

**Lincoln & Continental Owners Club  
Eastern National Meet  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
May 31 – June 4, 2023**

It is time to register for the 2023 LCOC Eastern National Meet! The meet will be held at the Holiday Inn Knoxville West – Cedar Bluff. The LCOC rate is \$119.00 per night and includes breakfast for two. Please follow the link on the LCOC website or call the hotel (865-693-1011) to make your reservation. Be sure to tell them you are a member of the LCOC to get the special rate.

Knoxville has a lot to offer for everyone! Downtown there is there the World’s Fair Park with the Sunsphere and the exciting Gay Street that is home to many restaurants, shops, breweries and more! Parking is free at Market Square, State Street, and Locust Street garages, and on meters, from 6:00 PM weekdays. Some of the most visited areas include Market Street, the Waterfront area, and Turkey Creek shopping area in West Knoxville. There are many beautiful parks, walking trails, attractions, and museums. It is an hour from Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Here is a tentative schedule for the meet:

Wednesday, May 31

Arrive and check-in day. Registration will be open from 2:00 until 5:00 PM. The Hospitality Room will be serving a light dinner from 5:00 – 9:00 PM.

Thursday, June 1



The day will begin with a full breakfast at the Holiday Inn followed by a scenic drive to Pigeon Forge to tour the Titanic Museum. At the Titanic Museum Attraction, you will become one of the “passengers” and experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins and Grand Staircase of the *Titanic*. As you touch a real iceberg, walk the Grand Staircase and third class hallways, reach your hands into 28-degree water, and try to stand on the sloping decks, you learn what it was like

on the RMS *Titanic* by experiencing it first-hand. Each guest entering the ship will receive a boarding pass of an actual *Titanic* passenger or crew member. Feel their spirit presence in the galleries where over 400 personal and private artifacts are on display. Discover your passenger or crew’s fate in the *Titanic* Memorial Room where 2,208 names line this historic wall. *This is a self-guided tour and takes about 2 hours.*



The rest of the day is on your own. There are many restaurants and activities in Pigeon Forge. One option for lunch is the Sunliner Diner. This is a classic 1950’s themed American Diner with a beautiful chrome exterior, classic cars, vintage retail shop and an interior themed to match. It is just a half-mile south at 2302 Parkway.

### Friday, June 2



The day will again begin with a full breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Then a scenic drive to Oak Ridge, TN, where we will experience the “Secret City” of the Manhattan Project. First, we will visit the K-25 History Center. The K-25 History Center shares the incredible story of the men and women who constructed and operated the site that helped to end a global war and power America. Next, we will drive to the American Museum of Science and Energy. The AMSE tells the story of the advances in science and engineering that have occurred in Oak Ridge since the first days of the Manhattan Project and how Oak Ridge remains on the cutting-edge of scientific innovation today.



We will then drive to Calhoun's Melton Lake Peninsula for lunch. This is a riverfront restaurant where we will have a private room and covered patio to enjoy lunch. For lunch, we will have a sandwich board buffet including soup, salad, and dessert. There are some scenic spots for photo opportunities.

After lunch, the rest of the afternoon is on your own. There is a judge's clinic at 3:30 PM at the Holiday Inn. A car wash station is available at the hotel (bring your own supplies). The evening begins with a cocktail hour (cash bar) at 5:30 PM and then a Taste of Italy buffet dinner at 6:30 PM. The traditional live auction will follow dinner and then the Hospitality Room will be open until 11:00 PM.

### Saturday, June 3

There will be a breakfast meeting for all the judges in the Holiday Inn Lounge. All cars must be registered and on the Concours Show field by 9:45 AM – no exceptions! There will be food available to purchase at the hotel for everyone to enjoy lunch while viewing the exquisite field of Lincolns. The cars must stay on the show field until released by the Chief Judge, @ 3:00 PM. Saturday evening will begin with a cocktail hour (cash bar) at 6:00 PM, followed by the awards banquet. The dinner will be formal and although black tie is optional, we do request formal attire. For those still needing more social interaction, the Hospitality Room will be open until 11:00 PM.

### Sunday, June 4

Final farewells to old friends and new friends. Photographs of the winning vehicles by John Walcek. Then it is time to head home and start to plan your trip to Springfield in September.