

Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

Newsletter - Lake Shore Region - Lincoln & Continental Owners Club

**November/December 2021** 

### The Director's Message



#### Greetings Lake Shore LCOC Members,

2021 seems to have gone by quickly. We finished up the years planed events with our traditional Membership Meeting held at White Fence Farm in Romeoville, Illinois. Outlined at the meeting where some of the planned events for 2022 that include the Winter Party in January, a trip to the Volo Car Museum in February. The Western National Meet that was

postponed in 2021 will be held in May in Palm Springs, California. Also, in May the Lake Shore Region will be going back to the Sandwich, Illinois Car Show and Swap Meet.

There will be news coming out soon about a "Lincolns in the Woods" event planned for later in the summer that sounds very interesting.

Our postponed 2021 National Meet has been rescheduled for September 2023 and will still be held in Springfield, Illinois and beginning that year a new schedule for two instead of three national meets each year will be implemented. The schedule will have an Eastern National Meet and a Mid-Continent National Meet the first year (2023), a Mid-Continent National Meet and a Western National Meet the second year (2024) a Western National Meet and an Eastern National Meet in year three (2025), then a Grand National hosted by LCOC in Gilmore (2026). After that the schedule will repeat.



Other personal news, in September my 97 Town Car was totaled when a woman without insurance or a driver's license ran a red light. Tessa and I went to the emergency room with minor injuries mostly caused by the air bags and have mostly recovered. I replaced the wrecked

car with a 2007 Designer Series with a carriage roof that dad found locally. It's a

pretty solid car and has many good years left in it. Hopefully Tessa's first ride in an ambulance will be her last. Speaking of Tessa, she has written an article for this issue of our newsletter. I hope you all enjoy it.

Lets get out to our 2022 events, Bill Fletcher - Lake Shore Region Director



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## 'Round and About...

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

Did you hear.....

Over the years, movie stars, singers and sports figures have owned Lincolns. Even former Presidents rode in Lincoln's in their motorcades. Here are a few.

Movie star Joan Crawford owned a 1938 Lincoln Model K.





Rita Hayworth poses by her *1941 Lincoln Continental* given to her by Orsen Wells. The movie star owned a few Lincoln's during her time.

Frank Sinatra moved into automotive High Society with a Continental Mark II. At \$10,000 in 1956, Frank Sinatra famously paid more for his 1956 Continental Mark II than a new Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud cost at the time. He drove the car around his haunts in Las Vegas and Palm Springs for years.



## Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Editor's Corner

Hi everyone!

Welcome to another edition of Lake Shore Lincoln Lines. Hope this newsletter finds everyone well and getting ready for the Holiday Season.



Don't forget, now that the Lake Shore Lines 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:

Laura Cielenski – 630-941-8812 – 316 Forest Trail – Oak Brook, IL 60523. Email: <u>lakeshore.region.lcoc.news@gmail.com</u>

Until the next issue... Happy Thanksgiving & Happy Holidays to all, Laura Cielenski – Editor

## LSR – LCOC MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Hi to all of the Lake Shore Region members!

As we are starting to get in gear for an exciting 2022, the LSR is asking that you fill out the new member registration form shown below and if you are keen eyed, you will notice the call for some new information, namely your birthdate and anniversary, should you choose to do so.

Please fill out the attached form on page 7 and send it along with your check for \$25 to Terry at the address on the bottom of the form.

Thanks in advance and be prepared to have a lot of Lincoln fun in 2022!

John McCarthy Lake Shore Region Membership Chairman

# Lake Shore Region Event Schedule

December		
	No Events or Activities planned. Enjoy the time with y	our Friends and Family.
January 2022		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	WINTER PARTY Macray Memorial Golf Club 1010 S. Northwest Hwy, Barrington, IL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUA	See Page 5 for more details ARY 10 <sup>TH</sup> , 2022.
February		
20th Sunday	Volo Auto Museum and Deacon's Restaurant & Bar at Golf Farm	More Information in the Jan/Feb newsletter
April		
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	What else is in your garage? Brunch @ Fresco at the Garden located at the Anderson Rockford, IL. 11am	Japanese Gardens in
May		
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>51st Annual Auto Show and Swap Meet</b> Sponsored by Silver Springs Chapter of Illinois Region AACA. 8 AM to 3PM. At Sandwich Fair Grounds 1401 Suydam Rd., Sandwich IL 60548.	
July		
Date TBD	Lincolns in the Woods	
September		
10 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Lincolns by the Lake Old Settlers Park - 24100 75th St., Paddock Lake, WI. from	n 12:00 to 4:00
November		
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Annual Membership Meeting	
2022 LCOC Na	tional Events	
May 4 – 8	Western National Meet LCOC Western Region presents the <b>Western National Meet</b> , Palm Springs, California. <b>"A Martini Lifestyle"</b>	
August 7 – 14	Lincoln Homecoming - Hickory Corners, MI	

