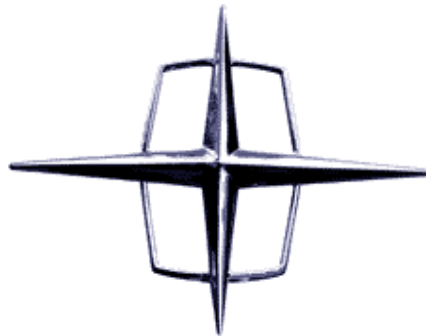


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Director's Message

Dear Fellow Lincoln Members:

Well it looks like the worst is behind us, and we can kick that pandemic in the “you-know-what!” Its smooth cruising from here on out.

I am sure by now we are all anxious for a car show, car cruise or anything car related of any kind, but team I can tell you our region is geared up for one heck of an Eastern National Meet which promises to be one of the best shows you will ever attend! I can promise you that!

We also have some other events planned such as the New Hope car show, Peddlers Village car show and our annual banquet membership meeting in November at the Ambler Country Club so please start to make plans and clear your calendar now to attend these great events.

As for the Eastern National Meet in October, we will be needing everyone's help with the hospitality room, setting up the auction items and the field layout the day of the show as well as other things.

As for now please stay safe and look forward to seeing you in the near future! Stay safe!

Continently yours,
Carl Villone
Philadelphia Region Director

Cover photo: Your faithful editor's 1962 Lincoln Continental Convertible



Philadelphia Region LCOC Club News

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

There is optimism in the air. It appears the world will survive the COVID-19 pandemic. The cost of survival, however, has been high. We've lost loved ones to the disease, economies and businesses suffered, we were forced to isolate from one another communicating via video teleconferences, phones, texts and email, and fundamental liberties such as the freedom to worship with others and gather in public were restricted for various periods of time. The advent of COVID vaccines has enabled us to turn the corner. New COVID infections and deaths are declining and restrictions on our activities are lifting. As much as we can, given what we've endured, we are beginning to return to a semblance of "normalcy." This Editor's Message is focused on COVID due to the significant impact COVID has had on us. A sign of "normalcy" is the return of the LCOC Eastern National Meet we will host in October. It will be good to see old friends, catch up on family milestones and chat about our Lincolns. Our experience with COVID will remain with us but I am hopeful we can take our cars for a ride and focus a bit on more enjoyable topics such as the Lincoln Motorcar.

Larry Highbloom.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you haven't made your hotel reservations for the Eastern National Meet you better get on it! See page 5 for details and a special rate code for reduced rates.
- Check out our events calendar in this issue of the Star. The calendar contains classic car related events in the PA/MD/DC/VA areas
- Updates regarding the upcoming Eastern National Meet will be addressed via email blasts after this issue of the Continental Star



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Sunshine

Please extend warm wishes for a speedy recovery to Jim Wickel. Jim recently underwent a medical procedure and we all hope he enjoys a full and speedy recovery. Jim has been a member of the Philadelphia region for quite some time and has been a great source of articles and stories for the Continental Star. Hope to see you soon, Jim!

Welcome – New Philadelphia Region LCOC Members

Here is a list of new Lincoln Lovers who have joined our Philadelphia Region since the last issue of the Continental Star.

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>
Carol Allen	Worcester PA	1941 Continental Coupe
William Andresen	Chester Springs PA	
David Bradley	Hamilton NJ	
Robert Burke	Warminster PA	1979 Town Coupe
Daniel Curran	Green Lane PA	1970 Mark III & 1971 Mark III
Thomas Dawson	Whitehall MD	2007 Lincoln Mark LT & 2019 Lincoln Nautilus
Dean Fillman	Telford PA	
William Hamilton	Pottstown PA	1954 Capri Convertible
James Jones	Upper Marlboro MD	1978 Mark V
Richard Lafashia	Wilmington DE	1956 Continental Mark II
Mark Lankford	Harleysville PA	1940 Continental Coupe
James Long	Havertown PA	1976 Mark IV
Michael McCabe	Brackney PA	1987 Town Car
Robert Rehman	Jonestown PA	1987 Town Car & 2017 Lincoln MKZ
Alan Shepard	Cherry Hill NJ	1957 Continental Mark II & 1957 Lincoln Premiere Coupe

A big shout-out to Tony Russo who sourced 8 of our new club members. Well done Tony!! We have 80 members in our region now reflecting significant growth.



