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Editors Message by Ray Verville

Hello Again,

This past October, I had the pleasure of joining in on my first annual membership meeting at Charlie Blais' home. The meeting was basically informal but the atmosphere was somewhat jubilant. The New England Style Clambake (my compliments to the chefs,) started about 1:30pm and continued thru till almost 5pm with coarse after coarse of lobster, clams in sauce, steak corn and so many salads and deserts. I came away from the membership meeting with new camaraderie and a full belly! More about the meeting from our best writer, Mr. Peter Hanson, next in the newsletter. So enough from me, on with the news...

Third Annual Membership Meeting & New England Clambake New England Region LCOC October 16, 2010

The Third Annual Membership Meeting of the New England Region, Lincoln & Continental Owners Club (LCOC) was held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the home of Charlie Blais and Diana Daniels in Goshen, NH. Everyone started arriving around noon. The first hour or so was spent socializing, swapping stories

and catching up with old friends, as well as meeting a few new ones.

Everyone then sat down to another one of Lyman's delicious New England Clambakes which featured lobsters, clams in a special sauce prepared by Lyman, corn, steak, and a variety of salads, desserts and beverages.

Director Charlie Blais called the Membership Meeting to order and announced that he, Peter Hanson and Frank Fitzgerald were duly re-elected to new 3-year terms on the Board of Managers. He also introduced Ray Verville, the new editor of our Region's newsletter, the "Lincoln Lighthouse", a name that was chosen at the last Board of Managers on August 8, 2010.

After some announcement about upcoming events, there was considerable discussion regarding our plans to host the 2011 Eastern National Meet on June 2-5, 2011 at The Margate Resort on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee in Laconia, NH. The meeting was adjourned at 5 PM to take a brief recess before convening a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Director Charlie Blais then called the Board of Managers meeting to order with seven of the Regional Managers in attendance. Attending were: Director Charlie Blais, Treasurer Roger Comire, Secretary Peter Hanson, and Managers, Jeannie Talbourdet, Donald

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Jordan, and Frank Fitzgerald. Also present was National LCOC Chief Judge John Talbourdet and former Manager Jim Powers.

As the first order of business, the Board held its annual election of officers for 2011 with the all of the incumbents being re-elected as follows: Charlie Blais, Director; Daniel O'Grady, Assistant Director; Roger Comire, Treasurer; and Peter Hanson, Secretary. Next, Treasurer Roger Comire reported that the current balance on hand is \$1100, and Secretary Peter Hanson gave a brief update on the status of membership.

Under New Business, Charlie mentioned the current vacancy on the Board of Managers and recommended that Jim Powers, as former Manager who served an initial 1-year term on the first Board of Managers, be appointed to serve the rest of Frank's unexpired term on the Board. The Board agreed by voting unanimously to accept such recommendation.

After taking his place at the meeting, Jim mentioned that he is trying to get Bill Leland, the great-grand nephew of Henry Leland, the founder of both Cadillac and Lincoln, to come and speak with us sometime in the near future.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to working on plans to host the upcoming 2011 LCOC Eastern National Meet in June.

Arrangements and menu selections were discussed for the Auction Dinner on Friday night and the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, as well as arrangements for the proposed Castle-In-The-Clouds/Mystery Tour, a 50-50 Raffle, and the possibility of raffling a "Free Weekend" at The Margate, to be donated by the hotel, or making it the prize for winning the Mystery Tour. The Board of Managers meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Peter Hanson
Secretary

**New England Region LCOC
Minutes of Board of Managers Meeting
October 16, 2010
Home of Charlie Blais, Goshen, NH**

A meeting of the Board of Managers for the New England LCOC was held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the home of Charlie Blais and Diana Daniels in Goshen, NH, immediately following the adjournment of the Third Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting was called to order by Director Charlie Blais at 5:02 PM with 7 of the Regional Managers in attendance. Attending were: Director Charlie Blais, Treasurer Roger Comire, Secretary Peter Hanson, and Managers, Jeannie Talbourdet, Donald Jordan, and Frank Fitzgerald. Also present was National LCOC Chief Judge John Talbourdet and former Manager Jim Powers.

Election of Officers:

It was duly noted that all three of the incumbents, Charlie Blais, Peter Hanson and Frank Fitzgerald were re-elected to new 3-year terms on the Board of Managers.



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Reports:

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New Business:

Charlie recommended that James Powers be appointed to serve the rest of the unexpired term on the Board. After a motion by Jeanne Talbourdet that was seconded by Roger Comire, it was voted unanimously to accept such recommendation. (*The unexpired term is for 2-years expiring on 12/31/12*)

Jim mentioned that he is trying to get Bill Leland, the great-grand nephew of Henry Leland, the founder of both Cadillac and Lincoln, to come and speak with us sometime in the near future.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to working on plans to host the upcoming 2011 LCOE Eastern National Meet in June. Charlie mentioned the need to have some information put together in time for the LCOE National Board Meeting to be held January 19-22, 2011 just outside of New Orleans in Metairie, LA.

Menu selections were discussed for both the Awards Banquet on Saturday night as well as the Auction Dinner on Friday night. For the banquet, the favored meal choices were Prime Rib @ \$25.95, plus a 9% tax and 20% for gratuity, and Chicken Marsala @ \$21.95, plus tax and gratuity. It was estimated that we could offer the banquet for a cost of about \$34, based on an average cost of \$26 plus 30% to cover the tax and gratuity. It was suggested that we negotiate a price for a vegetarian selection. For the auction on Friday night, it was agreed to offer a plated luncheon instead of a buffet. The favored choices are Lemon Sage Chicken and Pork Medallions with Chili-Maple Sauce which we could offer for a cost of \$22 including tax and gratuity. It was stated that we believe that the Moriah Room, which is our first choice, will be available for both the meal and auction on Friday night.

