



Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

Newsletter - Lake Shore Region - Lincoln & Continental Owners Club

March/April 2022

The Director's Message



Greetings Lake Shore Members,

First, I need to apologize to the region for getting the Newsletter out late. We have been shooting for the 15th of the month, but an illness kept me from completing my portion for this issue. While it's not over yet, I can manage to actually sit and focus on the computer for a few minutes at a time now. That said, let us get on with business.

First, we kicked off 2022 with a return to Makray Memorial Golf Club for our traditional Winter Party in January. Barb once again planned a great event and was well attended by our members. Next for February, Barb also put together an event that included the Volo Auto Museum and Deacon's Restaurant. It has been several years since the region has traveled to Volo and there was a lot of new things to see there. Tessa really enjoyed the movie cars and the crime exhibit and I have included a few pictures.

Moving on, our next planned event is the "What else is in your garage?". This theme was suggested to me at the Membership Meeting. The idea is that many of you have collector cars other than just Lincolns and Continentals that you are proud of, and the members would like to see them. This event is scheduled for April 24th and will be held at Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford. The day will begin with brunch at Fresco at the Gardens. One of the areas finest restaurants located as the name implies, at the gardens. After Brunch, there will be a tour of the world-renowned Anderson Gardens in the early afternoon.

For May, the Northstar Region has invited the Lake Shore Region to come along with them as they travel to Milwaukee to see the Harley-Davidson Museum and the Wisconsin Automotive Museum in Hartford, Wisconsin. There is information on pages 7 & 8 in this newsletter with the itinerary and RSVP contact information. Later in May the Lake Shore Region will once again be attending in mass the AACA Car Show in Sandwich, Illinois. We will have reserved space for our club. Those that attended last year can tell you that it was a good time with several hundred cars of all types along with a huge swap meet. I'm looking forward to another great turn out of Lake Shore Members.

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‘Round and About...

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

Did you hear.....the songstress...

Lady Gaga—the pop music sensation and actress—is also quite the car collector. While other celebrities flaunt their wealth with flashy purchases and impractical upgrades, the *House of Gucci* star opts for a more practical approach that balances both wealth and taste. Sure, she is not beneath buying an expensive classic like a Lincoln Continental or a Rolls Royce, but she also has a sporty F-150, a respectably stylish first-generation Mustang, and a Chevrolet El Camino, to list just a few of our favorites.



Gaga has been seen in this classic multiple times, and some of her Instagram posts with the car look like scenes cut directly from her movie *House of Gucci*. The 1965 convertible is estimated to be worth \$330,000 today and it features a kush leather interior that tastefully contrasts with its white exterior. Via Mecum



A 1965 Lincoln Continental is noteworthy because it was the first Continental in its generation (4th) to undergo style redesigns mid-release. By 1965 Lincoln had updated the car with its now-famous upright flat grille design, and it was the first Lincoln to feature disc brakes.

Source of information by James J. Jackson, published Jan 22, 2022 – HOTCARS.COM
via agirlsguidetocars.com

Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Editor's Corner



Hi everyone!

Happy Spring Everyone! Hope this issue of Lake Shore Lincoln Lines newsletter finds everyone well and preparing for a great Car Season. The calendar for 2022 proves to be a fantastic year ahead for the club.

Don't forget, now that the Lake Shore Lines Newsletter is back.... let's 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...
Laura Cielenski – Editor



LSR – LCOC MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Hi everyone,

We are going to be having a lot of fun this year with many events planned!

Unfortunately for several long term members, this will be their last newsletter and we will be forced to say farewell unless they submit the \$25 dues for 2022 ASAP!

So, in order to be fair to the many who have paid their dues, please take a minute and address this issue by sending a check made out the the Lake Shore Region to Terry or myself at the address below., so we can ALL enjoy our fellowship in 2022!

John McCarthy
C/O Lake Shore Region
3718 Spy Glass Ridge Rd
Crystal lake, IL 60012

John McCarthy - Lake Shore Region Membership Chairman



Note: The Lake Shore Membership Renewal Form is still included in this issue on pg. 10.

