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HOOSIER  
REGION

LOCAL NEWS & INFORMATION

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**Paul Temple's Continental 4dr Convertible at the Delta Faucet car show May 22nd. A busy weekend in INDY... This great Delta Car Show with lots of prizes, Paul got another kitchen faucet for \$ 13.00 entry fee and also a giant lunch bag with sandwich, salad, chips and a drink for \$3.00 . All makes and models and the Custom 48 Lincoln Continental shows on back cover. ( Euro Red Color). The other events were Hoosier Auto Show & Swap meet at Marion County Fairgrounds and the Mechum Auction at the Indiana State Fairgrounds 38th & Fall Creek Rd. Plus 1st Day Trials at Indy 500 Motor Speedway. A great weekend in "INDY"**

**TAKE A LOOK AT BELOW WEB SITES FOR RELATED LINCOLN & CAR INFO:**

[www.Motorpool.com](http://www.Motorpool.com) [service=motorpool.com@mcsv144.net]

<http://www.edmunds.com/lincoln/history.html> **Lincoln Car History – Review**

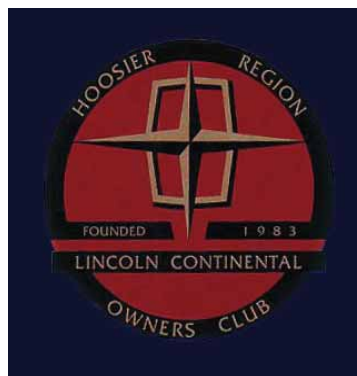
<http://www.insideline.com/search/?q=Lincoln+road+tests>  
**Road Test of Current Lincolns.**

<http://www.tupeloautomuseum.com/elvis.php>  
**Elvis Lincoln gave to Denver Police Chief.**

<http://home.xnet.com/~otis/ChicagoVintageMotorCarriage/index.html>  
**Chicago car event. (EDITOR)**

**Paul Tracy drove a Lincoln Continental Conv't. from Las Vegas to the Indy 500 Speedway**

*Get a friend or Lincoln Car fan  
to one of our events or to join the  
"Hoosier Region" LCOC"  
The local and National needs  
NEW members if we all just get  
one new member it would help  
keep Lincoln in the limelite..*



**DIRECTORS MEETINGS:  
CHANGED DATES:  
NOW 2ND MONDAY OF MONTH.**

**NEXT MEETING: 6:30 PM DINNER  
7:00 PM MEETING  
JUNE 14 TH, 2010.  
52 ND & ALLISONVILLE  
Pat Flynn's N.W. Corner  
ALL DIRECTORS - GUESTS**

### 1948 Lincoln Continental Convertible (Article by Owner)

Owned by George & Jeanie Douglas of Westfield, Indiana.  
19348 Flippins Road 46074 Phone 317-896-2891

This 1948 Lincoln Continental is basically the same car it was when it was new, with a whole lot of modern changes that are listed below:

We took the entire body off the frame and made the car modern super highway capable. We changed the frame by replacing the front end with 1986 Impala front clip.

Including modern brakes, coils springs, ball joints etc.

We completely rebuilt a 472 CI Cadillac engine, and used a TH-400 Cadillac transmission, Holly 12-836 Fuel Pump and a radiator from Soldana Racing.

Most parts in the engine bay were chromed and cleaned up for best looks.

All interior and exterior chrome was re-done. Tires are Colker wide white walls, and the wire wheels are from Dayton Wheels.

We used a 1972 Torino 9" posi-rear end with a 3.23 gear ratio.

The car has power brakes, power steering, power windows and a power top.

Springs in the rear are from a 1980 Jeep Cherokee.

The steering column is from a 1979 Chevy – GM- tilt.

The wiring is from Ron Francis Wire Works, and the gauges are V.D.D.

Heating and air conditioning is by Vintage Air. The radio, heating and air conditioning controls are hidden behind the chrome radio in the center of the dash. The radio and CD is controlled by a remote control unit.

