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## Western Region Board Meeting in Yucca Valley

The Western Region Annual Meeting Weekend was held on August 5th - 7th hosted by Ron Cressy and Ray Gonzales at their home in Yucca Valley in the San Bernardino Mountains above Palm Springs. Following the Friday evening welcome dinner, attendees gathered early Saturday morning for a tour of Lincoln Boys parts yard which supplies parts for 1961-69 Lincolns. This is a new yard run by a former employee of Lincoln Parts International. The second event was a tour of Ron and Ray's four warehouses of some 150 collectible cars of all description.

Following a buffet lunch at Ron and Ray's home the Board meeting began and lasted all afternoon. One of the main orders of business turned out to be how to sell a 1989 Lincoln Town Car willed to the region by deceased region member Michael Newlon. The final decision was to put the car on eBay.

Following the meeting there was a Saturday night dinner at Gadi's restaurant. The weekend concluded Sunday with a tour of John Burge's and Mike Steiner's nearby warehouse in Desert Hot Springs. This is a vast steel building holding some 40 Lincolns and Cadillacs and their restoration facilities. Following the tour a fine brunch was served right among all the cars.

*Above left, Board members at Ron Cressy's home in Yucca Valley shown below left.*



*Far left below, the board in Lincoln Boys parts yard. Below, the donated '89 Lincoln Town Car at Gadi's restaurant in Yucca Valley.*

**Photos by John**



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## Director's message



I want to start my column this month with huge thanks to Ron Cressy and Ray Gonzales for hosting our Western Region Annual Meeting Weekend at their Yucca Valley home and car collection facilities. The Friday night dinner set the stage for a fun and productive weekend, while the Saturday morning tour of the Lincoln Boys Lincoln parts yard was fascinating and very helpful to the restoration efforts of several of our Annual Meeting attendees. The after-meeting dinner event at Gadi's served great food and was just right for relaxing after a full day of Lincolns!

I also want to thank John Burge and Mike Steiner for inviting us to close our Western Region Annual Meeting Weekend on Sunday morning with the tour of their wonderful Lincoln and Cadillac collection followed by delicious brunch that was beautifully presented amidst the cars.

Finally, sincere thanks go to Jan McNiel for introducing her concept of a desert Annual Meeting Weekend, and for her follow-up and coordination of the weekend events. The weekend was fabulous with plenty of fun and important club business.

Next, I want to make my yearly invitation to LCOC Western Region members to consider participating in the 2016 annual election to our LCOC Western Region Board of Managers. We have been successful in having four new members join the board over the last two years, and we are benefiting from the energy and ideas that these members have brought to the board process.

It is also important to note that many folks who run for the board don't get elected the first time their names are on the ballot. I am an example of someone who personally found this to be true. I agreed to put my name on the ballot and ran, but because the field was crowded, and I was not as well known as others who were running, I was not elected. However, because of my willingness to serve and the exposure that the ballot gave me, I was soon asked to fill a spot vacated by a board member who needed to step down. I served and had a lot of fun, and was reelected during the next election cycle when my term was completed.

Our 2016 ballot will be distributed in the October *Confab*, so we only have 1 month to get the word out and find the next new faces coming to the board either in January if elected or a little later as seats open up between election cycles. We are looking to engage as many members as possible in our next phase of club leadership. If you have time and further energy to expend in the name of our Lincolns, please consider placing your name on this year's

If you are not sure about what is involved or how you could best contribute, give me call (805 642-9211) or email me at [sroscovta@aol.com](mailto:sroscovta@aol.com), 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! **(Continued on next page)**

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*Board members in one of Ray and Ron's warehouses in Yucca Valley.*

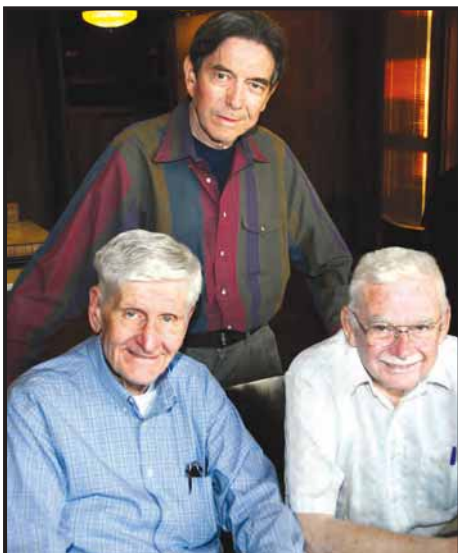
**(Director's Message Continued)**

In order to get all pictures and short biographical statements ready for the October Confab, I ask all who volunteer to be on the ballot to contact me or our Board Secretary, Tom McCarthy, at [tfmccarthy85@verizon.net](mailto:tfmccarthy85@verizon.net) before September 15th.

