



Mark your calendar now for the celebration of the century! The 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Motor Company, one of the world's great luxury marques, will be celebrated in 2022, commemorating the centennial of Lincoln's acquisition by the Ford Motor Company in February 1922. Originally founded by Henry Leland, Lincoln had begun building luxury passenger cars in 1920.

The Lincoln Motor Car Foundation, which oversaw creation of the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum & Research Foundation, Inc., will hold this year's Centennial Homecoming on **August 10-13, 2022**, on the museum grounds in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Optional pre-Homecoming events will take place in Dearborn, Michigan, on **August 7-10**.

Serving as host for the 2022 Homecoming will be the **Lincoln and Continental Owners Club (LCOC)**. The Lincoln Motor Car Foundation (LMCF) board is comprised of individuals from the four major

Lincoln clubs—the Lincoln Owners Club, the Lincoln-Zephyr Owners Club, the Road Race Lincoln Register and the LCOC.

This year's celebration will begin in Dearborn, Michigan, on Sunday evening, August 7. You're invited to visit **Fair Lane**, the home of Henry and Clara Ford in Dearborn, from 5 until 8 p.m. You'll



Edsel Ford II



Henry and Edsel Ford's Dearborn Inn



Fair Lane





The new visitor center at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House



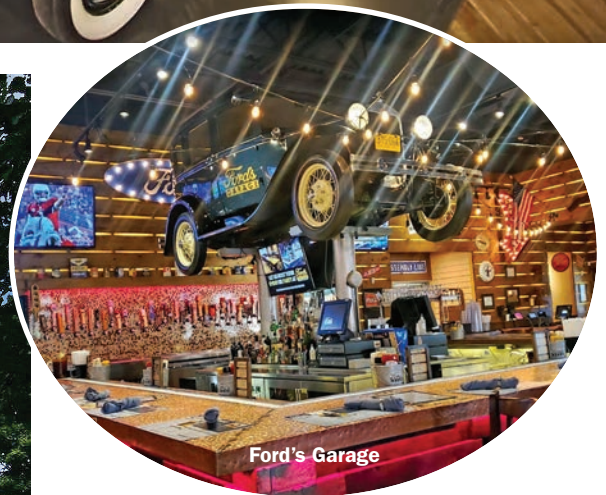
Edsel Ford's cars on display at the visitor center



Ford World Headquarters



The Henry Ford Museum



Ford's Garage



Guests can wander the expansive wooded grounds of the grand lakeside estate of the W.K. Kellogg Manor House; nearby is the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.



hear a welcoming address from **Edsel Ford II** (son of Henry Ford II and great-grandson of Henry Ford). There'll be a light supper and cash bar. The host hotel will be the **Dearborn Inn**, built in 1929 by Henry and Edsel Ford to serve patrons of the Ford Airport.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9, we are arranging for tours of the **Edsel and Eleanor Ford House**, featuring its all-new visitor reception building and restored grounds and gardens. (Participation is limited to 56 each day.) Dinner will be on your own Monday evening; there are many restaurants from which to choose, including the popular **Ford's Garage**.

On both days, for those not visiting the Ford House, optional "on your own" tours could include a visit to **The Henry Ford Museum** and **Greenfield Village**.

On Tuesday evening, a gala dinner will be held in The Henry Ford



Joy Falotico

Museum. You may tour the museum from 6 to 11 p.m. Our guest speaker will be **Joy Falotico**, President, Lincoln.

On Wednesday morning, all Lincolns in attendance will gather at **Ford World Headquarters** for a display that will last into early afternoon. You may enjoy lunch at the Ford Motor Company cafeteria, after which you'll depart for Hickory Corners, where a weekly cruise-in will be held at the **Gilmore Car Museum**; all Lincoln Homecoming participants are invited to participate, and food will be available. The host hotel will be the **Kalamazoo Sheraton Four Points**.

Thursday and Friday will be devoted to driving tours, and the committee has arranged several tour options. The **W. K. Kellogg Manor House and Gardens** tour will include lunch. The estate is highlighted by natural gardens around a lovely lakeside setting and includes a carriage house with chauffeur's residence, a greenhouse with potting shed, a caretaker's cottage, a boathouse, an authentic Dutch windmill, and a lakeside pagoda. (Participation is limited to 60 each day.)

Another driving tour will take participants to nearby historic **Marshall, Michigan**, which features unique architecture throughout the city as well as a unique downtown that includes



Honolulu House,
Marshall, Michigan



Frederik Meijer
Gardens &
Sculpture Park



The American
Horse by Nina
Akamu



Gerald R. Ford
Presidential Museum



Kalamazoo Air Zoo

a museum of magic. Lunch at the famous Win Schuler restaurant is part of the tour.

A special treat will be a visit to the private collection of **Bill Parfet**, grandson of Donald Gilmore, for whom the Gilmore Car Museum is named. Mr. Parfet has a unique collection of antique and classic automobiles from all eras. Attendance will be limited.

Optional “on your own” tours in the area will also be available, including visits to the **Gerald R. Ford** Presidential Museum and Library in Ann Arbor, the **Frederik Meijer** Gardens & Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, and the **Kalamazoo Air Zoo**.

On Thursday evening, there will be an informal, get-acquainted “come as you are” outdoor cookout adjacent to the Lincoln Motor Car Museum. Alternatively, you may dine at one of the many fine restaurants in the greater Kalamazoo area.

Friday’s program will feature a late-afternoon cocktail reception for all Homecoming attendees at the Lincoln Motor Car Museum, followed by dinner and the traditional auction of Lincoln memorabilia and parts which is used to help sustain the operation and maintenance of the Museum.

The big day will be Saturday, with a concours-style display of all our classic Lincolns on the lawns adjacent to the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum. Members of all four Lincoln clubs will have cars on



February 1922: Ford acquires the Lincoln Motor Co.

display, and each club will do its own judging. That evening, participants will gather for a gala dinner, where awards will be presented. Sched-



Michael Sprague

uled to speak that evening is **Michael Sprague**, North America Director, Lincoln.

Note: All dinners at the Gilmore will be held on the grounds adjacent to the Lincoln Motor Car Museum under a large tent.

You will be welcome to spend Sunday exploring the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum as well as the other automobile museums on the Gilmore Car Museum campus, which include the Ford Model A Museum, the Pierce-Arrow Museum, the Cadillac-LaSalle Museum, the Classic Car Club of America Museum, the H. H. Franklin Museum, and the Tucker Archives.

“Because atten-

dance is limited on several of our tours, the 2022 Homecoming Committee highly recommends early sign-up for the 2022 Lincoln Homecoming,” said David Schultz, LMCF chairman.

The Lincoln Motor Company had its roots in a company bearing the same name—Lincoln Motor Company. That company had been created in 1917 by Henry Leland and his son, Wilfred, to build Liberty aircraft motors for World War I. At the end of the war, the Lelands were left with a well-equipped new plant and several thousand employees. Leland’s reputation as “Master of Precision,” earned during his years as head of General Motors’ Cadillac division, was enough to attract investors for a new automobile company.

The former Lincoln Motor Company of Michigan was absorbed into a new Lincoln Motor Company of Delaware in 1920. On the first day, \$6.5 million in stock was sold, and car orders were received well before production began. The first Lincoln was produced in September 1920.

In February 1922, the Ford Motor Company acquired the Lincoln Motor Company after the latter was forced into voluntary bankruptcy in November 1921.

Registration forms and updated information on the 2022 Lincoln Centennial Homecoming will be posted on the Lincoln Motor Car Foundation website, **www.LincolnCarMuseum.org**. Details will also appear in the four Lincoln clubs’ publications.

