



# Presidential Ponderings with John Talbourn

In my wildest imagination, I would never have thought the world could be brought to a screeching halt in a matter of days and that we as a nation would be social distancing, working from home, and experiencing some empty grocery store shelves. What a change since the January board meeting. The uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus has forced the cancellation of the 2020 Homecoming, but looking ahead to 2022, the LCOC will host the Homecoming duplicating the schedule that was planned for this year.

The lack of LCOC events on the national level is unfortunate; however, we can continue to enjoy the fine magazine that the Publications Committee works hard to deliver to the membership. This would be a good time for those that are isolating at home, with some time on their hands, to write an article for the *Lincoln and Continental Comments*, whether this is about your Lincoln, a road trip, or a tech tip. It is

even more important this year as there will be no meet articles and photographs, so there will be pages to fill. All are appreciated by the Editor.

I encourage all regions to be creative in engaging your local members with activities that are allowed by your local governments. Take the time to reach out to fellow members using Zoom, Facetime, or even the phone to stay in touch with other Lincoln aficionados. We can enjoy driving our Lincolns and bring a smile to people we see, out and about getting some fresh air, and maintain social distance by not leaving them. While this is not the same as meeting and talking to our Lincoln family, it is one way to stay connected with our hobby. This is also an excellent time to fix those things that you have on the "to do" list once and for all. I have been spending quality time in the garage doing precisely that. Thank goodness for an excellent parts and supply inventory, and when items are needed, online shopping and home delivery comes to the rescue!

## Policy on Editing Articles for Continental Comments.

The submission of articles and letters to the Editor of *Lincoln and Continental Comments* is encouraged; however, it is the policy of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club that material submitted to be part of any publication sponsored by LCOC will be rejected if, in the opinion of the Editor or other persons designated by the Board of Directors, such submissions contain statements that are inflammatory, contain personal opinions that could promote dissension among members, are pejorative or disparaging to a member or member's cars, and/or contain derogatory or uncomplimentary comparisons of one or more types of Lincolns. Submissions to *Lincoln and Continental Comments* are subject to unrestricted review and editing. Longer articles may be returned for revision and all submissions will be edited for grammar, accuracy, clarity, and length. The opinions expressed in *Lincoln and Continental Comments* by members and others are not necessarily those of The Lincoln and Continental Owners Club, its officers, directors, and staff.

### Deadlines:

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**Nov. 1 for the Jan-Feb. Issue**

**Jan. 1 for the March-April Issue**

**March 1 for the May-June Issue**

**May 1 for the July-Aug. Issue**

**July 1 for the Sept.-Oct. Issue**

**Sept. 1 for the Nov-Dec. Issue**

There is a full schedule of meets for 2021, starting with the Western National Meet in Palm Springs, Calif. May 5-9, hosted by the Western Region. Next for your enjoyment is the Eastern in Morgantown, Pa., June 9-13, hosted by the Philadelphia Region. The year will conclude with the Mid-America in Springfield, Ill., September 15-19, hosted by the Lake Shore Region. These meets offer the opportunity to renew friendships and the ability to gather to enjoy our Lincolns in some exciting settings across the country.

As we move forward in these uncharted waters, please heed the suggestions of your local authorities for the health and welfare of you and your neighbors.

Until next time,  
John