Until next time .....Stacy

**LCOC Western Region Board of Managers 2016 Election**

The Western Region Board of Managers Election Ballot will be distributed in the October 7th edition of Confab. Club members interested in running for a board seat should notify Club Secretary, Tom McCarthy, [tfmccarthy85@verizon.net](mailto:tfmccarthy85@verizon.net) or Club Director, Stacy Roscoe, [sroscoevta@aol.com](mailto:sroscoevta@aol.com) by September 15th. For more information, please read this issue's Director's Message or contact Tom or Stacy.



*Left, Senior Western Region members Jim Powers, Tom McCarthy and Tim Howley.*

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**Western Region  
2016 Events  
Identified to Date**

Here are a few of the events that might be of interest to you.

Sept. 11 —————  
Belmont Shore Car Show <http://belmontshorecarshow.com/>

Sept. 17 —————  
Cornwell and Sheridan Movie Car Tour, Gardena.

Sept. 24 —————  
Cruising for a Cure. OC Fairgrounds <http://www.cruisinforacure.com/>

Sept. 24-25 —————  
Ponies at the Pike <http://bcmcmustang.homestead.com/qm15page-main.html>

Oct. ?? —————  
Socal Cougar and Mercury Meet <http://www.socalcougarclub.com/>

Oct. 23 —————  
Wings, Wheels and Rotors <http://www.seecalifornia.com/festivals/los-alamitos-wings-wheels-rotors.html>

Here's a link to our FaceBook page. Your welcome to share pics and comments with us there: <https://www.facebook.com/Lincoln-and-Continental-Owners-Club-LCOC-Western-Region-178842618840567/?fref=ts>

More Board Photos



*Stacy Roscoe  
at  
Lincoln  
Boys  
wrecking  
yard.*



*Tim and LaVonne Howley  
among the cars  
in the Cad-Lincoln Warehouse*

*Jan McNeil  
and  
Kerry Roscoe  
in the  
Cadillac-Lincoln  
Warehouse.*



*The buffet brunch line.*



*John  
Walcek  
lost in  
the  
Joshua  
Trees.*



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*Brunch  
in the  
Cadillac-  
Lincoln  
Warehouse.*





The Rocky Mountain Region of the LCOC has been tapped to host the Western National Meet in the Fall of 2016.

**Location:** The meet will be held in Westminster, CO, ([www.ci.westminster.co.us](http://www.ci.westminster.co.us)) which is a suburb about fifteen miles to the North and West of Downtown Denver. The host hotel will be The Westin Westminster, located at 10600 Westminster Blvd. The hotel is a thirteen story elegant Award Winning Starwood facility with tons of amenities and a huge paved parking area that will accommodate all of our Lincolns and then some.



[www.westin.denverboulder.com](http://www.westin.denverboulder.com)

To book your room, call them at 303-410-5000 or click on the Hotel Reservation On-Line link in the Western National Meet section of the LCOC website. Our rate is \$99/night.

**Events:** On Thursday, we've planned an all day 50 mile tour to the picturesque mountain town of Estes Park, ([estes-park.com](http://estes-park.com)) which is

# Western National Meet Westminster, Colorado September 7-10, 2016

situated in the Rocky Mountain National Park, and is the site of the renowned Stanley Hotel. For details of the tour, refer to the Western National article in the May-June issue of 'Comments.'

It wouldn't be an LCOC Meet without checking out at least one car collection.



