

Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

Newsletter - Lake Shore Region - Lincoln & Continental Owners Club

May/June 2023

A Message from the Director



Hi to all,

March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb but April started us off with some nasty storms. Now we've been told that we are getting some warmer temperatures.

With the spring weather appearing, it is now time to get our Lincolns out for Lake Shore Region's activities. Check out the calendar on page 4 as we have many new events and also some of our favorites listed this year.

See page 9 for our event of "Take your Lincolns and T-birds to Lunch" on Saturday, April 29th. The Chicagoland T-bird group is joining us and we will have our own car show in the restaurant parking lot after lunch. Information is on page 9. Be sure and send in your reservation and payment as soon as possible. We need to let the restaurant know how many people will attend.

The month of May takes us to Sandwich, IL for the Antique Car Show & Swap Meet - - see page 10. Look for our tent and Lincoln banner!

June brings us back to the northern Illinois suburbs for a great day of viewing two of our LSR members car collections. You won't want to miss these beautiful cars and extensive memorabilia. See page 11 for more information.

In July we have chosen the Lambs Farm car show benefit. This is a fun day to see all the different types of vehicles people bring to this event. See pages 12 -14. Save the date!

August takes us to the historic downtown business district of Geneva, IL for the Geneva Concours d'Elegance. And the cars are definitely elegant!! This is an annual event celebration and one of the featured cars are the Continentals. This is really a wonderful day for viewing so many beautiful cars. Shops and eateries are also fun to visit. See page 15 for more information on pre-registration that should be sent in soon.

All of these events mentioned so far are going to be really great activities but there are more to come. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters. Hope to see you at many, if not all, of these events.

Barb Esdale, Director - Lake Shore Region

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'Round and About...

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

Did you know.....

<u>Lincoln</u>'s iconic Continental has not only been starring on screens big and small but also in music videos:

Continentals in Music Videos:

Maroon Five, "Sugar," <u>1961 Lincoln Continental Convertible</u> Sheryl Crow, "Leaving Las Vegas," <u>1962 Lincoln Continental Convertible</u> Mos Def, "Sex, Love & Money," <u>Lincoln Continental</u> Jamie Foxx featuring Twista, "DJ Play a Love Song," <u>1961 Lincoln Continental</u> Ja Rule featuring Case, "Livin' It Up," <u>1962 Lincoln Continental</u> Jagged Edge, "Walked Outta Heaven," <u>1962 Lincoln Continental</u> Keith Sweat featuring Athena Cage, "Nobody," <u>1965 Lincoln Continental</u>

Source: Motor Trend Online: April 1, 2015 – Frank Markus

Lake Shove Lincoln One Liners......





Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Editor's Corner

Hi everyone!



As always, 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:

Laura Cielenski – 630-941-8812 – 316 Forest Trail – Oak Brook, IL 60523. Email: <u>laura.cielenski@mail.com</u> or reply back to: <u>lakeshore.region.lcoc.news@gmail.com</u>

Until the next issue... Laura Cielenski – Editor

LSR – LCOC MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Well spring is certainly in the air now and that means car show season is about to begin. We have a lot of activities planned for this summer, so check this newsletter and get these on your calendar. Personally, my goal is to finally resolve the drivability issues with my 1948 Continental, namely that it dies without notice and of course I'm still dealing with the hot starting issue.

The National Meet in Springfield is moving along nicely. We have had some recent conference calls going over all the details in order for us to have a smooth-running gathering that is fun for everyone involved!

Speaking of the Meet, I would like to begin to think about a caravan of the Lake Shore Region members to drive down to Springfield. I have found these to be a lot more interesting than just going solo. Do I have a volunteer to head up such an idea?

As a Lake Shore Member, did you know that you have a discount at any O'Rielly's Auto Parts store? It's true! Some purchases there will be a small amount, but other items can be discounted as much as 30%! When you're at the checkout counter, make sure you order under "Lake Shore Lincolns". This program is open to you at any O'Rielly's store.

