



This is the first issue of “The Lincoln Through Pennsylvania”, the official newsletter of the Lincoln Highway Association PA Chapter.

We are looking forward to all the wonderful ideas and stories you will all be contributing to this newsletter. After all this is your newsletter and the chance for us to stay connected to other members.



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HISTORY

It is truly amazing to think of the Boy Scouts lining up from one end of the Lincoln Highway to the other and placing these concrete markers. In today’s high tech world it wouldn’t be such a stretch but in 1928 to coordinate such an event was phenomenal.

As we move forward in this world a lot of the old things are “tossed away” and the same is true for these markers. We started with 298 directional markers placed every mile or so in 1928 and now we have about 2 dozen left. These markers have been moved or plowed under in the name of progress. Some are resurfacing at different places and I think it’s great some people have taken the time to try and restore the markers and place them back along the highway.

Our mission at this time is to protect the markers we have left. We have had signs made to place near the remaining markers so people are aware of their historical significance.

## County Consuls

We are still in need of members willing to be County Consuls.

We currently have the following counties spoken for:

Adams, Beaver, Lancaster, York.

The remaining counties are:

Allegheny, Bedford, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset and Westmoreland.



### The Duties of a County Consul are as follows:

The Lincoln Highway Association consul will act as local ambassadors.

They will represent the highway in local affairs, assist visitors, and let the association know of matters concerning the highway.

The consuls will inform the association of any events in their county that may be a good fit for our organization. The consul may also volunteer to man our information and merchandise table at such events.

The consuls are also encouraged to attend quarterly meetings if possible. They will normally be in York, Adams or Lancaster Counties.

## Signs placed at markers

We have placed quite a few signs near the directional markers. Between Jeff, myself and my husband Scott we put signs at markers from Hellam, PA to Pittsburgh, PA. They have been placed to let people know these markers are a piece of our history that has to be preserved.

We will continue with this until we have all the markers identified.

Thank you so much for all of your help in this endeavor, as your membership fees and support at the events allowed us the means to do this.

I would also like to thank Lancaster County Consul, Bradford O'Neal for helping us get these signs made

## New Discoveries

My husband Scott and I have discovered a new marker at the Lancaster Historical Society.

The directional marker is not on display at this time but we met with the curator and were able to get the provenance as well as some pictures of it in their archives storage.

This directional marker was originally located at the entrance to the Stone Mill Plaza Shopping Center, 1360 Columbia Ave Lancaster, PA.

Stayed tuned for more new discoveries.

