

Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

Newsletter - Lake Shore Region - Lincoln & Continental Owners Club

September/October 2023

### A Message from the Director



Hi to all.

Car season is still well on its way but there are still several fun and interesting events to attend with us. See the calendar on page 4 and mark your own calendar with these activities that have been planned for you.

Just a reminder that the Geneva Concours d'Elegance is August 27 and you won't want to miss this stunning collection of cars. See page 11 for more information.

On September 9th is "Lincolns on the Lake". This is located at a beautiful setting for all kinds of cars but especially our Lincolns. See page 13 for all of the extra activities being offered on this fun day.

October 14 has been added to the calendar with a paddlewheel boat ride with meal included and an outstanding view of the famous Blackhawk statue as we cruise along the Rock River. See page 14 to sign up for this Autumn event. As the date gets closer, a special email will be sent out and hopefully people will join in to caravan to this scenic adventure.

Please fill out the survey on page 6. It will help Lake Shore Region to plan more events and activities that you would like to attend.

NOTE: Wear your name tag to our events and activities. If you don't have one, see page 18 for the ordering information.

Hope to see you soon,

**Barb** Esdale Lake Shore Region Director



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Round & About/

## Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

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### 'Round and About...

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

Did you know.....

#### 10 Things We just learned about Lincoln and its Cars.

From producing luxury cars and presidential limousines in the 1900s, today Lincoln has joined the raging battle of sedans, SUVs, and crossovers. Here are 10 interesting facts about Lincoln and its cars.

- 1. Named after President Abraham Lincoln
- 2. Initially Manufactured Aircraft Engines
- 3. A Presidential Legacy
- 4. Now owned by FORD
- 5. Has been involved in Motorsport
- 6. Success of the MK Mark VII's
- 7. John F. Kennedy's Last Ride
- 8. The Legendary Lincoln Town Car
- 9. Cadillac vs. Lincoln
- 10. Lincoln's Range Topping Luxury SUV The Lincoln Navigator

To read in depth about the 10 items listed above, please go to https://www.hotcars.com/10-things-we-just-learned-about-lincoln-and-its-cars

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## Lake Shore 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:

Also new to this Edition of LSR Lincoln Lines is the Recipe Corner. Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with everyone, please submit to the information provided below.

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!

Regarding Membership, we are still remaining at about 30 active dues paying members of the Lake Shore Region as of the beginning of August 2023. While we would like the number to be much higher, we are hopeful that we will increase with the upcoming LCOC National Meet in September.

I continue to encourage all the Lincoln owners (and those who don't own a Lincoln at this time) to give us a "test drive" before actually joining the LCOC. With our national organization, we are always more than eager to send out a free *Continental Comments* (a world class award winning publication) to anyone who is considering becoming a member. There is no obligation, and they won't be harassed by me or anyone else to join.

Simply send the person's address and contact information to me and I'll take it from there. Thank you for all of your efforts in advance.

John McCarthy Lake Shore Region Membership Chairman

(Membership continued on page 7...)

## Lake Shore Region Event Schedule

August				
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>Geneva Concours d'Elegance</b> Geneva, IL	See page 11 for pre-registration information.		
September				
9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Lincolns by the Lake Old Settlers Park - 24100 75th St., Paddock Lake, WI.	See page 13 for more information.		
October				
14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	<b>Pride of Oregon Paddlewheel Boat Luncheon</b> 1469 Illinois Route 2 North , Oregon, IL.	See page 14 for more information.		
November				
12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Annual Membership Meeting White Fence Farm – 1376 Joliet Road, Romeoville, IL.	<b>More information to come.</b> Noon		
December				
	No Events or Activities planned. Enjoy the time with your Friends and Family.			
2023 LCOC National Events				
September 20 – 242023 LCOC Mid-America National Meet – Springfield, IL.				





Lake Shore Region

LINCOLN & CONTINENTAL OWNERS CLUB 6121 247<sup>th</sup> Avenue Paddock Lake WI 53168

#### Lake Shore Region 2023 Membership Application

Please Pr	int Clearly		
Date:		LCOC Membership#_	
Name:			
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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 247<sup>th</sup> Avenue Salem, WI 53168

## LAKE SHORE REGION MEMBER SURVEY

This is a survey that the Lake Shore Region Board members would like your input so we can do more of the activities and events that you would be interested in attending.

1) Are you a member of more than one region? Yes \_\_ No\_\_

2) How many regional (not national) events have you attended in the last five years?

0\_\_\_ 1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5+\_\_\_

3) Are there any activities that you would like to see added to your regional events? Here are a few suggestions. Add more of your ideas.

