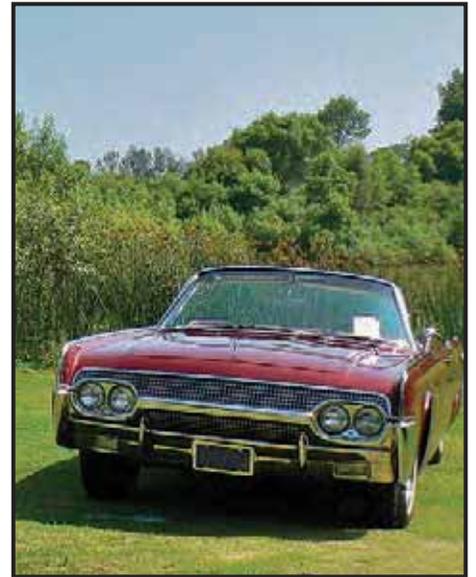




Some of the 15 Lincolns/Continental at Huntington Beach, 2015.



Huntington Beach 2015 Concours

On Sunday June 7, the Western Region entered the prestigious Huntington Beach Concours d' Elegance for the fourth time. There were 14 LCOC members with 15 Lincolns/Continental in attendance. They were Elliott Jones, (not an LCOC member) -1940 Continental Cabriolet, Bruce Hutchinson-1946 Continental Coupe, Bob Barger-1956 Continental Mark II, Pete Hoffman-1956 Continental Mark II, Loren Kalin-1957 Continental Mark II, Jim Ayres-1961 Lincoln Continental Sedan and 1964 Lincoln Continental Convertible, Peggy Dempsey-1961 Lincoln Continental Convertible, Andy Webber-1964 Lincoln Continental Sedan, Tom Williams-1965 Lincoln Continental Convertible, Bob Blevins-1977 Lincoln Town Coupe, Steven Calamita-1978 Versailles, Robert Supalla-1986 Continental Givenchy, Craig Roberts-1997 Signature Town Car, and Alan Cressy-1992 Lincoln Mark VII LSC.

First place winners were Elliot Jones, Bob Barger, Pete Hoffman, Peggy Dempsey, Steven Calamita, Robert Supalla, and Alan Cressy. Once again the Lincolns had their own grassy area with plenty of shade trees. **(Photos page 4-5)**



*Tom Williams'
1965
Lincoln
Continental
Convertible.*

*Peggy Dempsey's
1961
Lincoln
Continental
Convertible.*

*Jim Ayres
Photos.*



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Director's message

In my June Director's Message I invited members to consider participating in the 2015 annual election for our LCOC Western Region Board of Managers. Since that time, the importance of this invitation has grown since it now looks like only 2 of the 3 incumbents will be running. We now have a vacant seat that will need to be filled by a member not currently on the board.



The 2014 ballot for available seats on the LCOC Western Region Board of Managers will be sent out in the August *Confab*. Per the club bylaws, a Nomination Committee (consisting of Tom McCarthy, Bruce Hutchinson, Jim Ayres, Jeremy Sanford, and Stacy Roscoe) will be working to nominate eligible club members for this ballot. All information for the ballot must be received by August 1st so that it we can meet the publication deadline required to have it as part of the August *Confab*.

The bylaws also state that:

1. "Other nominations may also be submitted to the Secretary not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting, in a list signed by at least eight Active Members."
2. The Secretary will prepare a blanket ballot containing the names of all persons nominated and send it to all active members along with the notice of the Annual Meeting where the results will be tallied and confirmed.
3. "Ballots to be counted must be received by the Secretary at least five days prior to the Annual Meeting."

The date of the Annual Meeting is being planned during our Western National Meet taking place from October 14th through the 18th in San Diego, and the date will be confirmed before the end of July.

In order to get all pictures and short biographical statements ready for the August *Confab*, I ask all who are interested in running for 1 of the 3 seats available to contact me (sroscoe@aol.com / 805 642-2249) or our Board Secretary, Tom McCarthy, (tmmcCarthy85@verizon.net / 951 679-0575) before August 1st. If you are not sure about what is involved or how you could best contribute, give me call or email me, and I will be happy to discuss all of this with you. So, if you even think that you might be able to participate more in our club leadership and coordination, contact me!

