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The Keystone Chapter of the Falcon Club of America was formed in 1988 to serve the geographical area consisting of Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern New Jersey and Southern New York.

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DUES are \$5.00 annually. The Keystone Chapter Newsletter will be published with information from and for its members. All items to be published should be sent to the editor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our second annual Keystone Chapter dinner was a huge success with 40 in attendance. After a great dinner, we held a general meeting, and discussed events to come for this year. Let's all make this a great year!

Marin Ennis was a guest of Ed Melefsky on Berks Community TV's Spare Parts program earlier this year for a half hour promoting the **Falcon** Automobile and the Keystone Chapter. This videotape was shown at the dinner.

Thanks to all who donated door prizes and favors for the tables. See you in Perkasie Park at the covered bridge for our next event on May 19th.

Ed Snyder, President

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE:

Thank you to all who attended the Chapter's dinner on March 10th. All those there appeared to have had a good time discussing what they had been doing with their **Falcons** during the winter months. Hopefully many of you will be able to attend the Chapter's activities for 1990, beginning with the May 19th get-together in Perkasie. Don't forget that this will be a swap meet, so here's an opportunity to sell some of those extra or unwanted parts that have been sitting around. Hope to see you there!

Marin Ennis, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of 3/10/90, the chapter has lost 8 members through non-renewal, and now has a total of 68 paid members.

Balance on hand (12/31/89) \$448.24

Income:

Membership renewals	35.00
Contributions	45.00
Dinner receipts	560.00
Profit on sale of chapter store items	104.00

	744.00

Expenses:

January newsletter	20.54
Postcard Reminder	9.60
Dinner expenses*	507.25

	537.39

Balance on hand (3/10/90) \$654.85

* \$50 deposit for dinner previously deducted.

Virginia Servas, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP YEAR:

The cutoff for the membership year has been established as the Macungie meet of each year. The Falcon Club of America requires that all members of local chapters also belong to the National. Applications are available from the President or the Editor and at our meets.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

Our second annual chapter dinner was well attended. Forty persons were there, an increase of 10 from last year.

May 19th is the Perkasio meet. Remember to bring some parts for sale to make our first swap meet a success.

Planning for the Second Annual Eastern Regional continues, with the dates set for September 14 and 15 in Toms River, NJ. This location was chosen to make it somewhat "central" for the three sponsoring chapters.

At the time the first regional meet was planned last year, it was decided that the "best of show" car would be on the dash plaque for the following year. Best of show cars would be in a senior class in following years, and be removed from competition.

The sponsoring chapters have agreed to share any loss or split any profit equally. Last year there was a small profit, due mainly to the raffles. There are many expenses associated with a regional, and it can only be successful with a large attendance.

Mark the dates on your calendar, and plan to attend. Applications are included in this newsletter. It helps all involved with the planning if you will register early.

Newsletters are planned with the same frequency as last year: January, April, June, August and October. Your submissions are encouraged.

Frank Servas, Editor

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NEWS:

Saturday, May 19. Meet at Perkasio, PA from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lake Lenape Park. This will also be a swap meet. Be sure to bring along any extra parts you may have for sale or trade. Picnic tables are available, and you can use charcoal. No beer or alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park. Pizza and hoagies are available nearby. A meeting will be held at 1 p.m. to discuss chapter matters. Directions to the park appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

Saturday, June 23. Meet at Memorial Lake State Park, Indiantown Gap, PA. Take route 81 to exit 29: route 934 North. The park is 1 1/2 miles from the exit. No admission charge. A picnic pavilion will be available for the chapter's use. Further details and a map will be in the June newsletter.

Sunday, August 5. Meet in conjunction with the Macungie (PA) Show. Election of officers will take place at this meet. Memberships expire with this meet, and dues for the following year can be paid at this time. If chapter members want to gather on Saturday and have dinner together, rooms are available at the Dorneyville Motor Inn, Allentown at a special rate of \$44. Contact Bob Vaughn who will coordinate this. Address on the inside front cover.

Friday and Saturday September 14 & 15.
Second Annual Regional meet to be held at the Howard Johnson in Toms River, NJ.
Arrival for the show on Friday or Saturday morning. Voting to be completed by 1:00 p.m.
Banquet is to be held Saturday evening.
Application forms are in this newsletter.

