



## Lincoln Honored at Pebble Beach 2013

For the first time since its 75th Anniversary in 1995 Lincoln was one of the honored marques at the 63rd edition of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance the third weekend of August.

This year the concours, held Sunday, August 18, honored Lincoln, Simplex, Vanvooren Coachwork, Aston Martin Centennial, Lamborghini, Porsche 911, BMW 507, Indianapolis Roadsters and French Motorcycles.

The Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance saw more than 200 historic cars parade on a 88-mile course along the 17-Mile Drive, winding through the Central Coast including, for the first time in a decade, the Corkscrew turn around the track at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. The cars then made their way down to Big Sur and back, stopping in Carmel-by-the-Sea for lunch and then back to the Equestrian Center at Pebble Beach.

At dawn on Sunday, 248 cars including 48 non-American entries, rolled onto the famous 18th fairway of Pebble Beach Golf Links for the ultimate test of precise restoration – the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. Best of Show was presented



*Left,*  
*"Bubbletop,"*  
*Below,*  
*Anne*  
*Ford*  
*Mark II.*

to a 1934 Packard 1108 Twelve Dietrich Convertible Victoria owned by Joseph and Margie Cassini III of New Jersey.

Lincolns provided by the Lincoln Motor Car Company were a 1956 Continental Mark II originally owned by Anne Ford, also her 1952 Lincoln Capri Limousine, the



Presidential 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan "Bubbletop" Limousine, the orange Boano Lincoln Indianapolis Coupe which was a 1955 show car, and a specially painted 2013 Lincoln MKZ.

Other Lincolns on display were William Clay Ford's 1956 Continental Mark II convertible, several classic Lincolns from the twenties and thirties, and a 1956 Continental Mark II originally owned by Elizabeth Taylor.

Originally the Western Region planned to have a special class as they did in 1995 but that plan was cancelled due to lack of participation. We are not sure how many, if any, Western Region members attended without cars. One Western Region member, Jim Ayres, did attend and took these photos. More of his photos appear on page 4.

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## Director's message

Items of interest for your consideration this month....

### The Western National Meet:

The Arizona Region is hosting the 2013 Western National Meet at the Coast Phoenix Sky Harbor Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona from October 23rd through the 27th. The \$99 Room prices for the meet are also good for three days before and after the meet. Reservations can be made by calling 602-273-7778 and asking for the special Lincoln Continental Owners Club room rate.

On Thursday there will be a driving tour to Camelback Ford-Lincoln where we will be wine and cheese tasting while checking out the new 2014 Lincoln models. Thursday evening will begin with Happy Hour and conclude with a Southwestern Buffet. Friday's events will include a museum driving tour where we will be able to see one of the best collections of '50s autos available, a beautiful display of auto memorabilia, and a full range of other classic automobiles. The Friday Happy Hour will be followed by the traditional buffet and Lincoln parts and memorabilia auction. Saturday is dedicated to our Concours Judging followed by Happy Hour and the Awards Banquet.

Please contact the meet registration chairman, Bob Johnson, to get your meet packet. Bob's number is 651-257-1715, and his email is [arbor-bob41@aol.com](mailto:arbor-bob41@aol.com).

### The LCOC Western Region Annual Meeting:

The LCOC Constitution and Bylaws of Regions call for an Annual Meeting between September 1st and December 15th that is open to all members of the Region. This year our Western Region Annual Meeting will be in Morro Bay on Saturday, November 16th. We are scheduling a couple of great hospitality events before and after the meeting, and a special event on Saturday afternoon. Look for more details in our next *Confab*.

This will be a great time to learn more about your Club and to see if there are opportunities for more involvement and camaraderie with other proud Lincoln owners in our region. Please plan to attend. If you can, make a special weekend out of it!

### Have You Started Your 2014 Events Calendar??

If you are ready to work on your 2014 events calendar, the Western Region is planning our 2014 Kick-off event on February 9th at the Proud Bird Restaurant next to LAX. We are also starting to work with the LZOC Club on a joint Spring Meet during the weekend of May 16th - 18th at the Queen Mary in Long Beach. More information for both of these events will be available over the next couple of months.

### Board Elections:

The Western Region Board of Managers election will be held in September/October. Please be sure to vote. Also, it is not too early to start thinking about putting your name on next year's ballot as a way to get more involved in your Club!

Until next time.....Stacy



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## 2013 EVENTS

October 23-27: Western National Meet, Phoenix, Arizona.

