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Dear Members of the Hoosier Region of the LCOC:

Spring has sprung and I hope all is well with you and yours and your Lincoln & Continentals. I drove our blue '69 Continental coupe to the Car Show and Organ Concert that was held on May 19 at the Warren Central Performing Arts Center. It was raining off and on so the number of cars was less than expected. No other Hoosier Region member attended this event.

The next event was supposed to be the Hoosier Region Annual Summer Picnic on June 22, at 12:00 Noon. Unfortunately, the constant rain this spring left the ground far too soft for us to safely park all those wonderful Lincolns, so we had to cancel the event. Perhaps we can find a time to schedule it, but if not, there is always next year!

The Western National Meet is the big Lincoln event for July and we hope that some Hoosier Region members will attend. In the meantime, get those Lincolns out and drive them!

Sincerely,

Joe S. Columbe

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On the front and back covers: The 2007 Lincoln MKZ brochure asked buyer to "reach higher" with this new Lincoln.

2019 Schedule of Events

July 10-14 (Wednesday-Sunday) *LCOC Western National Meet*- Grand Junction, CO

August 7-12 (Wednesday-Monday) *6th Annual Lincoln Homecoming "See Ford Blue in Kalamazoo"*
Hickory Corners, MI

September 19-22 (Thursday-Sunday) *LCOC Eastern National Meet*- Poughkeepsie, NY.

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October- TBD

December 1 (Sunday) 1:00 pm *Annual Membership Meeting and Christmas Party* Location TBD

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Steak House
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An afternoon at Bynum's

By Jeff Shively

It was a dark and stormy afternoon when the Hoosier Region LCOC met for lunch at Bynum's Steakhouse on South Meridian Street in Indianapolis on April 20. Some of us drove our Lincolns. The author took the family 2016 MKZ (*below right*) to its first outing with the club. While it may have been a bit uninviting outside, there was much warmth and cheer inside.

One thing that I have learned in my brief association with the Hoosier Region is that we always dine well. The menu at Bynum's has something for everyone, especially steak lovers. If it "mooded" at one time, it was available here.

Great food isn't the only reason we assemble. We do love our Lincolns. Winter seemed to linger here in the Hoosier State, so many of us were itching to get our cars on the road. Today, we saw the more modern incarnations of Henry Leland's immortal motor car. Andy and Terri Swartz drove their 2000 Town Car (*above right*). Gary Stapleton's

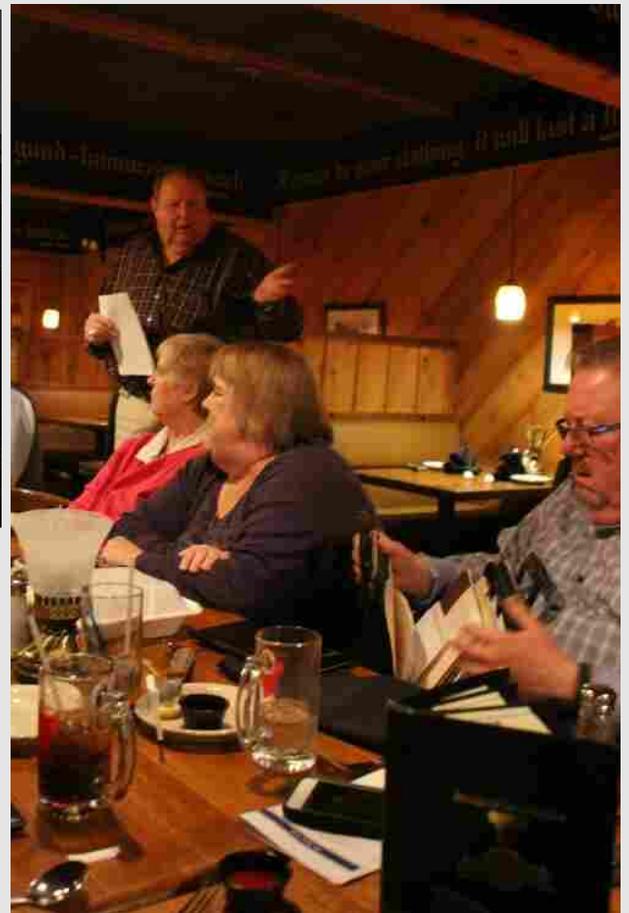
2006 Town Car Signature Series L (*above*) must be a joy to travel in with all that extra room in back!

Of course, there was talk of new Lincolns acquired since our last meeting. Then there are those of us who can only dream right now. My 1963 Continental sedan is still just a little out of reach at the moment, but talking with Dr. Tharp about his lovely black 1962 sedan helped a little.

All good things must come to an end, and too soon, it was time to bid farewell. Our intrepid leader, Joe Columbe, made sure we were excited about the fun of the upcoming season, with a concert and car show in May followed by the always enjoyable picnic at Lime Rock Farm in June. (Sadly, the latter was canceled because of the tremendous amount of rain that we've seen this spring.) We left Bynum's with full bellies and dreams of motoring in our fabulous Lincolns all summer long!







Top: Serious decision must be made with proper deliberation.

Above: The simple exterior of a remarkable establishment,

Right: Joe Columbe fills the crowd in on all the fun planned for 2019.

Facing page top: These steers are not as tender was the one's we'd feast upon inside Bynum's.

Bottom: Joe Columbe and the Tharp boys enjoy some Lincoln talk.

“MUSIC & MOTORING” 2

The Autos, Advertising and Music that Connected America



Music and Motoring By Pat Carney

On Sunday, May 19, members of the Indiana Cadillac-LaSalle Club, the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club, Circle City Corvairs met with like-minded souls to attend an organ concert at the Warren Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis.

The second in the series, “Music and Motoring” was sponsored by the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Theater Organ Society. Indiana Region CLC members, Michael Fellenzer, put the show together, which was well-attended with two hundred music lovers in the audience. We had the honor of experiencing Pierre Fracalanza’s multimedia performance. We also had an exceptional performance by the Indianapolis Men’s Chorus.

Pierre is a gifted organist and pianist and assembled a multimedia show with movie clips and commercials while playing the Barton Theater Pipe organ. Highlights of the show included a tribute to

Doris Day, vintage commercials, movie clips and a sing-along. Who can remember Dinah Shore singing “See the USA in your Chevrolet,” or “In my Merry Oldsmobile?” Did you know the moon on the “Bewitched” TV show was a Chevrolet bow tie, or that Miss Jane Hathaway drove a new Chrysler in the “Beverly Hillbillies?”

About fifteen cars braved torrential rain to attend. LCOC Hoosier Region Director Joe Columbe’s show-stopping 1969 Continental Coupe was the only Lincoln present. Several AMC vehicles (remember them!) were present, plus three vintage Cadillacs. Quite appropriately, and Amphicar made its way to the venue. Whether it drove or swam is still unanswered.

Many thanks to Michael, Pierre, and the CICATOS for the invitation and their hard work on putting the concert together.



Above: Joe Columbe's 1969 Continental Coupe was the only Lincoln at the concert. Fittingly, this lovely Lincoln walked away with the "People's Choice Award" that afternoon!

Below: Organizer Michael Fellenzer's 1984 Seville sits near some rare gems, an Amphicar and an Avanti.





Above: IN CLC member Pat Carney's 1976 Caddy with a bevy of AMC cars.

Below: The Indianapolis Men's Choir gave a rousing performance that was enjoyed by all.



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