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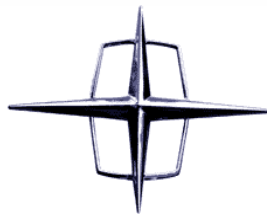
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*Celebrating 100 Years  
of Lincoln Luxury*





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**Director's Message**

Dear Fellow Lincoln Members:

The 2021 Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Eastern National Meet held from Wednesday 10/20/2021 through Saturday 10/24/2021 was without a doubt one of the best shows any club as ever produced in years! Period!!!

The hotel was perfect, the food was delicious, the weather cooperated almost every day except Saturday (everyone was happy about moving judging indoors) the tours were fantastic, and the awards banquet was outstanding to say the least!

Everyone who attended was truly thrilled to be there and I received a ton of compliments of a job well done. I must commend our staff of Chairman who worked tirelessly to ensure the meet was a success:

- Co-Tour Chair - Michael Stinson / Tony Russo
- Hospitality Chair - Fran Russo
- Field Marshall & Assistant Chief Judge - Mike Bradley
- Banquet Chair - Josie Villone
- Publicity Chair - Larry Highbloom
- Auction Chair - Jim Casilio, and Theresa
- Merchandise Chair - Jim Wickel
- Treasury and Registration Chair - Jim Cappello
- Chief Auctioneer - Tony Russo
- Lee Caleen assisted with planning of the meet

Special recognition to Tony Russo and Jim Cappello, My "Lincoln Brothers" who helped lift this meet to an all-time high!

Also a big shout out to Stewart Howden, President of the Classic Auto Mall for letting us have our show in his great facility.

Now it's time to look forward to August of 2022 for the pinnacle of all Lincoln Shows, 100 Year Lincoln Centennial at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners Michigan.

In closing, please stay well and as Frank Sinatra has said... The Best is yet to come!!

Continently yours,  
Carl Villone  
Philadelphia Region Director

**Cover photo: Meet Plaque given to attendees of the Eastern National Meet**



## Philadelphia Region LCOC Club News

### EDITOR'S MESSAGE

#### FINALLY!!

Our region hosted the successful Eastern National Meet of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club celebrating 100 years of Lincoln luxury. This was the first national meet held since the onset of the COVID Pandemic. The meet was a huge success as detailed further in this issue of the Continental Star. Some folks considered being able to attend the event a success in and of itself. COVID has impacted our lives and the lives of our loved ones in immeasurable ways. Seeing our old and new friends at the ENM enjoying Lincolns and having a grand old time was a much needed tonic to lift the spirits of all attendees. For a few days we were able to focus on our cars, catch up on the life events of our friends, enjoy good food and drink and just enjoy the company of others. We laughed, we drove our Lincolns and we let the stress melt away... at least until Concours Judging day! A lot of planning and hard work by Philadelphia Region members and staff from the national LCOC resulted in a great event. Carl Villone, Tony Russo and Jim Cappello worked tirelessly to ensure all details were covered. Read more about it in this issue. **Larry Highbloom.**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Make plans for our annual Membership Banquet to be held on November 28, 2021 – see info in this issue of the Star
- Don't forget to send in your ballots for the election of our Board of Managers. The ballot was emailed to you by Ron Ross in early November
- Start planning now to attend the Lincoln “Centennial Homecoming” event to be held 8/10/22 through 8/13/22 in Hickory Corners, MI at the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum – for more information clicker [here](#).
- **It's RENEWAL TIME!! You can print the membership - renewal form on page 15 and mail it directly to Lee Caleen...don't forget your check!**



## POLICY ON EDITING ARTICLES FOR THE CONTINENTAL STAR

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

## Sunshine

Please wish Ron Ross a quick and full recovery for a nasty fall he recently suffered.