	Winter Party		
	Saturday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 @ 1:00 P.M. Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 S. Northwest Hwy., Barrington, IL		
	MENU         HOUSE SALAD with Honey Mustard Dressing         Choice of:       - (Fill out the reservation form below.)		
	<ul> <li>PETITE FILET - 4 oz. petite filet with cabernet garlic demi, roasted garlic mashed potatoes &amp; grilled seasonal vegetables.</li> <li>CHICKEN PICCATA - Lightly breaded and seared, served with angel hair pasta, lemon caper butter and green beans almondine.</li> </ul>		
	GRILLED SALMON - Smoked tomato butter, wild rice blend and braised spinach.		
	DESSERT – Key Lime Pie Includes Fresh Rolls & Butter Coffee Service Included Cash bar.		
COST PER MEAL \$29.00/person (Lake Shore will pay the tax and gratuity) KIDS MENU – Includes drink \$10.00 (ages 4-12) Cheese Pizza Chicken Tenders with Fries Hot Dog with Fries Cheeseburger with Fries RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 10, 2022. Clip the form below and mail along with your check.			
ð	NAME ENTRÉE CHOICE \$ AMOUNT Beef, Chicken, Fish or Kids Item		
	Make check payable to LAKE SHORE REGION LCOC and mail to Barbara Esdale, at 1769 Eastwood Ave., Highland Park, IL. 60035-2111		

## Why you should join the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club. By: Tessa Ketelsen



Reason one is because about every month we have an event like a car show, a competition or someone will make a reservation at a restaurant. Also like a car show it might be close or far, depending on where you live, but we do it about every month like last year we went to Colorado and it was lots of fun. We do a lot of events here and there so if you joined the LCOC you could see what kind of events we do in the Lincoln club.

Another reason you should join is because there are about 2,000 people in the LCOC and about 30 or more join every year so we are making a lot of new friends fast, but you could



make the number more by joining the LCOC, we would love to have more people to join our club. Also, the more people that are joining our club are making our population bigger and better so just you joining could make a big difference in the club. The more population we get the bigger our club gets one day we could be the best car club out there, so just you joining and telling others about the club makes a big difference in our lives.

Also a common place we go is Dog n suds if you have never heard of them you could join our club and find out, we do a lot of events at Dog n suds, we go there a lot its a common place for us at least its kinds far to some people but for some it might be super close to you, but when we go there we might have trophies to win for the best Lincoln there, every meet we have or event not all of the people come that are in the club only the ones who can make it to the event or meet up sometimes we have morning meets where we go somewhere to eat breakfast and talk about are next or coming event like what we are going to do there or when it will be where it will be or the main events that will happen there. We try and figure out who is coming before we start it because all the planning and we will need to know who is coming and who is not coming to the event some people come when

they say that they can't come that is why we always make extras for some people that surprise and come to the meet or event. We also might be going to a different state that might take a couple of days depending on where- you live but the farther you go the more scenery you get to see on the way.



## Lake Shore Region



LINCOLN & CONTINENTAL OWNERS CLUB 6121 247<sup>th</sup> Ave. Paddock Lake, WI 53168

#### 2022 Lake Shore Region Membership Renewal

The Lake Shore Region intends to have a very active 2022! So we start fresh with 100% accurate contact information as we return to a fun filled post pandemic world, please supply all the information requested below. Your email address is especially helpful for activity reminders and it is the only way to receive the newsletter.

Name(s):
Address
Primary Phone Number: ()
Other Phone Number: ()
LCOC Member #
Email Address for club correspondence, including newsletters:
Birth date:
Wedding Anniversary Date:
Lincoln Cars Owned (use back of this sheet if more room needed):
Regional membership dues are \$25 annually. Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st.
To be a member of any region you must also be a current member of the national Lincoln and Continental Owners Club.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "Lake Shore Region – LCOC" and send it WITH THIS FORM preferably before December 31<sup>st</sup> to:

Mr. Terry Burns- Treasurer Lake Shore Region LCOC 6121 247<sup>th</sup> Ave. Salem, WI 53168

### **100 years of Lincoln Automobiles**

By Bill Fletcher

After leaving Cadillac in 1917 following a dispute with <u>William Durant</u> regarding war production, Henry M. Leland with his son Wilfred founded the Lincoln Motor Company in 1917 with a contract to build Liberty aircraft engines under license for the U.S. government. The Lincoln Motor Company was a final assembly point for the engines. Parts for the engines where sourced from Ford, <u>Buick</u>, <u>Cadillac</u>, <u>Marmon</u>, and <u>Packard</u>. By the end of the war, Lincoln would employ 6,000 workers and build 6,500 Liberty V12 engines.

In January 1920, Lincoln Motor Company was reorganized as an automobile manufacturer, retooling its Detroit factory to produce automobiles. On September 16, 1920, Lincoln Motor Company built its first automobile, a 1921 Lincoln Model L (L for Leland).

