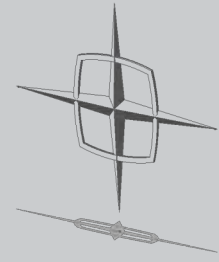


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Summer 2022

Upcoming Events

- ♦ July 30 Ellsworth Homestead in Windsor, CT
- ♦ August 20 Boat tour in Branford, CT

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Director's Message:

Good Day Lincoln and Continental Lovers,

Happy Summer!

As MAR began its 2022 calendar of events, we have had some great experiences, coming together in earnest not seen since before COVID. It is great to have everyone back together as we move forward with some great upcoming events.

Saying that, we would be remiss if we didn't show our gratitude for the events we have had so far which have been very entertaining and educational. We started off with the Rhinebeck Car Show hosted by Owen and Linda Clarke. It was a huge show that I thought offered a wide variety of experiences for car lovers of all types. We then went to the Edison Homestead and Heritage Site in West Orange, NJ. What an experience that was, seeing the Edison Factory as if it were frozen in time. It was a great reflection on how Edison made an impact on our society. Thank you, Margaret and Ray Faure, for hosting this great event.

Next up is a tour of history with a visit to the Oliver Ellsworth Homestead in Windsor, CT. Hosted by David Moyer and Alice Schroeder, we will show off our Lincolns and Continentals, and visit the historic homestead of CT's own Senator, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as well as other accomplishments.

We look forward to seeing you all there to display your cars, enjoy the tour of the Homestead and have lunch afterwards. (July 30, 2022)

In addition, other upcoming events include a visit to the Mecum Auction in Harrisburg, PA and an exquisite boat tour and lunch in Branford CT (August 20th) hosted by Allan Wilcox. MAR is moving on from COVID with some great events. Please see a listing in the Observer calendar on p. 4.

MAR is an organization that continues to create friends and family throughout our region. We enjoy our Lincolns and Continentals, experiences and comradery. Let's continue to do so as we come together over the coming months at these and other events.

Please feel free to connect anytime. I may be reached at gconvertino@cox.net or on my cell at 401-573-9408. Call anytime. I look forward to hearing from you. My best.

Cheers.
Gary Convertino
Director MAR



Message from your editor, Linda Clarke

It is good to report in this issue on our last two events as we look forward to several more MAR events scheduled for this summer and fall. Hoping to see you at the next one!

Linda Clarke, Editor

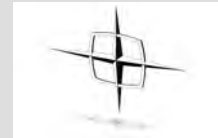
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We had an interesting visit to the Thomas Edison National Historic Park. He was truly a visionary inventor who changed our lives with his creations.

Vintage MAR

This is the **100th Anniversary of Lincoln** which will be celebrated by the Lincoln Homecoming in Michigan from August 7 to August 14. At our last event, Pat Arcieri and Gary Convertino said that they are hoping to participate. So if you are attending, please be sure to look for other MAR members and share your experience in a story for our next newsletter.



In honor of our Lincoln Anniversary, I have been thinking of who owns the oldest Lincoln in our region. I think it is a tie between two 1940 + vintage automobiles. One is owned by Paul Willson and another is owned by Dan Falco. If anyone in MAR owns an older Lincoln than a 1940-41 please let us know so we can note your Lincoln as the oldest in our region. Congratulations to all Lincoln owners for keeping our hobby of the preservation and appreciation of all Lincolns alive and well.

— Owen T. Clarke
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MAR QUIZ

Who owns the oldest Lincoln in our region?

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Spring Rhinebeck Car Show Event



Jim and Walter chatting



Thanks for judging Owen, Pat and Gary.

The Rhinebeck Show in Dutchess County, NY is a great way to kick off the season and catch up with friends. It always offers great inside displays, interesting vendors, and brings out a nice variety of terrific Lincolns to view. This year we met some new Lincoln owners who have joined MAR. We welcome two new members who came to the show. Joshua Smith from Rhinebeck, NY owns two Lincolns and brought his '77. David Smith from Hartford, CT brought his 1977 Town Coupe. Welcome to MAR Joshua and David. We are glad to have you join our region.



If you have not attended Rhinebeck, I think that you would find it worth the trip. It draws a huge gathering of a great variety of automobiles. The classics are always on display on the Sunday of the first weekend in May and we have our own line just for Lincolns. Judging is optional. — L. Clarke



Yellow seemed to be the predominant color of the day! Two beauties!

2022 MAR Event Dates

- July 27-30** Mecum Auction Harrisburg, PA
- July 30** Oliver Ellsworth Homestead and Dinner in Windsor, CT
- David Moyer & Alice Schroeder (see details below)
- August 7– 14** LCOC Homecoming in Michigan
- August 20** Boat Tour and Lunch in Branford, CT - Allan Wilcox
- Sept. 29-Oct. 2** Audrain Newport Concours Newport, RI or
Autofest at Newport Car Museum - Gary Convertino
- October 16** Gathering of Old Cars at Mills Estate on the Hudson River
Staatsburg, NY - Owen and Linda Clarke
- December TBA** Special Holiday Lights Display and Dinner in Brooklyn, NY
- Pat and Geri Arcieri

NEXT event is **July 30** in Windsor, CT.