## 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>
Ralph Alban	Walnutport, PA	1972 Mark IV
Charles & Debra Ballard	Gilbertsville, PA	1979 Mark V Cartier Edition
Terrance Burl	District Heights, MD	1979 Town Coupe
Paul & Priscilla Dimaio	Johnston, RI	
Reginald Jones	Washington, DC	2003 Town Car
Dain & Jean King	Macungie, PA	
Justin Lee	Upper Marlboro, MD	1979 Mark V
Paul Lynn	New Hope, PA	1977 Mark V and 1996 Town Car
Robert & Christine Martino	Skippack, PA	2004 Navigator
Paul White	Falls Church, VA	1965 Lincoln Continental

## 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.

- ❖ Carl Villone, president of our Philadelphia Region joined John Talbourdet, president of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club along with Stewart Howden on a podcast on October 23, 2021 broadcast during the Eastern National Meet. You can find the podcast on [www.americaswebradio.com](http://www.americaswebradio.com) under the section for Classic Auto Mall. Look for the podcast dated October 23, 2021. These are some great podcasts about classic cars – enjoy!



*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

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...
Philadelphia Region Membership Banquet	11/28/2021	Springhouse, PA	See article in this issue of the Continental Star
Asphalt Angels Car Show	4/16/2022	Bowie, MD	<a href="#">Asphalt Angels Car Club of Maryland - Bowie, Maryland (oldride.com)</a>
Carlisle Ford Nationals	6/3/22 to 6/5/22	Carlisle, PA	<a href="#">Carlisle Ford Nationals June 4-6, 2021   Car Show Events (visitcumberlandvalley.com)</a>
Star City Motor Madness	6/24/22 to 6/25/22	Roanoke, VA	<a href="#">Star City Motor Madness - Roanoke, Virginia (oldride.com)</a>
Early Summer Cruise	June TBD	TBD	
Asphalt Angels of Maryland Summer Sizzler Car Show	7/31/22	Bowie, MD	<a href="#">Asphalt Angels of Maryland Summer Sizzler Car Show - Bowie, Maryland (oldride.com)</a>
Centennial Homecoming Pre-Events	8/7/22 to 8/10/22	Dearborn, MI	
Lincoln Centennial Homecoming	8/10/22 to 8/13/22	Hickory Corners, MI	<a href="#">Lincoln Car Museum - "Centennial" of the Lincoln Motor Company Will be Celebrated at the Lincoln Museum</a>
New Hope Auto Show	8/13/22 & 8/14/22	New Hope, PA	<a href="#">One of the oldest antique and classic automobiles shows in America. (newhopeautoshow.com)</a>
Peddler's Village Car Show	TBD – October, 2022	Lahaska, PA	Stay tuned for future issues of the Continental Star for details.



## 2021 LCOC Eastern National Meet Recap

The first national event of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club to take place since the start of the COVID pandemic in the spring of 2020 was the Eastern National Meet recently held from October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup> 2021. Our gathering was held in Morgantown, Pennsylvania and was hosted by our Philadelphia Region. The meet was held at the Classic Auto Mall, which is a gargantuan indoor auto mall housing more than 700 classic vehicles of every era. The Auto Mall is attached to a full service Holiday Inn and therefore offered the opportunity to conduct the meet entirely indoors if needed. And it **was** needed as rain began the morning of Concours judging on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Over 120 Lincoln aficionados attended the meet with 72 Lincoln's participating in Concours judging. Folks from far and wide attended the meet as a testament to pent-up demand for an in-person LCOC national event. Attendees came from as far as California and the farthest distance traveled in a registered Lincoln to attend the show was by George Monroe who drove his 1940 Zephyr Coupe 580 Miles from Alton Bay, New Hampshire.

The Philadelphia Region led by managers Carl Villone, James Cappello and Tony Russo, planned a full roster of activities for the meet. Attendees began arriving on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and after check in and attending to their Lincoln's, everyone enjoyed a welcome reception.



Thursday was a clear and sunny day with temperatures in the mid 70's which was perfect for the driving tour from the Classic Auto Mall to the Strasburg Steam Railroad. The route to the railroad took our Lincoln caravan through the beautiful Amish farmlands of Lancaster County and the rolling hills tested the brakes of our Lincolns. The railroad is a magnet for train lovers and offers many attractions. The meet attendees enjoyed a private open air train car connected to a working 1905 steam engine which ran on a four and one half mile short line through the countryside. The railroad arranged for special dedicated parking for the caravan of Lincoln's which provided a great photo opportunity.

