



# Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

Newsletter - Lake Shore Region - Lincoln & Continental Owners Club

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## The Director's Message



### Greetings Lake Shore LCOC Members,

As you can see by just reading this the best news in the September-October Newsletter is that we have one. After a long search Laura Cielenski has agreed to take on the responsibility of Editor of our Lake Shore Lincoln Lines.

Laura has experience producing newsletters for several large clubs and you may have seen her work if you are also a member of the Thunderbird club or AACA. Laura has committed to six issues a year: January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September-October, November- December. We look forward to working with her.

In May many members attended the AACA Silver Springs region's car show in Sandwich, Illinois. This event was huge! With over 500 cars. The Lake Shore Region had a reserved parking area that attracted a good number of visitors, and we recruited some new members. Serious consideration is being given to making this a regular event on our calendar. Members in attendance mentioned that they really enjoyed this type of event and we repeated with a gathering of Lake Shore Region cars and members at the Paddock Lake, Old Settlers Octoberfest and Terry Burns will have a but to say about that elsewhere in this issue.

Upcoming events in October include Eastern National Meet near Philadelphia from the 20th through the 24th and The Lake Shore Region is planning another Root Beer Run to the Ingleside, Illinois Dog-n-Suds earlier in the month. More information on that is also included in this newsletter. In November, we will have our traditional Membership Meeting at White Fence Farm. December will be quiet giving members time to spend with their families over the holidays and then in January we will start the New Year off with a "Winter Party" at Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington, IL.

Hope to see everyone soon,  
Bill Fletcher  
Lake Shore Region Director

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### ‘Round and About...

*Remember....you heard it here first!!*

*Did you hear.....*

Elvis Presley's 1967 Lincoln Continental Lehmann-Peterson Limousine sold for a hammer price of \$150,000 at the Mecum Auction on August 17, 2021!

The whereabouts of the limo car had been unknown for many decades until it was recently discovered in the Petrozzini collection. The limo as you can see in the picture was sold in rough shape.

As stated by Mecum Auction, the 1967 Lincoln Continental Executive Limousine by Lehmann-Peterson was originally given as a wedding gift to Elvis and Pricilla, by his manager Colonel Tom Parker. The celebrity ownership is documented with a copy of the title application listing Elvis Presley as the original owner. The limo was used by the family into the early 1970's and had the distinction of having been regarded by "The Memphis Mafia" as the Elvis Presley Family Car.



*On a sad note.....*

### In Memoriam

#### Jim Elijah

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of long-time member Jim Elijah on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Jim had been a member of the Lake Shore Region of LCOC since June of 1995. He owned a 1979 Mark V and a 2019 Lincoln Nautilus.

**Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this time.**



## *Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Editor's Corner*

Hi everyone!

*The Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Newsletter has returned. The format may have changed slightly but the newsletter will still bring you all the latest news, stories and information going on in the Lake Shore Region Lincoln & Continental Club, plus much more.*



*But first let me introduce myself, my name is Laura Cielenski and I live in Oak Brook, IL. with my husband Mike and our dog Brandy. I am currently Editor to our Home-Owners Association Newsletter along with editor of the Illinois Region of AACA and CTCC (Classic Thunderbird Club of Chicagoland) Newsletters. So, their maybe a few of you who know me. My main car club affiliation is CTCC since I own a 1957 Ford Thunderbird. The T-bird has been in our family since the day my dad purchased it back in 1957 and has 44,000 original miles.*

*Growing up my dad had a few Lincolns, so I am familiar with the automobile. We owned a 1977 Lincoln Mark V, a 1982 Lincoln Continental, a 1989 Lincoln Continental and a 2001 Lincoln Town Car, which ended up being his last car when he passed. So, I guess I know a little about Lincolns.*

*I look forward to getting to know the club along with all of you whether it be through the stories, pictures or write ups on events that are in the Newsletter.... too ... who knows, surprise visits to events by Mike & I.*