The entire interior and convertible top was designed and installed by Dave Martinez from Indianapolis.

The body work and paint was done by Gary Brown of Indianapolis. The paint is Euro Red by the House of Color. Dave & Gary work together at a shop located at 3744 Kentucky Ave. in Indianapolis. I highly recommend them – they are good and reasonable. 317-626-2151

A lot of final alignment work of doors, hood, dash, trunk, engine room and final look, was tweaked and refined by: Ron Daup 810-631-4320 10014 Cemetery Rd.

Otisville, MI 48463 He does great work. If you need a final look on your show car. (See Page # 5—Continued) >



## LCOC 2010 Lincoln Foundation Museum Funding Campaign

February, 2010

Dear Hoosier Region Member,

The LCOC was one of the leaders in getting the Lincoln Motor Car Foundation established. Now we need your help in building the Foundation's Lincoln Motor Car Museum. There have been numerous articles published in the Foundation's publication, *Lincoln Link* and our magazine *Lincoln and Continental Comments* on plans to build the museum on the Gilmore Car Museum's Hickory Corners, Michigan campus. Our museum will join other great clubs, Classic Car Club of America, Pierce Arrow Club, Franklin Club, Cadillac-LaSalle Club and Model A Ford Club on this world class campus. We're sure you agree it's important that we preserve the heritage of our great Lincoln's for future generations to enjoy.

Many members of the four Lincoln clubs have been working for years to bring this idea to a reality. In order to jump start the effort, Jerry Capizzi and Chris Dunn have graciously presented us with matching grants totaling \$300,000. These grants only apply when we match the \$300,000 with other donations by August 1, 2010. We're happy to tell you that over 33% of the required matching funds have already been pledged, but the clock is ticking on the August 1<sup>st</sup> matching funds and ....WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Now is the time for our LCOC members to step up to the challenge. The matching funds make your immediate participation in this project twice as important. Every dollar you give means two dollars for the museum fund. You can make an *immediate pledge* or a *long term pledge* payable over five years. Your pledge is tax deductible. Gifts can be made in your name, a memorial or in the name of someone that you would like to honor. There are several different levels of pledges:

Make a *5 year pledge* of \$200 per year or *immediate donation* of \$1,000 or more and you'll receive a lifetime Lincoln Motor Car Foundation membership in addition to helping meet the matching challenge.

You can select a named Walkway Brick by making an *immediate donation* of \$100 or you can choose to make a *5 year pledge* of \$100 per year for a \$500 named Patio Paver.

You may also name a garden with an *immediate donation* of \$5,000 or make a \$5,000 per year *5 year pledge* and name an exhibit. Galleries are available with a *5 year pledge* of \$10,000 per year. Special naming opportunities are also available.

**PLEASE select your participation level and join your fellow LCOC members by signing and returning the enclosed pledge card. Help us preserve the Lincoln Heritage for our children, grandchildren and generation to come.**

### TOGETHER WE WILL BUILD IT!

Joanne Lower  
LCOC Funding  
Coordinator

Glenn Kramer  
LCOC President  
LMCF Trustee

Jack Shea  
LCOC Treasurer  
LMCF Trustee

This is a great project and the "Matching Funds" are only good if the members provide an equal amount. Be sure and do what you can to help this Building Project for a Lincoln Building.

Gilmore Museum is a great place to visit, put it on your 2010 calendar of events if you have not been recently or never.

