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Editor's Message by Jonathan Rubbo

Hello Again,

If you did not get to the LZOC meet in Latham, NY, you missed a great meet. Harold and Debbie Scheiderwind did an excellent job of handling most everything by themselves, and still kept their three adorable children under control. The meet was open to all the major Lincoln clubs. We had a couple of LCOOC people show up. More information and pictures are on the next two pages.

I will have a cookout and touring event at my house on September 19th so mark your calendars! This will be free to NER members, and members will be allowed to bring one guest for a \$10 fee.

We still don't have any submissions for "My Pride and Joy". If you want some examples of this, please see the newsletters on the NorthStar region website at www.northstarlccoc.org.

I really don't have anything else to say at this time. I hope to see you in September, and have a happy and safe summer.

Jonathan Rubbo
NER Assistant Director

**** Election time again ****

See page 7 if you'd like to run for NER manager

**** New advertising rules ****

Services are now FREE for NER members. See page 9 for details

**** NER Cookout Sept 19th ****

See the Calendar for more details



Riding in style on the 4th of July!

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2009 LZOX ENM in Latham NY

The Lincoln Zephyr Owner's Club extended a full invitation to members of all of the other three major Lincoln clubs. It's a shame that more people didn't take advantage of this because it was a great meet. We started off on Thursday with a lunch buffet cruise around Lake George. The weather could have been better, but the food was great and there was plenty of it. On the right, you can see the gang getting ready to eat.



After lunch, we went over to the Saragota Auto Museum to see their display of "Mid-Century Marvels". This was a display of 1948 to 1976 convertible automobiles. The 1948 Lincoln Convertible coupe pictured to the left had people buzzing around it all the time we were there. Upstairs was their more permanent collection, and some cars on loan from the Henry Ford Museum.

Friday was concourse judging day over at Guptill's Indoor Roller Rink. The rainy weather moved us off the grass and onto the pavement, but no one seemed to mind. There was a brief shower when we arrived and then the clouds gave way to a beautifully sunny day. Much better than the weather forecasters predicted. Ford Motor Company was on hand with their latest luxury cross over, the MKT.



2009 LZOC ENM in Latham NY continued...

Our newest NER member, Edward Avedisian brought along his 1941 Zephyr Convertible. This fine example has won many awards over the last few years. This year, Ed won best Zephyr and best motor compartment. After judging, Ed Spagnolo of Color-ite Re-finishing gave us a PowerPoint display of some of the collector cars he's worked on recently. Everyone really enjoyed Ed's presentation.



On Saturday, we had a private showing of the Gerald Sichaal Trust Auto Collection. There were many brass era cars from 1890-1918. The collection is housed in a turn of the century dealership. In addition to the cars, there was a huge collection of auto related memorabilia. It was truly a lifetime's work to assemble such a fine collection.

After returning to the hotel, there was the LZOC Board of Directors Meeting. After that, it was time for the social hour and the awards banquet.

Harold and Debbie Scheiderwind did an awesome job. They wanted everyone to go home happy, and we all did.

More pictures can be seen on our website, www.newenglandlroc.org



NER Membership Forum, May 9th

Minutes from the meeting are on the next page

The gentleman on the far right is Frank Fitzgerald. The ladies in the back row, left to right are, Frank's wife Nancy, Susan O'Grady, and holding up the menu is Leah Craig



On the left, from left to right. Jeanne Talbourdet, Doug and Pam Grant, and Peter Hanson

As you can see by Roger Comire's dinner, no one went home hungry. The portions and the quality of the food were great.

Watch out Roger!!! Notice Peter Hanson lurking in the shadows with his fork in hand waiting to steal some food off of Roger's plate when no one was looking.



NER Membership Forum Minutes by Peter Hanson

The Board of Managers for the New England LCOC hosted a Membership Forum on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Orzo Trotteria Restaurant at 1085 Osgood Street in North Andover, MA. A social gathering and dinner was held prior to the meeting.

The forum was called to order by Director Charlie Blais at 6:05 PM with all 9 Regional Managers in attendance. Attending were: Director Charlie Blais with member Diana Daniels, Assistant Director Jonathan Rubbo, Treasurer Roger Comire, Secretary Peter Hanson, Managers Frank Daly, Dan O'Grady with wife Susan, Donald Jordan with wife Della, Doug Grant with wife Pam, Jeannie Talbourdet with husband John, LCOC Chief Judge, and members Frank Fitzgerald with wife Nancy and Lee Craig with wife Leah.