*But now that the Lake Shore Liners Newsletter is back lets hear from all of you. Send me via email or mail...your stories along with pictures of your love of the automobile, how you got your first Lincoln, your trips with your car... or anything pertaining to Lincolns or the club. Or just send me a picture of your car or cars with a caption. I would love to hear from you. Below is my contact information:*

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*Until the next issue... enjoy the ride,  
Laura Cielenski – Editor*

# Lake Shore Region Event Schedule 2021

October		
2nd Saturday	LSR-LCOC "Root Beer Run" – Noon – 4pm Miller's Dog n Suds Drive Inn – Ingleside, IL	<i>See page 5 for more information</i>
November		
7th Sunday	Membership Meeting and Dinner - 1pm White Fence Farm – 1376 Joliet Road, Romeoville, IL	
December		
	No Events or Activities planned. Enjoy the time with your Friends and Family.	
January 2022		
22nd Saturday	Lake Shore Winter Party – SAVE THE DATE - Macray Memorial Golf Club – Barrington, IL	<i>More Information to come.</i>
2021 LCOC National Events		
October 20 - 24 - Eastern National Meet: Morgantown, Pennsylvania		<i>See page 6 for more information.</i>

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!**

**HELP US FIND SOME TODAY!**





# LSR-LCOC ROOT BEER RUN



We all had such a good time last year we promised to do it again. We will be going back to Millers Dog-n-Suds in Ingleside for another **“Root Beer Run”** on **Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from Noon to 4:00p.m.** Bring your Lincoln for some great food and beautiful fall weather at this authentic Dog-n-Suds Drive In.

**Miller's Dog n Suds Drive In**  
517 Washington St, Ingleside, IL 60041

R.S.V.P. to Bill Fletcher 847-702-2651 Call, Text  
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*The Philadelphia Region of the  
Lincoln & Continental Owners Club  
Proudly Presents  
the 2021 Eastern National Meet  
October 20th through October 24th, 2021*



*Celebrating One Hundred Years of Lincoln Luxury*

**Celebrate Lincoln luxury, see old friends, enjoy driving tours in the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside and participate in the first national LCOC meet in two years!**

**Location:**

The meet will be held indoors at the Classic Auto Mall, which is connected directly to a Holiday Inn in Morgantown, PA.

Reservations: 610-286-3000. We've arranged for a discounted rate of \$114 per night but you must call the front desk and mention you are a member of the LCOC to get this discounted rate.



**Schedule:**

**Wednesday, 10/20/21:** Arrival and check-in day.

**Thursday, 10/21/21:** Driving tour to the Strasburg Railroad where we'll all enjoy a nine-mile trip through the beautiful PA countryside. Lunch to follow. A judge's clinic will be held after lunch and Thursday night enjoy our banquet including special entertainment!



**Friday, 10/22/21:** Driving tour of nearby covered bridges ending with a stop in Valley Forge Park for history buffs.

Membership Meeting in the afternoon. Friday night is our banquet followed by the traditional auction.



**Saturday, 10/23/21:** Concours show and judging day! Clean up your baby and enjoy the action! Saturday evening will begin with a cocktail hour followed by the awards banquet. We will have guest speakers from the Lincoln Motor Car Company who will provide a presentation and hand out our awards.

**Sunday, 10/24/21:** Winner Photo's followed by Last Farewells with promises to come back to the next meet. And then it's time to head home!

