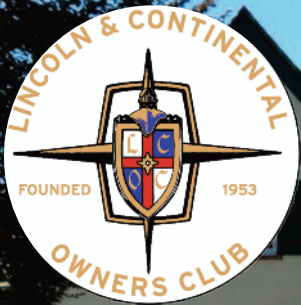


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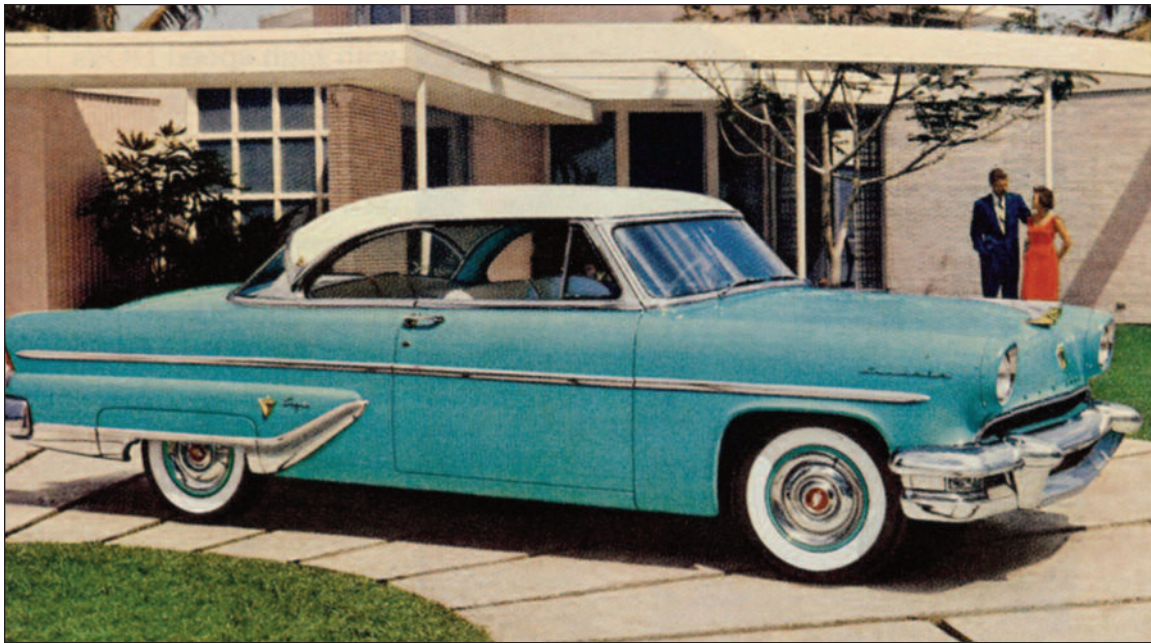


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About the Cover Mark Langford's award-winning 1940 Lincoln-Zephyr Continental Coupe, one of 54 built, at the Kellogg Manor House during the Lincoln Centennial Homecoming in August 2022. *Photo by John Walcek.*

From the Director By Joe Columbe

April is here already! Hoosier Region had two great events and the last Saturday in April will be our third outing for 2023. Thanks to Becky and Eleanor for their efforts.

It is getting that time of year to get out our classic Lincolns and Continentals in all their shapes and sizes. Let's have a record turnout of our Lincolns at our joint outing in April with the Cadillac & LaSalle Club! See you on the last Saturday in April!

