



Lake Shore Region

May - June 2009



June 28th Oak Park, IL Tour Activity

Why travel hundreds of miles for tourist sites when you can see them right here in the Chicago area with friends from LCOC-LSR. At noon on Sunday, June 28th go back in time with us to the late 1800's and early 1900's all in one afternoon. Drive to Oak Park, IL, park your car free in a covered parking garage, then walk a few blocks to see dozens of restored historic homes by Frank Lloyd Wright, George Maher and other architects. Walking is free and some guided tours are optional.

The Pleasant Home (far right photo), is a 30 room restored mansion near by with tours for only \$5, including displays by the Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest. The Wright Home and Studio (far left photo) has special tours for \$12 or \$10 (65 and over). The center photo is the famous Wright Unity Temple, which is also a couple of blocks from where we'll park. Tours are available for \$8 or \$6 (65 and over). Downtown Oak Park is close by for an early dinner after we finish with touring the area. For those who find walking several blocks too strenuous, we'll have a mini-van available for transportation to the various nearby sites. See the last page of this newsletter for the Activity Flyer.



Lake Shore April 25th Activity

In April we shopped for the car of our dreams, and found we already owned it. On a cold and rainy day several of us had great fun with other LSR members reviewing and talking about 300 collector cars, model cars, antiques, crazy movie cars, old military vehicles or the many things there are to see at this fabulous local area museum and collector car dealer. We enjoyed lunch later and continued the conversations.

Lincoln & Continental Owners Club
LAKE SHORE REGION

This newsletter is published every other month to provide information to the LCOC 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. FOR SALE ads for Region members are free, or \$10 per ad issue for non-members.

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Picture of the Month



Sometimes I think this puppy has the right idea!

LSR EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 17 - Sunday - 4:00 PM

Meeting at Brickhouse Tavern in Downers Grove, IL. A discussion of collector car insurance options and general LSR business. See how it turned out in this newsletter.

JUNE 28 - Sunday - At Noon

A Sunday afternoon tour of the historic homes of Oak Park, IL and the Frank Lloyd Wright designs followed by an early afternoon dinner. See Activity Flyer in this newsletter.

JULY 19 - Sunday

Lake Forest, IL 60th Annual Antique Auto Show
Sponsors: AACA & Rotary Club
Registration: 8 AM to 10:30 AM
Awards: 3 PM
Early Dinner: 4:00 PM

This annual judged show is one of the finest in the Chicago area and is open to all cars over 25 years old. Show your car for judging or just exhibition. More info in July/August Newsletter or go to <http://local.aaca.org/illinois> for registration forms and class details.

AUGUST 2 - Sunday

Union, Illinois Transportation Extravaganza

This is an annual event that draws hundreds of collector cars and spectators. The Railroad Museum offers a unique picture of the history of American railroading.

Items of Interest

2009 National Meets

Mid-America - April 24 & 25th in Salado, Texas

Western - June 11 thru 13th in Reno, Nevada

Eastern - September 9 thru 12th in Lancaster, PA

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The car season is getting filled with more Meets, shows and activities than you may have time to attend. We hope you check the LCOC & LSR calendars before committing to other events.

Your National and Region Boards work hard to schedule activities that will be interesting and exciting for you to attend. While Lincoln is the catalyst that starts the planning, the activities become more important as opportunities to socialize with members, talk about cars and enjoy activities you might never do otherwise. For Carol and me, we've seen and explored more of our beautiful country and local area attractions than we ever dreamed possible before joining LCOC.

I've heard many members just enjoy reading about Lincolns in Continental Comments and our LSR Newsletter and that's why they're members. Those are benefits of membership, but much more pleasure is available from participating in local and national activities. On May 17th, there was an opportunity to discover if you have the right kind of insurance on your collector car and perhaps even save money on future premiums. Some laughs and good food added to the afternoon along with getting to know other LSR members. We hope you were there with us.

On June 28th, we invite you to go back in time to the late 19th and early 20th Centuries to see where the rich and famous lived and to view some of the most famous architecture of the era. Like many historical sites, people travel hundreds and thousands of miles to visit them, and all we need to do is drive a few miles on a Sunday afternoon to enjoy them with our friends in LSR. We hope you'll join us in Oak Park for a few hours of viewing this now historic city. Check out the Activity flyer at the end of this letter for the details.

