



Midwest Report

Midwest Region of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club

March 2017

A Personal Message from the Director

As we work hard to rebuild the region, it is vitally important that we hear from you. Dick Koop, Membership Chairman for the region, has tried diligently to contact every member of record by email, telephone, or letter. As we go forward, we want your input so that we can make the region something that you will enjoy and will participate in. We want to hold more activities in more locations. We need an editor so that we can provide a quality newsletter. We want to have a membership coordinator for each state to recruit and retain members as well as plan activities for that state. Not only do we need your input to guide us as we forge ahead, we need your volunteering spirit as well. Please let us know if you would like to help out the region by volunteering in some way.

We also need your renewal! It's easy to overlook during the holidays and at the first of the year, but please make an effort to send it in as soon as possible.

Please make your check out for \$20, payable to Midwest Region LCOC, and send it to:

Jerry Seibert
308 Manor Hill Dr.
Chatham, IL 62629

We are investigating setting up a Pay Pal account, but have not finalized that yet. In the interim, if you would like to pay your renewal with Pay Pal, you can send your payment to my Pay Pal address and I will forward it on to Jerry. If you would like to do so, send me an email at jon442@aol.com for instructions.

Thank you,

Jon Wessel

Jon Wessel
Director, Midwest Region LCOC

Meet & Greet in Columbia, MO

Midwest Region officers and board members will be meeting at the Olive Garden restaurant in Columbia, MO, at 11:30 AM on Saturday, March 18th. All past and current Midwest Region members are invited to attend. This is an informal get-together, and would be a good time to share your thoughts on the region. If you would like to attend, please email Jon at jon442@aol.com before March 12th so we can give the restaurant a head count.

Springfield Meet is a Go

The first regional event of the season will be held in Springfield, MO, on May 20th. A registration form is attached. Here are some of the highlights.

Hotel

The host hotel will be the Oasis, conveniently located just off I-44 in north Springfield. The Oasis has just renovated all of its rooms and is offering a special rate of only \$99 per night, plus tax. The hotel is secluded and our cars will not be visible from the street. We will have a dedicated area of the parking lot. Complimentary breakfast is served, and numerous restaurants are close by. The hotel has a restaurant and bar on the premises, as well as an indoor pool. The phone number for the Oasis is (417)-866-5253. Tell them you are with the Lincoln club to get the rate.

Activities

Saturday morning is free time and would be a good time to mingle on the parking lot, make new friends, and look at the cars. Please eat lunch by 12:30, as we will depart then for the Branson Auto and Farm Museum in Branson, MO. The museum is about a 45 minute drive from Springfield. The museum has an ever-changing display of over 100 autos and tractors, many of which are for sale. We will depart the museum and return to Springfield at 3:30.

Saturday Dinner

A catered BBQ dinner will be served at Jon Wessel's house at 6:00 on Saturday evening. Jon and Debbie have a small but eclectic car collection and it will be on display. It will also be another good time to mingle and make new friendships.