Directly across the street from the Strasburg Steam Railroad is the Pennsylvania Railroad Museum which houses restored rolling stock including steam, diesel and electric locomotives and passenger cars.



Attendees enjoyed lunch at the Casey Jones restaurant located within the Red Caboose Motel. This motel offers individual rooms built within actual train cabooses lined up on tracks. After lunch attendees could also visit the PA Toy Train Museum located directly behind the motel or, alternatively, could head back to the Auto Mall for an afternoon judge's clinic.

Tony Russo, Chief Judge of the LCOC and Carl Villone, president of the Philadelphia Region conducted the judge's clinic. It was an insightful interesting clinic and it was well attended.

Meet attendees enjoyed a buffet dinner Thursday evening with entertainment consisting of DJ Dean Garofolo with accompanying vocals provided by Tony Russo. The music and singing were great and provided a perfect nightcap to a great day of enjoying our Lincolns.

Friday was partly cloudy yet rain free. Great for another driving tour! The attendees enjoyed a bucolic drive through the Pennsylvania countryside and toured three covered bridges. The caravan was able to drive through two of the three covered bridges as one was out of commission due to damage from a vehicle prior to our tour.

We had a police escort arranged by Michael Stinson through the Kimberton – Phoenixville covered bridge area. The route wound through the Valley Forge National Historic Park and stopped for a photo opportunity at the Knox estate and culminated at the Black Powder Tavern for a terrific lunch. After lunch attendees made their way back to the Auto Mall and prepared for the evening activities.

Attendees enjoyed Friday night's dinner followed by a live as well as silent auction of Lincoln parts, memorabilia, clothing and other items. Chief Judge Russo was the auctioneer doing his best Mecum impression. Pretty good! The auctions were a great success and a good time was had by all.

Saturday was Concours judging day and so therefore, of course, it rained!! The meet managers decided to employ alternate Plan "B" and move all vehicles inside two cavernous rooms in the Auto Mall for judging. Members cleaned and prepped their vehicles indoors and judging began promptly at 10:00AM. The show must go on no matter the weather and in this case the show continued indoors much to the happiness of the car owners and judges. After the cars were judged, owners





and guests were able to stroll through the Classic Auto Mall and enjoy the massive collection of cars and trucks from every era.

President of the Philadelphia Region, Carl Villone, and National President of the LCOC, John Talbourdet, managed to steal away for a few moments to participate in a podcast conducted by Stewart Howden, president and founder of the Classic Auto Mall. The podcast can be found on [www.americaswebradio.com](http://www.americaswebradio.com) under the section for Classic Auto Mall. Look for the podcast dated October 23, 2021.

The awards banquet was held in the Holiday Inn Saturday evening and the food was terrific. Award winners were photographed with their awards and everyone had a great time. Special recognition was given to the Managers of the Philadelphia Region and the Directors of the LCOC for conducting such a great event.

Twenty-nine First Place plaques were awarded along with nine Primary Lincoln trophies plus five Senior Perpetual trophies and twelve Emeritus tabs of which two received President Crystals. The Elliston H. Bell Founders Trophy for the most outstanding senior Lincoln was awarded to Tony and Michelle Blaine of Lebanon, Ohio for their 1976 Mark IV.

On Sunday it rained a bit in the morning and John Walcek did his best to get photos of the attendees and their cars in between the raindrops before folks headed home.

In summary, the 2021 Eastern National Meet was a great success due in no small part to the commitment and hard work of the folks in the Philadelphia Region and the LCOC. Special thanks to Carl, Tony and Jim for all the advance planning and hard work they performed at the meet. Everyone was thrilled to have been able to finally enjoy an “in-person” national Lincoln show.

The next pages contain more pictures of members, their cars and the great time had at the Eastern National Meet.









## Peddler's Village Show and Meet

The Peddler's Village show and meet was held Sunday, October 31, 2021 in beautiful Lahaska, PA. The weather was great and folks enjoyed the crisp fall air as well as talking about their Lincoln's. Several of the Continental Cruisers made the trip to the Peddler's show from the DC/MD/VA area.