John McCarthy Lake Shore Region Membership Chairman

Lake Shore Region Event Schedule

April				
29 th Saturday	Take Your Lincolns & TBirds to Lunch Alpine Banquet Haus 11141 W. Roosevelt Road, Westchester, IL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED. BY APRI	See page 9 for more details. L 21 st , 2023.		
May				
28 th Sunday	AACA Antique Car Show & Flea Market/Swap Meet Sandwich, IL.	See page 10 for more details.		
June	·			
17 th Saturday	Viewing of two private car collections Hawthorne Woods & Mundelein	See page 11 for more details.		
July				
16 th Sunday	Lamb's Farm Car Show Benefit Libertyville, IL	See page 12-14 for pre-registration information.		
August				
27 th Sunday	Geneva Concours d'Elegance Geneva, IL	See page 15 for pre-registration information.		
2023 LCOC National Events				
May 31 – June 4 Eastern National Meet – Knoxville, TN.				
August 9 – 13Lincoln Homecoming – Hickory Corners, MI.				
September 20 – 242023 LCOC Mid-America National Meet – Springfield, IL.				





Lake Shore Region

LINCOLN & CONTINENTAL OWNERS CLUB 6121 247th Avenue Paddock Lake WI 53168

Lake Shore Region 2023 Membership Application

Please Pr	int Clearly			
Date:	LCOC Membership#			
Name:				
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Spouse/Pa	artner:			
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Lincolns	owned:			
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Regional membership dues are \$25 annually. Our newsletter is sent out via email only. If you are a new LCOC National member, there will be no charge for your LSR dues for the first year. LCOC National Club membership application forms can be obtained from www.lcoc.org or from the regional treasurer (262) 206-2644, membership chairperson (847) 997-9944. Lake Shore Regional membership requires national LCOC membership.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "Lake Shore Region – LCOC" and send it WITH THIS FORM to:

Terry Burns Treasurer LSR-LCOC 6121 247th Avenue Salem, WI 53168

Lake Shore Region's Membership Spotlight!

The Member's Spotlight this issue is Jack Bowser. Jack's love of his many Mark II's and other cars is very interesting, thanks Jack for the submission.

I saw my first Mark II back in 1959 when I was living in Lake Forest, Illinois.

I knew I could never afford to own one but never forgot the impression that car made on me.

Three years later when I was in the Army, I saw one on a used car lot in Georgia where I was stationed at that time.

I had to go look at it. I was driving my white 57 Thunderbird. The owner of the



Jack's first Mark II that he would love to locate.

used car lot came over and asked me if I was interested in the car. I told him I was a second lieutenant making \$222.00 a month. He told me that his lady friend wanted a white 57 Thunderbird and a short time later I drove off the lot in my dream car.

I enjoyed that car for a couple years but sold it the night before Ann & I got married.



Jack & Ann's custom convertible.

Several years later I bought one that was converted into a convertible, then I bought my 3rd one and in 2018 I bought my 4th one that I am enjoying now.

Since only the wealthy could afford a Mark II that cost \$10,000.00 back in



1956 (the cost of the average house back then) most Mark II's were only driven in nice weather to Church or the country club. Therefore, many have survived in very good condition. My present one looks like it has never been driven in bad weather.

Everything is still original on my car except fresh paint in the original color.

