



*Lake
Shore
Region*

November - December 2008



Luxury Car Show at Cantigny on Sunday, September 7th

We've been participating with the Cadillac Club at their annual Luxury Car Show for three years. This year it was held at the Cantigny estate museum west of Wheaton, IL. With an outstanding Museum, lush flower gardens and outstanding history collections, it is an ideal location for a car show. We had a nice contingent of LSR members (some without their Lincolns) at the show. With excellent weather, interesting cars to view and a follow-up early dinner, it was a great day to enjoy our collector cars and and collection of friends.



Friday, September 26th, 2008 LOC - LZOC - LCOC Activity - Regional Meet at Lake Geneva

In keeping with emphasis on all Lincoln clubs becoming more involved with each other's activities, the LZOC Mid America Club invited LOC to join them in a combined Meet and then extended the hand or fellowship to our Lake Shore Region of LCOC to enjoy the festivities with them. While few LSR members chose to exhibit our Lincolns, a number of us drove to the Lake to see the excellent examples of pre and post-war Lincolns and Zephyrs. There were four Lincoln / Zephyr convertibles in attendance, which are extremely rare because most survivors were purchased as parts cars for restorations of Continentals. The 30's L shown above (from Peoria), while appearing to be a near perfect original restoration, would be better called a "resto-mod", as the engine and drive train have been modernized for easy travel and enjoyment on tours, etc. Something for everyone, but all were in wonderful condition.

Lincoln & Continental Owners Club LAKE SHORE REGION

This newsletter is published every other month to provide information to the LCOC Lake Shore Region membership. All members are encouraged to submit articles and photos of their cars, which will be utilized and edited as space will allow. FOR SALE ads for Region members are free, or \$10 per ad issue for non-members. Ad space for vendors of Lincoln related merchandise or services is available. Please contact the newsletter editor for sizes and ad rates. The deadline for publication of all materials is the 10th of the month prior to the newsletter issue date.

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LSR EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER - 2008

November 16th - LSR Membership Meeting Sunday @ 1:00 PM

To be held again this year at the home of, Doug Dykema and Rich Wilson. Always an enjoyable event, it is hosted in their large collector vehicle garage. The food brought by our members for the "pot luck" brunch envies the best of a five star restaurant. This is also your opportunity to help the LSR Board work on the activities you'd like to see scheduled for the 2009 season. Think about local car shows or places you've visited that would be of interest to other LSR members.

JANUARY - 2009

January 4th - LSR Holiday Party

We'll be feasting at the beautiful Millrose Restaurant in the same room as last year, with the warm inviting fireplace and holiday decorations in place to welcome our activity. A flyer is included in this newsletter providing the pertinent details. After all the normal hustle and bustle of the Christmas Holiday and New Years football barrage, this casual dinner with Lincoln friends will leave you relaxed and ready to take on the challenges of 2009. It allows one more excuse for putting off that New Year's diet resolution.

2009

Tell us what activities you would like to see on the calendar for the new year!

MEMBER'S ITEMS FOR SALE

Paul TerHorst of Mundelein, IL
Call: 847-949-1030 or 847-558-9732

Various color ads for 60's and 70's. 1960 and '63 Sales Brochures, Shop Manuals, Tune-up Charts (60's & 70's) Shop, Body and Chassis Manuals (1970, 1977). Back issues of "Continental Comments" from 80's, 90's and 2000's.

Call Paul for specifics and prices.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Please note changes in the officer's listing on Page 2. Doug Dykema informed the LSR Board this summer that due to the demands of his business, he would like to relinquish his Director's position for 2009. At a Board meeting held on September 22, Doug provided a written resignation so planning for 2009 could begin early.

With experience as your Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, I was nominated for Director and elected by the Board as the new Director. LCOC bylaws do not allow a Director to serve as Treasurer, so Dominick Testa was elected to serve for the balance of 2008 as Treasurer. I sincerely appreciate the Board's confidence and hope to serve you well as Director while continuing as Newsletter Editor.

On behalf of the membership, I want to thank Doug for his many years of devotion to LSR and especially his past several years as Director. His will be a tough act to follow and we hope he'll continue to serve in a less demanding position in the future. Please attend the November Membership Meeting at Doug's home to personally thank him for his service to LCOC and LSR.