## Proposed Calendar for 2010

### “Hoosier Region” LCOC

- June 5<sup>th</sup> Southside Mustang and All Ford Car Show, Greenwood, IN
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Brown County Shriners Car Show, Nashville, IN
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Madison County Shriners Car Show, Anderson, IN
- June 13<sup>th</sup> [www.coleporterfestival.org](http://www.coleporterfestival.org) Car show & Festival, Peru, IN
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Managers Meeting
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Wilbur Wright Birthplace Festival and Classic Car Show
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual All Ford Show & Swap Meet @ O'Reilly Raceway Park, Clermont, IN
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Hoosier Falcon Club, open Car Show, Greenwood, IN
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend...Numerous Festivals & Shows – Everywhere
- July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> IFRC National Convention (Ford Retractable) Clarksville, IN
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Annual NMSS (Multiple Sclerosis) Car Show & Benefit N. Shadeland Antique Mall
- August 9<sup>th</sup> Board of Managers Meeting
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues Cruise In, Lions Club Park, Clermont, IN
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Auburn Auction and Festival
- September 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Managers Meeting
- September 14<sup>th</sup> Bosma Enterprises, Cruise-in for Vision, 8020 Zionsville Road Great Show!
- September 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Mid-America National Meet Lincoln, Nebraska
- October -? Maybe a Wine Tasting/Luncheon or Dinner
- October 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Managers Meeting
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> [www.rock-n-rollcarshow.com](http://www.rock-n-rollcarshow.com) Greenwood, IN This is a BIG Show
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership and Board of Managers Meeting @ The Garrison for Brunch
- December 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Holiday Pitch-in

This is tentative list of Indiana and National events for LCOC members to consider and possibly arrange a group in your part of the state. The Hoosier Region board is studying specific events to identify and hopefully meet as a larger group and advise later.

The May 22<sup>nd</sup> Delta Faucet Car Show at 11100 N. Meridian was a great show last year, has plenty of parking and a lot of nice prizes, put this on your must see list for 2010.

# WHY DID WE START WITH A 1948 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CONVERTIBLE

(Continued story see page # 2)

George’s Story – When I was 14 years old, one morning as I was walking to school, two driveways down from my mother’s house, there was a 1948 Lincoln Continental Convertible sitting in the driveway with the top down.

I wanted to sit in that car, so I went up to the house to ask if I could. I knocked on the door but no one was home – now to a 14 year old boy that said yes. So I went and sat in it, and I said to myself, someday I’m going to own a car like this.

Well, as life goes – I went to high school, college, the army and got married. The first thing I did when I got married was subscribe to Hemmings Magazine and started looking at the 1948 Lincoln Continentals Convertible and time passed.

Eight years ago, I received a (new to me) heart transplant. Seven years ago my wife Jeanie said, George I think it is time you got your Lincoln. So we went looking and found this car in New Jersey. We have been improving it ever since. We drive and show this car with pride.

We hope you enjoy our Lincoln as much as we do.

Just an Idea! If you may be interested in buying this car, give us your name and phone number, and when we get ready to sell it – we will give you a call – who knows?



LOOK UP OUR NEW “HOOSIER WEB SITE” [WWW.HOOSIERREGIONLCOC.ORG](http://WWW.HOOSIERREGIONLCOC.ORG)

On the left side menu listings go to “Merchandise” and see a listing of the “Hoosier Items” for sale to everyone. These might make a good gift for any occasion.

Look up [www.lcoc.org](http://www.lcoc.org) for **National information** and also now listing “Newsletters” from Hoosier and other regions.

There are downloadable meet packets, new photo, region newsletters and much more on this National Site.

Plan on going to a National Meet in 2010 and join in the fun on tours and events.

(Below Photo’s Delta Faucet Show)



**QUIZ QUESTION:**

In what state was this car made?

What is the Make and Model of this car?

See below for ANSWER.



(Turn upside down for Answer below)

Studebaker Golden hawk. Made in South Bend Indiana. 1956—1958. Pillarless 2dr Hardtop coupe. 2nd only to Chrysler 300B in Zero-60 MPH. In Movie Rainman with Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman. Packard sold their Utica engine plant to Curtis-Wright, thus for last 2 years engines were supercharged Studebaker 289 engines. The R2 supercharged engine was available later. Styling was influenced by Raymond Loewy's studio from the Commander Star-liner hardtop coupes of 1953-55.