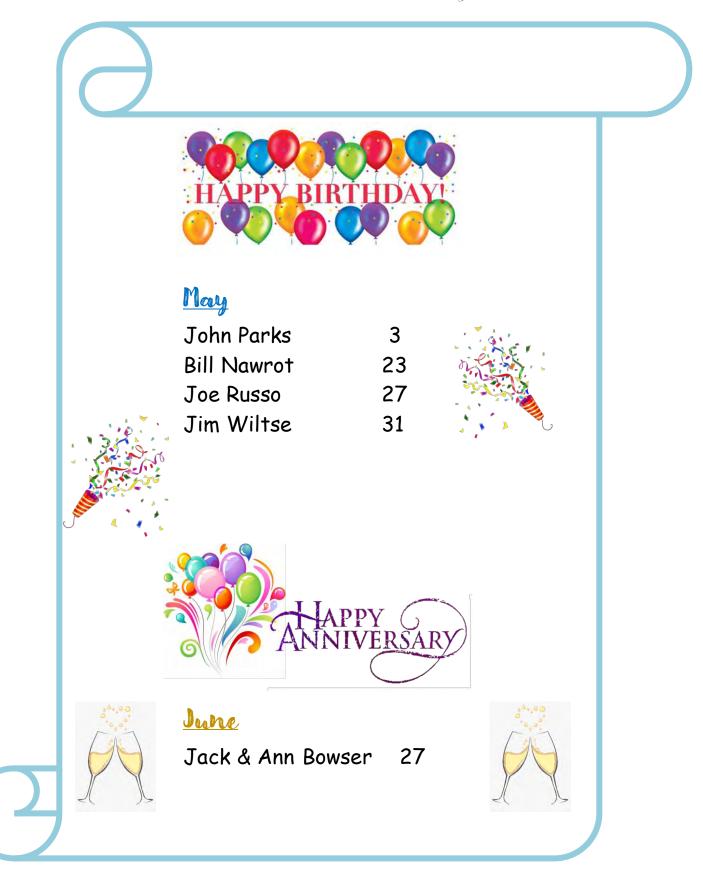


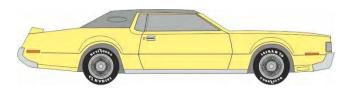
Jack Bowser



Jack's current beautiful Mark II









TAKE YOUR LINCOLNS & TBIRDS
D LUNCHSATURDAY, APRIL 29TH12PMALPINE BANQUET HAUS11141 W. ROOSEVELT ROAD
WESTCHESTER, IL.

A joint event with the Classic Thunderbird Club of Chicagoland and Lake Shore Region members will be held on Saturday, April 29th @ noon at the Alpine Banquet Haus, 11141 West Roosevelt Road, Westchester, IL. This will be a family-style meal with a cash bar. The charge for the meal is \$30.00 per person. There will be a special area marked off in the parking lot for our Lincolns and T-birds. If the weather does not cooperate, please plan to join us with your "every day" vehicle.

 Number of people attending:

 Name(s)______

 Car:
 Lincoln ______
 T-bird _______

Contact phone # or email:

Total amount of payment: \$_____

Send this sheet/or copy along with your check made out to Lake Shore Region LCOC before April 21st to:

Barb Esdale 1769 Eastwood Avenue Highland Park, IL 60035





TWO PRIVATE CAR COLLECTIONS SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

We will begin our day at 10:00 a.m. at member Jack Bowser's home located at 2 Old Barn Road, Hawthorn Woods, IL. He has a very unique area where he has his cars that we think you will enjoy seeing. A free lunch will be served there. Then we will caravan to Jim Manz' home nearby - - maps will be provided as GPS will send you to a different area. Jim has an extensive car collection and memorabilia that you won't want to miss. This event is limited to 30 people!

RSVP to Barb Esdale by June 9th. (847) 831-2544 ezzy4112@yahoo.com





Lambs Farm Car Show Benefit Sunday, July 16th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 14245 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville, IL

You are invited to *Lambs Farm 11th Annual Car Show Benefit. All makes and models of cars and trucks are welcome. Pre-register by July 9th for \$15.00 or on the day of the event for \$20.00. Pre-registration form is attached below. Registration that day is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Judging takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pre-register by July 9th for \$15.00 or on the day of the event for \$20.00. All \$\$ goes to Lambs Farm. Pre-registration form is attached below. Registration the day of the event is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Judging takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Awards announced at 2:15 p.m. Gate opens at 9:00 a.m. for exhibitors.