Technical presentations & "how to" seminars. Local car events but not exclusive to Lincolns. Repair/restoration shops that specialize in older vehicles. Events that do not have to be related to cars. More driving tours with destination and meal. Gathering of any type of vintage cars & pizza meal.

#### RETURN YOUR IDEAS AND REQUESTS TO Barb Esdale ezzy4112@yahoo.com

# Lake Shore Region's Membership Spotlight!

This month, we shine the Membership Spotlight on Richard and Kathy Cleer of Ipava Illinois. Never heard of Ipava? Don't feel left out as it is a VERY small farming town in western Illinois near Galesburg. Richard and his wife Kathy have been growing corn and other crops for many decades, but now are retired so they can devote more time to their hobbies, including car restoration.

Richard is a Ford man through and through, with a particular penchant for 1954 Lincolns. Additionally, Kathy owns an incredible collection of original Ford tableware from Ford Headquarters! They will be attending our upcoming National Meet next month, so please get to know these fine folks.

"You might say the Cleer family has always been a fan of the Ford, Lincoln, Mercury family of fine cars. One of Richard's uncles owned and operated the Ford dealership in his hometown. Another Uncle worked as a mechanic for a Ford dealership in the neighboring town and Richard's father always drove Fords and Lincolns. Richard remembers being given the keys to the family's '54 Lincoln on Saturday nights

so he could drive his brothers to the local skating rink. (This was before he was legally old enough to drive!) So, when Richard found a '54 Lincoln Cosmopolitan for sale years later, it was love at first sight.



Lake Shore Lincoln Lines (Membership Spotlight cont...)

His passion for restoring old cars did not stop there.

Over the years he has also restored a '54 Lincoln Capri convertible.



The '78 Lincoln Town car was the family driver for many years and the newest addition to the Lincoln family is a '69 Mark III.







The list doesn't stop there, however. He has restored a '26 Model T roadster, two '29 Model A pickups, a '69 Mustang Mach 1, a '39 Mercury convertible, a '66 Bronco roadster that has been in the family for over 40 years, a '67 Ford F-100 pickup, and a'67 Ford Military vehicle (MUTT). He is currently restoring a '67 Mustang fastback that was also owned by a family member, and waiting in the wings is a '46 Ford hot rod coupe that belonged to an uncle. As a kid, Richard remembers visiting his uncle in his workshop while he was working on it. The car was never finished due to the uncle's death, and it took years before Richard found it. It was in a shed with trees growing through it. It's now safely stored ready for restoration.

Richard's love for the antique car hobby has been one of patience and hours of hard work."





#### ZUCCHINI PINEAPPLE BREAD

Submitted by Barb Esdale

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Use Pam spray to grease bottoms and 1/2 way up the sides of two 8-inch loaf pans.

In a LARGE bowl combine: 3 cups flour 1 Tbsp. cinnamon 2 tsp. baking soda 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Mix together with a large whisk.

In a medium bowl place: 2 cups shredded unpeeled zucchini (drain in colander and press to remove liquid) 3 eggs, lightly beaten 1 1/2 cups sugar 3/4 cup of cooking oil 1 (8 oz) can crushed pineapple in juice pack (drained) 2 tsp. vanilla. If desired, 1 cup of chopped, toasted walnuts or pecans, can be added. Stir together. ADD medium bowl mixture, all at once, to large bowl ingredients.

Spoon batter into the two pans.

Bake for 50 minutes and then test center of loaf with a wooden toothpick, which should come out clean if bread is done.

Cool 10 minutes in pans on wire rack - - then remove and finish cooling on the rack.

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#### <u>September</u>

	Marvelle Stines
	Harry Came
	Michael Vickery
	Theresa Castro
5	Jim Hubacek
	Taylor Travelstead



## <u>October</u>

Grant Stines	11
Reuben Taylor	31



### <u>September</u>

Reuben & Emily Taylor Marvelle & Grant Stines



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Charles & Fausta Reynolds







## 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.

## A CAR SHOW WITH US JUST IN MIND

Yes, I realize it is being held on Labor Day, but for those that do not practice the "hot dogs, baseball, apple pie and Chevro..." well you know the last word. Why not. Could be a lot of fun meeting other car owners that believe in rolling living rooms. Studio Hot Rods is located west of Spring Grove on Route 12 at N. Solon Rd. hope to see you there...



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lincolns by the Lake Old Settlers Park

## 24100 75<sup>th</sup> St. Paddock Lake WI

## Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 - 10AM-4PM



Join us again for an afternoon of authentic German music, dancing, food and a classic car show right on the peaceful shore of Paddock Lake. Please arrive between 9:30-10:00 or spots will be let go. As in the past our club tent will be set up right on the lakeshore. Please call or email Terry Burns no later than September 5<sup>th</sup> to let him know if you are attending with your Lincoln so that enough spots are reserved. See you at the Lake!