Member News

This section of the Star focuses on newsworthy events involving our members. ***Didn't know we had celebrities in the club?*** Now you do.

- ❖ Due to the COVID Pandemic the Board of Managers has not conducted any in person region board meetings. The Board has decided to continue the current slate of Managers through 2021 and all manager terms scheduled to expire in December of 2020 will expire in December of 2021.
- ❖ Our club website is live!! Check it out at www.lcoc-philadelphia.org

Editor's Note – if you have a newsworthy item regarding a member of the Philadelphia Region of the LCOC please forward it to your faithful editor. Thank you.

Event Calendar

The good news is classic car related events are on the increase as we return to a semblance of normalcy. This calendar includes some notable events in PA as well as MD/VA/DC for our Continental Cruiser friends.

Event	Date	Location	For More Info...
Carlisle Ford Nationals [includes Lincoln]	6/4/21 to 6/6/21	Carlisle, PA	https://www.carlisleevents.com/events/events-detail/index?id=ford+nationals
Newtown Business Association Father's Day Cruise	6/20/2021	Newtown, PA	https://www.newtownba.org/event/nba-antique-and-classic-car-show/
Asphalt Angels of MD Summer Sizzler Car Show	7/25/2021	Bowie MD	https://www.facebook.com/AsphaltAngelsofMD
New Hope Auto Show Cars and Coffee	8/8/21	Peddler's Village – Lahaska, PA	https://newhopeautoshow.com/cars-and-coffee/
New Hope Auto Show	8/14/21 - 8/15/21	New Hope-Solebury High School – New Hope PA	https://newhopeautoshow.com
45 th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet	9/18/2021	Manassas VA	http://bullrunaaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Show-Flyer-Final.pdf
Shop With a Cop Car Show	9/25/2021	Frederick MD	https://www.facebook.com/The-Optimist-Club-of-Frederick-166939056779701
Fall Carlisle	9/29/21 to 10/3/21	Carlisle, PA	https://www.carlisleevents.com/events/events-detail/index?id=fall+carlisle
Hershey AACA Eastern Fall Meet	10/5/21 to 10/9/21	Hershey PA	https://hershey.aaca.com/
LCOC Eastern National Meet hosted by the Philadelphia Region of the LCOC	10/20/21 to 10/24/21	Morgantown PA	www.lcoc-philadelphia.org
Philadelphia Region LCOC Peddler's Village Car Show	10/30/21	Peddler's Village – Lahaska, PA	http://www.lcoc-philadelphia.org/



2021 LCOC Eastern National Meet to be hosted by the Philadelphia Region

The Eastern National Meet ("ENM") of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club is coming soon! The **revised** date is October 20, 2021 through October 24, 2021.

Haven't registered yet? No problem. Click [here](#) to access the registration form and follow the instructions. Registration deadline is October 1, 2021 so get on it! If you do not have access to a computer, we will mail you a registration packet upon request. Please call Jim Cappello (215) 718-6661 if you need a registration packet sent by USPS.

The ENM will be held at the Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, PA, which just happens to be attached to a Holiday Inn. The address of the mall and hotel is 6810 Morgantown Road, Morgantown, PA 19543. The phone number for the Classic Auto Mall is 888-227-0914. The phone number for the Holiday Inn is 610-286-3000.

We have negotiated a special rate of \$114/night for LCOC members. YOU MUST CALL THE FRONT DESK of the hotel and tell them the super-secret code – "LCOC" to get the discounted rate. **DO NOT** call national Holiday Inn reservations!

IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE RESERVATIONS AT THE HOLIDAY INN YOU'D BETTER MAKE THEM NOW. Rooms may sell out and you can't beat the convenience of staying the hotel connected to the meet location.

Here is a video of the Classic Auto Mall – if you are reading the Star online, click this link: <https://youtu.be/QbG-B3nWyWk>. If you are reading a physical copy of the Star, when you get on a computer connected to the internet, go to www.youtube.com and search for "Classic Auto Mall 2020," and you'll see the same video.