Join us in the main parking lot for music, raffles, food tent, beer and trophies. There is also an inside restaurant available.

SAVE THE DATE AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY!!

*Lambs Farm is a non-profit organization in Libertyville, IL that provides vocational and residential services for over 250 adults with developmental disabilities.

RSVP to Barb Esdale if you are going to show your car so we can have spaces reserved for us to be together. Look for tent and Lincoln banner. (847) 831-2544 ezzy4112@yahoo.com



Sunday, July 16, 2023 10am - 3pm Rain or Shine

14245 W. Rockland Road Libertyville, IL 60048

Event Highlights Music • Trophies • 50/50 Raffle Beer & Food Tent • Goody Bag (first 90 registrants)

Free admission to visitors

Pre-Register by July 9 - \$15 **Day-of Registration - \$20**

- Location: Lambs Farm main parking lot 14245 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville, IL
- Gates open 9:00am
- Registration 9:00 11:00am
- Judging 11:00am 1:00pm
- Raffle drawing 2:00pm
- Awards 2:15pm

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All makes and models of cars and trucks welcome! Link to last year's Car Show photos https://www.flickr.com/photos/lambsfarm/

albums/72177720299576116

REGISTRATION FORM must be received by July 9 or register online at www.lambsfarm.org/events

Your Information:	Payment Information:	
Name:	\$15 Pre-Registration fee	
Address:	\$Additional donation	
City: State: Zip:	□ \$ Total	
Phone:	Check payable to Lambs Farm	
E-mail:	🗆 Visa* 🗆 MasterCard* 🗆 Discover* 🗆 AmEx*	
Vehicle information: Classes: Modern 2000 & up, Modern Muscle 2000 & up, Modern Modified Import/Domestic 2000 & up, Modified Muscle/Hot Rod/Exotic up to 1999, Classic/Classic Stock/Classic Stock Muscle 1950-1999, Vintage 1920-1949 Year: Model: Is there another car class you would like to see at our show? If	Blease return this form and payment to:	
so, please write it here All proceeds benefit the men and women of ambs farm	Lambs Farm Attn: Kathy McMeins 14245 W. Rockland Road Libertyville, IL 60048 kmcmeins@lambsfarm.org 847-990-3749 fax 847-362-6319	



WAIVER OF LIABILITY & AGREEMENT FOR LAMBS FARM CAR SHOW BENEFIT

In consideration of the right to participate in the Lambs Farm Car Show Benefit (the "Event"), I hereby represent that each vehicle entered by me into the Event carries the mandatory automobile insurance required by the State of Illinois or by my state of residence, and I can provide proof of insurance upon request. By execution of this registration form, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, release and discharge Lambs Farm, Inc., its officers, directors, members, agents, and employees (collectively "Lambs Farm"), all sponsors and anyone else connected with this event, from any and all damages, bodily injuries, judgments and/or claims from any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to, damages to my person, property or vehicle. Furthermore, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lambs Farm from any and all liability, claims, damages and/or fees, arising out of my participation in the Event.

I have read, understood, and agree to all conditions set forth above.

Printed Name

Date

Signature







Geneva, IL Sunday, August 27th

Sunday, August 27th is a ways off but there is pre-registration forms that need to be filled out and sent in for the annual Geneva Concours d'Elegance event if you plan on attending with your car. The featured vehicles will include the Springfield Rolls Royce, Continentals (Edsel Ford's dream), cars of the Classic Era, Micro cars and Tuner Cars.

Here is the website <u>www.genevaconcours.net</u> Click on Application. You will see two choices - - Concours Nominations and Car Clubs. The car clubs parking area is for cars that are not judged by the Concours judges. Fill out the information sheet(s) for whichever applies to you and send in soon. Each car owner will have to register, sign the liability form and send in their \$20.00 registration fee. Early registration is very important. There is a limited amount of room for the many car clubs. If you do not register, you won't have a reserved spot in the lot. As individual registration forms/fee are received, each member will be sent an acknowledgement and a map to get to the Kane County Court House.