**CAR ADS & MISC.**

**CARS FOR SALE:** List your cars for sale FREE in the "Lincoln Log".  
Send listing as "word" attachment in e-mail to: [rosterhous@iquest.net](mailto:rosterhous@iquest.net)

**TWO LINCOLNS FOR SALE:**

1. Modern Marks 1997 Mark VIII Black Exterior, Tan Interior. 90 K Miles Price..... \$5,500

2. Modern Lincolns:

1963 Continental Sedan Black Exterior (good paint as driver, but needs redone as show).  
Black Interior, (New Baker). Trunk has new interior, engine bay detailed, and re-wired.  
A/C needs work. 90 + K Miles. Price.....16,500

Ellsworth Wente III Cell: (812) 325-7901 (Indiana)

**1949 Lincoln Cosmopolitan 4 Dr. Sport Sedan**

57,000 Original Miles Manual 3 speed Red Interior Black Exterior Floor, trunk, engine bay rust free.  
1 1/2 Yrs since last run.. New Fuel Pump, Brakes. New Interior seats,  
Head liner, & door panels. 80-90 % body rust free, original paint. Front & rear bumpers no dents, needs chrome. Electric Hydraulic windows work OK. Asking...\$5000.00 (reducing collection)  
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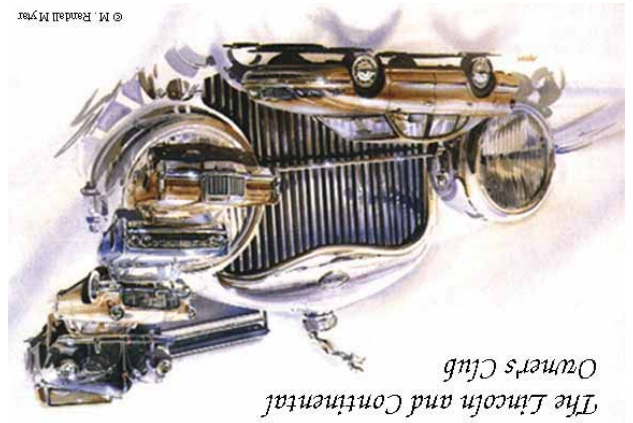
- \*City of Firsts Kokomo Heritage Auto Museum  
 Hwy 31 North Side just before New Chrysler Plant
- \* Auburn Museum & NATMUS - AUBURN
- \* Military Museum (Kruse) NEW - AUBURN
- \* DOOR PRAIRIE MUSEUM - LA PORTE.
- \* Studebaker National Museum - South Bend
- \* Recreational Vehicle Hall - Elkhart
- \* Red Crown Mini-Museum - Lafayette
- \* Goodwin Collection - Frankfort
- \* Wayne County Historical - Richmond
- \* Classics Car Museum - Hagerstown
- \* Trump's Texaco Museum - Knightstown
- \* Al's Heartbreak Café - Seymour
- \* 500 Indy Race Museum - Speedway
- \* James Dean Museum Feb 2006 Moved to:  
 Auburn Military museum I-69 Exit 126 –west side  
 opposite Kruse Auction Site.)
- \* **Ropkey Armor Museum - Crawfordsville**  
 Open 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Mon – Friday  
 5649 E. 150 N Hwy 32 & I-74 (765) 794-0238

**Out of State Museums to See when touring**

- \* Packard Museum - Dayton, OH
- \* Toyota Georgetown, KY Plant Tour
- \* GM Tech Center - Detroit, Mich.
- \* Corvette Museum & Plant Bowling Green, KY
- \* Muscle Car Museum Sevierville, Tenn.
- \* Motor Cycle Museum Maggie Valley, N.C.

SEE: www: cruise-in.com web site for All details  
 WWW. OLDCARSONLY.COM - INDIANA

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### **CUSTOM 1948 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CONVERTIBLE**

472 C.I. Cadillac Engine

TH-400 Automatic Trans.

1986 Impala Front Clip.

