

# The Lincoln Mark Club VII

## FAQ

**Q: What is The Lincoln Mark VII Club?**

A: The Lincoln Mark VII Club is a collection of automobile enthusiasts with common goals:

The preservation and maintenance of the Lincoln Mark VII and it's history

The participation in public gatherings of like minded people

The sharing of knowledge, information, and experiences

**Q: Why Form a Chapter of The Lincoln Mark VII Club?**

A: Your Lincoln Mark VII Club chapter will be larger than if you formed your own club because of the large online community our national Club web site generates.

The Chapter members join The Lincoln Mark VII Club and share all our Member benefits.

The Chapters receive a listing in our National Directory.

The Chapters can list events, meetings, and cruises on our national calendar.

The Lincoln Mark VII Club web site will alert people nationally of your local chapter and events.

**Q: Does it cost anything to start a Lincoln Mark VII Club Chapter?**

A: No. There are no chapter formation fees. Chapter coordinators must be a member of The Lincoln Mark VII Club in good standing and be approved by the Board of directors. We assist local Club chapters to form and be a part of our organized activities like club meetings or meet & greets in your area. We invite you to help members have fun and enjoy their cars and The Lincoln Mark VII Club. All chapter Members must join the National Club.

**Q: How do I start a Chapter?**

A: It only takes one or two Lincoln Mark VII Club Members to form a chapter. Fill out our chapter application, then we will send you a Chapter Charter document.

Once you review and sign the Chapter Charter document, return a copy to us by mail or fax.

**Q: How is The Lincoln Mark VII Club Chapter structured?**

A: A Chapter will be organized by a Chapter Coordinator and Assistant Chapter Coordinator. Chapters will hold monthly meetings open to all Chapter members. Most of The Lincoln Mark VII Club meets and cruises will be organized by Chapters on a local level. More details will be provided in the chapter charter document.

**Q: Does the national club send any money to Chapters?**

A: No. Our member dues are set at a low level to fund only the operating costs of our national club, web site, various databases, and national promotion of The Lincoln Mark VII Club. The member dues are not intended to pay for events or local activities. The Lincoln Mark VII Club chapters' primary function is to organize local activities and functions. The Chapter is authorized to set reasonable event fees in the name of The Lincoln Mark VII Club to cover operating expenses for the Chapter's activities. The Chapter is authorized to seek out sponsors as a non profit organization, to help offset operating expenses. The Chapter Coordinator assumes all responsibility for managing funding of local meetings, events, and activities by collecting needed funds from the participants or sponsors on an as needed basis.

**Q: Do The Lincoln Mark VII Club Chapter Members have to be Lincoln Mark VII Club members?**

A: Yes. All Chapter members must be Lincoln Mark VII Club members with current annual dues in good standing. Lots of volunteered and professional time and expense goes into an organization of this size. Your member dues fund the operating costs of the National Club. Only Club Members have benefits. Only Club Members have access to monthly national and chapter meetings. Only Club Members can vote on chapter and national issues.

**Q: Can Chapters charge member dues in addition to Club member dues?**

A: No. Chapter Members are actually Club Members. Being a Chapter Member means that Members may participate primarily on a local level but benefit on a National level. Chapters normally fund all of its activities by setting reasonable event fees for event attendees to cover operating expenses and through fund raisers that may or may not be organized or sponsored by the National Club. The Chapter is authorized to recruit sponsors and advertisers in the name of The Lincoln Mark VII Club to offset operating expenses. The Chapter Coordinator assumes all responsibility for managing Chapter funding.

**Q: If I start a Chapter how will I know when a member joins?**

A: The chapter Coordinator will receive notice from the Membership Secretaries when a new Lincoln Mark VII Club Member joins. This will allow the Coordinator to contact the new Member and welcome them to the local Chapter in a way indigenous to the Chapter. The Member will also receive notice that they have joined the National Club as a Member of your Chapter. Annual dues renewal notices will be sent directly to the Member by the Membership Secretaries from the National Club.