



Lake Shore Lincoln Lines

Newsletter - Lake Shore Region - Lincoln & Continental Owners Club

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A Message from the Director



Hello to everyone,

I'm hoping that our very mild February is a harbinger of an early and warm spring season.

First let me announce that Theresa Castro has accepted the position of Club Secretary replacing Barb Esdale who has retired from that role. Both Jim Hubacek and Theresa have been so generous in accepting jobs within the Region, THANK YOU!

On January 20th., we had our wonderful Winter Luncheon event in Barrington, which is covered in this issue. (see pages 8 & 10) Thanks to Barb Esdale who orchestrated this seasonal tradition and all who attended.

Dues: Please send in your 2024 dues to Terry Burns without delay to be fair to all of your fellow LSR members. Most unfortunately, for any member whose dues are not recorded by the time the next newsletter goes out, we will have to suspend *Lincoln Lines* and say goodbye. Let's all do the right thing and pay our dues. The LSR Membership Form can be found on page 6.

Saturday morning, February 10th, the Lake Shore Board met for breakfast, primarily to not only review the normal club business, but to select activities for this year, and there is a lot to be enthusiastic about!

Details are still being hammered out, but here is what we have listed thus far:

- ✓ A driving tour in the fall along the Rock River
- ✓ A guided tour of a Snap-on manufacturing plant
- ✓ A visit to a great auto museum in Rockton
- ✓ A paddle river boat tour in Oregon, IL
- ✓ A tour of a fully equipped auto electrical shop in Chicago
- ✓ An overnight trip back to Springfield for a "mini-meet"
- ✓ Finally, we are setting up a private tour of Fort Sheridan.

And this is not all that we have planned, but it is a good start. Please see the details as they unfold in the newsletter and email blasts!

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'Round and About...

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

Did you know.....

RESULTS OF THE 2024 SCOTTSDALE AUCTION: LINCOLNS THAT SOLD FOR OVER \$100,000.00

Results posted by Barrett-Jackson on their website www.barrett-jackson.com



1957 CONTINENTAL MARK II CUSTOM COUPE "CASHMERE" \$715,000.00

Complete ground-up build into a custom Resto-Mod by Havasu Speed. Has a Ford 5.0-liter Coyote engine mated to a Performance Automatic 4R70W 4-speed transmission. Complete independent front and rear suspension with air ride. Ron Mangus custom interior.



1964 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE \$660,000.00

Triple-black Resto-Mod powered by a supercharged 5.0-liter Coyote engine with a 6-speed 6R80 transmission. Has a custom Nappa interior, Dakota Digital gauges, Restomod Air, concert sound system, QA1 coil over performance suspension, 20-inch Isotope wheels.



1939 LINCOLN ZEPHYR CUSTOM CONVERTIBLE \$203,000.00

All-steel car that had a no-expense-spared, high-end, full custom build, with 387 miles since its completion



1963 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CUSTOM SEDAN \$189,200.00

Powered by a 6.2-liter LS3 V8 engine mated to a 4L60E automatic transmission. Has suicide doors, Bob Devine custom leather interior, custom 1959 Impala dash, Dakota Digital gauges, power rack & pinion, air conditioning and air ride. Title branded rebuilt.



1967 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CONVERTIBLE \$143,000.00

Powered by a 462/340hp V8 engine with an automatic transmission. One of 2,276 4-door convertibles was produced for 1967. Loaded with power seats/steering/brakes, air conditioning and 20-inch Mobsteel wheels with new whitewall tires.



1961 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CONVERTIBLE \$110,000.00

Recipient of an extensive 5-year restoration. Powered by a 430ci V8 engine with a dual-range automatic transmission. Equipped with a power top, power windows and locks, power driver's seat and original push-button stereo.

Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Editor's Corner



Hi everyone!

As always, let's hear from 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. We would love to hear from you. Also, new to Lincoln Lines is the recipe corner and tech tips. So, if you have any tech tips or recipes you would like to share, please see my contact information below.