How fast time flies! After beginning our planning almost 2 years ahead of the event, our Western National Meet in San Diego is a little over 3 months away! In my last Director's Message I stressed the importance of achieving 300 room nights for this event in order to receive from the hotel significant benefits and savings to the club. If you are still not sure about the schedule of your visit to San Diego, look at all of the great events and give yourself a little more time and your club another room night that could be responsible for giving you and the rest of our participants benefits like free breakfasts if we reach our goal.

Until next time.....Stacy

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Western Region Events 2015

July 26: Picnic with the Cadillac-LaSalle Club, Cupertino.

August 23: Annual Region Wine Country Picnic, Sonoma, California.

October 14-18: Western National Meet, San Diego, California.



The field of cars from the fifth story of the hotel.

2015 Eastern National Meet, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania June 10-14

The first National Meet of 2015 brought out 62 cars and more than twice that many members, their families and friends. The Glen Mills location is in the heart of the historic Brandywine Valley which dates back to the American Revolutionary War.

The host hotel was the Wyndham Garden with 136 rooms and showfield directly in front of the hotel. Some of the early cars on the showfield were a 1927 Lincoln Judkins Coupe, a 1936 Lincoln Convertible Sedan, and a 1921 Lincoln Limousine. In addition, there was a good variety of cars from all eras.

The first major event was a Thursday morning driving tour to a steam car col-

lection housed in a building where Stanley Steamers were sold new. A magnificent Victorian mansion on the property was also toured. Thursday afternoon members toured the 157 room DuPont mansion, built in the early 1800s, and the beautiful 19th Century grounds and gardens were also toured.

Friday there was an "on your own" tour of Longwood Gardens. The grounds, gardens and fountains here are known worldwide for their grandeur.

During the week there had been severe heat and plenty of thunderstorms, but the weather was beautiful Saturday, the day of the show. Winner of the Elliston H. Bell Founder's Trophy at the Saturday evening Awards Banquet was Michael Bradley, Delmar, Delaware, for his 1976 Continental Mark IV. Bradley owns a large number of Mark Vs and Mark IVs. The meet ended with photos Sunday.

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The Seven Huntington Beach Lincoln/Continental First Place Winners

Jim Ayres photos



Peggy Dempsey, 1961 Lincoln Continental Convertible.



Elliot Jones, 1940 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet.



Steven Calamita, 1978 Lincoln Versailles.



Bob Barger, 1956 Continental Mark II.



Robert Supalla, 1986 Continental Givenchy.



Alan Cressy, 1992 Lincoln Mark VII LSC.



Pete Hoffman, 1956 Continental Mark II.

The 15 Lincolns/Continental at Huntington Beach, 2015

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*Bob Blevins' 1977 Lincoln Town Coupe
flanks a row of cars.*



Three Continental Mark IIs.

