

Ohio
Southern
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A Year in Review!

Our Southern Ohio Region of LCOC had a very busy and enjoyable 2022. This newsletter recaps this past year with photographs and short stories.



Dues are Due for 2023

Thank You For Your Support!!

We thank each of you for being a member of the Southern Ohio Region of LCOC. If you have already renewed your dues for 2023, THANK YOU! If not, membership cost is \$25.00. Please remit your dues and completed form in the provided envelope to Al Audette.

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Lebanon Event

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, nine members of our region attended the museum tour, enjoyed a train ride and tour to Mason, Ohio and then returned to Lebanon. After the train ride everyone gathered at the historic Golden Lamb and enjoyed a wonderful dinner.

Tony and Michelle Blaine drove their 1978 Lincoln Convertible, Ted and Kim Hilton drove their 1972 Lincoln Convertible, Steve and Lina Himes drove their Continental, Mike and Ann Marie Smith drove their 2005 Town car and Joe Columbe drove his VW Phaeton.



100th Anniversary of Lincoln Homecoming in Hickory Corners, Michigan

The Southern Ohio of LCOC region was well represented at the LCOC Homecoming at Hickory Corners. The weather was great until the Saturday Show Day! 5.5 inches of rain began at 7:00 a.m. and did not stop until 7:00 a.m. on Sunday!

There were many beautiful cars on the show field but it was very chilly and wet! Many of the pre-WWII cars could not participate as some did not have any side curtains let alone windows!

Luckily the dinner was moved inside one of the large buildings on the Gilmore Museum campus. Many of our Southern Region did very well in the trophy department. Please enjoy these pictures of our representation in Michigan!





Southern Ohio Trophy Receptients at the 100th Anniversary Celebration in Michigan

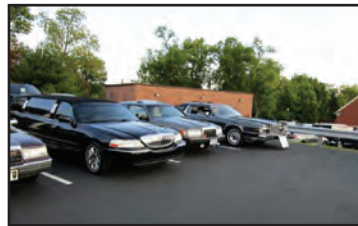
Front: Kim Hilton, Ted Hilton, Michelle Blaine, Lina Himes, Tim Willson.

Back: Ryan Beatrice, Tony Blaine, Steve Himes, Paul Temple.

Lincoln of Cincinnati - 100th Anniversary Celebration

It was a beautiful September evening for our Southern Region LCOC event at Lincoln of Cincinnati in Montgomery, Ohio. We had a beautiful day for an SOLCOC event at Lincoln of Cincinnati in Montgomery, Ohio

Members assembled at 3:00 p.m. to place their cars at the dealership and the proceeded to the Montgomery Inn for dinner. Thanks to Kim Hilton for reserving a private dining space in the very large restuarant! The dinner and atmosphere was great! We then returned to the dealership and enjoyed the car show. There were 20 cars in attendance from our region.



2022 Christmas Party

On December 3, 2022, we had 14 members from the Southern Ohio LCOC members attend the annual Christmas dinner at Sycamore Creek Country Club. Ted & Kim Hilton were our gracious hosts. There were also 23 members from the Southern Ohio AACA club in attendance. The food was delicious and every person in attendance received a door prize.





Derby City Mustang Club's

33rd Fordfest Annual Mustang and Open Car Show

attended by Southern Ohio and Hoosier Region Members

On October, 8, 2022, Ohio Southern Region, LCOC, Members Mike & Ann Marie Smith of Louisville, arranged this event for both our clubs. We thank the Smiths for volunteering to put this fun day together. Mike Smith and Joe Columbe attended this event to represent both LCOC Regions. Entry fee was \$20.00 per car and went to three great causes - Active Heroes, JDRF, & Bill Collins Parkinson's Center

Over 200 vehicles had registered and the Bill Collins lot was full. Bill Collins Ford and Bill Collins Lincoln are both located in a repurposed shopping mall that went out of business. These two dealerships take up the entire mall.

Mike ordered up the most perfect weather for the entire day. Mike displayed his 2005 Town Car and Joe displayed his 1969 Sedan. Being the only two Lincolns at the show was unique and many attendees stopped and took a good look and asked many questions. Several young people had questions, too! A food truck was on the lot to offer grilled sandwiches and cold drinks.

Collins Showroom was full of their personal collection of vehicles. Being in an old mall, there was plenty of room for both new Fords and Lincolns for sale and the Collins Collections. The club was selling 50/50 tickets. One for a \$1.00, 6 for \$5 and the length of your show car for \$20. With Joe having the biggest car of the show field, he could not resist, and put \$20 in for the good causes. He ended up with 129 tickets which he felt was sure to win!. He DID NOT win!!!

The Hoosier Region is going to recruit Mike Smith for membership. He was quite the PR Man for Lincoln. He extolled the benefits of membership to all who would listen (and some who didn't) and he received several emails to send out information on LCOC.

Bill Collins Ford/Lincoln owner Kevin Collins made a point to stop by our Lincolns. He talked with us for about a half hour. Mike even got Kevin to say that he would be glad to HELP host a Mid-America Meet at his dealership. The dealership has banquet space for 400.

Bill Collins Ford/Lincoln served all in attendance a full meal with three meats during the awards ceremony. The '69 Lincoln Sedan received an award. That is pretty good for a Lincoln to be noticed at a Mustang Club event. They gave out more trophies than at a Lincoln Meet!!

After the event, Mike invited Joe to his country club, Wildwood Country Club, for an afternoon drink. The club was just a few blocks south of the car show. This was a fun day for car lovers. Beautiful cars, a great Collins Car Collection, and lots of car people to talk with.

This will be on the 2023 list of events for both the Southern Ohio and Hoosier Region LCOC Clubs.

Thanks to the Smiths for coordinating this day for us and for our Lincolns to be displayed.

Submitted by Joe Columbe