November 15-17: Western Region Fall Meet and Board Meeting  
November 16, Inn at Morro Bay. More details coming soon.

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### Lincoln Museum

Ground was broken for the Lincoln Museum on the Gilmore campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan on June 2 and construction was underway in June. The exterior will be completed by December.

Glenn Kramer, our LCOC President, Jerry Capizzi and the other Trustees of our Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum wish to recognize and thank these members in the Western Region who have shown their "passion for the product" and made a tax deductible contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to our Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum building fund.

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Please join this great group and make your tax deductible contribution today to support the museum that will belong to all of us!

There are many levels of giving which are described in Lincoln and Continental Comments. An easy way to do it is to pledge \$1,000 in increments of \$200 a year over a five-year period. Send your check to Lincoln Foundation Treasurer Jack Shea at 5020 Harbortown Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919

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## MORE PEBBLE BEACH



*Above, Continental Mark II Convertible.  
Below, Boano Lincoln 1955 show car.*



*Above, 1942 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet.  
Below, Anne Ford's 1952 Lincoln Capri Limousine.*



*Jim Ayres  
photos.*



*Above, Elizabeth Taylor's 1956  
Continental Mark II  
now owned by Bob Ratinoff.*

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## Mid-America National Meet, Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 4-8

The 2013 Mid-America National Meet was held at the Wyndham Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma September 4-8. Western Region members in attendance were Bruce and Helen Hutchinson with their 1993 Lincoln Town Car, Jan Fenske, John Walcek, Tim and LaVonne Howley, and Bob and Carol Parker with six cars.

It was hot and sunny all five days of the meet with the temperature up over 100 degrees the day of the show. In fact, the temperature was so hot that day that the judging started at 9 a.m. and was over by 2 p.m. Thirty-eight cars were judged and three more were on the field for exhibition. The oldest car entered was a customized 1934 Lincoln KA Victoria and the only early Lincoln Continental entered was a 1940 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet.

Events started Thursday with tour of two muscle car museums for the men and a luncheon at the home of the Parkers for the ladies. A driving tour on Route 66 to the Will Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore was held on Friday. The tour was about 30 miles each way with lunch in Claremore. This event was extremely well attended. In fact, nearly everyone at the meet went on this tour.



*Five of the six cars brought by Bob and Carol Parker.*



*Photo shoot on Route 66.*



*Two of the  
four black  
Mark IIs  
at the  
meet.*

*Bruce and Helen  
Hutchinson  
and Bob Parker  
at the  
Awards Banquet.*



After the show on Saturday a parade of 10 cars drove out to where old Route 66 enters Tulsa. There is a memorial bridge with a Route 66 sign and an elaborate monument of a horse and wagon meeting a vintage touring car. The LCOC cars were photographed at this location. Then the cars drove down to an old locomotive display in Sapulpa for more photographs.

The winners of the Elliston Bell Founder's Trophy at the Saturday night Awards Banquet were Steve and Katie Amant of Ellisville, Missouri with a 1988 Lincoln Town Car.





## 2013 Western National Meet, Phoenix, Arizona October 23-27

The Arizona Region is hosting the 2013 Western National Meet, "Lincoln's in the Valley of the Sun", at the Coast Phoenix Sky Harbor Hotel, 4300 East Washington Street, in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Coast Phoenix Sky Harbor Hotel is the closest hotel to the Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) with major attractions such as downtown Phoenix, Phoenix Convention Center and the Arizona State University. There is 24-hour complimentary airport shuttle transportation, and this is the only hotel that is directly on the new Metro Light Rail system giving you seamless access to the surrounding area. The room prices of \$99.00, includes access to the pool and hot tub, fitness center, free high-speed internet and business center. Room rates are good for three days before and after the meet, come early and stay over to enjoy the Arizona experience. Reservations can be made by calling 602-273-7778 and ask for the special Lincoln Continental Owners Club room rate. **Room Reservations must be made before 9/23/2013 to obtain the \$99 room rate for this meet.**

We encourage everyone to arrive Wednesday afternoon in order to attend our free Early Bird Reception Wednesday night, visiting with old friends and meeting new ones.

Thursday we will have a full day of activities, beginning with a driving tour to Camelback Ford Lincoln located a short distance from our hotel. If you are not going to drive a Lincoln on the tour, you still can go; you will be able sign up to ride in one of the Lincolns driving in the tour. We will be able enjoy wine and cheese tasting while checking out the new 2014 Lincoln Models. Camelback Ford Lincoln is proud to be a premier Lincoln dealership in the Phoenix area. A pit stop will be made for lunch on the way back to the hotel. Thursday evening will begin with Happy hour and conclude with a Southwestern Buffet.