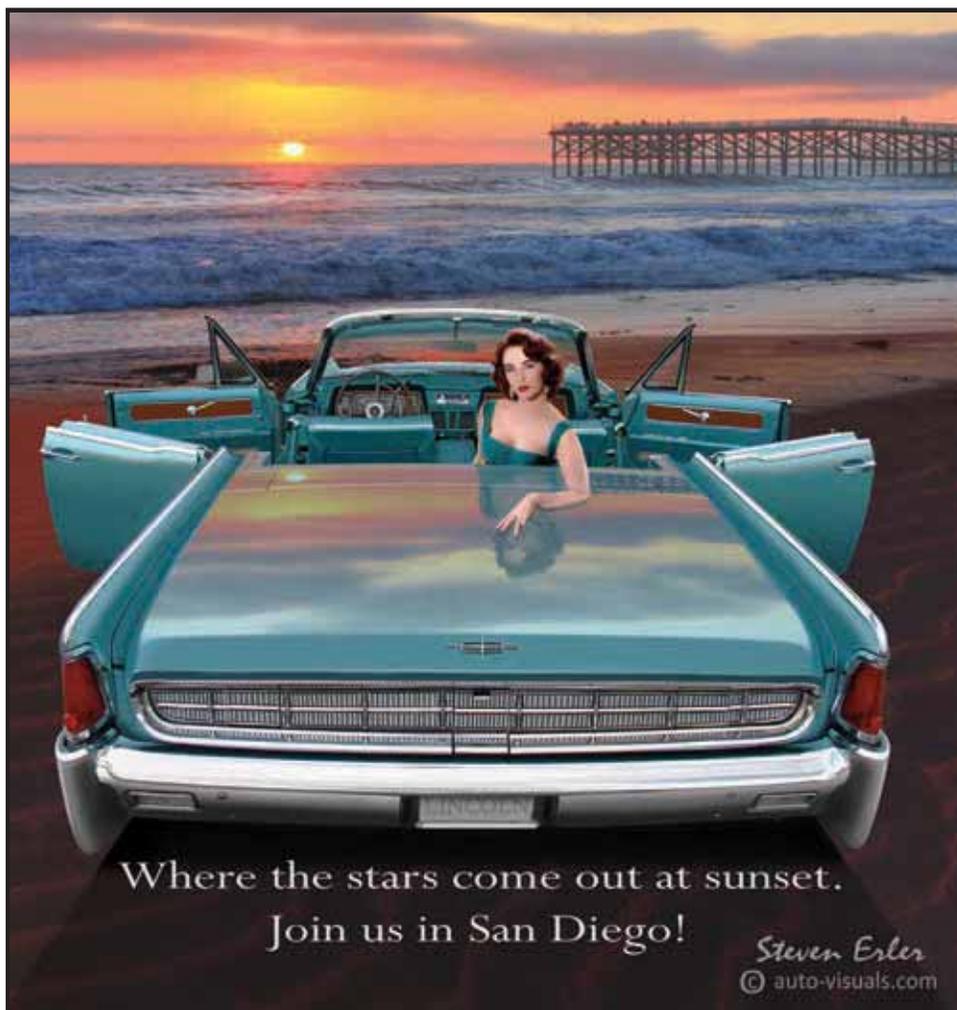


*Bruce and Helen Hutchinson's 1946 LC Coupe
and Elliot Jones' 1940 LC Cabriolet.*



*Left, Ayres' '64 and '61
and Peggy Dempsey's '61.
Right,
two
Mark IIs.*





2015 Western National Meet, San Diego California October 14-18

The year was 1963 and Lincoln's first iteration of the slab sided Continental had become the standard of excellence. The economy was good, the American Dream was being realized, and the average family could buy a new home for \$18,000, or a new Continental for roughly \$6500. Presidents and celebrities drove the new Continental, and Hollywood was producing the most expensive films in History. 1963 offered *How the West was Won* and the epic extravaganza *Cleopatra*, for which the leading lady Elizabeth Taylor was paid \$1 million dollars for her performance (a first in motion picture history). Today these icons still radiate beauty, elegance, and style. Liz will unfortunately not be able to attend the event, but we welcome you to join us, and see the lovely Lincolns from this and other eras.

This is a very special year for San Diego, celebrating the centennial of its starring role in the 1915 Panama-California Exposition held in Balboa Park. It is a very special year for Lincoln Motor Company with the 75th anniversary of the 1940 Lincoln Continental and the debut of Lincoln's new star, the first big Continental in over a decade. The 2015 Western National Meet is being held October 14 – 18 in San Diego at the Town and Country Resort, located just a few miles north of Balboa Park. The meet will also be featuring the 50th anniversary of the 1965 Continental and the 25th of the 1990 Lincoln models – Lincolns best sales year ever - with special awards for these years. The official meet poster features the anniversary Lincolns and Continentals, along with the famous California building in Balboa Park.

This month's image of Elizabeth Taylor in a 1963 Lincoln Continental convertible sedan will be one of many available for sale at the meet by artist Steven Erler of Audio-Visuals.com, along with signed and numbered original prints of the meet poster and a commemorative set of note cards designed especially for our meet

There will be a week full of activities before the big concours show on Saturday October 17. Events will extend beyond the traditional 4-day format, to allow attendees an opportunity to spend the week enjoying San Diego attractions like the San Diego Zoo, Old Town, Little Italy, Gaslamp Quarter, Mission Bay and Seaport Village.