Terry's information: cell: (262) 206-2644 /email: pcw1@outlook.com.



## PRIDE OF OREGON PADDLEWHEEL BOAT OCTOBER 14th 1469 Illinois Route 2 North, Oregon, IL

The Pride of Oregon is an authentic paddlewheel riverboat located on the Rock River in Oregon, Illinois. It is docked at the historic Maxson's Riverside Restaurant and Paddlewheel Inn and is wheelchair accessible. Built as a replica of the famous Rosie O'Shea paddlewheel in 1989, the festive exterior and graciously appointed interior provide a relaxing atmosphere for a memory-making cruise. It has the capacity of 149 passengers and offers us a luncheon on this cruise - - additional family and friends are welcome to join us.

Boarding for this luncheon cruise is at 11:00 a.m. Boat departs at 11:30 a.m. and returns at 1:30 p.m. Adults \$46.00 Seniors \$44.00 Child (ages 5 - 12) \$25.00 (Chicken strips & fries) Ages

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Call the number below and tell them how many people you are calling in for and if they want the chicken or brisket meal. Our event is listed with them under Joe Russo of the Lincoln Club for October 14th.

After making your reservations, write a check for the number of people you are reserving for and make it out to Barbara Esdale. (She will pay with a credit card for the whole group on October 14th)

The reservation # for the Paddlewheel Boat event is 1-800-468-4222 Reservation Hours: Mon – Thurs CLOSED Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m

Barbara Esdale, 1769 Eastwood Ave., Highland Park, IL 6003

## What. Another day?

This idea is a result of a few of us initially discussing shipping our vehicles to Springfield for the Mid-America National Meet versus taking the risk of driving them to Springfield. Those arrangements ultimately resulted in vendors being unable to accommodate the logistics we had come up with, so the idea was scrapped. What did come out of this was the same group caravanning down on Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> with small side trips on Route 66 to see some interesting road icons. With the meet officially starting on Wednesday this would make for some laid-back travel getting there on Tuesday. To be clear, the exact meeting times and locations have not been confirmed, but it seems like one meeting place will be in the Route 53/Interstate 90 area in Schaumburg and the other one around Interstate 55 and Route 30 in Plainfield. This is being proposed based on the group confirmed as going already (5 Lincolns). I am suggesting only two meet-up areas otherwise it becomes too time consuming.

#### So if I have your attention. Here is the rest of it:

Meet in Plainfield at 10:30.

We have lunch in Dwight at the Old Route 66 Family Restaurant at 11:30 and leave around 12:30-1:00.

We then travel old Route 66 to Odell and check out the restored Standard Gas Station from the 1930's. Next stop Pontiac, for a club photo at the Route 66 mural. Then on to Lexington to travel Memory Lane; an old stretch of the actual Route 66 pavement complete with period billboards, telegraph poles and Berma Shave signs. Then on to Bloomington for a stop at the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery (see insert for the attraction). You can google these attractions for more information as well. Taking our time, this should take about 3 hours or so. We then get of Interstate 55 and shoot the rest of the way down to Springfield arriving at dinner time. Trust me, just driving an old car down such an icon as Route 66 aka The Mother Road is an experience all on itself.

If I still have your attention and this sounds like something extra you would want to be a part of send me an email at <u>pcw1@outlook.com</u> or call me, Terry Burns at (262)206-2644. I will only be corresponding with those that show interest in this moving forward. Keep in mind, you will need to call the Crown Plaza to make accommodations for Tuesday night. They will still honor the \$124 per night as part of our convention package.



## What's your favorite destination on Route 66 in Illinois?

We're looking for the places you most like to visit. Share your stories and photos with fellow Route 66 enthusiasts. Whether it's a mom and pop restaurant, a park, a museum or entire town, let's highlight the best of Route 66.

John Weiss shares one of his favorite places on Route 66:

#### Side Trip

When traveling on Route 66 in the Bloomington / Normal area you may want to make a side trip. Visit the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Easily found by following the signs on Route 66 (Main st. or Rt. 51) to the Adlai E Stevenson Grave Site. This cemetery is located one block from Gene's Ice Cream shop on Miller St.



In this unique cemetery are many plaques telling some very special stories. The most unique is the airplane and tree wood carving memorial.

In 1948 during a civil war memorial service a plane was dropping poppies from above. Sadly the plane hit a tree in the cemetery and crashed. The pilot was severely injured and his passenger was killed. In 2015 this tree died, but instead of cutting it down they hired a wood carver to create this one of a kind monument. See the photo of the story .



## FOR SALE

If you would like to place a "For Sale" ad, please see the last page for more information on ad space.





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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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#### FOR SALE

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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 247<sup>th</sup> 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/