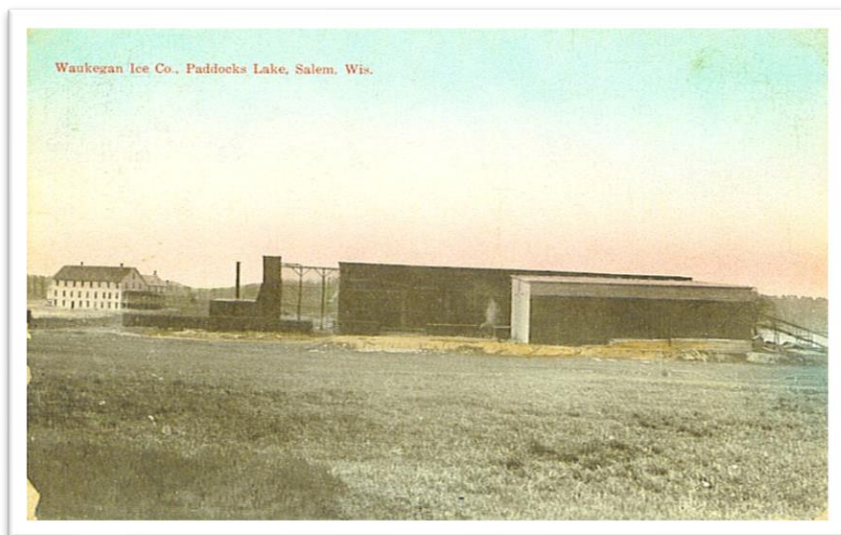
*One final note – rest assured the meet will exceed any health regulations in force during the meet dates. We want you to enjoy the show and arrive and depart healthy!*

Director: Carl Villone, Philadelphia Region

## *“Lincolns at the Lake” — by Terry Burns*

Eleven Lincoln and Continental cars descended on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> for our first coined “Lincolns at the Lake” gathering as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest at Old Settlers Park in Paddock Lake Wisconsin.

Prior to the beginning of the event to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy in New York City, a ceremony took place with the flag at half-staff including the playing of taps and the singing of the National Anthem by a local 11-year-old resident with a most impressive powerful voice. What followed was a multitude of events including authentic German music and dancing, a stein hoisting competition, children’s games and activities and the ever-popular Dachshund Dash dog races and of course the classic car show which prompted our appearance.



We were positioned right at the beach area with beautiful scenic Paddock Lake in the background for a relaxing day at the beach with good friends and our Lincolns and even though it was 80+ degrees the nice breeze over the cooling waters provided us with an afternoon of natural air conditioning. I bet everyone slept well that evening.

Old Settlers Park has a historic past in that at the turn of the last century the area housed a very large Ice Harvesting operation owned by Waukegan Ice Company. The attached 1909 post card shows the icehouse and massive storage bins that were four box cars high. The ice was transported by rail out to Kenosha and then south to Chicago.

The harvesting operations fell out of demand with the advent of refrigeration. We were parked between the employee housing and the storage bins in the postcard.



## *“Lincolns at the Lake” (continued...)*

There was discussion of making this event a staple in every year’s calendar of club events along with the car shows at Union IL. and Sandwich IL.

In addition to our vehicles there were two other Lincoln owners that elected to park beside ours to create a truly impressive showing of Lincoln and Continental motorcars.

If you missed the event this year, we are sorry you were unable to attend but our hopes are that you can join us next year. It was truly a great way to spend a pleasant Saturday relatively close to home.





## *More Pictures of "Lincolns at the Lake"*



*Barb and Joe Esdale's Mark II.*



*The Lineup!*

*John McCarthy's granddaughter, Hannah was visiting from Minnesota.*



*Lincolns and good fellowship!*

**Pictures on this page provided by John McCarthy.**

## **My MKZ**

– by *John Mc Carthy*

*My 2014 MKZ is a car that I've searched for since they came out in the fall of 2013. I think it is one of Lincoln's best design efforts of all time. I found this car in the summer of 2020 with only 3,400 miles! I had to fly to Kansas City to get it, which is a long way, but I loved the color, the equipment and of course the newness! Why such low miles on a 6-year-old car? It's because the car had an electrical issue that caused the battery to go dead after only about 2 days. After being assured that Ford would warrant the car, I drove it home. Sure enough, after 48 hours of driving the car in the garage, the battery was completely dead. So, I had the car towed to Buss Ford Lincoln*