Continentially Yours,

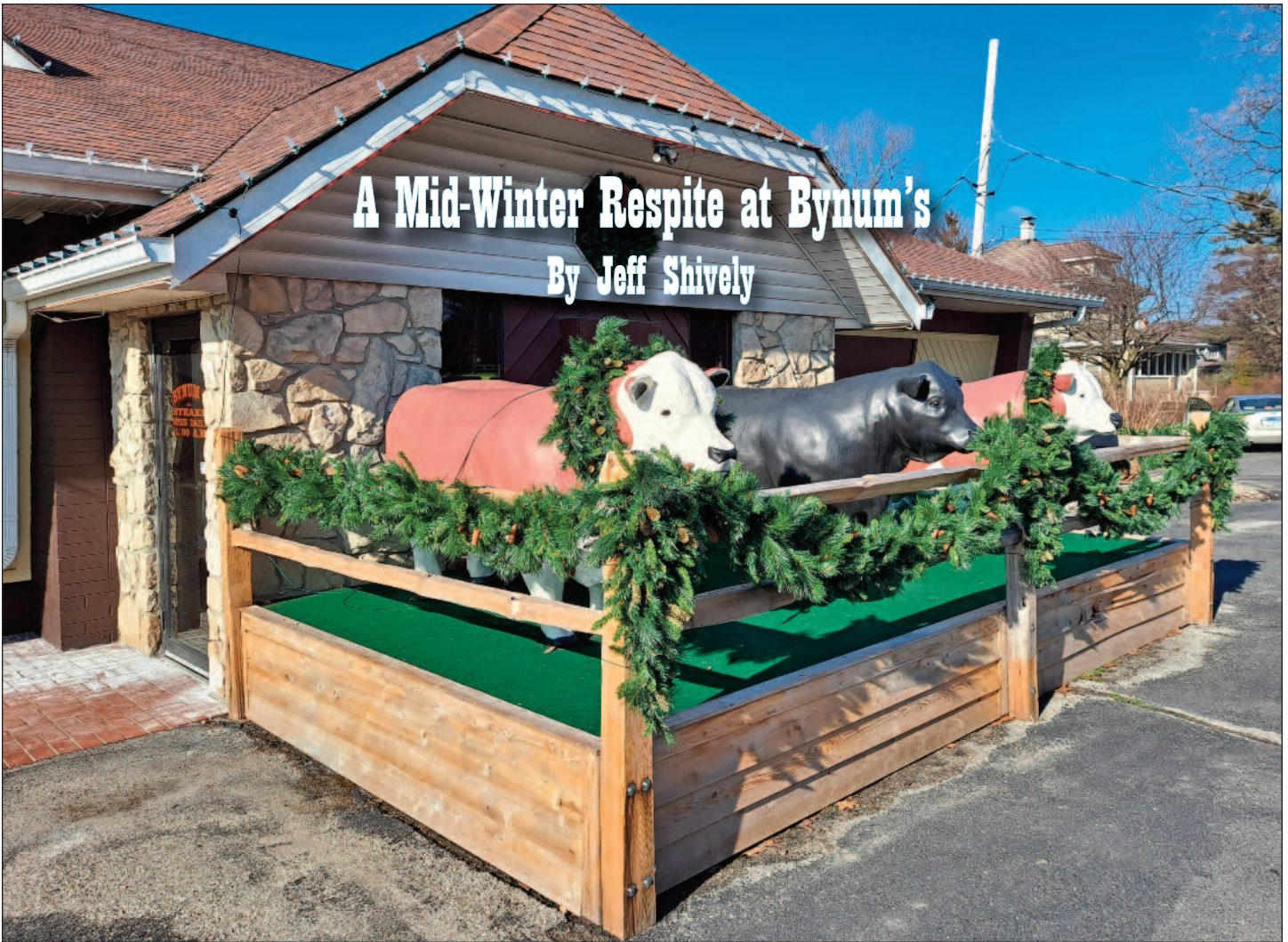
Eleanor & Joe S. Columbe



Next Event

Saturday, April 29

The Hoosier Region is planning an outing in Indianapolis on **Saturday, April 29**, in conjunction with our friends in the Indiana Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. We will meet at the **Indiana State Museum at 10:30 a.m.** to tour the museum and see a special exhibit, *Vintage Vision: Cars of the 1920s*. There is an entry fee of \$16 per person (\$15 for seniors if purchased online). The museum is located west of downtown Indianapolis at **650 W. Washington St.** After leaving the museum, we will travel to the mid-century home of Michael Fellenzer for lunch and an opportunity to listen to his new theater organ. The meal will be served at about **1:00 p.m.** Lunch will be a pitch-in, with Michael supplying ham and turkey for sandwiches. Michael's address is **7654 Holliday Dr. West**. That is just to the west of Illinois St., which is one block west of Meridian and north of 75th St. If you have a vintage Lincoln, please bring it out for this event. Cars of the late 1950s and early 1960s will look right at home in front of Michael's 1961 vintage Avriel Shull- designed residence. Please RSVP to Joe Columbe by **April 26** at 765-561-4900. We'll see you there!



Winter can be a discouraging time for Lincoln-loving folks. We sit inside, peering out at a dreary, cold world. Our cars also sit inside, under cover, with tenders carefully maintaining the charge of their batteries. It is a time to thumb through old showroom catalogs and dream about the world of 50, 60, or even 100 years ago. The more mechanically inclined take to the garage to knock out a winter project or two.

