



Season's Greetings from the Indiana LHA!

As we approach the end of 2025 and thoughts of charitable giving we ask you to consider the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association (INLHA) and our plans for 2026 and beyond. The Lincoln Highway (LH) was the first improved coast-to-coast highway in America and has had an incredible impact on our country for more than 111 years now.

First, please consider a membership in the national Lincoln Highway Association if you are not already with us. We have activities all across the US throughout the year, we work with national roads organizations and departments of transportation to improve our roads, to mark our roads, and with historical societies and preservation groups to preserve architectural and road heritage for future generations. You'll learn more about the vitality of our Lincoln Highway Association, the needs we have and the support we provide, the importance of our organization...plus receive an award-winning quarterly magazine known as *The Lincoln Highway Forum*, full of road facts, historic stories, Chapter news, national meeting fun, and more. Lincoln Highway Association members automatically become members of the Indiana Chapter. Support the Lincoln Highway Association by clicking on the _DONATE to the Lincoln Highway Association on the left of this page, below the calendar.

Next, join us at our Indiana state chapter, INLHA, meetings for a tour of one area of the Lincoln Highway through Indiana, a local lunch, and a short business meeting reviewing our progress on those projects we are doing or planning that spread the word on the LH here in Indiana. Typically we hold them in October or November in the fall and May or June in the spring ...the last one was November 1 in beautiful Warsaw, IN. Recently we have had other great gettogethers in Ligonier, Elkhart, and Valparaiso. Join us on a Saturday for a ½ day of fun! An alternative INLHA-only membership can be ordered here: Contact / Membership | Indiana Lincoln Highway Association Click on the JOIN the Lincoln Highway Association on the left of this page, below the calendar.

Last but not least, make a donation to our group. We are currently working on detailed historical panels to be publicly displayed in New Haven, Valparaiso, and Schererville. The panels tell the story of the development of the LHA, the state and local routing dating back to 1912, and local pictures/stories about the impact of the LH on the local community. When the panels are installed, we will hold local public "unveilings" with the city leaders to say thank you for the work contributed and the partnership that developed. We typically split the cost of the panels and recognition with the local city government or businesses, but also spend some \$\$ on food and drink at a reception. Anything you can do to help us meet our share of the out-of-pocket costs will help. See the donation form included.

We certainly don't have all the answers for promoting our road and working with local communities, so we invite you to join us. Yes, we need \$\$ donations, like all organizations, but we need time and talent just as much. People who care about our great Lincoln Highway route and the towns and villages in northern Indiana through which it passes.

Thank you!

President

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2026 ~ INLHA Annual Meeting –Date/Place TBD

JUNE 22-26, 2026 ~ LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE YORK, PA

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