

Registering is Easy!

Detach and return this form with check or money order to: LHA Treasurer, P.O. Box 1075, Tooele UT 84074-1075.

Make check payable to: Lincoln Highway Association. A fee of \$25 will be charged for returned checks.

This form and payment must be postmarked by May 7.

A confirmation notice will be sent via e-mail or postal mail to indicate that payment has been received and to confirm your choices.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received by the LHA prior to May 31, 2004, will be accepted without question, and will be refunded in full minus a \$25 processing fee. After May 31, no refunds will be granted except by authorization of the LHA Executive Committee for cases of extreme hardship.

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned hereby agrees that the Lincoln Highway Association and/or its officers, directors, and agents shall have no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any loss, damage, or injury to person or property, or any act or omission resulting from, arising out of, or occurring during any activity, program, tour, meeting, meal, or other service and facility furnished or supplied in conjunction with this conference.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST SIGN.

Sign: _____ Date: _____



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Lincoln Highway Association

12th Annual Conference



Chester, West Virginia

June 16 ~ 19, 2004



"The Last Lincoln Highway State"



Come to Chester, West Virginia, in 2004 and experience the fun of visiting three states traversed by the Lincoln Highway, America's first coast-to-coast highway!

West Virginia was the last Lincoln Highway state, added in 1927 when a new road was completed between Pittsburgh and Chester. That road – Route 30 – replaced the original 1913 Lincoln Highway along the Ohio River.

The east tour will travel both routes plus feature a dinner cruise on Pittsburgh's three rivers.

The west tour will visit two Ohio sites related to LHA officers: Frank Seiberling's beautiful mansion, and Henry Osterman's grave.

Chester also features the famous Teapot and three original concrete road markers (posted in 1928) within three blocks.

Why not also allow an extra day to tour West Virginia, Ohio, or Pennsylvania? We can provide directions to drive west across Ohio, or east to Dunkle's Gulf, the Bedford Coffee Pot, and the sites of the Flight 93 crash and the Ship Hotel.



Wednesday, June 16

Noon – Registration begins.

1:00 p.m. – Board of Directors meeting.

6:00 p.m. – Cash bar in the Courtyard (weather permitting).

6:30 p.m. – Welcome Dinner and Reception in the Courtyard.



Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. – Buses board for West Virginia and *tour west* to Ohio. In Chester, see three 1928 posts, Ohio River bridge overlook, and the famous Teapot. Tour East Liverpool, brick streets, and the Osterman grave.

We will have lunch, a talk, and a tour of Frank Seiberling's fabulous home, Stan Hywet Hall, in Akron. Then it's on to the Spread Eagle Tavern for a special dinner, and return to the Mountaineer in the evening along the Lincoln Highway.

Friday, June 18

8:30 a.m. – Our day of seminars and meetings begins, with breaks for refreshments and the renowned Book Room.

Presentations tentatively include an update on the National Park Service study, diaries from the Lincoln Highway, the Pa. Heritage Corridor, some Lincoln Highway Bridges, and a review of the Cross-Country Tour.

Following lunch, we will have our Annual Meeting and a preview of next year's conference in Ely, Nevada.

6:00 p.m. – The Awards Banquet is always special, beginning with a cash bar at 6, then the banquet at 6:30.

Saturday, June 19



8:00 a.m. – Buses board for *tour east* to Pennsylvania. We travel the original 1913 route north of the Ohio River to Pittsburgh. We cross old stone bridges, pass the Conway Railroad Yard, Old Economy Village in Ambridge, and stop at Glenfield to see a wonderful old yellow brick section.

After lunch at Penn Brewery (great German food), we drive through Pittsburgh, passing a Lincoln statue in Wilkesburg (where the Lincoln meets the William Penn Highway) on our way to the 1932 Westinghouse Bridge over Turtle Creek Valley.

Our day concludes with a dinner cruise on the Gateway Clipper as we explore Pittsburgh's three rivers and the Lincoln Highway routes along them, returning to Chester at night over the "new" 1927 highway.



Frank Seiberling at Stan Hywet Hall

Transportation History Collection, Special Collections Library, University of Michigan; other two and brochure design by Brian Butko

Accommodations

Chester is in the northern tip of West Virginia on Route 30, across the Ohio River from East Liverpool, Ohio. It is 37 miles west of Pittsburgh, Pa., and 54 miles east of Canton, Ohio.

The conference will be in the Grande Hotel at the Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort, WV Rt. 2, seven miles south of Chester. This new hotel combines 1920s style with modern elegance, several restaurants, a spa, and fitness center. Rooms in the Grande Hotel are \$93 per night, single or double occupancy, or in the adjacent Mountaineer Lodge for \$83 per night plus 9% tax. www.mtrgaming.com

To reserve your room, call 1-800-489-8192, and **ask for the Lincoln Highway Association room block. Reservations must be made by May 7** and guaranteed with a one-night deposit. Indicate a preference for a non-smoking room.

For Air Travelers



Major airlines serve Pittsburgh International Airport 28 miles east of Chester. A shuttle will be provided (cost: \$20 per trip) by the Lincoln Highway Association on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday through prior arrangement by calling (330) 456-7869.

Meal Choices ~ Contact Info

All meals except breakfasts are included in the fees. Vegetarian choices will be available – see the registration form. Contact conference co-coordinator Bob Lichty at (330) 456-7869 or rrubin@neo.rr.com with questions. Also visit www.lhnp.com for info.

Registration

Name (as you'd like it on name tag): _____

Names of others attending: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(for sending confirmation)

Full Conference (includes all activities, meals, and tours on schedule of events)	\$280	_____
Full Conf. (age 16 and under)	\$210	_____
Conference only (no tours or related meals)	\$140	_____
Non-member fee (includes 1-year membership)	\$30	_____
WED: Welcome Dinner	\$40	_____
THU: West Bus Tour (includes lunch and dinner)	\$65	_____
FRI: Presentations and Lunch	\$55	_____
FRI: Awards Banquet	\$45	_____
SAT: East Bus Tour (includes lunch and dinner cruise)	\$95	_____
Bookroom vendor fee (per table, waived for state chapters, but indicate if needed)	\$30	_____
TOTAL	\$	<input type="text"/>

Vegetarian meals preferred

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