There are bright spots in the gloom. Last fall, the Hoosier Region trekked south to Bloomington to visit the Tharp collection, undeterred by an early November snowfall. It was a long two months before we could meet again, this time in Indianapolis.

For the past several years, Indiana LCO-Cers have sought to shake off the winter blues at Bynum's Steakhouse on the south side of Indianapolis. Members will typically bring out their vintage Lincolns, despite chilly temperatures, if the weather is dry and sunny. This time, we met on January 7, so the only Lincolns present were modern daily drivers of the MKZ and MKS varieties.







CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE Director **Joe Columbe** holds a brief meeting. **Becky Griffith** reports for the activities committee. **Modern Lincoln** iron included an **MKS** and an **MKZ**. Photos by Jeff Shively

That was fine, as the real point of the event has always been to meet up with good friends for an hour or two, enjoy a nice steak, and make the day just a little less gray, at least inside our car-loving souls.

After members finished a delicious meal, Hoosier Region Director Joe Columbe took the floor for a short meeting. Perhaps the most significant change for 2023 is the new





ABOVE Bynum's has spent decades building its "brand." **LEFT** All eyes on Becky! The Activities Committee has been very busy this year. Photos by Jeff Shively and Joe Columbe.

activities committee. Helmed by Becky Griffith and Eleanor Columbe, this group is charged with arranging exciting events for the Region to enjoy in the upcoming months. Becky told members of a rare opportunity for February. The Hoosier Region would join with the local Studebaker Driver's Club to visit the John Force Racing Facility and Museum in Brownsburg, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Not many get to look inside the competitive world of high-stakes auto racing, so those who took advantage of this chance to peek behind the curtain were sure to enjoy it. Look for coverage in the next issue of the *Lincoln Log*.

As always, the time came to say goodbye. The good news for 2023 is that in addition to local events, the Eastern National Meet and Mid-America National Meet are within easy driving distance, hosted in Knoxville, Tennessee, and Springfield, Illinois, respectively. Look in the current issue of the *Lincoln and Continental Comments* as well as this publication for details.

LCOC members present for lunch at Bynum's were: Bill Baird, Joe & Eleanor Columbe, Robert Columbe, Matt Gerhard, Charlie & Becky Griffith, John & Jupai Hannon, Darren Klingler, John Madden, Scott Fagen & Shawn Madden, Jerry Shively, Jeff Shively, Ray & Peggy Snyder, Paul & Julie Temple, Allan Tharp & Adrian McGuire, Rhett Tharp, John Unger & Mark Friedland.

Jeff Shively is an LCOC member from Noblesville, Indiana.



**North Star Region
of the
Lincoln and Continental Owners Club
Invites you to the
17th Out State Lincoln Car Show
Saturday May 13, 2023 9AM to 3PM
Mark Platt's Collector Car Garage
301 RACE ST, WISCONSIN DELLS, WI 53965**



ALL local Lincoln car clubs and Lincoln car owners are invited to this FREE LINCOLN CAR SHOW.

Welcome to our 17th Out State Lincoln Car Show ***This event is focused on our Lincoln brand, of any model year, stock or modified.*** Come and share your passion with other owners of these distinctive Lincoln cars at this beautiful and unique location across the street from the Mark Platt's Collector Car Garage, in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, food and refreshments are provided.

The 17th Out State Car Show will also be a Road Trip to Mark Platts Collector Car Garage, Wisconsin Dells, WI on Friday May 12, two or three day road trip (Friday and Saturday) or (Friday, Saturday and Sunday, your choice) or just drive on your own on Saturday to car show. We have hotel rooms reserved at the Ambers Inn and Suites, 1113 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 for Friday and/or Saturday night (Friday 5/12 and Saturday 5/13 at \$84.20 per night with tax included) This rate is good until April 12, 2023) Hotel phone number is 608-253-2623, call now (Thursday thru Sunday) (due to winter staffing may not be answered immediately so leave a message). Hotel is less than a mile from Mark Platts car show area and collection.