As Director, my major goal will be to create activity options that are inexpensive, meaningful and worthwhile for your participation. During our 15 years of car club membership, the greatest joys for my wife, Carol, and me have been the social relationships and fascinating places we've been privileged to enjoy. These activities are not easy to create, so I'd appreciate your help by letting Board members know of locations and enjoyable activities you've experienced. These could be from other car clubs, church activities, Red Hat clubs, senior tours, family activities, business meetings, or just neat places to visit during a week-end drive.

All LSR activities need not be automotive oriented. I have great faith in activities that appeal to our female members. Historic homes, museums, parks and famous places can all be great fun. When's the last time you visited some of Chicago's most noted tourist sites? Bet you have local theatre groups that put on marvelous plays that are inexpensive. How about attending a barbershop group or large choir concert. While not inexpensive, when was the last time you attended a dinner theatre like Marriott Lincolnshire or Drury Lane (about \$50 per person, but a lot less than a play and dinner in downtown Chicago). There are many things in our area that we could enjoy together, but are known only to local residents. We have local area residents all over Chicagoland, so tell us what we're missing! Your assistance can make LSR the most exciting LCOC Region in America. We're not asking you to become Activity Directors, just Activity Informants.

Respectfully, Art Whitmire

2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your 2009 Membership Renewal Form is enclosed with this newsletter.

We're all experiencing tough economic times as individuals and as a country. I share your frustration with our financial woes. At the same time, it's important "we don't toss in the towel" on activities that provide pleasure and meaning to our lives. Collector car ownership may be one of very few investments that will hold its value, while also providing enjoyable activities and enduring personal relationships. It might be tempting to not renew club membership, but the cost is small for something that brings pride of ownership and pleasurable escape from life's other problems. Please consider the fun and information you receive from LSR membership.

If you send in 2009 dues quickly, it leaves more time for your Director/Editor to do planning, reporting and publishing instead of generating repeat renewal notices.

Confirm or correct the information on the Renewal Form and mail it with your check to our Treasurer.

Don't delay payment and risk missing a newsletter or activity. This will dramatically enhance your Lincoln collector car experience and help you sleep better knowing your 2009 dues are paid.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Enclosed is the announcement of the November 16th Membership Meeting. Please be sure to contact Doug Dykema by phone or email regarding your attendance and if you will be bringing a dish to pass. This event is important for our 2009 planning and is always an activity where we enjoy good food and good fellowship that is a tradition for the Lake Shore Region. If the weather is good and you can drive your Lincoln to the event, it's a definite plus that allows everyone to drool over your gorgeous car and lavish compliments on your excellent taste in automobiles.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS REMINDER

Our Region has important business to complete at our November Membership Meeting. Election of new Board Members will take place and the results submitted to National LCOC. The ballot for the 2009 Board was included in your Sept-Oct newsletter. If you haven't already sent in your ballot, please do so or bring it with you to the November Membership Meeting.

IF WE WANT TO KEEP OUR LSR CLUB GROWING AND PROSPERING, FRESH NEW IDEAS AND ENTHUSIASM ARE NEEDED! YOUR INPUT ON ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. Your vote for our 2009 Board members will be appreciated.

LOC-LZOC Meet - Sept 26 - Lake Geneva, WI

As you'll recall, the Lakeshore Region was invited to attend the Meet as guests or to bring our Lincolns for exhibition. Several members participated with the group on planned local tours, reviews of the judging activities and lunch after the judging. It was a beautiful location right on the lake front (see below) and provided a nice chance to visit with Lincoln owners from the other club. There were some excellent examples of Zephyrs as well as the earlier 20's and 30's "big" Lincolns. Pictured below are some of the LSR attendees that viewed the cars and judging.



Cantigny Car Show - Sept 7th - Wheaton, IL

The Cadillac Club put on another good show located this year at the historic and beautiful Cantigny Park, home of Robert McCormick of Chicago Tribune fame. The surroundings complemented the luxury cars and walking or shuttle tours were available of the gardens and mansion. Something for everyone along with envying other peoples' cars. We had a good showing of very nice Lincolns, one of which (Rueben Taylor's '28 L) won "Best of Show". Afterwards, most LSR attendees gathered at a Wheaton sports bar to refill and restore our bodies from a day of walking and talking about old cars, beautiful gardens and the historic home. Same place next year!