Other Events of Interest

Bob Johnson, Director of the Minnesota North Star Regions, has invited members of the Lake Shore Region to join them at the Wisconsin Dells area when Mark Platt hosts the North Star Regions 17th Out State Lincoln Free Car Show at his Collector Car Garage, 301 Race Street, Wisconsin Dells, WI on **Saturday**, **May 13th** that begins at 9:00 a.m. This event is focused on our Lincoln brand of any model year, stock or modified. Come and share your passion with other owners of these distinctive Lincoln cars at this beautiful and unique location across the street from the Mark Platt's Collector Car Garage. Free lunch is provided. Spectators free.

Reply to Bob Johnson if you are attending and bringing a Lincoln car so the proper amount of food is prepared for this event.

Bob Johnson 651-587-1212 arborbob41@aol.com

Lake Shove Lincoln Lines - Events

The Klairmont Kollection by Terry Burns

On April 5th a group of LSR members joined fellow classic car enthusiasts from the Classic Thunderbird Club of Chicagoland to enjoy the day at the Klairmont Kollection in Chicago. The drive to get there is an interesting trip down memory lane with a little imagination. The remains of facelifted old car dealers on Cicero Avenue was intriguing at least to this guy. Before going further, I did not attend this outing with the LSR group but went back in February with some friends from the Buick Club.

The outside of the building is very imposing if approaching from one of the side residential streets. The building built in 1951 used to house a large magazine printing operations. At over 268,000 square feet there is plenty of room for a great car collection. The collection was owned by highly decorated WW II veteran Larry Klairmont who made his fortune from the dry cleaning businesses **and did not start his collection until he was in his 70's! How's that for** motivation. The collection is now formed as a not-for-profit foundation.

Right in the door, the collection puts you in awe. Cadillacs, Lincolns and **Packard's all in impeccable** condition, some very rare. I spent nearly 30 minutes just in this room reading the descriptions on the **Caddy's and Lincolns.**

Two of the more impressionable vehicles in the collection in my opinion was the 2002 Continental Concept Car that was first unveiled at the 2002 Los Angeles Auto Show. It



featured many iconic styling ideas from the 1964 Continental including the suicide door arrangement. Features that did not make it to production Continental were the rear seats that folded into a bed (remember the Ramblers did that), the Aston Martin 6 litre V12 and the goofy hatchback arrangement.

Lake Shove Lincoln Lines ~ Events (Klairmont Kollection cont...)



The other vehicle was the Golden Sarah originally designed off a 1953 Lincoln Capri by George Barris (think Batmobile) featured 24 carat gold plated interior and exterior trim and the bizarre Goodyear Translucent Luminous tires (yes they light up) The car was bought through Mecum Auctions in 2018 for 350,000.00 and fully restored for the collection at a cost near a million bucks, so the sign said. It is definitely a sight to behold.

There were many other rare show vehicles, pace cars, muscle cars to see including a really creative indoor version of an outdoor movie theater using of course real classic cars. This collection is well worth the encountered traffic to visit

After the group spent a couple hours walking through the collection, some enjoyed lunch nearby at La Villa Restaurant in Chicago. In business since 1972. Those who attended were Harry Came. Barb & Joe Esdale, Dick Nelson, Reuben Taylor and Nick Yassin.









For Sale 1941 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet



10 off frame restoration. Engine rebuilt 100 miles ago by H&H. New clutch. New Coker classic radial whitewalls. Overdrive. New water pumps. Rebuilt 25% more efficient radiator. SS exhaust. Gas tank sealed and coated. Electric aux fuel pump. Displayed at Geneva Concours De Elegance. Records, service, parts manuals. Pictures <u>https://www.speedwayautomall.com/used-lincoln/</u>

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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 Avenue, Salem, 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/