*in McHenry and they worked on the car for three months - YES three months. They completely disassembled the car, and they found the issue. Two tiny wires were occupying the same slot in the main wiring harness junction box. This mistake in the manufacture of the wiring kept telling the main computer the trunk lid was open. Once the main harness was replaced, the car was a delight! So as of the end of*



*August, the car has only a little over 15,000 miles and I just love this car, and never tire of looking at it!*



# Meet the Stunning Lincoln Anniversary, a Student-Designed Concept Car Built for Life in 2040

The jaw-dropping car was envisioned by a team from Pasadena's Art Center College of Design.

By [LAURA BURSTEIN](#) - *The Robb Report* – August 25, 2021

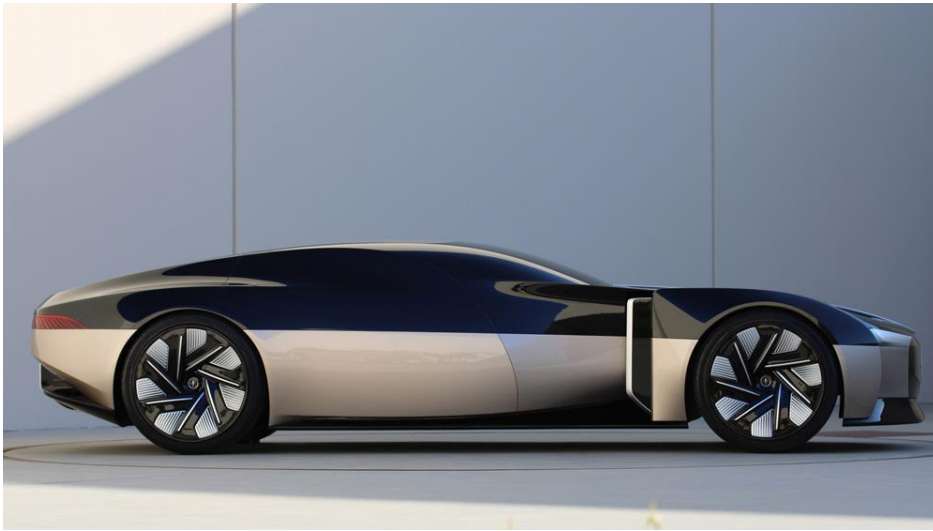


Photo: Courtesy of Lincoln.

Imagine a sleek coupe that whisks you away to a favorite place, projecting memories of past visits on expansive displays and playing music that evokes remembrances of the destination and people that matter most. That's the concept behind Lincoln's Anniversary concept, a project conceived by a team of students at Pasadena's famed Art Center College of Design. But this one has a twist: Lincoln has turned the virtual proposal into a real-life show car, one that was debuted to the public at the Quail, a Motorsports Gathering, during Monterey Car Week.

It's not uncommon for automakers to sponsor student competitions at well-known design schools, but full-sized models rarely get made. Project judges, including Ford president Jim Farley and Lincoln head of design Kemal Curic, said they were so impressed by the Anniversary car's design and the emotional story behind it—a married couple celebrating their anniversary with the help of the futuristic sports car—that they wanted to bring it to life. "Watching them on screen, quite frankly, gave me goosebumps," Curic says.





*The Lincoln Anniversary concept car. Photo: Courtesy of Lincoln.*

The Anniversary concept is one of four winning entries chosen by the Lincoln team earlier this summer. For the first time, Lincoln expanded the project to go beyond car design and included students and instructors from illustration, animation and film. “We wanted to open up the course and solicit visual storytellers to see what these future vehicles would look like,” says Jordan Meadows, global strategic design specialist for Lincoln and an assistant professor at Art Center. “The car is important, but just as important is the world that this car lives in,” notes Meadows, adding, “that really made a lot of sense because not only is Art Center a fantastic school for vehicle design, but it’s in the home of the entertainment industry near Los Angeles, and we have these storytellers, so we wanted to take advantage of those opportunities.”