ILLINOIS - Antique License Plate Laws & Fees

THE INFORMATION BELOW WAS TAKEN FROM THE CURRENT SECRETARY OF STATE PAGES AT ILLINOIS' WEB SITE (www.Illinois.gov). A friend recently was stopped by police for displaying a license plate from the original year of the car. The police and DMV were adamant it was illegal. See underlined section below and next page for proof. If you display original year plates, it's suggested you carry this page in your glove box.

Antique Vehicle License Plates are issued for a five year registration period expiring Dec. 31, 2009. To qualify for Antique Plates, motor vehicles, including motorcycles, must be more than 25 years old. Firefighting vehicles must be at least 20 years old.

Vehicles displaying these plates may only be driven to and from an antique auto show or exhibition, service station or demonstration. The mechanical and physical condition of the vehicle, including brakes, lights, glass and appearance, must be the same or as safe as originally equipped. An antique vehicle may be a "bona fide replica" - an exact copy of the original in design, frame and mechanical operation. "Facsimiles" - close, but not exact, reproductions of the original - do not qualify for Antique Vehicle plates.

Historical License Plates, representing the model year, may be displayed on an antique vehicle, provided the owner has valid, current Antique Vehicle Plates. Plates and registration must be kept in the vehicle at all times.

FEES

STANDARD

First-time issuance

- 5 years \$30
- 4 years \$24
- 3 years \$18
- 2 years \$12
- 1 year \$6

VANITY

First-time issuance in 2005 - \$124

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$94 Vanity Fee)

Current plates expire in December 2004 - \$153

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$94 Vanity Fee + \$29 replacement fee)

Current plates valid until December 2009 - \$123

(\$94 Vanity Fee + \$29 replacement fee)

Current non-antique plates expire within 1 year (for 2005 renewal) - \$153

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$94 Vanity Fee + \$29 replacement fee)

Renewal Fee - \$43

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$13 Vanity Fee)

PERSONALIZED

First-time issuance in 2005 - \$77

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$47 Personalized fee)

Current plates expire in December 2004 - \$106

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$47 Personalized fee + \$29 replacement fee)

Current plates valid until December 2009 - \$76

(\$47 Personalized fee + \$29 replacement fee)

Current non-antique plates expire within 1 year - \$106

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$47 Personalized fee + \$29 replacement fee)

Renewal Fee - \$37

(\$30 Antique plate fee + \$7 Personalized fee)

Renewal Methods

Antique Vehicle license plates can be renewed [online](#), by mail, touch-tone phone, or visit a [Driver Services facility](#).

CHAPTER 95½ — MOTOR VEHICLES

95½ ¶ 3 — 804.02
Vehicle Code § 3 — 804.02

3-804. Antique vehicles

§ 3-804. Antique vehicles. (a) The owner of an antique vehicle may register such vehicle for a fee not to exceed \$10 for a 2-year antique plate. The application for registration must be accompanied by an affirmation of the owner that such vehicle will be driven on the highway only for the purpose of going to and returning from an antique auto show or an exhibition, or for servicing or demonstration and also affirming that the mechanical condition, physical condition, brakes, lights, glass and appearance of such vehicle is the same or as safe as originally equipped. The Secretary may, in his discretion prescribe that antique vehicle plates be issued for an indefinite term, such term to correspond to the term of registration plates issued generally, as provided in Section 3-414.1. In no event may the registration fee for antique vehicles exceed \$5 per registration year.

(b) Any person who is the registered owner of an antique vehicle may display a historical license plate from or representing the model year of the vehicle, furnished by such person, in lieu of the current and valid Illinois antique vehicle plates issued thereto, provided that valid and current Illinois antique vehicle plates and registration card issued to such antique vehicle are simultaneously carried within such vehicle and are available for inspection.

Amended by P.A. 83-1362, Art. II, § 99, eff. Sept. 11, 1984.

Article II of P.A. 83-1362, the First 33rd General Assembly Combining Revisory Act, resolved multiple entries in the 63rd General Assembly by

Motor vehicles more than 25 years old or a bona fide replica, which are only driven to antique shows, exhibitions, demonstrations, or for servicing. Fire-fighting vehicles more than 20 years old that are only used for exhibition are also included.

A registered owner of an antique vehicle may display historical plates representing the model year of the vehicle in place of antique vehicle license plates. If such plates are used, the owner must provide the plates for display and carry in the vehicle the current set of antique vehicle plates and the registration card.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 2008
LCOC LSR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1:00 PM

At the home of DOUG DYKEMA and RICH WILSON

1412 BRASSIE AVE.

FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

POTLUCK DINNER at 1:00 PM. Please bring a salad. Side dish, or dessert. Suggestion: If your last name begins with "A thru F" (bring a salad); "G thru R" (bring a hot dish); "S thru Z" (bring a dessert).

