

Lincolns are on the move and headed for the
2018 Mid America this coming July 11 - 15
in Minneapolis, Minnesota



The North Star Region is excited to host the 2018 Mid-America National Meet in the Twin Cities area, July 11-15.

Our host hotel is the Marriott Minneapolis West, at 9960 Wayzata Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. It is conveniently located only minutes from the Mall of America, Target Field, US Bank Stadium and many more area attractions.

The Marriott is an exceptional hotel with all of the amenities including free Wi-Fi, indoor pool, a fitness

center, Starbucks, Kip's Irish Pub and much more! The room rate is \$129 per night, or if you prefer, there are a small number of King Suites for \$159. Breakfast for two is included in the room rate. To reserve your room, call 952.544.4400, ask for reservations and mention that you want the "North Star LCOC" special rate.

This year's theme is "North Star Touring at its Best," and that says it all! In keeping with that theme, we've arranged driving tours to three great car collections.

The fun starts Wednesday, July 11, with the opening of our registration desk and hospitality room, from noon until 6 p.m. Mechanical judging begins at 1 p.m., and you'll want to join us for the welcoming gathering from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Mechanical judging continues at 8 a.m. Thursday, with the registration/hospitality desk open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This will be an exciting day with a driving tour to Morrie's car collection starting at 9 a.m. This is one of the top collections in the country, featuring well over 300 cars, as well as a vast collection of antique gas pumps, neon dealership signs and other memorabilia.

As part of the driving tour, People's Choice Awards for each decade and best of tour will be presented for those Lincolns on tour. If you are not able to drive your Lincoln, other members will make room for you.

This is one tour you won't want to miss! Lunch will be at the Medina Ballroom.



Morries Car Collection



Veit Museum

You will have the balance of the afternoon for shopping and antiquing. Cocktail hour, with a cash bar, will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. followed by our Italian Night dinner.

Mechanical judging continues at 8 a.m. Friday, with the registration/hospitality desk open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Our driving tour will leave at 9 a.m., stopping first at the Veit Automobile Museum featuring 150 rare and unusual gas pumps, a collection of 1933 Ford Model 40s, Tri-Five Chevrolets and more. After lunch, we will visit the McDowall car collection which has about 40 very interesting and unique cars, of appeal to most any collector. Again if you will not be driving you still can go you will be able to sign up to ride in one to the Lincoln's going on tour



McDowall Car Collection

Join your friends for a cocktail hour between 6:00 and 7 p.m. Buffet dinner begins at 7 p.m., and we'll have a lively auction as well. Please bring quality Lincoln items for the auction as this is our major fundraiser to support our meet.

Saturday features final registration from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and final mechanical judging from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. From 8 to 10 a.m. we will be parking our Lincolns in the designated parking area adjacent to the hotel in preparation for the Lincoln Car Show which will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please do not leave with your car until the field has been released by the chief judge.

Lunch will be on your own from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and we will have an LCOC Membership meeting at 4 p.m.

Our evening activities begin with a happy hour and a cash bar from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by our Awards Banquet from 7:00 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, July 15, we will wrap up our meet saying goodbye to old friends and new friends we've met. John Walcek will begin taking the official meet photos at 9 a.m.

For more information and to download a meet registration form, go to the LCOC website: **www.lcoc.org and click on Mid America National Meet.**

Please contact Matt Foley, Meet Registration Chairman, at 612-280-4930 or email mcfoley@earthlink.net if you are considering attending our 2018 Mid America National Meet in Minneapolis, (St. Louis Park) Minnesota. Matt Foley will send you a meet packet via email or USPS mail if you need a printed copy. You may download PDF forms from **www.lcoc.org**. This is the only website that will have the official registration packet for you to download. *Register early to ensure getting the tour and day that you want*

Meet registration will close June 26, 2018. Help us by registering before this date.

As a result of the LCOC Board of Directors meeting, January 13, 2018, IT WAS AP-PROVED that you will still be able to register after the previously established cutoff date for the show. Late registrants will only be eligible to enter their Lincoln in the Exhibition Class.

It is suggested that you register before the deadline. If you must cancel, your money will be refunded up to seven (7) days before the meet begins. Register early, as it is easier to cancel your registration at a later date, if necessary than to arrange registration after the cutoff date.

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