Join MAR at the Oliver Ellsworth Museum in Windsor, CT to display your Lincolns and Continentals at **11:00 a.m.** This homestead is the 18th century home of founding father Oliver Ellsworth ...a revolutionary patriot and signer of the US Constitution who was a US Senator and Supreme Court Chief Justice.

There will be a tour of the home at **11:45** and lunch at **1:30** at the Tunxis Grill, 3 Tunxis St. in Windsor.

Contact to sign up for the event is Gary Convertino at 401-573-9408
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Hosted by David Moyer and Alice Schroeder

Address for the Homestead and Museum is 778 Palisado Avenue, Windsor, CT

Lincolns in the Movies

If you have ever wondered about using your car in a movie shoot or advertisement you can speak to some of our MAR members about their experiences.

Joe Armstrong recently had a request for his black 1956 Mark II to be used in an Amazon Prime series, "*The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*." They picked up his car on a flat bed, took it to the shoot, and returned his car to his home. It was returned in great condition, with no added mileage. His Continental was parked on the street for a scene next to a Cadillac.

Ray Faure also had a request to use his 1963 Continental in an advertisement. You know our Lincolns are **very** photogenic.

Owen Clarke has been a regular participant in the Dutchess County, NY area which is becoming a very popular site for productions due to its proximity to NYC as well as because we have a very active Hudson Valley Film Commission which promotes filming.

Owen has had seven different cars of various eras selected for five movies, two advertisements, one Vogue magazine shoot and one tv feature. He has traveled up to Albany and Schenectady and down to NYC, but mostly it has been within the county. An exciting experience was going to CBS studios in NYC with his 1957 Continental for a feature on the wonderful show "Sunday Morning" and meeting then host, Charles Osgood. Each experience is different. Owen always wanted to do a Hallmark movie and this winter he is looking forward to seeing his 1953 Capri convertible on tv in a Hallmark Christmas production. Luckily this Hallmark movie was filmed nearby in Poughkeepsie because it happened to be a cold morning for filming!



Owen's most recent joy was attending the Tribeca Film Festival in June to see two episodes of the The Green Veil in which his 1953 Capri was prominently featured. She (the Capri) looked terrific on the big screen, as did the actress who was "driving" it. Most of the time you move your own car on set.

Depending upon whether you are in an HBO movie, a Hallmark production or an independent film, you are always part of the background group and compensated for the use of your car and your time. Rates do vary. If you are interested in hearing more about the movie hobby while enjoying your car hobby, contact Owen. He is glad to give you more details and talk more about his experiences.

As for me, my favorite moment so far was meeting Mark Ruffalo!! Linda Clarke, editor



West Orange, New Jersey—Visit to Thomas Edison's Homestead



Following our December visit to Menlo Park, NJ, MAR members got to expand their knowledge about Thomas Edison by going to West Orange in June. The more that we learn about Thomas Edison, the more amazing we realize he was. We toured buildings *filled* with his inventions, such as the time clock pictured above. We had a guided tour of his chemistry lab on site and visited numerous rooms and displays. One fascinating room was the music room where they actually did recordings experimenting with capturing sound and voice tones on his phonographs. Edison was always the curious inventor, a man ahead of his time! Upon leaving the museum, we got a pass to tour his garage (of course) and view his beautiful home from the outside. Did you know that Edison perfected a cement? His garage is an example of a poured cement structure complete with turnstile and car wash apparatus. (Edison's cement was also used to construct the former Yankee stadium.) On display in the garage were several vehicles including the ELECTIC battery operated car that his wife liked to drive and a Brewster. We give a huge thank you to Ray and Margaret Faure for arranging this tour and lunch at a local restaurant. It was great to see everyone who could attend and share this experience together.



Classified Ads

Please submit classified ads for the next issue of the Observer by 9/15. They are published free of charge for MAR LCOC members.

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Contact Allan Wilcox at 203- 878-9105 or notval65@aol.com



Answer to MAR QUIZ:

I am not certain if Paul and Dan are the two MAR members with the oldest Lincolns in MAR but will let you know if I get any updates.

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MAR PROJECT Reminder: Decals for Lincolns V 12's to 1970's

Projects are the way that clubs can sell Lincoln-related merchandise to benefit their own region. Our last surviving MAR Project is our **decal sales project**. Paul Wilson chairs this project and has decals for engine compartments to help LCOC owners complete their authenticity of their cars.

Paul's e mail is PBW395@verizon.net

(Request information sheet with your SASE & indicate Lincoln year when ordering)