If you can't bring something, you may donate \$10.00 per person toward the cost of food. Turkey, ham and beverages will be provided.

Please join your fellow Lake Shore Region members for our last activity of this year. There will be reports on the status of our club, discussion on activities for next year and our election results. Your input is vital to your board of managers on these issues, so please plan on attending. All members and their guests are welcome and encouraged to come.

Beside the meeting, there will be plenty of social time. Bring your photos, stories or items of interest and have a great time. Drive your Lincoln to this event and park it in the driveway, all others please park in the street. We will again have an opportunity to tour the *Ginger Bread Village* at the Gustafson home. The village is new every year so plan on a real treat again this year.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. by WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12

708-957-8565 or d.dyk@sbcglobal.net

Let me know what you will bring.

Directions to Doug and Rich's on back of this invitation

DIRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

FROM DOWNTOWN CHICAGO: Dan Ryan (I 94) South to I 57 South. Take I 57 South. Exit Vollmer Road East. Take Vollmer Road to Western Ave. Turn Left (North) on Western Ave. Turn Left (West) on Brookwood Dr. (the first street on your left). Follow Brookwood to Brassie Ave. Turn Right on Brassie to 1412.

FROM NORTH: I-294 South. Exit Dixie Hwy. Turn right (South) onto Dixie Hwy and follow it to Flossmoor Rd. Turn Right (West) on Flossmoor Rd. and continue to Brassie Ave., which is one block West of Western Ave. Turn Left (South) on Brassie to 1412.

FROM EAST: I-80 & I-94 West to I-294. Exit Halstead St. South. Go South on Halstead to Ridge Rd. Turn Right (West) on Ridge Rd. until it ends at Harwood/Western Ave. Turn Left (South) and go to Flossmoor Rd. Turn Right (West) on Flossmoor Rd. Go one block to Brassie Ave. Turn Left (South) on Brassie and go to 1412.

FROM SOUTH: I-57 North. Exit Vollmer Rd. East. Continue East on Vollmer to Western Ave. Turn Left (North) on Western Ave. Turn Left (West) on Brookwood Dr. (which is the first street on your Left) Follow Brookwood to Brassie Ave. Turn Right (East) on Brassie to 1412.

FROM WEST: I-80 East to I-57 South. Exit Vollmer Road East (See Above)

CALL FOR HELP: 708-957-8565

LINCOLN & CONTINENTAL OWNERS CLUB

Lake Shore Region

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The MILLROSE Restaurant
45 South Barrington Road
Barrington, Illinois
Phone 847-382-7673

January 11, 2009 - In the Rosewood Room

1:30 PM: Cash bar & Appetizers

2:15 PM: Dinner served

Your LCOC Board has selected the Millrose Restaurant on Barrington Road for our Holiday Party. The Millrose restaurant is located just north of I-90 on the east side of Barrington Road. We'll be in the Rosewood Room located on the 1st floor. Enter at main entrance, turn right in the lobby.

The menu this year includes appetizers, salad or soup, your choice of entrée and dessert, assorted breads and butter, coffee, hot tea or sodas. Cost is \$34.00 per person including tax and tip.

Please return the reservation order form below with your check and selected menu choices by December 30, 2008. Should you have questions, contact Barbara Esdale @ 1769 Eastwood Ave. Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone 847-831-2544 or Email: ezzy4112@yahoo.com

Detach and return by 12/20/2008 with your check made out to Lake Shore Region - LCOC

Barb Esdale
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BEGINNINGS: Select one per meal

- Soup Minestrone
 Salad Millrose house salad

ENTREES: Select one per meal

- Seared Farm Raised Tilapia with leeks, Bay Shrimp and Corn Relish
 Chicken Piccata with Orzo Primavera and Chardonnay Sauce
 Pot Roast and Pan Gravy with Yukon Gold Mashed Potato

DESSERT: Select one per meal

- Baked Apple Pie with cinnamon ice cream
 Warm chocolate Lava Cake with raspberry sauce
 Tiramisu

Name(s): _____

Guest(s): _____

Number of Meals ____ x \$34.00 = \$_____ Make Check Payable to Lake Shore Region - LCOC