NEWS FROM NEARBY CHAPTERS:

MASON-DIXON CHAPTER

Sunday, April 22. Nylon Capital Shopping Center, Route 20, 2 1/2 miles East of Route 13, Seaford, Delaware.

Saturday, May 19. Smith Ford, Route 404, Denton, Maryland.

NORTHEAST CHAPTER

May. Spring Meet at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck NY. Steve Bortko is a vendor (in the fenced area) by the main gate, and will be available to discuss the regional with those in attendance.

LETTERS:

I'd like to suggest a feature for the chapter newsletter: If members have good experience with local services, we should write about the vendor. It would be a great help for those of us who are looking for body/paint shops, upholsterers, someone to restore a padded dash, etc. I would love to know of someone who can do a correct seat job for my '64 Futura convertible.

To kick off this feature, I'd recommend Pioneer Engine Co., rebuilders. 414 Easton Road, Warrington, PA. 343-9590. They're friendly, quick, proficient, and reasonably priced.
Joe Vitale

Send submissions for a "Services Recommended" column to the editor for publication.

CHAPTER STORE:

Chapter jackets, caps and T-shirts are now available. Each will display our chapter logo, and the jacket will be personalized with your first name. Color is burgundy. Jackets are priced at \$35 and must be ordered in advance. Caps and T-shirts will be available at our meets. Our chapter will make a small profit on each item sold.

jacket sizes:	Small	36-38
	Medium	40-42
	Large	44-46
	Extra Large	48-50
	Extra Extra Large	52-54

(sizes seem to run a bit small, so it may be better to order the next size.)

T-shirts are available in small, medium, large and extra-large sizes. Cost \$8.00

Caps are adjustable to size. Cost \$5.00

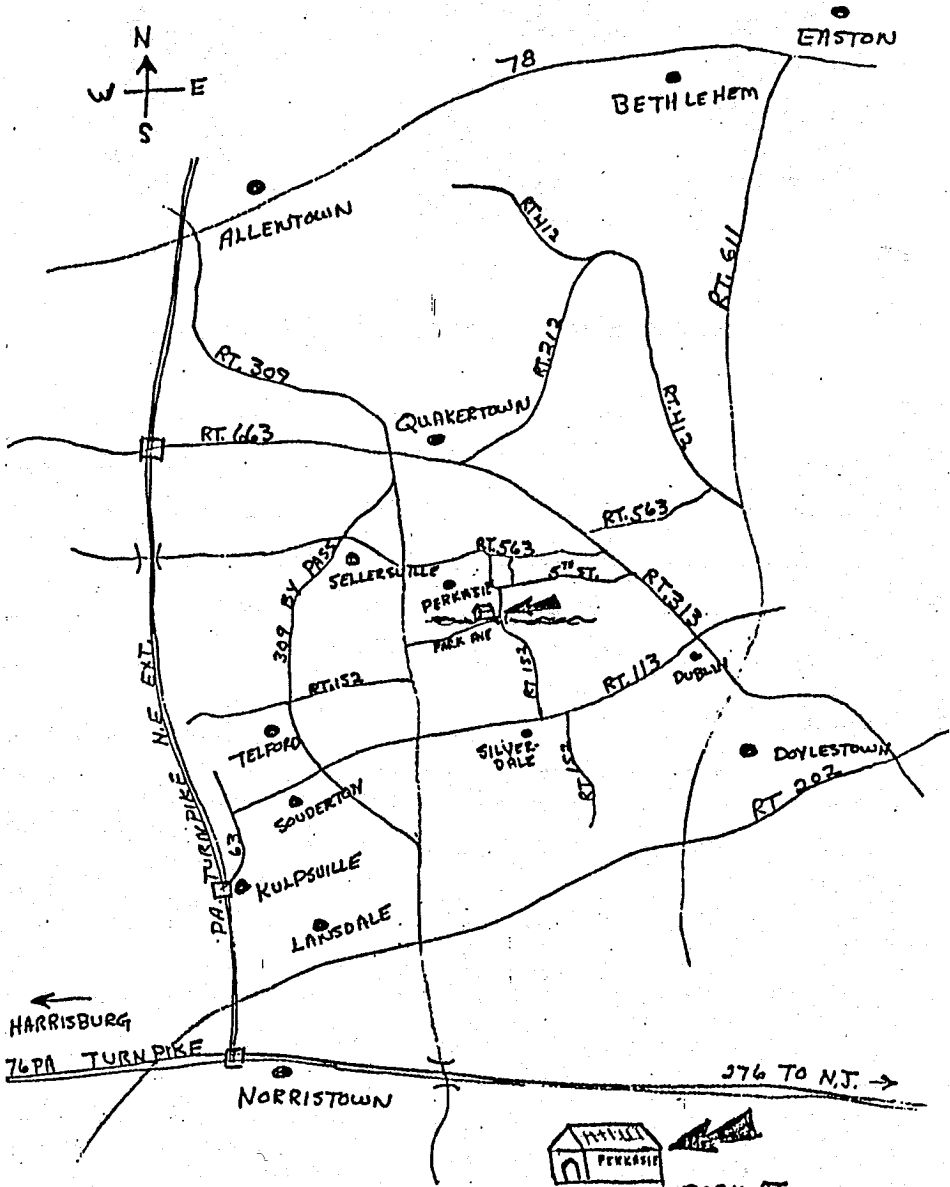
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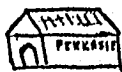
Big A, Inc.
Glenn L. Kuhn
Drawer E
Fayetteville, PA 17222
(717) 352-2544