We've updated our schedule of events published in the last issue of the Continental Star of the upcoming meet as time has progressed. See highlights in **GREEN** below for updates.

Tentative Meet Schedule

Here is our tentative schedule which is subject to change. As you might expect, the COVID pandemic may require us to changes to our plans. But here is what we've arranged to date:

Wednesday, October 20th – Welcome Night, hospitality suite open and welcome dinner.

Thursday, October 21st – Driving trip and ride on the Strasburg Railroad

- ☐ Full breakfast (included with hotel stay) starts the day
- ☐ **Depart 9:00AM and** drive to the nearby Strasburg Railroad – **this is roughly a 25 minute drive. The drive goes through beautiful Pennsylvania Dutch country. This will give you time to check out the PA Train Museum across the street as well as the shops at the Strasburg Railroad before our train departs.**
- ☐ We have a personal train car/tour booked for just us Lincoln Lovers as we ride the Strasburg railroad – **the train departs at 11:00AM and returns at 11:45AM.**
- ☐ There will be private parking for our cars at the railroad station



- After the train ride we will head on over to the **Casey Jones** Restaurant at the Red Caboose hotel for lunch. **This is about one mile down the road. You can order anything on their menu and receive a 10% LCOC discount. Click [here](#) for an example of their menu.**
- The TCA and Choo-Choo Barn are nearby and you can enjoy them on an optional basis if you'd like
- Back to the mall and hotel for a Judging Clinic in the afternoon presented by Carl Villone, Tony Russo and Mike Bradley
- Thursday evening is a buffet dinner
 - Shirts, Hats, Mugs for purchase plus goodie bags.
 - Live Entertainment will be provided

Friday, October 22nd – Driving trip – the Covered Bridge Tours and Valley Forge

- Full breakfast (included with hotel stay) starts the day
- **Depart 8:30AM and** we'll tour the gorgeous PA countryside, experience three covered bridges and also visit Valley Forge park for you history buffs
- **Lunch will be at the Black Powder Tavern. You can order anything on their menu. Click [here](#) for an example of their menu.**
- **You'll need to return to the Classic Auto Mall in time to "clean up" and prepare for our Friday night dinner and auction!**
- **Presidents meeting in the afternoon**

Saturday, October 23rd – Meet Day/Show Day – shine 'em up!

- Full breakfast (included with hotel stay) starts the day
- Judges will enjoy a private breakfast as they plan for the days' judging
- The car show and judging begins at 10:00AM
- Show field will be released by the Chief Judge at approximately 3:00PM
- Saturday night is our awards banquet
 - This is a formal event – Black Tie preferred, **but not required**
 - Awards will be announced and distributed
 - Guest speakers to include Lincoln Motor Company Executives
 - Topics are expected to be the "Future of Lincoln"
 - More live auction items (Lincoln goodies, etc.)

Sunday, October 24th – Additional award winner's photos will be taken and we say our final farewells

- Full breakfast (included with hotel stay) starts the day
- Lincoln trophy winners will have pictures taken and say farewell until we meet again.
 - The Philadelphia Region will toast to a successful well-planned event under the current leadership and to our friends we have worked with to make the event a stunning success!!

Emergency Facilities near the Classic Auto Mall

Since the mall and hotel make this show virtually self-contained, we've performed some logistics research to provide you and the national club members with the locations of nearby emergency facilities. Here is a listing of important health care facilities:

1. Nearest COVID testing facility to the Auto Mall



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- a. Berks Community Health Center – 838 Penn Street, Reading, PA 19602 610-988-4838
 - i. 23 minute drive – 15.5 miles distance via Route 176
 - ii. Hours:
 1. Monday through Thursday 8AM – 9PM
 2. Friday 8AM – 6PM
 3. Saturday 9AM – 1PM
 4. Sunday Closed
 - iii. Appointment required
 - iv. Referral ***not*** required
 - v. Testing for all patients
2. Nearest urgent care center to the Auto Mall
 - a. A-Z Urgent Care – 45 S. Pine Street Elverson, PA 19520 610-901-3900
 - i. 8 minute drive – 3.5 miles distance via route 23
 - ii. Hours:
 1. Monday through Friday 9AM – 6PM
 2. Saturday & Sunday 12PM – 4PM
3. Nearest full service hospital to the Auto Mall
 - a. Reading Hospital – Tower Health – 420 S 5th Ave, West Reading, PA 19611 484-628-8000
 - i. 19 minute drive – 15.8 miles distance via route 176
 - ii. Hours: 24 hours 7 days/week

As we get closer to the actual event date we will circulate an update via email of change to the schedule provided above.