Other makes were present in addition to Lincoln. There were some Ford's, Cadillac's, Packard's, Pontiac's and AMC cars as well as others. Scott Nickett brought his award-winning 1959 Pontiac Bonneville convertible and it won an award at the meet.

A list of the meet awards is as follows:

<b>Award</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Vehicle</b>
Best in Show	Jim Wulf	Doylestown, PA	1939 Lea Francis Corsica Super Sport
Director' Choice	George Ahto	North Bergen, NJ	1978 Lincoln Town Car
Manager's Choice	Mark Winterbottom	Doylestown, PA	1912 Ford Torpedo
Best Pre-1968 Lincoln	Tony Paolini	Audubon, PA	1955 Lincoln Capri
Best Non-Lincoln Convertible	Scott Nickett	Doylestown, PA	1959 Pontiac Bonneville
Best Non-Lincoln	George Lockhard	Huntington Valley, PA	
Longest Distance Driven in a Lincoln	Michael (B'Money) Bethea	Forestville, MD	1979 Lincoln Mark V

Here are some photos from the Peddler's Village Show and Meet –







## Philadelphia Region Membership Meeting and Banquet – November 28, 2021

The annual membership meeting and banquet will be held November 28, 2021 at the Old York Road Country Club in Springhouse, PA. The events kick off at noon and will run to about 4:00PM. During the meeting we will hold the election for our Board of Managers as well as conduct other club business and listen to updates and various presentations.

There will be an open bar followed by a sumptuous feast. Under separate cover or via a previous email you should have received an invitation, ballot for the election of Managers and a registration form to indicate who is attending with you, your entrée choice and the total cost which is \$38.00 per person. **IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR INVITATION AND YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE CALL RON ROSS @ 215-654-9663 NO LATER THAN 11/23/2021.**

The address of the Old York Road Country Club is 801 Tennis Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002. This is the address for your map or GPS. Here is the QR code to link to a map: If you scan this code with your camera in your phone you can get directions to the country club.



## "At the Auction"

Recent sales of Lincolns at auction.

Vehicle	Auction	City	Date	Sale Price*	Comments
1965 Lincoln Continental Convertible	Bring-A-Trailer	N/A	11/5/21	\$90,000	68,000 miles, Platinum, A/C
1979 Lincoln Continental Mark V	Bring-A-Trailer	N/A	10/28/21	\$26,000	10,000 miles showing, Dark Turquoise Metallic, White leather interior, A/C, stereo with 8-track tape player
1955 Lincoln Capri	Mecum	Chicago	10/22/21	\$21,450	Two tone Taos Turquoise and White, Turquoise and White interior, under dash A/C, automatic, PW.
1978 Lincoln Continental Mark V Cartier Edition	Mecum	Chicago	10/22/21	\$18,700	Champagne over Champagne leather. 54,689 miles. A/C.
1978 Lincoln Continental Town Coupe	Mecum	Chattanooga	10/15/21	\$22,000	34,000 miles, White over Tan velour interior, Chamois Lugano grain vinyl roof, Sunroof, A/C, PW/PS/PB.
1956 Lincoln Premiere	Mecum	Dallas	9/9/21	\$27,500	Turquoise over Beige leather interior, A/C, 368 CI engine.
1966 Lincoln Continental Convertible	Mecum	Dallas	9/9/21	\$71,500	Black over Red leather interior, A/C.
1962 Lincoln Continental Convertible	Bring-A-Trailer	N/A	9/7/21	\$95,000	Black, Beige leather interior, A/C and cruise control.

\*Sale price includes buyer commission.

## Classified Ads

For anyone who was unable to attend the meet in Morgantown and would like a Philadelphia Region LCOC embroidered golf shirt, we have limited sizes left. They are \$40 each and can be reserved in advance by emailing [james.e.cappello@comcast.net](mailto:james.e.cappello@comcast.net) Payment can be done at the banquet. The sizes available are Medium - Blue (Only 1 Left) Large - Blue - (Only 3 Left) XL - Blue (Only 5 Left) 2XL - Black (Only 4 Left) 3XL - Black (Only 4 Left) **Orders will be reserved and confirmed.** Get 'em while you can!



## 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](http://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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**Tony Russo's 1941 Lincoln Coupe.**