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:

Sunday, May 6. Blue Mountain Classics car show at Schneckville Fire Co., Route 309, 5 miles north of Allentown. Info: 759-5969

AREA MAP: LAKE LENAPE PARK





 LAKE LENAPE PARK AT
 COVERED BRIDGE — (WALNUT ST &
 PARK AVE)

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SECOND ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL MEET

Toms River, New Jersey
September 14-15, 1990



SHOW REGISTRATION & BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ FCA # _____ Local Chapter _____

Cars: Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____

Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____

Registration: Without Car: \$5 _____

With Car: \$15 per car (after August 15)
\$12 per car (before August 15) _____

Swap Space: \$15 (after August 15)
\$12 (before August 15) _____

Banquet: Saturday, September 15:

Hot & Cold Buffet \$15.50 (# _____)
(Includes Tax & Gratuity) _____

Total (Registrations and Banquet) _____

Show & Banquet at:

Howard Johnson
Route 37 & Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
(201) 244-1000

Send this form with remittance
(Payable to Northeast Chapter)
to: Steve Bortko
914 Huntington Avenue
Pine Beach, NJ 08741
(201) 341-1571
after 6 p.m.

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MOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Accommodations: Room with king size bed overlooking show area: \$55 _____

Room with two double beds overlooking courtyard: \$60 _____

Arrival Date _____ Credit Card _____

Departure Date _____ No. _____

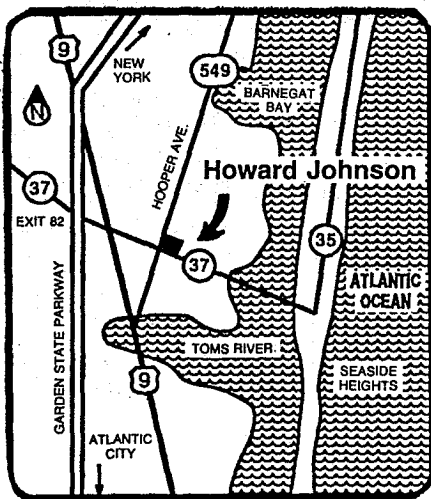
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mail to: _____ Expiration Date _____

Howard Johnson
Route 37 & Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
(201) 244-1000
(800) 654-2000

Signature _____

Be sure to mention the Falcon Club when telephoning.



TECHNICAL TIPS:

Ford Motor Company shop manual reprints
available from Helm, Incorporated,
P. O. Box 07150, Detroit Michigan 48207:

1965 Comet, Falcon, etc.	form 7760-65	20.00
1966 Comet, Falcon, etc.	form 7760-66	20.00
1967 Comet, Falcon, etc.	form 7760-67	20.00
1968 Comet, Falcon, etc.	form 7760-68	20.00

Include \$2.00 handling charge.

Send your advice to the editor.

TECHNICAL HELP WANTED:

Send your questions to the editor.

CARS FOR SALE:

1964 Futura Convertible. 6 cylinder, 3 speed
stick, rusted floor, \$495. Bill Wisser, 12
Magna Drive, Coplay PA 18037. (215) 262-6555

1963 4 door, 6 cyl, auto. Needs work, best
offer. Joe Preston, 219 Orlemann Avenue,
Oreoland, PA 19075. (215) 887-5133

Send your ads to the editor.
(include full description- year,
body style, 2 or 4 door, color,
engine, tranny, price, etc.)

