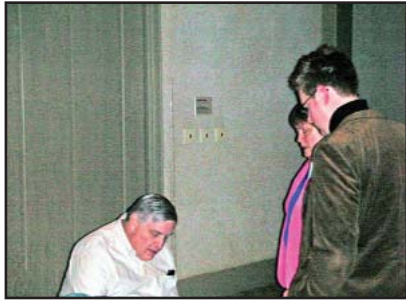
We look forward to seeing you there and to celebrating a spectacular event with you. We thank you for your valuable support!

***Please join your LCOC  
friends for this great weekend!***



## Event Updates

Our annual Christmas Party was again this year held jointly with the Southern Ohio Chapter of AACA on Sunday, December 4th. It was held at Sycamore Creek Country Club and our hosts were Jack and Claire Dwyer and Ted and Kim Hilton. We enjoyed a warm fire, cocktails, and the opportunity to catch up on all our Christmas plans. We had a nice group in attendance - 20 AACA members and 9 members from LCOC.



After dinner we had a drawing to raffle off gift cards and Christmas center pieces. It was a festive holiday event that was a great way to kick off the holiday season. Attendees were Ryan Beatrice, Steve & Lina Himes, Floyd and Virginia Weyrick, Al & Jan Audette and Ted & Kim Hilton.



## Mystery Tour Joint Event with the Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club

*by Art Foreman and Al Audette*

The sunny and mild weather was beautiful on April 15, the day of our 2012 annual mystery tour. Fourteen cars participated including 11 Model "A"s, two Lincolns, and a 1950 Ford Thunderbird 4-seat prototype. Except for one Lincoln, the newest car on the tour, all the cars reached the destination. The Lincoln had problems with its hydraulic brakes, something traditional Model "A" owners would not experience (since they have mechanical brakes). One member drove his Model "A" to the starting area and Gene Flieman came just to send off the participants. Figuring they might not ever see them again. Forty people participated.

We started the tour at the Syndicate Restaurant in Newport, KY and roamed about Kentucky for 2 to 3-hour. Thirteen miles later, the participants ended their wanderings a few blocks away from the starting point, at the Hofbräuhaus. The tour included visits to the James Taylor Park and Tower Park. As is customary, we included a cemetery, the Evergreen Cemetery. Both parks and the cemetery were military sites. Participants experienced driving on a street paved with bricks and viewing the world's largest (33-ton) swinging bell. Participants searched for all sorts of useless information but history related to the area. All you needed was a car to drive in and a sense of humor. Art and I have been doing this type of tour for the last 10 years.

This year's winners were Bob and Mary Zitney, with a perfect score. This is the first time any participants had ever had a perfect score. Second place went to Jack and Ester Meyer with only one mistake.

At the other end of the grading scale were Denny and Ann Perry, who departed in first place and score in last place. Jim and Pricilla Howell were last to finish but came up with an excuse that was not related to car trouble. They got caught up at Tower Park (an old military base from the Civil War era) chatting with the curator of the museum, which wasn't included in the tour but an interesting place to visit. Since the tour is not a timed event, we can only speculate what really happened.

If interested we can join them again next year. It really is a lot of fun.

Lincoln Participants were: Randy, Nathan & Ethan Diekmeyer with his family owned since new '31 Model A Deluxe Roadster, Terry Holmes with his '76 Mk IV, Kim & Ted Hilton with their '88 Town Car and your host Jan & Al Audette.





## Al Audette's 1940 Lincoln

I bought my '40 Continental in May of 1995 in Dayton, OH from the Joe Buck estate.. The car was being sold at auction at the former owner's house. I had been aware of the car since 1988 and had tried buying it many times to no avail. After trailering the car home and doing some preventative maintenance I then drove the shabby car to Dearborn in June of the same year for the 75th Anniversary of Lincoln/Mercury Celebration.

This is how I spent last summer (2011) with my 1940 Continental Cabriolet. I started off by dismantling the car. They take up a lot more room when they are apart then when they are together. After all that fun I removed the front and rear suspensions and mounted the car on a rotisserie. This is for easier access to the bottom side of the car and to see what is really there. At his time I started the media blasting process which required more time than I anticipated. Doing this in my driveway there was always a sun, wind or a media clean up issue to address. Once that was completed I started in chemically stripping the exterior of the car. The car had been painted several times by the factory and primed in between the different colors. I then proceeded to primer paint the body shell and frame. It was important to use the same paint as the Restoration shop was going to use to prevent a chemical reaction with a non compatible paint. The suspension was reinstalled and the rotisserie removed. The car was loaded up and trailered to Lancaster, PA for body and paint work. Tom Brooks the master craftsman is in charge of making this relic into something special.

While cleaning up the frame from the scares of the several different types of engines that had powered the car over the years I had caught the car on fire. So how can you catch a stripped body shell on fire you ask? It's simple. Some creative mouse had stuffed the inside of the frame rails with old upholstery material and the grinder lit it up. Smoke was everywhere. Stay tuned for more details when they come in.



## Classifieds

**For Sale:** 1962 Continental Sedan, owned 30 yrs. Stored outside, not running, needs battery, brakes, exhaust and hood release cable, won't open because of broken release cable, AM radio and no air. Tan exterior/Tan interior. Has rust issues. Make offer. Kevin Knapp, 513-726-6763. Middletown, OH.

**Parts Wanted:** 1940 Lincoln Grills. Need very good to excellent or very good replatable ones. Al Audette 513-922-0178.