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Until the next issue...

Laura Cielenski - Editor

LSR – LCOC MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Hello everyone,

Spring is almost here and with it comes the start of the classic car season. The board of the Lake Shore Region is busy planning events for this year and as dates are finalized these events will be announced in this newsletter. In addition, these events will be posted to the Lake Shore Region Facebook page. For those who are not familiar with our region's Facebook Page or are not familiar with Facebook at all, the name of the Facebook page is "Lake Shore Region - Lincoln Continental Owners Club". Please visit this page and take a look at what is currently there. Within the next few weeks or so I plan to send invites to everyone in the region so that everyone is aware of this Facebook page.

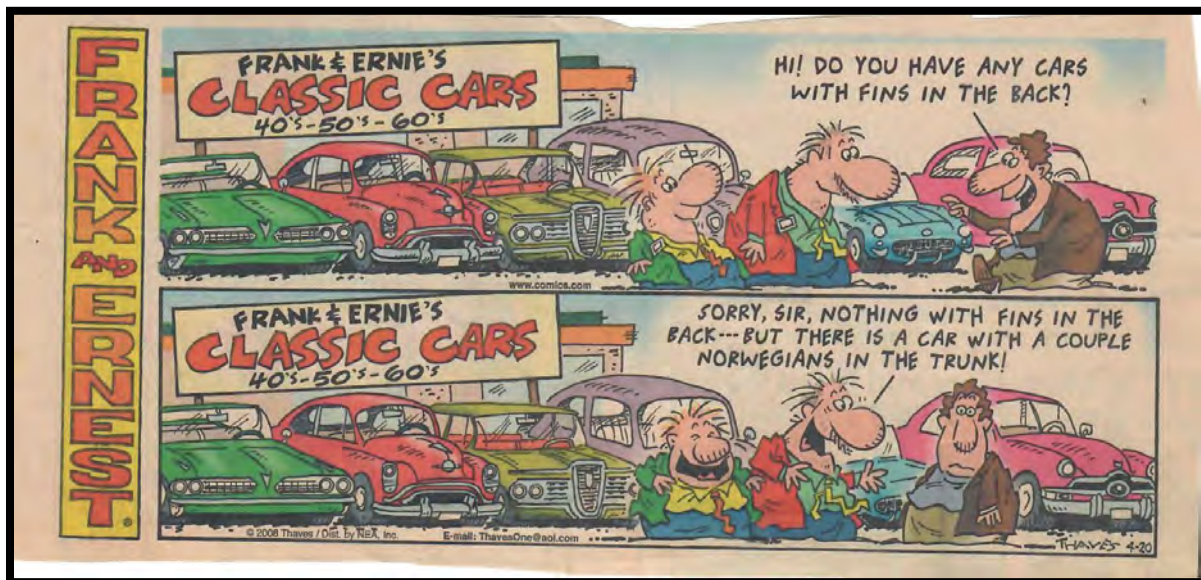
That is all that I have for now. If anyone would like to contact me, please send me an email at lcoclakeshoreregionmembership@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from everyone very soon.

Jim Hubacek
Lake Shore Region Membership Chairman

Lake Shore Region Event Schedule

March		
28th Thursday	Snap-On Tour & Dinner @ 3pm. Kenosha, WI. 2801 80th St Kenosha, WI 53143	See page 8
April		
	No Events or Activities planned.	
May		
26th Sunday	AACA Antique Car Show & Flea Market/Swap Meet Sandwich, IL.	See page 9
June		
	No events or activities planned as of yet.	
July		
	No events or activities planned as of yet.	
2024 LCOC National Events		



A Message from the Director (... continued from page 1)

I am happy to write that through Joe Russo's efforts, we have been granted the opportunity to tour the Snap-On manufacturing facility in Kenosha! This fantastic event will take place on **THURSDAY**, March 28 at 3:00 PM. Please see page 8 for more information.