*Project judges included Ford president Jim Farley and Lincoln head of design Kemal Curic. Photo: Courtesy of Lincoln.*

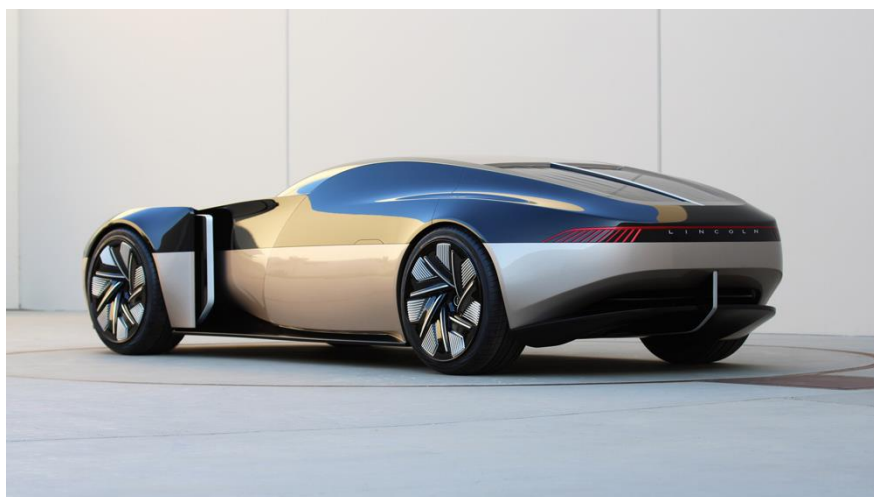
Teams were challenged to create a virtual presentation for what the marque would like in the year 2040, and were given two main sets of criteria: Communicating the Lincoln brand

pillars of “quiet flight” and “beautiful-gliding-human-sanctuary,” as well as meeting the requirements of connected, autonomous, shared and electric (CASE) elements.



*Student teams were challenged to create a virtual presentation that communicated the Lincoln brand pillars of “quiet flight” and “beautiful-gliding-human-sanctuary.” Photo: Courtesy of Lincoln.*

Other winning entries include the Lincoln Glider sedan, which imagines solutions for a disabled person to get behind the wheel for the first time in years; a future family SUV with features such as touchscreen windows and a large moonroof fit for an astronaut; and a six-passenger luxury cruiser that imagines next-level autonomous driving while carrying a group of musicians in an interior that more closely resembles a well-appointed living room.



*Another missive for the assignment was that the vehicle be connected, autonomous, shared and electric (CASE). Photo: Courtesy of Lincoln.*

Projects like the Lincoln Anniversary aren’t just for show—they encourage and give a platform to young designers while providing a valuable pipeline to car companies searching for new talent. “We saw this as an opportunity to give back,” Meadows explains. “Yes, for brand exposure, but also for students to develop a relationship with a manufacturer and to develop their careers. And if there’s someone really talented and passionate, we want them to work for Ford.”

# FOR SALE

## For Sale 1979 Lincoln Mark V



Shows under 35,000 miles, two-owner car.

Diamond Blue metallic paint, rare color for 1979. Matching blue leather interior. Has moon roof and all other accessories Lincoln offered in 1979. Always garaged, never driven in winter. A great car for either touring or showing.

No dings, dents or scrapes. Have all maintenance records and factory manuals. Fairly priced at \$14,500/best offer. Call Maxine at 320-269-7547 Minnesota.

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**HAPPY FALL  
TO ALL!**





# Market Place

## Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

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Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos of their cars which will be utilized and edited as space will allow.

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## Notice:

In order to be a member of the Lake Shore Region of LCOC, you must also join the national LCOC organization.

To become a member of the Lincoln & Continental Owners Club (LCOC) call the LCOC Membership Office at (763) 420-7829

or go to <https://lcoc.org/join-lcoc/>