An informal round-table type discussion was held regarding a number of possible activities and events for the upcoming months. The idea of Mystery Tours were discussed without any definite event being scheduled at this time. Dan spoke about this year's Second Annual Falmouth Dream Cruise on Cape Cod over Labor Day weekend, September 4-7, 2009. Last year there were 300 cars in attendance. A number of hotels offering a choice of lodging are participating. This has been approved as joint meet by National. Registration can be made online, and for those that may want more detailed information, the website address is: "famouthdreamcruise.com". Dan also suggested that because of the busy holiday weekend, attendees might want to consider arriving early on Friday and leaving late on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Daly and Jonathan Rubbo are planning to host a weekend event in Hingham, possibly in late July. Frank is proposing a technical seminar in

his garage as one of the possible activities. Another proposed event that has been discussed as a possibility in the future is a possible weekend to the Lake Winnepauskee, NH area, perhaps to the Castle-In-The Clouds. Peter mentioned a this might also be a joint outing with the Maine Region, AACA.

The Director announced that the LCOC Eastern National Meet will be hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Region and be held in Lancaster, PA on September 10-13, 2009. Charlie also reminded everyone that our Annual Membership meeting will be his and Diana's home in Goshen, NH on Saturday, October 17, 2009.

Jonathan indicated that he expected to publish the next newsletter by the end of June.

Under other new business, the Director announced the appointment of Roger Comire, Don Jordan and Dan O'Grady, our most recently elected Managers, to the Nomination Committee to consider and propose a slate of candidates for election this fall to fill the three expiring terms on the Board of Managers presently held by Frank Daly, Jeannie Talbourdet and Doug Grant. All present were in agreement.

Treasurer Roger Comire reported that our current treasury balance is \$517.19.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Peter Hanson
New England Region Secretary

2009 Meets and Events

New England Region

September 5th and 6th - The Falmouth Dream Cruise

This event looks to be a lot of fun and is officially approved and sanctioned by the LCOC and the New England Region. The car show is on Saturday the 5th, the cruise is on Sunday the 6th. Please visit the website below for more details.

www.falmouthdreamcruise.com

September 19th - BBQ and touring meet, Hingham, MA

As it stands, we'll start the day with a little tour. We'll stop at the statue of Honest Abe in Hingham for a group photo. Then we'll go down to Cohasset for a ride along the Atlantic Ocean on Jerusalem Road (The Gold Coast). Then we'll return to Hingham, driving down Main Street, proclaimed by Eleanor Roosevelt to be the most beautiful Main Street in the United States. This will be FREE to NER members, and members will be allowed to bring one guest for a \$10 fee. There will be a separate mailing in early to mid August with more details and an RSVP form.

October 10th or 17th? - annual membership meeting, Goshen, NH

This will be very similar to last year's event. We'll announce the winners of the NER manager election and the managers will elect the officers for 2010. We'll have more details and an RSVP form in the next newsletter, and the date will be finalized.

LCOC — Eastern National Meet

September 9 - 13th in Lancaster, PA

The Mid-Atlantic Region is hosting this event, and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the MAR. About a 7 hour drive from Boston. Please see the most recent Continental Comments for more details.

2010 NER Managers Election

It's time for elections once again. We were a little late in getting this done last year and we're getting this done before the membership meeting in October so we can elect the Board of Directors at the meeting. As usual, there are three openings for manager positions. The only qualification is that you are a member in good standing of the LCOC and the NER.

The terms are for 3 years. There are no set rules on what managers do. You may want to help on articles for the Newsletter. You might want to help put on meets in your area. You might want to help recruit new members. Any help is greatly appreciated.

The Managers get together during the year for meetings. This can be a long drive for managers sometimes, but we have access to a teleconferencing system so you can call in to the meetings that you can't physically attend.

If you would like to run for an NER Manager position contact our Secretary, Peter Hanson, 21 Norway Drive, Chelsea, ME 04330-1023, or pvhan@roadrunner.com.

Please let Peter know by **Friday, August 7th** if you want to run for manager.

Give Peter a little write up about yourself for the ballot we'll be sending out on August. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate. Let us know how long you've been a member of the LCOC, what cars you have. You could also add a little bit about some things you may have done in the past for the LCOC or other car clubs.

