



# Presidential Ponderings

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Summer has arrived with weather conducive to driving our Lincolns, and what driving we have done! These drives have many purposes, including checking out upgrades over the past few months, getting the fluids flowing in the Lincolns after being inactive over the winter months, and bringing joy to those who see a classic Lincoln passing by. Are you doing your part to show off the Lincoln heritage?

The show season is quickly arriving with the WNM in Grand Junction, Colo. in the books as you read this. Preparations are in the final stages for all the 2019 events, and it looks to be a great year to experience new areas of the country as well as gather at the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum for the Homecoming.

The Sixth Annual Homecoming is soon upon us and is slated for August 7 – 12. The scheduled events will be interesting and include a driving tour to the Gerald Ford Presidential Library, as well as a day at US 131 Motorsports Park where you can see what your Lincoln can do in the quarter mile. The team headed up by the RRLR, Mike Denny and Bob Johnson, has opened up this event to all Ford vehicles, and a great showing is expected to complement our Lincolns. We will have the opportunity to view new additions to the museum as the Foundation has been busy with different vehicles, old and new. This meet will be a People's Choice Awards allowing plenty of time for conversation, enjoying the automobiles, and of course the expansive museum grounds. Let's have good representation from the LCOC for this event!

Please consider a donation to the Lincoln Motor Car Foundation in support of our goals to provide a living legacy of the Lincoln automobile and to present this to the public. The endowment fund is progressing well toward the ultimate goal of providing an ongoing source of funding for the museum. We have not yet reached that goal, but with your help, we can achieve this

milestone. There are many ways to contribute from a cash donation, including the Foundation as part of an estate plan or naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of retirement assets or life insurance, to name a few. We have a world-class museum on the grounds of the ever-growing Gilmore campus. Please consider the wide options for a donation to the Foundation in order to present the Lincoln heritage to those who visit the museum.

In the fall, the 2019 ENM is being hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Region in Dutchess County N.Y., September 19 – 22. The region has some spectacular venues and outings planned to make this a memorable event and it concludes the LCOC meets for the year. Please check the website for details and download the registration form. This will be an amazing event!

I'm sure you have seen the improvements to Continental Comments with every issue. The articles are thought-provoking, looking back at the history of Lincoln and forward to what lies ahead for the marque. The full color printing along with the new format of "The Lincoln Marketplace" really grabs ones attention to purchase that perfect Lincoln. Please keep your stories and technical tips filling the editor's mailbox.

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