Friday will be a driving tour to one of Arizona's most outstanding private classic car collections, the Martin Auto Museum. We will be able to also see one of the best collection of 50's autos, and a beautiful display of auto memorabilia. We will be stopping along the way for lunch. The driving tour will feature a Peoples Choice Award for each decade and the Best of Tour, for all Lincolns driven on the tour. If you are not going to drive a Lincoln on the tour, don't despair, just sign up for a ride in one of the fine Lincolns driving on the tour. As we should be returning to the hotel in the early afternoon, there will be plenty of time for visiting with friends, and to complete mechanical judging, car clean up and final detailing.

Friday evening will begin with Happy Hour. Our Friday night buffet, will be followed by a lively Lincoln

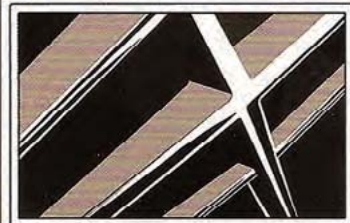
parts and memorabilia auction. Please bring auction items, plenty of cash, or a check book.

Saturday morning will begin with our Concours Judging. Saturday night will start off with Happy hour, followed by our traditional Lincoln Awards Banquet and Awards Ceremony. Enjoy the company of good friends and traditional Arizona hospitality while having fun with our beloved Lincolns. Sunday will be reserved for picture taking and saying goodbye to our old and new friends.

Please contact Bob Johnson, our meet registration chairman now if you think you will be able to attend our National Meet in Phoenix in 2013. Bob Johnson's number is 651-257-1715, or email: [arborbob41@aol.com](mailto:arborbob41@aol.com). Your information is needed now for scheduling and planning. Your meet packet is now available from Bob Johnson by ground mail. You can also obtain your meet packet by downloading it from the club website at [LCOC.org](http://LCOC.org). **Meet registrations must be made by Wednesday, October 9**

Please call Coast Phoenix Sky Harbor Hotel now, before September 23, and reserve your room to secure the special room rate. Call 602-273-7778 and ask for Lincoln Continental Owners Club room rate.

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## LCOC WESTERN REGION - 2013 ELECTION BALLOT

This ballot has three candidates running for three, three year terms to the Western Region Board of Managers beginning on January 1, 2014. The results will be announced at the Annual Meeting in November, 2013. VOTE FOR THREE



**Stacy Roscoe** is running for re-election to the LCOC Western Board of Managers. A member of LCOC and LCOC Western Region since 2002, he started on the Board in 2010 and has served as Board Secretary and Regional News Correspondent for *Comments* before becoming Director of the Board of Managers in January 2013. Stacy believes in keeping LCOC a meaningful and fun part of the Lincoln ownership experience and is especially interested in continuing to build the organizational efficiency necessary to accomplish a lot with our Club's small group of talented and motivated volunteers. He is also looking to build a new generation of Lincoln enthusiasts that will provide long term vibrancy for the Club. He and his wife, Kerry, are the proud owners of a 1958 Continental Convertible that took 5 years to restore with the help and encouragement of many wonderful LCOC members. Stacy respectfully asks for your vote for election to the LCOC Western Region Board.



**Shirley Richards** is running for re-election to the LCOC Western Region Board of Managers. Shirley has been a member of the Western Region for over 27 years. She has been the Membership Chairperson for 14 of those years. She wishes to remain on the Board to bring experience and continuity to the management of the Western Region. In addition to her service to the LCOC Western Region, she enjoys the multiple award winning 1971 Mark III, a 1939 Ford Convertible, a one owner 1957 Ford retractable and an RV with her husband George. Shirley and George are native Californians and veterans of the Southern California vintage car scene. Shirley respectfully asks for your support and vote.



**Jim Ayres** is running for re-election to the LCOC Western Region Board of Managers. Jim has been a member of LCOC and the Western Region for over 17 years. Until recently, he has been much of a "behind the scenes" guy. More recently, he has been in charge of Southern California activities and he has done a stellar job in this capacity. He has been heavily involved with the trophy committee and has served as a national judge. Jim's award winning Lincolns, a 1964 Convertible and a 1961 Sedan, have been featured in multiple national publications. Jim is a proud veteran and is in the field of Property Management in Orange County.

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