The 1921 Lincoln Model L catalog listed fifteen body styles plus a bare chassis to be clothed by outside coachbuilders. Wheelbase sizes included 130- and 136-inches depending on the coachwork selected. The 357.8 CID eight-cylinder engine with 81 horsepower was backed by a three-speed sliding gear transmission with floor shift controls, and multiple disc and dry plate clutch. Stopping power was provided by mechanical brakes on the rear wheels, and twelve spoke wood artillery wheels with dismountable rims were on all four corners. Optional equipment included front and rear bumpers, dual side-mount spare tires and side-mount covers.

Among the innovations introduced on the 1921 Lincoln were an automatic tire pump, thermostatic radiator shutters, circuit breaker electric system, and a sealed cooling system with condenser tank.

The first year Lincolns where mechanically advanced and innovative, but the coachwork was mundane. That and slow delivery of finished automobiles, some customers waiting nearly a year for delivery drove the Lincoln Motor Company into receivership.

Enter Henry and Edsel Ford. In February 1922 the Lincoln Motor Company was sold at a receiver's sale to the Ford Motor Company. By now things had come full circle as it was Henry M. Leland who founded Cadillac in 1902 from what had been Henry Fords second attempt at an automobile manufacture that he, with investors bought out of receivership. Edsel Ford, Henry's only son, was named president of the company. Edsel provided the direction and inspiration for the Lincoln motorcar for the rest of his life. He immediately went to work acquiring designs from the top U. S. coachbuilders to invigorate the Lincoln motorcar. Under Edsel Ford's leadership The Lincoln motorcar was soon recognized worldwide as one of the world's premier motorcars.

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### 100 years of Lincoln Automobiles (continued...)

The Liberty engine was America's most important contribution to aeronautical technology during World War I. The U.S. government, which wanted a standard design in 4-, 6-, 8-, and 12-cylinder versions that could be quickly mass-produced to equip U.S. combat aircraft.



Henry M. Leland and his son Wilfred founded the Lincoln Motor Company in 1917. The first model followed in 1921, called the **Model L**, and came equipped with a 358 cubic-inch L-head 60-degree V8 engine.





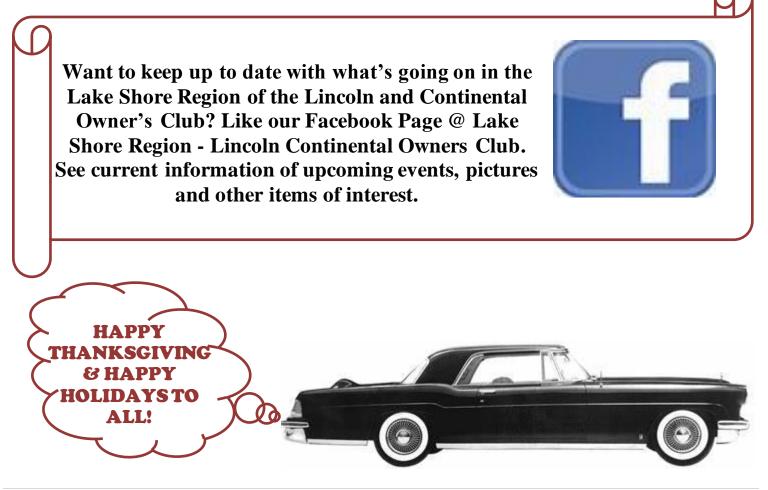
### For Sale 1979 Lincoln Mark V



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.



# **Market Place**

#### Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

is a publication of the Lake Shore Region, Lincoln & Continental Owners Club.

This newsletter is issued bi-monthly to provide information to the Lake Shore Region membership.

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

**FOR SALE ads** are free for region members for first issue. Nonmembers, please see "FOR SALE" Box to the right for pricing.

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Seller Rates: Any size Ad space is free for one issue per year to members. After one issue and for non-members the rate is: Business Card space is \$10 per issue. Half page space is \$30 per issue. And full-page space is \$50 per issue. Buyers: Items and descriptions are not verified or warranted by the Lake Shore Region or the Lincoln & Continental Owners Club. Editor reserves the right to modify layout size, text and format to fit available space.

#### **ORDER YOUR NAME BADGES TODAY**





Did you miss the first order opportunity? You can still order your magnetic backed name badges for only \$12 each. The best part of this club is the friends you meet. *Help them remember you.* PRINT the names you want carefully on a sheet of paper along with your address and send with a check payable to "Lake Shore Region LCOC", to Terry Burns, Treasurer, 6121 247<sup>th</sup> Street., Paddock Lake, WI 53168. Order an extra set of badges to have in your car so that you can be ready for fun any time! Members who have just joined will receive one new name badge if requested along with their application. Each additional name badge will be \$12.

#### **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/