*1933 Lincoln Town Car*

On Friday, we've arranging a visit to the Cussler Museum in nearby Arvada. You may recognize Clive Cussler as the best-selling author of the Dirk Pitt adventure novel series. Clive is also a car guy, and has a collection of over 100 meticulously restored pieces from iconic marques like Duesenberg, Bugatti, and Isotta-Fraschini, to a humble 1946 Ford Club Coupe that he bought and restored because his wife had one in high school. He also has rows of chrome slathered 1950's era American Beauties that will have you reaching for your sun glasses to cut down the glare.



**Other Attractions:** Once you've gotten your fill of looking at Lincolns, there are plenty of other things to do here. Within short walking distance of the host hotel, you'll find an Indoor Ice Rink, a Craft Beer Brew Pub, a 24 Screen Movie Complex, a Bowling Alley, a Dave&Busters Restaurant with Electronic Arcade, a Comedy Club, several ethnic restaurants, and a Butterfly Pavilion.



If golf is more your speed, there are 5 first rate courses within 20 minutes of the hotel. Also, there is an Adventureland Mini Golf and Go Cart Raceway Amusement Complex 10 minutes away.

If you enjoy tours, check out The Denver Mint (book ahead) Coors Brewery, or The Denver Art Museum. If you're up for a little more travel, consider Pike's Peak, The Garden of the Gods, or the Red Rock Natural Amphitheater. A steam train buff can ride the narrow gauge Georgetown Loop or the Durango-to-Silverton daytrip.

If you can swing it, we encourage you to spend a few extra days here in 'Colorful Colorado' and create some new memories.

To register for the meet, go to [LCOC.org](http://LCOC.org), click on 'National Meets', scroll down to '2016 Western National Meet' and click on 'On-Line



1946-'60: 1947 Lincoln Club Coupe, Otis Talley



1961-'69: 1961 LC Convertible, Peggy Dempsey.



1961-'69: 1961 LC Sedan, Mike Moreno.



1980 to Present: 1997 Town Car, Craig Roberts.



Modern Marks 1969-98: 1970 Mark III: Donald Torrence.



Elayne Bendel and her 1964 LC Convertible with Mike Moreno's 1961 LC Sedan and Jim Ayre's 1964 LC Conv.

## Huntington Beach Winners

Above are more photos of the Western Region and others at the 2016 Huntington Beach Concours on June 6. These are all five of the Concours and Street Class 1st Place winners. *John Walcek Photos.*

*Donald Torrence entering with his home made submarine.*





## Ponies at the Pike Long Beach Sept. 24-25

The Lincoln Mark VIII Addicts have invited us to join them for Ponies at the Pike on the weekend of Sept. 24-25. I realize that some of you will be going to the Western National Meet in Denver Sept. 7-10, but hope that you can still come to Long Beach for at least show day on Sunday, Sept. 25. For those of you not attending the meet in Denver, this will be a great opportunity for you to get together with other Lincoln and Ford enthusiasts. This has always been a great event, in a beautiful setting, and can be even greater with a large turnout of Lincolns and Continentals! The show is filling up extremely quickly and is limited to 300 cars. PLEASE take care of registration as soon as you are able. The class for Lincolns and other Fords and Mercurys is 930. I believe there is still a \$40 with t-shirt special happening. See the following link from Laurie Morgenthal for all the details.

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\$9,950 /obo. Jim Parry. Fresno, Ca. 559-434-7721.

### Parts for Town Car and Mark VI

5 locking wire wheels and 4 center caps for 1980-1989 Lincoln Town Car and 1980-1983 Mark VI - \$550 OBO. 1985-1987 Lincoln Town Car hood ornament - mint - \$75 760-353-9934 ask for Michael.



*Weekend hosts  
Ray Gonzales  
and  
Ron Cressy.*

*Brunch hosts  
Mike Steiner  
and  
John Burge.*



# marketplace...

1989 Lincoln Town Car: Palm Springs car built as a "highway cruiser" with glass-pac dual exhaust, engine oil and transmission coolers, dual electric fans. New paint, top, vinyl interior, windshield, radiator, brakes, alternator, battery, plus much more. Needs heater core, door lock, antenna. 109K miles. For a full set of pictures and more details go to the website: [www.lcocwestern.org/newlon](http://www.lcocwestern.org/newlon). \$3550. Stacy Roscoe, 805 642-2249, [sroscoevta@aol.com](mailto:sroscoevta@aol.com)



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