# Membership Roster

We thank each of you for being a member of the Southern Ohio Region of LCOC. Those in **BOLD** type have paid their \$15.00 membership dues for 2012. Those names not in bold have not paid for 2012. Please remit your dues in the provided envelope to Al Audette. Again, thank you for being a member of Southern Ohio Region of LCOC.

PIERRE D. ANDRE .....	CINCINNATI	OH
<b>AL &amp; JANICE AUDETTE</b> .....	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>OH</b>
JOSEPH A. BALOG .....	KETTERING	OH
<b>CHARLES R. BEATRICE</b> .....	<b>DAYTON</b>	<b>OH</b>
ALBERT BERNS .....	MIDDLETOWN	OH
ROBERT & SARAH BILOTT.....	CRESCENT SPRINGS	KY
BOB BORNSCHEIN .....	PARK HILLS	KY
RANDAL BOWEN.....	DAYTON	OH
JEFFREY BRASHARES.....	DELAWARE	OH
JAMES CAMPBELL.....	COLUMBUS	OH
TIMOTHY CARLSON .....	HAMILTON	OH
BRYAN E. CASH.....	COVINGTON	KY
JAMES AND BARBARA CERRA .....	BLOOMINGDALE	OH
SPENCER CHEEK .....	ASHVILLE	OH
BLAINE CONRAD .....	COLUMBUS	OH
E. RONALD & JOAN CORNELIUS.....	CHESHIRE	OH
<b>RANDY AND MICHELLE DIEKMEYER</b> .....	<b>MILFORD</b>	<b>OH</b>
GREG EDINGER .....	LEXINGTON	KY
DARYL & DEBI ERDMAN .....	PROVIDENCE	KY
<b>EUGENE D. FLIEHMAN</b> .....	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>OH</b>
JAMES AND LYN FULCHER .....	WEST CHESTER	OH
JIM FUTHEY .....	SHADYSIDE	OH
TIM AND SUSAN GITZINGER .....	DAYTON	OH
THOMAS J. HAGAN.....	COVINGTON	OH
ROBERT & TRACY HARDER.....	BOWLING GREEN	KY
JOHN H. & JUNE HARSHBARGER.....	XENIA	OH
JEFF S HELMAN.....	SIDNEY	OH
<b>STEVE &amp; LINA HIMES</b> .....	<b>WESTERVILLE</b>	<b>OH</b>
CLAIBORNE HOLMES .....	LOUISVILLE	KY
TERENCE HOLMES .....	CINCINNATI	OH
<b>EDWARD &amp; KIMBERLY HILTON II</b> .....	<b>CENTERVILLE</b>	<b>OH</b>
<b>ALAN D'AURORA &amp; JASON JONES</b> .....	<b>COLUMBUS</b>	<b>OH</b>
<b>HARRY JONES</b> .....	<b>MIDDLETOWN</b>	<b>OH</b>

SAMUEL RIDLEY JR.....	CINCINNATI	OH
JOHN D KOST.....	COLUMBUS	OH
JOHN & JUDI LAFRENIERE.....	CINCINNATI	OH
KEN AND CORRIE LEE .....	COLUMBUS	OH
THOMAS MACKEY .....	BYESVILLE	OH
JAMES N. MARDIS .....	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY
PATRICK & CARLA MARSHALL.....	LANCASTER	OH
ARTHUR MASTRILLI.....	ZANESVILLE	OH
RICHARD & SHERRIL MCGHGHY .....	POWELL	OH
THOMAS MCQUITTY .....	LONDON	OH
GLENN MORLOCK.....	RADCLIFF	KY
JAMES R NEUHART .....	CALDWELL	OH
JAMES & BARBARA PIERCE .....	MIDDLETOWN	OH
CRAIG PEARSON .....	CROFTON	KY
JEREMY RICE.....	MILFORD	OH
DENNIS & KATHY RILEY .....	LOUISVILLE	KY
DAVID ALLEN RYAN .....	COLUMBUS	OH
RONALD K. & SHERRY SANDERS.....	LOUISVILLE	KY
MARK SCHNIZER .....	CINCINNATI	OH
LYNN AND PAT SCHWANTES .....	LANCASTER	KY
<b>JEFFREY D SCHWARTZ .....</b>	<b>MILLERSPORT</b>	<b>OH</b>
DENNIS AND LISA SHELTON .....	NORTH BEND	OH
JAMES W SMIRZ .....	LEXINGTON	KY
DAVID & GERI SMITH .....	BOWLING GREEN	KY
<b>JOHN W. STUCK.....</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>OH</b>
DARWIN STUCKEY.....	FINDLAY	OH
CHARLES AND BONNIE STUMP .....	MOUNT STERLING	OH
DR WILLIAM & KATE TAYLOR .....	CINCINNATI	OH
P RYAN & CHRISTINA TEMPLE .....	LOUISVILLE	KY
FREDERICK & LINDA WAGLER.....	COLUMBUS	OH
<b>FLOYD E &amp; VIRGINIA WEYRICK.....</b>	<b>GREENVILLE</b>	<b>OH</b>
PERRY WHITE .....	PARIS	KY
<b>TIM WILSON .....</b>	<b>LONDON</b>	<b>OH</b>
TIM & BILLIE YEOMANS .....	CINCINNATI	OH
JIM ZOC.....	RAYLAND	OH