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Now He Belongs to the Stages

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Association of Lincoln Presenters

ELECTS

100th Abraham Lincoln

On August 8th, Mr. Stan Wernz of Cincinnati, Ohio, became the hundredth ABE LINCOLN of the A.L.P., and the 40th Life Member.

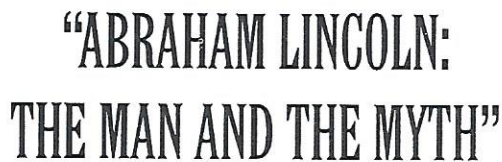
Congratulations Stan

and

to all 100 Abe Lincolns of today.



Please join us for the
Vermont Council on the Humanities
1997 Autumn Conference



 Lake Morey Inn 
Fairlee, Vermont

Call (802) 888-353

Saturday and Sunday,
November 15 - 16, 1997
Lake Morey Inn, Fairlee, Vermont



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Vegetarian meals? _____ yes _____ no
Special needs? _____

1998 Abraham Lincoln Presenters Conference Tentative Schedule

Friday April 17

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Visitation
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner and Music or Dr. Greissman
8:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Men's and Women's Meetings (Mary Todds can meet)

Saturday April 18

Bus Tours

Historic Houses
Dennis Hanks Grave
Tunnel to courthouse
Lunch at Lincoln Log Cabin Historic Site
Tour of Lincoln log Cabin, Moore House, Shiloh Cemetery
Lincoln-Douglas Debates at Fairgrounds
Mary Todd Lincoln Tea

Play: OUR AMERICAN COUSIN

Sunday April 19

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Church Service at Shiloh

Workshops with Patrick McCreary on Lincoln performance techniques

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LINCOLN LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST, Hodgenville, Kentucky
October 10-11-12 For information call Jim Sayre (502) 839-7191
2. Assoc. Lincoln Presenters CONVENTION #4, CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS
April 17-18-19, 1998 Reservations call Worthington Inn
(217) 348-8161 Rooms are \$46.
3. Assoc. Lincoln Presenters mourns the loss of Karen Lee Lynn
who passed away on June 21, 1997. She portrayed Mary Lincoln
for many years.
4. A.L.P. members: \$250 prize, THE HORSLEY AWARD for Lincoln and
the arts. All entries to Dan Bassuk by December 31, 1997.

Young Abe LINCOLN

Lincoln Amphitheatre

"Kudos and thanks to Jim and Mary Sayre, the organizers of a delightful weekend of Lincoln fellowship at Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, Indiana, in early August. Thanks to Jim's initiative, more than a dozen "Abrahams" and "Marys" enjoyed two days of comradeship and quality entertainment when they attended one of the final season performances of "Young Abe Lincoln" at the Lincoln Amphitheatre in Lincoln State Park.

Macon Ray (Corydon, Ind.), who is the theater's resident Lincoln, greeted patrons (including the ALP group) outside the theater prior to the performance as is his usual practice. He greeted the audience as a whole just prior to showtime, and was kind enough to have our party stand, then introduced us as Abraham and Mary Lincoln presenters from across the United States. Special recognition was given to Donna Bowen (Charlestown, Ind.), Mr. Ray's "Mary" in stage shows.

Those attending part, if not all, the weekend outing included the Sayres, Bill and Beula Sublett, Charles (who was also celebrating a birthday) and Shirley Long, and Cliff and Joan Howard with daughter, Mary, all of Kentucky; Donna Bowen with son, Patrick, and Dean Dorrell, all of Indiana; and B.F. and Dorothy McClerren and Joe and Vicki Woodard, all of Illinois."

ALP Members:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the Glenn Schnizlein Memorial Award for 1996 presented at Gettysburg. We are honored by this designation.

Gettysburg was another step in our continuing journey to know and understand Lincoln and his times. We absorbed a set of details and an overview of data that could only come from a place so rich in history. It is amazing that although Lincoln only spent a few hours at Gettysburg, he has stamped his personality on the town for "the ages". At every step down the street a new reminder of Abe appears. This is the stamp of a great man who has molded our country, our institutions and our patriotism. We honor him.

The Convention was an excellent educational experience even though we had been there several times. It seems that Gettysburg is forever stamped with the greatest battle scars and the greatest statement of the conflict. It was a great choice for our group.

Again, thank you for the honor bestowed on us and we look forward to Charleston.

Cliff & Joan Howard

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