We need tech articles to be submitted!!! So that we can all learn from one another, please send in your hands-on stories (with pictures, if possible) to problem solving to Laura. They do not have to be all super technical, sometimes just a "best practice" can be of great value. I personally enjoy reading these and they add value to our group.

On a personal note, I've made a lot of progress with the '77 Town Coupe glass top I bought last fall. It needed a lot, but slowly it's coming around. The dashboard decal replacement (covered here in our Tech Tip) along with new tires etc., have really made a change.



We will be diligent in getting *Lincoln Lines* out to you every two months on the first of the month starting on March 1st.

Take care everyone and if I can be of help or if you have a suggestion, just call or email me. 847-997-9944 or Alwayslincolns@gmail.com.

John McCarthy
Lake Shore Region Director



March

Justin Travelsted	16
Barb Esdale	19
Dan Staehle	21
Jack Bowser	28



April

Terry Burns	12
Bruce Nichols	20



April

Dick & Nadine Koop	18
John & Mary Mc Carthy	22





Snap-On Manufacturing Facility Tour in Kenosha!

2801 80th St Kenosha, WI 53143

THURSDAY, March 28 at 3:00 P.M.

(The Snap-On company does not offer tours on the weekend.)

Dinner at some fun location will follow immediately after the tour at a to-be-announced location near Kenosha.

Please look for an upcoming E-blast for more information.

PLEASE RSVP to Joe Russo at
219-707-7427 or email Joe
at pantera351@yahoo.com.

This will allow us to notify Snap-On the number of LSR members who will be in attendance and for dinner reservations.



AUTO SHOW

At the Sandwich Fairgrounds

1401 Suydam Road
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Winter Party

Saturday, January the 20th was a bright, but cold day for our annual Lake Shore Region's Winter Luncheon.

As has been the tradition for many years now, it was held at the Makray Golf Course in Barrington. It was a well-attended event with nearly 40 members enjoying the high-quality food and drink along with great Lincoln conversation.



The festivities began with our club handing out a beautiful free-standing award to our former Director, Barb Esdale and her husband Joe Esdale on behalf of all of the Lake

Shore Region for their many years of leadership and service. This club would not be what it is today without their guidance, thank you Barb and Joe!

Also, our luncheon's raffle was a big hit with prizes going out to almost everyone who was there. I was thrilled to come home with a rolling tool cart, which was promptly assembled and put into service the next day. Other prizes included a basket of toffee, a battery jump box and lottery tickets.



It was a splendid affair, and thanks to all who came out and especially to Barb Esdale who was the director of the event.

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With St Patrick's Day coming up. Here is an easy recipe for those who love Corned Beef & Cabbage along with Beer.

Slow Cooker Corned Beef



Ingredients

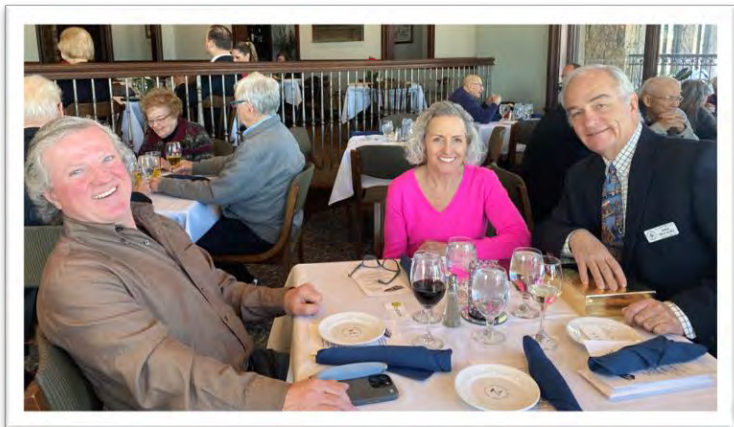
- 1 corned beef brisket, rinsed
- 1 head cabbage, quartered
- 4-6 potatoes (peeled and quartered, if you like)
- 6 carrots, peeled & cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 ½ cups (375ml) lager beer (We use Guinness Stout)

Instructions

1. Rinse brisket and put in slow cooker along with cabbage, carrots and beer. Add enough water to cover the brisket by 1 inch. (I usually add the seasoning packet that comes with the corned beef for more flavor.)
2. Cover the slow cooker and cook for 12 hours on low.
3. Transfer the brisket to a cutting board and carve into slices. Arrange on a platter and serve the cabbage, carrots and potatoes alongside.



Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Winter Party Pictures cont... from page 10



Lake Shore Lincoln Lines Tech Tip

By John Mc Carthy

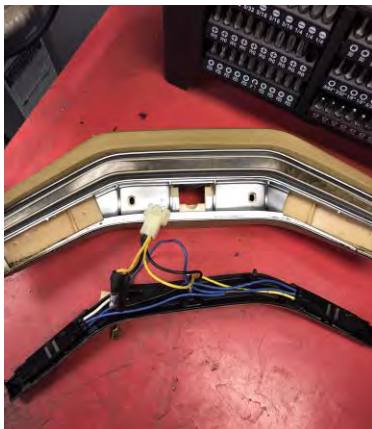


If you are a fan of 1970 to 1979 Continentals, then your steering wheel horn pad is probably worn and or cracked and this is especially the case and the ends, where the cruise control buttons are located.

The 1977 Town Coupe Glass Top car that I bought recently, has this ugly faded horn pad. Up until recently, there was no cure for this ailment, but Perry Bush of Waupaca WI, has developed a series of replacement decals for the dashboards, window switches and horn pads that after installation, leave the pieces looking like new once again. I changed out the dash and steering wheel but will focus on just the steering wheel for this article.

This is the procedure that I used and if one has the time and patience, the results are remarkable.

First, order the kit from Perry for your exact car as there are many different variations depending on your model and year. Perry has an EBay store at www.eBay.com/itm/145566222151 or just give him a call at 920-205-1295. Perry is a great guy, very knowledgeable in Lincolns and is a LCOC member. He also provides an excellent and well pictured installation instructions.



Start by taking the horn pad off the car separating all the pieces. Next remove the existing decal and use a heat gun to soften the material BUT do so with GREAT care and you sure don't want melt to melt the underlying material! Once all the original decal is removed, clean the glue residue off with alcohol. Then VERY carefully peel the vinyl backing to expose the adhesive. I installed mine initially with a



very light touch, which is recommended because then if you make a mistake in placement, you can just lift the decal and reposition so perfect placement can be made.

I highly recommend this product, and of course with a restored dashboard and steering wheel, it will transform the whole interior.



FOR SALE

For Sale 1978 Mark V Lincoln Continental Coupe



1978 Mark V Lincoln Continental Coupe. 400-V8 with under 25K original miles. Great Barn Find. Beautiful Metallic Midnight Blue with Chamois Landau top. Looks, starts, and runs well. Good rubber. Recent oil change. Has been on Rt. 66 "The Mother Road" tour recently. Needs TLC. If interested ask all your Questions thru email: opt2222@gmail.com. No Calls Please. Jim Wiltse

For Sale 2002 Lincoln Continental



2002 Lincoln Continental 85,000 miles
George +1 (847) 857-8808
\$2500 OBO

Want to keep up to date with what's going on in the Lake Shore Region of the Lincoln and Continental Owner's Club? Like our Facebook Page @ Lake Shore Region - Lincoln Continental Owners Club. See current information of upcoming events, pictures and other items of interest.



Please Note: As Membership chair, Jim Hubacek will be assisting Bill Fletcher with the Lake Shore Region Facebook page. Jim will be posting information about upcoming events, photos, and other information of interest to members of the Lake Shore Region. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for announcements of upcoming events and other new information.

**HAPPY
SPRING!**



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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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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/>