Lake Shore Region Event Schedule

April	
24th Sunday	What else is in your garage? See Page 6 for more details. Brunch 11:00a.m. @ Fresco at the Garden located at the Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford, IL.
May	
May 12th-15th	North Star Four-day Road Trip to Milwaukee See Pages 7 & 8 for more details.
29th Sunday	51st Annual Auto Show and Swap Meet See Page 9 for more details 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
August	
28th Sunday	2022 Geneva Concours d'Elegance http://genevaconcours.net
September	
10th Saturday	Lincolns by the Lake Old Settlers Park - 24100 75th St., Paddock Lake, WI. from 12:00 to 4:00
November	
6th Sunday	Annual Membership Meeting
December	
	No Events or Activities planned. Enjoy the time with your Friends and Family.
2022 LCOC National Events	
May 4 – 8	Western National Meet LCOC Western Region presents the Western National Meet , Palm Springs, California. “A Martini Lifestyle”
August 7 – 14	Lincoln Homecoming - Hickory Corners, MI
2023 LCOC National Events	
September 20 – 24	2023 LCOC Mid-Continent National Meet – Springfield, IL.

The Director's Message (continued...)

Coming up this summer the 2022 Geneva Concours d'Elegance in Geneva Illinois will be featuring Continentals up to 1976. Eligible vehicles are 1940 to 1946 Continental Sedans and Convertibles, 1956 and 1957 Mark IIs, 1958 Mark IIIs, 1959 Mark IVs, 1960 Mark Vs, 1969 through 1971 Mark IIIs and 1972 through 1976 Mark IVs. The scheduled date is Sunday August 28, 2022, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Here is a link to the event web page, <http://genevaconcours.net> and another for the Automobile Nomination process, <http://genevaconcours.net/Media/Media-pdfs/gc-nomination-pdf-version.pdf>

The Geneva Concours d'Elegance is not a Lake Shore Region or LCOC event but it would be great to see the club well represented. Year after year they put on a great event.

Myself and the Board of Managers are trying our best to fill up the schedule and provide a good variety of events for the members, we are always looking for ideas to keep the club relevant and we will be active in recruiting new members for the region and LCOC. Sadly, we have had a few members that have been with us a long time that haven't renewed yet this year. We hope this was just an oversight and we have included a renewal form in this newsletter (we hope this won't be your last) and seriously we will truly be sad to see you go.

Let's keep it rolling for 2022! I hope to see all of you at least at some of the upcoming events. Anderson Gardens is a real jewel. you don't want to miss it.

Bill Fletcher - Lake Shore Region Director



Who ya gonna call?

Blues Brothers.



Tessa with the Bonnie and Clyde Movie Car.





"What Else Is in Your Garage?"
Sunday, April 24th @ 11:00 a.m.



**The event will be held at
the world-renowned
ANDERSON JAPANESE
GARDENS in Rockford IL.**



The day will start @ 11:00 a.m. with
Sunday Brunch at "Fresco at The
Gardens", one of the area's finest
restaurants. Followed by a guided
tour of the Japanese Gardens.



The deadline to R.S.V.P. is April 15th
to Bill Fletcher at 847-702-2651
or lakeshoreregionlcc@gmail.com

*Members are encouraged to bring other
makes that may be in their collection or
whatever they like.*



NORTHSTAR TOUR

After almost two years of hibernation, it is time to get out and enjoy the company of good friends and an opportunity to tour one of the most interesting sites in the greater Midwest. Four fun-filled days of sights, good food, and checking out what is happening in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please do not miss this great four-day experience.

**Get your motors running;
we're heading out on the highway!!**

Bill Holaday, who is retired from Harley-Davidson, has set up a great tour that has been on hold for two years because of the COVID pandemic. We're inviting you to join us for a four-day out-state tour to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to visit the world-famous Harley-Davidson Museum! We'll see almost 120 years of motorcycle history, and that's not all. We'll also visit the Wisconsin Automotive Museum in Hartford, Wisconsin, which houses the state's largest museum collection of cars. And, on the way home, we'll stop by one of our members' home, the Staehle's, to see their collection! We are also inviting the Lake Shore LCOC region and the Lincoln Zephyr Club-Central Region to attend this road trip. You can make the whole trip or join us at any time during the weekend. There are no registration or fees to prepay, but we ask that you RSVP to Bob Johnson for days that you are attending so we can make reservations for your attendance. We will pay as we go for meals and admittance fees; please notify Bob Johnson via email at arborbob41@aol.com by Wednesday, May 11, if you plan to join us. The hotel reservation cutoff is April 12 for our club rate.



1907 Harley Davidson prototype

Thursday, May 12, 2022, Leave at 9 a.m.