Charlie discussed the possibility of having

Classifieds

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, Ray Verville 144 Elton Ave. Manchester NH 03109 Or Email to: Ray@Raycycles.net

The New England Region is pleased to announce that it is planning to host the 2011 Eastern National Meet, *"Bringing it home... back to where it all began"* on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee in Laconia, New Hampshire.

Our host hotel will be The Margate Resort, 76 Lake St. Laconia, NH 03246, phone 1-800-627-4283. The Margate Resort is a lakefront conference center situated on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee in the scenic lakes region of central New Hampshire. The cost of the room includes a full hot breakfast each morning for two persons, and with all applicable taxes and gratuities, will be \$139 per night. We will be right on the waterfront at one of New Hampshire's greatest get-away locations with plenty of sights and activities to choose from. The resort features a private 400-foot sandy beach with sunbathing, swimming, fishing, rowing, boating and jet skiing opportunities available. Also on-site, the resort has an indoor and an outdoor pool, a fully-equipped fitness center and a beauty spa.

Looking down onto Lake Winnepesaukee from 'Castle In The Clouds'



2011 Eastern National Meet Packet Available for download here: <http://lcoc.org>

We encourage everyone to arrive by Wednesday evening in order to take full advantage of this great summer get-a-way resort location and to get a head start on a full day of activities on Thursday. The day will begin with a scenic driving tour of the area which will include stops at some of the more popular local attractions, a beautiful lunch and perhaps a collection or two. There are plenty of sights and activities to choose from. On Thursday evening there will be a New England-Style Clambake with fresh lobster!

Friday will be the day for visiting with friends, mechanical judging and time for washing and detailing of cars. There will be time and opportunities to visit the many antique shops and outlet stores in the surrounding area as well as to take a cruise on the lake. Friday night will begin with a social mixer followed by a casual dinner. Friday's activities will end with a lively auction that no one will want to miss, especially if you like buying vintage Lincoln parts and memorabilia!

Saturday is devoted to our Concourse Judging followed by our traditional Awards Banquet in the evening.

Come and have a great time. Enjoy the company of good friends while experiencing some of nature's most beautiful scenery.

Take the trip back to where the LCOC was founded by Elliston Bell 58 years ago!



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Roger Comire

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Milford, N.H. 03055

Tel. 603-672-2118

Miscellaneous for Sale

Parts for sale

Parts Wanted

Cars for sale

1978 Mark V

After the paint & upholstery work, with original fabric used by Ford, I will sell it for \$8,000. Before the work, I will sell it for \$5000. This car has a number of great options, such as the moon roof, that the 61-63 series did not. It also has a solid frame, not unibody (which is, after all, just sheet metal) construction. Why am I selling it? Because I still own two other 1978 Mark V's, (I started with 4 1978 Mark V's and this is the second of the 4 cars I have or will have sold).

Bob Somers

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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.



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Featured LCOC-NER Members

Favorite Lincoln

1940 Lincoln-Zephyr Continental Cabriolet Convertible



Owner: Charlie Blais

I felt it suitable to feature our regional club Directors' favorite Lincoln as the first to be featured in what I am in hopes to become the best part of the Lincoln Lighthouse Newsletter.

Last call

Just a reminder that Club Dues (\$20.00) are Due.

Send check to: Roger Comire, 32 Granite St. Peterborough, NH 03458-1413

With the winter months upon us and the traveling becoming treacherous, let's all drive to arrive safely through the year.



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Mangers Message

By

Charlie Blais

A new year is upon us, ALREADY. It seems like just last week we were getting information together concerning the upcoming Eastern National Meet being hosted by your region. Hard to believe it is only 4 1/2 months away. If you are planning to attend, and we hope you are, I would strongly suggest making room reservations now.

We have a block of rooms set aside for this event and they are being taken already. The information for the host hotel is elsewhere in this issue. I've been assured that meet packets will be available around the end of this month. Contact Shelly or Peter Hanson. Email address and phone are listed in this issue.

We will also have Region specific item available at the meet and maybe for order after the meet. Various items with the new region logo on them.

As some of you have noticed, we have a new Newsletter Editor. We should give Jonathan Rubbo a word of thanks. As our last Editor, he set up the basic format and managed to find things to print with little outside input. Jonathan continues to manage the website for our region. Ray Verville, our new Editor, is looking for material from members to use in the newsletter. Pictures, articles, etc. He is also interested in hearing from members concerning what they might like to see in the newsletter, as well as any ideas you may have. Newsletter Editors always seem to have difficulties finding material to use. We should all try to help him out.

Charlie

Bar Harbor Maine 2010 Meet





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some die-cast Lincoln models as part of the centerpieces on the banquet tables, especially if he can get us a good price. About 30 would be needed in all. It was then decided to give the centerpiece at each table to the person sitting at the table whose birthday is closest to Elliston H. Bell's.

We also discussed the proposed Castle-In-The-Clouds/Mystery Tour. We will need to add all costs to determine the tour cost. The cost of admission is probably \$9, or less, and we will need the cost to provide 2 luncheon choices - to be determined.

A 50-50 Raffle is proposed for both Friday and Saturday nights. We also discussed the possibility of raffling a "Free Weekend" at

The Margate, to be donated by the hotel, or make such donation the prize for the Mystery Tour - to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Peter Hanson

Secretary

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