This will be a great meet at a terrific location! As mentioned in previous issues of the Continental Star, we need volunteers!!! As we get closer to the show we will circulate a listing of the volunteers we need and their responsibilities. Help us make this as great a show as possible.

Updates from the Continental Cruisers

The Continental Cruisers have been active! They've recently added two new members to their club and also attended a car show. The Cruisers brought 7 Lincolns to the show which had 360 total vehicles. Some show! Ivan (Vice) Read picked up a 1979 Lincoln Continental Mark V Bill Blass Edition. Vice was one of the first members to make a reservation at the Holiday Inn for the ENM in October. If all goes well we shall see him there!

Here is a picture of the Cruiser's cars at the recent car show. The yellow 65 belongs to Paul White.



Member Cars

We just can't get enough of these gorgeous Lincolns so here's some additional pics of Philadelphia Region member cars.





“At the Auction”

Recent sales of Lincolns at auction.

Vehicle	Auction	City	Date	Sale Price*	Comments
1978 Lincoln Mark V	Mecum	Kissimmee FL	1/8/2021	\$35,750	Diamond Jubilee Edition – Gold. Only 10,004 miles. On original dual band whitewall tires. All factory materials including toolkit, umbrella and owner’s manual.
1979 Lincoln Town Car	Mecum	Kissimmee FL	1/8/2021	\$17,050	12,522 original miles. Dark Blue.
1961 Lincoln Continental Convertible	Mecum	Glendale AZ	3/19/2021	\$67,100	Black exterior with red leather interior. Factory A/C.
1963 Lincoln Continental Convertible	Barrett Jackson	Scottsdale AZ	3/27/2021	\$253,000	*Not a misprint.* Triple black fully restored car with minor “restomod” approach. \$40,000 leather interior, hidden sound system, custom billet wheels. Stock 430 V8 bored .30 over.
1947 Lincoln Continental Mark I Convertible	Mecum	Houston TX	4/8/2021	\$24,200	Frame off restoration. Dark Blue with tan convertible top. Full leather, instrumentation and detailed engine bay with V12. VIN announcement.
1959 Lincoln Continental Convertible	Mecum	Indianapolis IN	5/16/2021	\$39,600	Aquamarine blue with two tone white/teal interior. Sold at no reserve. No A/C.
1942 Lincoln Continental Convertible	Mecum	Indianapolis IN	5/16/2021	\$77,000	1 of 136 produced. Darien blue with blue interior. Tan top and tonneau cover and tan interior accents.
1955 Lincoln Capri	Mecum	Indianapolis IN	5/16/2021	\$18,700	Taos turquoise with white top and white/turquoise interior. Under dash A/C. Power windows and seat.

*Sale price includes buyer commission.



Philadelphia Region of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Membership Application and Data Sheet

Date: _____
Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____

Car(s) Owned:

Year: _____ Make & Model: _____

Year: _____ Make & Model: _____

Year: _____ Make & Model: _____

If you have more vehicles please list them on a separate page

I am a member of the National LCOC: _____ (Signature)

Lincoln & Continental Owners Club Member Number: _____

You must be a member of the National Lincoln & Continental Owners Club in order to join the Philadelphia Region. If you are not a member, please log on to www.lcoc.org and follow the membership application instructions. Please return this application form with a check made payable to the Philadelphia Region LCOC and mail both to the Membership Chairman:

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Jim Cappello's 1989 Town Car photographed at the LCOC Eastern National Meet at Hyde Park, NY back in September 2019. Jim received a Primary first place and a Lincoln trophy.



Tony Russo's 1927 Lincoln Judkins Model L Coupe photographed at Hyde Park at the same LCOC meet. Tony received a 4th Emeritus and Lincoln trophy.