Meet in Hudson, Wisconsin, at McDonald's, 2411 Crest View Dr, Hudson, Wisconsin, to depart for Milwaukee. All are welcome whether you drive a collectible Lincoln or your daily driver. We will stop at Wisconsin Dells for lunch before noon, at Mark Platts, and view his car collection (20 cars, 6 Lincolns) at the Platt's Garage, at 1003 Washington Avenue, in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. The Platt's Garage has been in business since 1919. The business consists of towing, recovery, automotive, and truck repairs. Around 1 p.m., it's on to Milwaukee, about a 2-hour drive. Our hotel is the Double Tree downtown, at 611 W Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee; the room rate is \$139 per night, including two breakfast buffet tickets for Fri-

day, Saturday, and Sunday. The link to the hotel reservation site is www.my-event.hilton.com/mkeccdt-lco-0b21e75a-6689-45ce-873d-29ceb1964896/, and we will spend all three nights there, so there is no need to repack until we head home. There will be reserved parking for our collector cars, which also will have an area where you can wash your car if you choose. Valet parking is also provided. The hotel has a very nice bar and restaurant. After the long trip, we will meet at 5 p.m. at the bar for afternoon libations, followed by dinner at their restaurant.



1954 Harley V Twin

Friday, May 13, 2022, 11:30 a.m.

Meet in the hotel lobby, and get your cars ready for the 1-mile drive to the Harley-Davidson Museum at 400 West Canal Street, Milwaukee. We will have lunch at the Motor Bar and Restaurant and then explore the museum, with over 450 motorcycles, including "serial # 1," the oldest H-D in existence! Many other sights to see in downtown Milwaukee include the Milwaukee Art Museum, which displays Brooks Stevens industrial designs. He was the designer of the Excalibur automobile

and designed everything from Jeeps and Studebakers to Evinrude outboard motors. Other activities could include taking a self-guided tour of downtown. Popular destinations include the Pabst mansion and the Historic Third Ward, with many restaurants, taverns, and shops. There is also a river walk along the Milwaukee River, and the city provides a free trolley called HOP, which takes you to many popular sites.

We'll meet again at the hotel bar for cocktails at 5 p.m. and then off to a nearby restaurant for dinner. Milwaukee is famous for its Friday night fish fry, so we will dine at a restaurant that fulfills that tradition and has a full menu for those who may have other culinary interests. Further details will be provided as we get closer to the event date.

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 9 a.m.

Have your cars ready to go, and we will depart for the Wisconsin Automotive Museum, 147 N. Rural Street, Hartford. The drive should take about 45 minutes. The museum is housed in the building that was the original factory that produced the Kissel automobile from 1906 to 1931. The focus is on automobiles produced in Wisconsin, including Kissel and Nash, many other brands, and even a steam locomotive. After viewing the collection, we will take our leave for the Holy Hill Basilica and National Shrine of Mary, located at 23 S Main St, Hartford. This is one of the most popular tourist destinations in southern Wisconsin and has the highest elevation in the southeast part of the state. This location provides incredible views for miles around. They have a cafe where we can have lunch, as well as a gift store. A bonus will be the beautiful country roads we will traverse on our way to the Basilica and back to our hotel.

At 5 p.m., meet again at the hotel bar for an aperitif and dinner as a group at a restaurant to be determined.

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Meet in the morning for breakfast at 9 a.m. After a leisurely visit with good friends over that second cup of coffee, we will bid adieu to the great city of Milwaukee, and then, head on home with a lot of great memories.



Milwaukee Double Tree Hotel

Book Your Room

Event dates: May 12, 2022 - May 15, 2022 Three nights

www.my-event.hilton.com/mkeccdt-lco-0b21e75a-6689-45ce-873d-29ceb1964896/

Book by: April 12, 2022 to get this rate

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Milwaukee Downtown
Address 611 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Phone 414-273-2950 for room reservations, if you do not want to use reservation link Use Our Group code: LCO Lincoln Owners Group to get the \$139 rate.

Please do not miss out on this four-day, fun filled event. Lots to see and do, come join in the excitement with the North Star Lincoln Club, the Lake Shore Region Lincoln Club and the Zephyr Club. It just doesn't get any better than this.

NOTE: The Thursday stop at Mark Platts collection has been eliminated from the schedule.



AUTO SHOW

At the Sandwich Fairgrounds

1401 Suydam Road
Sandwich, Illinois 60548

**— SUNDAY —
May 29, 2022**

6 am - 3 pm



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Show Cars \$15.00 Car Corral \$20.00 Swap Spaces \$25.00

No Pre-Registration

Cars for sale in show area \$30.00

DONATION

Adults \$5.00 Under 12 Free

— No Pets Allowed —

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Lake Shore Region

LINCOLN & CONTINENTAL OWNERS CLUB

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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 31st to:

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

Our 2022 Holiday Party!!