The famous San Diego Red Trolley light rail line stops directly in back of the hotel, affording guests easy transportation throughout the area.

A long distance driving tour to Ramona over the rural back country roads of San Diego County is planned, along with local tours of private San Diego car collections. A self-guided tour of the Midway will be offered, and a luxurious Mission Bay dinner cruise on Thursday evening will be another highlight. Not to be missed Friday morning will be the Grand Caravan Parade of Lincolns into Balboa Park. We will visit the many museums located there and marvel at the Spanish-Colonial Revival architecture that inspired development in California throughout the 20s and 30s. This will be the first LCOC national meet in San Diego in 20 years.

The official meet days are Wednesday October 14 through Sunday October 18, 2015. Attendees should plan on arriving Tuesday to be ready for all the activities starting Wednesday AM. Many events will have limited availability, so register early! Go to LCOC.org/Meets.asp and click on the Hotel online reservation link, or call the Town and Country Resort today at 800-772-8527 to secure your reservation. Our special \$119 Lincoln rate is valid from Sunday October 11 through Wednesday October 21, so stay until Monday to catch all of the Sunday events planned. Come a few days early or stay a few days longer – there is so much to see and do – you won't want to miss anything! A full itinerary of the week's events can also be found on the Western Region website.

To register online go to <http://www.lcocwestern.org/meet> Or please contact John Kiszla, LCOC Western Region, Meet Registration Chair, at john.kiszla@yahoo.com or give him a call at 415-215-1701. If you need a registration form mailed to you write John Kiszla, 193 Winter Harbor Place, Vallejo, CA 94591.

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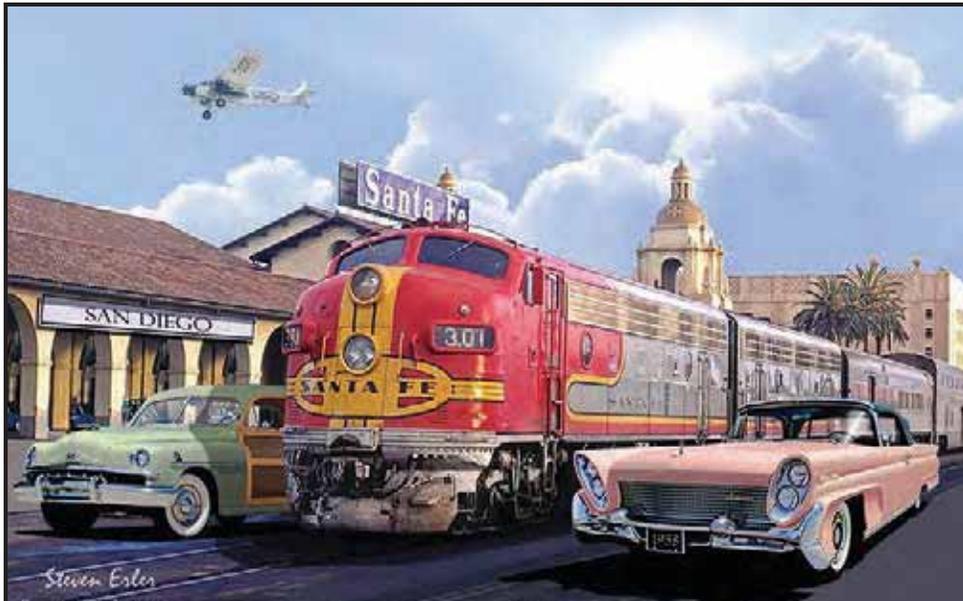


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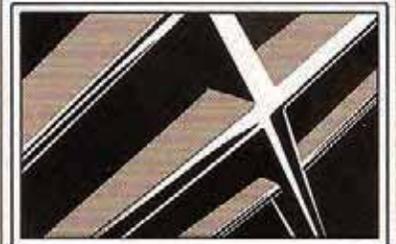
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