Lastly, a reminder that our club exists and prospers only if we maintain a full roster of members. Bring along a friend or acquaintance to an upcoming activity who enjoys cars and people. They don't even need to own a Lincoln to be an active member, but it's nice if they compliment us on our Lincolns and have a desire to own one too.

Art Whitmire

Kids Know about the Ocean

1) - If you are surrounded by ocean, you are an island . If you don't have ocean all round you, you are incontinent. (Wayne , age 7)

2) - Sharks are ugly and mean and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson . She's not my friend anymore. (Kylie, age 6)

3) - When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William, age 7)

4) - I'm not going to write about the ocean. My baby brother is always crying, my Dad keeps yelling at my Mom, and my big sister has just got pregnant, so I can't think what to write. (Amy, age 6)

5) - Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves into chargers at night. (Christopher, age 7)

6) - The ocean is made up of water and fish. Why the fish don't drown I don't know. (Bobby, age 6)

7) - My dad was a sailor on the ocean. He knows all about the ocean. What he doesn't know is why he quit being a sailor and married my mom. (James, age 7)



Latest Lincoln Retro Concept Car

2009 LCOC Mid-America National Meet

This year's Mid-America Meet was held in the historic town of Salado, Texas. The location has hosted an annual event for the three Texas Regions for the past 21 years. It is known for its casual atmosphere, a historic hotel that dates back to the 1840's as a stopover for stagecoach travelers and a local car collector named Doc Ellis, who hosts a barbeque every year for the Lincoln owners. Since there was not a Meet planned for 2009, the Texas Regions turned their local event into a unique and very enjoyable National Meet. Below is a small sample of the cars and crowds that were in attendance at the Meet on April 23-25th this year.



**Concours Judging in front of Hotel
Over 50 cars showed up for judging**



**'56 Premiere Best of Show winner
has been frame-off restored 3 times**



**Friday Barbeque at Doc Ellis garage
with great food and southern hospitality**



**Mark II - one of Doc's 10 classic cars
housed in his collector car garage**



**Mark II restoration in progress at the show
No glass, door panels or working gauges yet.**



**Saturday Night Awards Banquet Meal
served at the Stage Coach Dining Room**

May 17th LSR Meeting - Collector Car Insurance

We held a well attended LSR member meeting at the Brickhouse Restaurant in Downers Grove, IL, on Sunday, May 17th. The intent of the meeting was to give members a chance to get together to enjoy our cars and each other's company. The subject for the meeting was a discussion of options available for collector car insurance coverage. We had informational handouts about the benefits and pitfalls of various insurance plans and many stories and questions from members regarding their personal experiences with claims and ways to save money. Most of the attendees drove their Lincoln to the meeting.

While this was one of our first member activities not involving a car show or museum, the attendance indicated a strong interest in holding more sessions of this type. The Brickhouse Restaurant offered a relaxed atmosphere, a private meeting room and agreement by everyone that the food was really excellent and reasonably priced. Finding a good central location in the Chicago area that is easy to get to by major expressways is not a simple assignment, but holding a meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Brickhouse did turn out to be a good solution to the problem. Let's do it again! Any ideas on a subject of interest to everyone? How about buying or selling a collector car at an auction or over the Internet? Car restorations?



Secretary of State Antique Vehicle Show

2009



Please join us on Saturday, September 12, for the 60th Secretary of State Antique Vehicle Show and Swap Meet. This year the show will be held at the Meijer parking lot at Prairie Crossing on Springfield's southwest side. The show is conveniently located off Veterans Parkway near the I-72 exits.

As always, the show will feature the finest classic, antique and sport vehicles in Illinois, as well as three antique motorcycle classes. The antique tractor exhibit will be back again this year as well.

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, a Lincoln will be honored with the show's special Marquee Award. The Lincoln also is featured on this year's special event license plates. The plates may be displayed on your vehicle through the date of the show and kept as a memento for years to come.

Come out and enjoy the dazzling display of steel and chrome, or stop by our Swap Meet. We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Jesse White

Jesse White
Secretary of State

Special hotel rates available for participants:

Fairfield Inn
3446 Freedom Dr.
Springfield, IL 62704
217-793-9277
www.marriott.com

Mention the Secretary of State Antique Vehicle Show when making reservations.

Special rates available only through August 15.