Directors Message

There will be no Directors Message in this newsletter. Mr. Blais will return in the next newsletter.

Classifieds

CARS FOR SALE

1967 Convertible

Light Beige w/Medium Saddle interior. Reclining seats w/power headrests. Manual A/C, cruise, power locks and vents. Good body, chrome, and interior. 90K miles. \$7,777

**Contact Frank Daly
617-202-8572**

PARTS FOR SALE

1963 Lincoln Dash Pad - Red - No Cracks - \$450

The proceeds of this sale will go to the New England Region.

**Contact Charles Blais
MRLNCN@AOL.COM
or (603) 582-8503**

Classifieds continued

PARTS FOR SALE

HV-12 WATER PUMP REBUILDING KITS

Includes new carbon seal, correct ball bearing, felt ring, packing, groove pins & gasket. 6-prong or 4-prong carbon. \$54.00. Bushings & shafts available for worn pumps. We also stock about 80% of all gaskets used on these cars, including light bucket to fender gaskets & all mechanical gaskets. We have many other parts and literature. Over 50 years experience with 1936-48 Lincolns. Call us, or send us an email with your needs.

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Farmington, ME 04938
Tel. 207-778-4329
cwtrickett@yahoo.com

NOS '61 - '62 FRONT MUFFLERS.

I've got a matched set, a left front and a right front. The price is very reasonable, largely because I won't ship: you've got to come to Attleboro to get 'em. I also have two other left front NOS '61 - '62 mufflers available. Make a reasonable offer.

I've got only a few other things for these cars: a few wheel covers, some brake shoes. I've got a '63 4-bbl. intake manifold and carburetor available: also very reasonable. Again, you have to make an appointment and pick 'em up, for low amounts of cash.

Jerry Chase,
(508) 222-4316 or jerrychase5@yahoo.com

PARTS WANTED

PLEASE DONATE

The NER is looking for people who are willing to donate parts, literature, or memorabilia for sale so we can get our reserves to a better level.

If you have an old or new part, or some Lincoln literature that you no longer need, consider donating it to the NER.

Contact the NER Manager nearest you if you have an item to donate.

SERVICES

OVERDRIVE COMPONENTS REPAIRED

Solenoids re-wound. Can convert to 12 volt. New 16H-6917 ('41-'46) lock-out switches. New Lincoln and LC kick-down switches. New front wheel cylinders for '39-'48 L-Z & LC.

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Articles and other information for the newsletter should be sent to Jonathan Rubbo, 20 Tower Rd, Hingham, MA 02043. I can scan an article with OCR software, but electronically is always preferred. Email to jrub427@comcast.net

Classifieds continued

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

4-Post Tec-Lift drive on auto lift

15,000 lbs capacity, 208" tracks, 7' wide. Includes 2 pneumatic jacks that run on the rails to lift the tires. 2 years old, like new. \$3750.

Also, 2-Post Tec-Lift. 10,000 lbs capacity, like new. \$2500.

Both lifts will be installed until August 15th if you want to see them operate. After then, they will be removed from the garage at which they are installed.

**Contact Frank Daly
617-202-8572**

AD RULES

Members are allowed to list parts or cars for free. **Members are now allowed to advertise "services" for free.** Ads are generally limited to 50 words, not including your telephone number, home address, or email address. You can send in pictures but they may be cropped or resized to fit into a column. This ad will run for one year of newsletters.

For non-members, the price is \$25 for one year of newsletters. Companies can send in their business cards and we will scan them for use in their ads, or they can advertise specific items.

Send advertisements to the editor, Jonathan Rubbo, 20 Tower Rd. Hingham, MA 02043, or by email to jrub427@comcast.net.

Last call



YOU CAN'T BEAT BUDDY

Buddy Rich, 23 year old star drummer in Tommy Dorsey's band, is the proud owner of a brand new Lincoln Continental Cabriolet. Crowds in front of the Astor Hotel in Times Square practically stopped traffic when Buddy received delivery of this high-powered vehicle of Plympton Grey with red leather upholstery. A pair of drum-sticks serves as Buddy's monogram on each door. Tommy Dorsey has covered over 150,000 miles in the past six years. From now on, Buddy will be driving his own car to band engagements.

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