Friday, 5/12, for Driving Tour, meet at McDonalds, at top hill on I94 in Hudson, 2411 Crest View Dr. 54016 WI at 10 AM, begin Caravan to Wisconsin Dells, arrive about 2:30 PM, check in to Motels about 3:00 PM. Do the river tour in Dells Army Duck Boats, meet at 1890 Wisconsin Dells Parkway. The Ducks have been one of Wisconsin Dells' most popular Wisconsin Dells attraction for 70+ years, and they provide a sightseeing experience unlike any other. Discover sandstone rock formations that are over 14,000 years old such as Grotto Island, the Twin Ink Stands, Sugar Bowl, and Lone Rock. Two Splash Downs into Sasquatch Lake and use the Duck's sixwheel drive capabilities to traverse Dell Creek. The 55 minute, land-and-water Duck rides has been the most unique and original way to experience the Wisconsin Dells for over 70 years. Friday night Dinner at a place to be decided.

Saturday, 5/13, Free Car show begins at 9:00 AM. Saturday night dinner at place to be decided

The 17th Out State Car Show will be across the street from the Mark Platts Collector Car Garage

Dash Plaques to First Fifty Lincolns
Awards Ceremony at 2:30 PM
Best of Show Award
Top 10 Lincolns receive award
Free Lunch

Door prizes at Award Ceremony
Spectators free
For sale signs okay
People's Choice Voting
Register Day of Car Show Only

Sunday, 5/14, on you own. Checkout and depart on your own time table

For more information call Bob Johnson 651587-1212

2023 Eastern National Meet May 31 – June 4, 2023



Mark your Calendars!



It is time to register for the 2023 LCOC Eastern National Meet! The meet will be held at the **Holiday Inn Knoxville West – Cedar Bluff**. The LCOC rate is **\$119.00 per night** and includes breakfast for two. Please follow the link on the LCOC website or call the hotel to make your reservation. *Be sure to tell them you are a member of the LCOC to get the special rate.*

Knoxville has a lot to offer everyone! Downtown, there is the World's Fair Park with the Sunsphere and the exciting Gay Street that is home to many restaurants, shops, breweries, and more! Parking is free at Market Square, State Street, and Locust Street garages, and on meters, from 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. Some of the most visited areas include Market Street, the Waterfront area, and the Turkey Creek shopping area in West Knoxville. There are many beautiful parks, walking trails, attractions, and museums. It is an hour from Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Here is a tentative schedule for the meet:

Wednesday, May 31

This is an arrival and check-in day. Registration will be open 2:00-5:00 p.m. The Hospitality Room will serve a light dinner 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

The day will begin with a full breakfast at the Holiday Inn, followed by a scenic drive to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, to tour the Titanic Museum. At the museum, you will become one of the "passengers" and experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors and cabins of this gigantic vessel. Touch a real iceberg and climb the Grand Staircase of this great ship. Immerse your hand into 28-degree water and try to stand on the sloping decks to learn first-hand what those aboard encountered being on the Titanic as she sank on her maiden voyage. Each guest entering the ship will receive a boarding pass of an actual Titanic passenger or crew member. Feel their presence in the galleries where over 400 personal and private artifacts are on display. Discover your passenger or crew's fate in the Titanic Memorial Room, where 2,208 names line

this historic wall. This is a self-guided tour and takes about two hours.

The rest of the day is on your own. There are many restaurants and activities in Pigeon Forge. One option for lunch is the Sunliner Diner, a classic 1950s-themed American diner with a beautiful chrome exterior, classic cars, a vintage retail shop, and an interior to match. It is just a half mile south at 2302 Parkway.

Friday, June 2

The day will again begin with a full breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Then a scenic drive to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where we will experience the "Secret City" of the Manhattan Project. We will then drive to Calhoun's Melton Lake Peninsula for lunch. After lunch, the rest of the afternoon is on your own. There is a judges clinic at 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. A car wash station is available at the hotel. The evening begins with a cocktail hour (cash bar) at 5:30 p.m. and then a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. The traditional live auction will follow dinner, and then the Hospitality Room will be open until 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

There will be a breakfast meeting for judges in the Holiday Inn Lounge. **All cars must be registered and on the concours show field by 9:45 a.m. – no exceptions!** Food will be available at the hotel for everyone to enjoy lunch while viewing the exquisite field of Lincolns. The cars must stay on the show field until released by the chief judge @ 3:00 p.m.

The Saturday evening cocktail hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar, followed by the awards banquet. We request formal attire for the dinner, although black tie is optional. For those still needing more social interaction, the Hospitality Room will be open until 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

Final farewells to old friends and new friends. Photographs of the winners by John Walcek. Then it is time to head home and start planning your Springfield, Illinois, trip in September.