Ⓜ Clip and return to the address below to purchase a set of Antique Vehicle Show Special Event License Plates. Ⓜ

2009 Antique Vehicle Show Special Event License Plates Request Form

Antique Vehicle Show Special Event License Plates may be displayed on passenger vehicles, B-trucks, recreational vehicles and antique vehicles for 60 days up to the date of the show on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Your vehicle registration must be current through the end of the event in order to display the plates on your vehicle. If your registration sticker expires in June, July, August or September of 2009, you must renew prior to receiving your plates and submit a photocopy of your new registration to the address below.

Please submit a separate form and check or money order for \$20 for each set of plates requested.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Vehicle Type: Passenger Vehicle B-Truck Recreational Vehicle Antique Vehicle

Please mail your Antique Vehicle Show Special Event License Plates Request Form along with the following to the address below:

- Photocopy of current vehicle registration
- Photocopy of current Illinois driver's license (plates will be sent to address on license)
- Check or money order for \$20 payable to Secretary of State Antique Vehicle Show (cash and credit cards not accepted)

Secretary of State Antique Vehicle Show
Attn.: Donna Weller, 450A Howlett Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62756

For more information, please call 217-557-5581, e-mail jryg@ilsos.net, or visit:

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Illinois Secretary of State Show - Lincolns Featured

BUY A **SAVE THE DATE**
PLATE

New date
and location
for 2009!

Saturday,
September 12, 2009

Meijer Parking Lot at Prairie
Crossing, 4200 Conestoga Dr.,
in Springfield.



GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polk a-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

LAKE SHORE REGION – LCOC ACTIVITY CALENDAR

YEAR – 2009 (Updated 5/1/09)

DATE	ACTIVITY or EVENT	TIME	HOST
January 11 Sunday	Annual Holiday Party Mill Rose Restaurant – Rosewood Room	1:30 PM	Esdales
April 24-25 Fri - Sat	Mid-America LCOC Meet Salado, TX	See Continental Comments January - February Issue	
For members not planning to attend the Mid-America Meet in Salado, TX:			
April 25 Saturday	Volo Car Museum Volo, IL	10:00 AM	Nawrots
May 17 Sunday	Meeting & Car Insurance Presentation Brickhouse Tavern – Downers Grove	4:00 PM	Whitmires
June 11-13 Thur-Fri-Sat	Western LCOC Meet Reno, Nevada	See Continental Comments March - April Issue	
June 28 Sunday	One Day Tour - Historic Oak Park Homes Oak Park, IL	Noon	
July 19 Saturday	Lake Forest AACA Car Show Lake Forest, IL	10:00 AM	
*August 2 Sunday	<i>Union, IL Transportation Extravaganza Held at the Railroad Museum</i>	<i>8:00 AM to 5:00 PM</i>	
Sept. 6 Sunday	Luxury Car Show & Dinner Meeting Cantigny Estate Wheaton	Noon	Cadillac Club
Oct. 10 Saturday	One Day Tour w/ Visit to Chicago Botanic Gardens	9:30 AM	Esdales
Nov. 8 Sunday	Membership Meeting Dykema & Wilson Home	1:30 PM	Dykema/Wilson

***SCHEDULE REVISION** - The planned August picnic at the Fletcher's home had to be canceled due to a date change in the Poplar Grove Airport's annual Fly-In Event.

We are open to adding new and different activities to our event schedule for this or next year. Your advice in locating interesting sites to visit or restaurants to hold a meeting are encouraged and appreciated. Please contact either Bill Nawrot or Art Whitmire with your ideas.

LCOC - Lake Shore Region

JUNE 28th, 2009 ACTIVITY

TOUR HISTORIC OAK PARK, IL

WHEN - Noon, SUNDAY, JUNE 28th

**WHERE - Oak Park Visitors Center
158 Forest Avenue
Oak Park, IL
708-848-1500**

**Website: www.visitoakpark.com
(See Map on back of this flyer for locations)**

Drive your favorite Lincoln or daily driver and park in a free garage.
Walk past three blocks of some of the most historic homes in America.
Choose whether to tour Frank Lloyd Wright's home and workshop.

Tour the restored 30 room Pleasant Home Mansion,
which includes the Oak Park Historical Society Display.

Choose whether to tour the Frank Lloyd Wright UNITY TEMPLE.