– by John McCarthy



The Lake Shore Region's Winter Party is in the books, and it was a wonderful event. as is usually the case with great food, drink and fellowship. On Saturday, January 22 we all gathered at the McKray Memorial Golf Club, just south of downtown Barrington.

The weather was downright cold, but at least it was dry. Roughly 30 of us filled the portion of the restaurant which provided a splendid view of the snow-covered greens and fairways.

Bill Fletcher spoke to the group about many of the upcoming LSR events, including February's gathering at the Volo Auto Museum and of course our Mid-America Meet in September 2023.

A wonderful luncheon was served, with choices of beef, chicken or fish. A raffle was held with several members returning home with such prizes as a fruit basket, a power drill and gift certificates.



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Our 2022 Holiday Party!! (continued...)



Terry Burns, Matt Harbert & Angi Endicott enjoying the festivities



Ruben Taylor along with Theresa Castro, Jim Hubacek and their family

When departing, a special shot was taken showing four of the MKZ's that were there. Looking from front to back, we have those owned by Dick Nelson, Jack Fletcher, John McCarthy and Matt Harbert.



It was a great time seeing so many of our members again. This was the kick-off to what will be a very active 2022 car show season!! See you at our next event!!

FOUND WHILE ROAMING

By Terry Burns

During the summer months I find interesting things at swap meets related to Lincoln and or Mercury vehicles that somehow attract my hand to go into my pocket and pull out some cash and buy. In the colder months it is at antique malls spread throughout southeast Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

During this past year I have amassed several items that I will share with you over the next several editions of *Lincoln Lines*. Hopefully by sharing these items, you will too be marginally amused at these findings.

The item I am most proud of is this steel tray from the 1933-34 Chicago Century of Progress World's Fair, featuring a print of the Ford Rotunda. In researching this tray prior to buying, I was able to authenticate it through *The Henry Ford* website. The Century of Progress stamp is on the backside that says in part: "COPYWRITED 1934 BY THE OXFORD VARNISH CORPORATION OF DETROIT MICHIGAN" Though the stamp is really faded, a pair of eyes much better than mine verified it as he read it.



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FOUND WHILE ROAMING (continued...)

The Chicago "Century of Progress" used this theme to encourage optimism during the depression. These trays were one of many souvenirs from the Ford Motor Company that were handed out to attendees of the Rotunda which was designed to simulate a "graduated cluster of gears" to symbolize Ford's industrial might. The building was 12 stories high and had over 9,000 flood lights hidden around the exterior bathing the building in colored lights. A torchlight effect emitted from the center sending a beam of light into the night sky.



From the Collections of The Henry Ford
www.thehenryford.org

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FOUND WHILE ROAMING (continued...)

Once the fair had concluded the structure was dismantled and shipped to Dearborn MI and reassembled at Ford Headquarters as a visitor's center where it received more visits than the Statue of Liberty and in the mid 1950's became the fifth most popular tourist attraction in the US. The Rotunda was destroyed by fire on November 9th 1962, and not because a Pinto backed into it (humor). The second Rotunda was built in 1964 for the New York World's Fair and used to introduce the 1964 Mustang to an eager buying public.

**Images are borrowed from The Henry Ford website



Barrett Jackson Scottsdale Auction (January 2022)

Did anyone watch the Barrett Jackson Auction this past January? Do you know how many Lincoln Continentals sold at that show? Well, 10 cars went up on the auction block during the 7-day show. Of the 10 sold, 5 sold for \$100,000.00+. Below are those 5 cars that brought in the top dollars.



Lot 796 – 1956 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK II - \$110,000.00



Lot #769.1 1939 LINCOLN CUSTOM COUPE - \$187,000.00



**Lot 1064 – 1964 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE
\$304,700.00**



**Lot 1453.1 – 1962 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE
\$324,500.00**



**Lot 1404 - 1962 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE
"GOLD DUST" - \$715,000.00**



**Lot 1416 – 1958 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE
"MAYBELLENE" - \$808,500.00**

If you would like to see the full details of each car, please go to www.barrett-jackson.com

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.

Want to keep up to date with what's going on in the Lake Shore Region of the Lincoln and Continental Owner's Club? Like our Facebook Page @ Lake Shore Region - Lincoln Continental Owners Club. See current information of upcoming events, pictures and other items of interest.



**HAPPY
SPRING TO
ALL!**



Market Place

Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

is a publication of the
Lake Shore Region,
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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.

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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 247th 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/>