

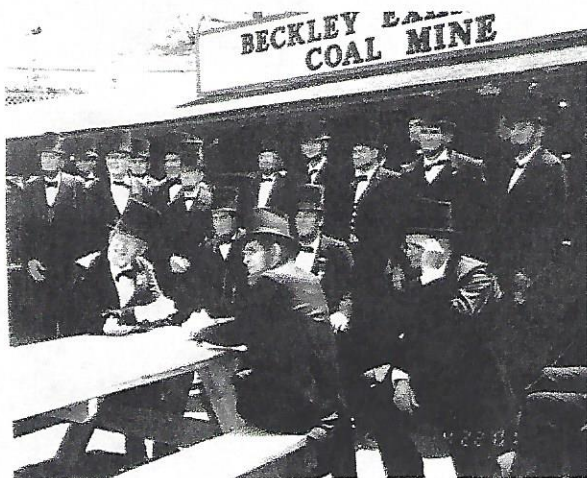
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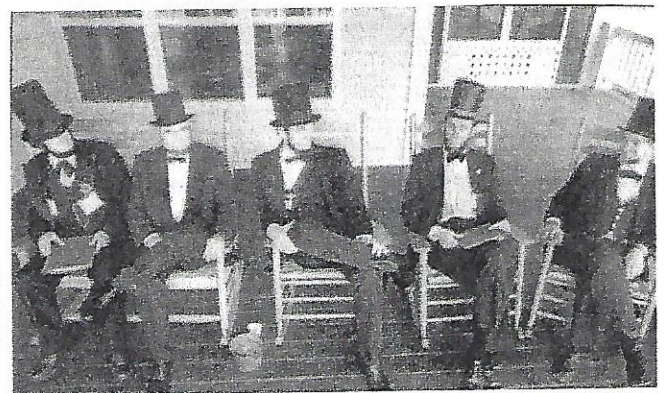
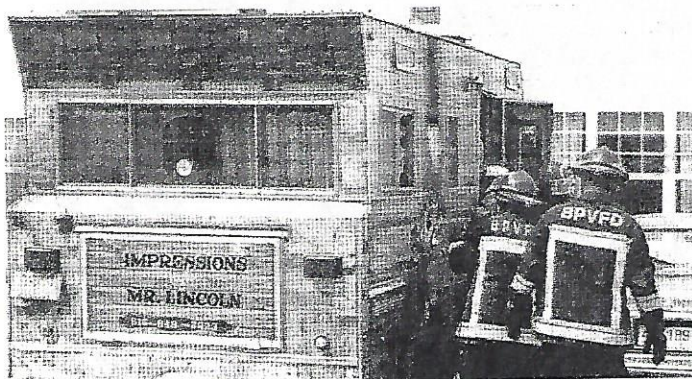
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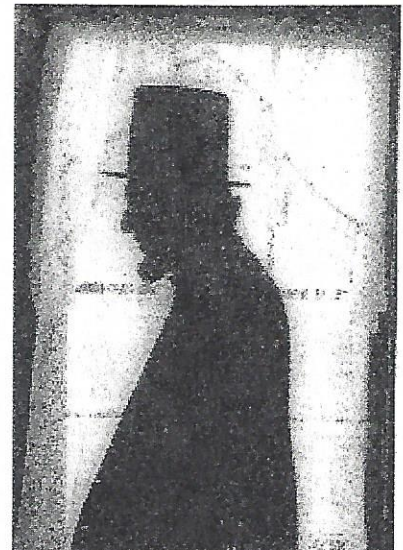


LINCOLNS UBIQUITOUS



44 "Abes" and 16 "Marys" converged on West Virginia for the Lincoln Presenters 7th Convention.





Graveside ceremony honoring Albert Dean, 101 U.S. Colored Infantry, Company B, was attended by his descendants and all the Lincolns. Generals U.S. Grant and R.E. Lee were united by President Lincoln, our host, Jim Rubin.

NEWS FROM SEVENTH CONVENTION

Convention site for year 2002 is VANDALIA, ILLINOIS, April 19 - 21

Convention site for year 2003 is LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA, April 11 - 13

Possible convention site for bicentennial year 2009 is WASHINGTON, D.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. JIM and EDNA RUBIN with assistance from Hanno Kirk and several others, produced a most successful Lincoln convention for about 75 attendees in West Virginia in April.
2. ED STEERS, guest speaker at 7th convention, delivered an informative talk explaining how Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and admitted West Virginia as a slave state both on January 1, 1863.
3. "HOW LINCOLN CHANGED MY LIFE" is the title of a book-to-be by members of the Association of Lincoln Presenters. To be included send your essay on this topic in 500 words or less to Dan Bassuk (address below).
4. DEAN DORRELL has replaced MACON RAY on stage in "Young Abe Lincoln" at the Lincoln amphitheater in Lincoln State Park, Southern Indiana.
5. JORY HALL and SKIP CRITELL of Idaho have incorporated as Lincoln Remembered. They attended the West Virginia convention and Jory assisted several Lincolns on how to achieve their potential.
6. GERALD BESTROM sang and sawed for all to enjoy in Beckley, in spite of a fire in his Lincoln mobile log cabin (picture on page 2).
7. BUD GREEN showed his newly awarded Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his service in WW II with the 17th Airborne division.
8. We regret the loss of ALP member and Lincoln look-alike LAMBERT EKSTER of Michigan. He addressed our second convention in Springfield, Illinois in 1996.

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