**NOTE: We'll have a mini-van available for short distance transportation to the
above indicated tour sites from the Visitors Center Parking Garage.**

***See the front page of this newsletter for photos and admissions for the above
listed tour options. The Visitors Center also has a very nice gift shop and info.***

Enjoy a early casual dinner with your LSR friends in downtown Oak Park.

Let Bill & Patti know if you'll join us for this wonderful afternoon tour.

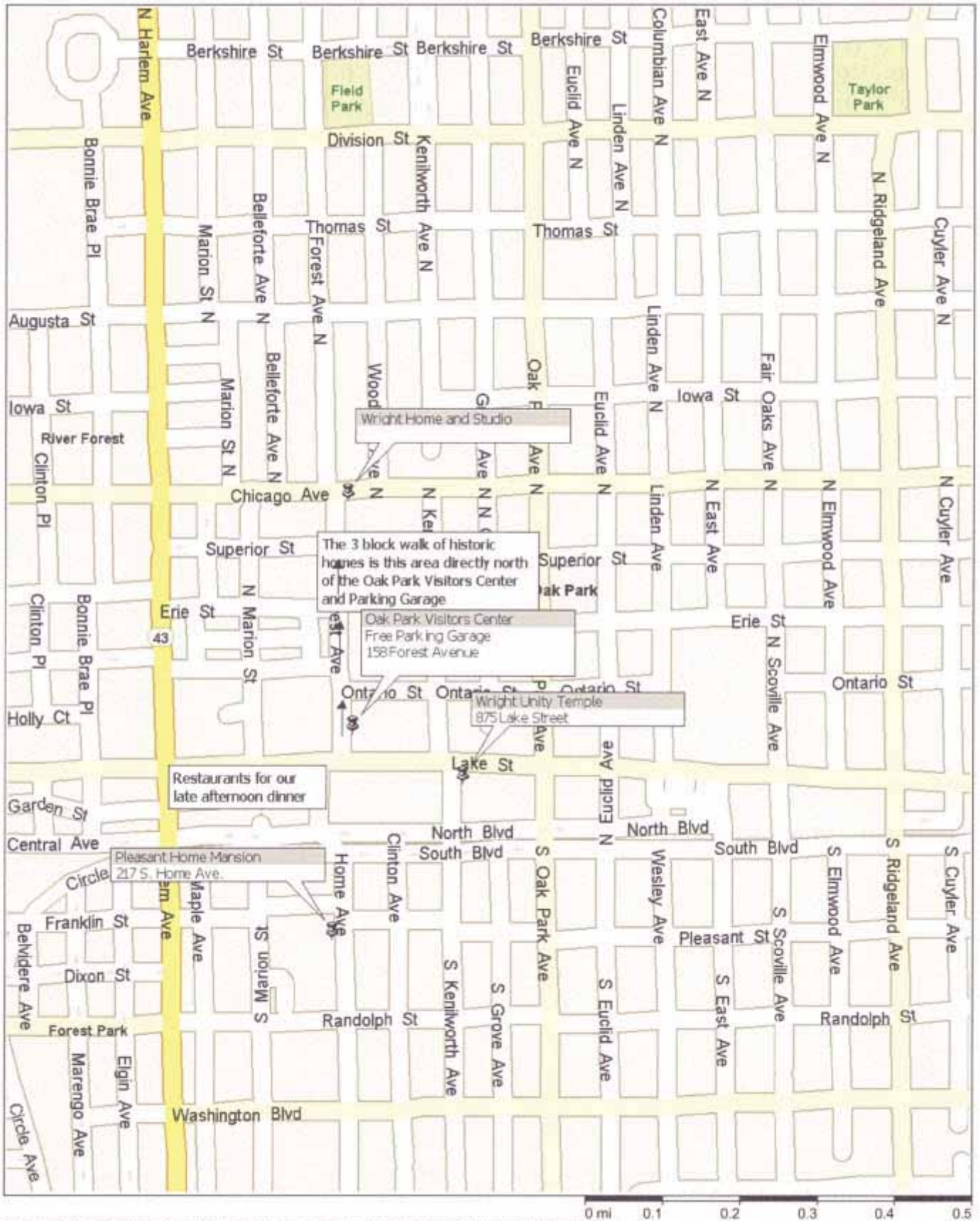
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Oak Park, IL - LSR June 28th Tour



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