CARS WANTED:

PARTS FOR SALE:

1965 Falcon 2 door sedan left & right doors \$20 each or both for \$35, 9" Ford rear drum to drum \$50, 6 cyl 3 speed standard tranny \$50, 6 cyl clutch, flywheel and bell housing \$25, 64-65 trunk lids \$25, 66 auto steering column \$20, 67 Futura trunk moulding \$15.
Bill Wisser, 12 Magna Drive, Coplay PA 18037.
(215) 262-6555

Send your ads to the editor.
(Please indicate a price for each item offered.)

PARTS WANTED:

For 1964 convertible: inside windshield mouldings, rocker panel mouldings, chrome valve covers, left bucket seat, 4 14" wire wheel covers. Bill Wisser, 12 Magna Drive, Coplay PA 18037. (215) 262-6555

MISCELLANEOUS:

Your Secretary would like to park his tired and rusty 65 Hardtop sometime this year as it's starting to wear out and becoming too expensive to run everyday. I need the Chapter's help in finding a place to store it either indoors or outdoors as storage space where I live is both scarce and expensive. If anyone can help me out with this, it would be most appreciated. Contact me at the address on the inside front cover. Thank you!

Marin Ennis

ANNUAL DINNER REPORT:

A total of 40 members and friends attended our second annual banquet at Meyers' Family Restaurant in Quakertown on March 10th:

Ted & Cathy Carman
Phyllis & Dave Carson
Marin F. Ennis
Rudy & Linda Gross
Roy C. & Betty Hunsberger
Bruce & Joan Kichline
Jerry & Jane Kratz
Jerry Kratz & Linda Mathias
Glenn Kuhn & Barb
John & Anna Myers
Chris & Gerrie Scioscia
Matt & Mary Scioscia
Ginny & Frank Servas
Ed & Nancy Snyder
Todd & Anne Spencer
Mae & Glenn Stewart
Bob Vaughn
Jeff Weid
Walt & Esther Weid
Linda & Bill Wisser
Bruce A. Wolfe
Pat Zentner & Harold Krause

After the "all you can eat" meal, a business meeting took place. Reports were made by the officers, and future chapter events were discussed. The tape of the Spare Parts program that Marin appeared on was shown, which featured many of our meets last year. The pleasant evening concluded around 10 p.m.

Special thanks are due to many for making this evening possible:

Ed Snyder for organizing the event.

Marin Ennis for the tape of the program.

Keyser & Miller Sales, Souderton for a generous \$25 contribution.

Mel Nace Insurance, Sellersville for key chains.

North Penn Auto Parts, Perkasie for foldaway sun visor and hand cleaner.

Yokum Auto Electric, Sellersville for pens.

Nazareth Ford and Dave Carson for license plate frames and key chains.

Old Forge and Jerry Kratz for flashlights.

Mrs. Esther Weid for the crocheted pillow.

Bill & Linda Wisser for the Keystone napkins and boxes of candy.

Roy Hunsberger for key chains.

Glenn Kuhn for chapter hats.

396 NEW INTAKE MANIFOLD TO CYLINDER HEAD GASKETS AND END SEALS

(All 289 C.I.D. Engines)

Complaints of oil and/or vacuum leakage past the intake manifold gaskets and end seals on 289 C.I.D. engines have been received from the field.

Improved new cork Neoprene impregnated intake manifold to cylinder block and seals with improved sealing characteristics, have now been made available. This gasket has changed contours, port openings and thickness. The part number is C3AZ-9433-C, Class A.

Refer to shop manual, Section 8-57 for the removal and installation procedure. The torque specification has been raised to 20-22 ft. lbs. and the torque sequence shown should be followed to insure a good seal.

The bolt torque specifications, new seals and gaskets can be used on past model 1962-1965 221, 260 and 289 series engines.

Treasurer's report for our second year through 12/31/89

Balance on Hand 12/31/88		30.37
Income:		
Dues for 23 new members	115.00	
Renewals	170.00	
Extra Contributions	26.00	
50/50 Raffles	59.00	
Dinner Receipts	434.00	
Deposit (1989) refunds	150.00	
Profit from Regional	67.52	

Total	1021.52	
Expenses:		
Envelopes and postage for newsletters	101.70	
Dinner Expenses	430.99	
Dinner (1990) Deposit	50.00	
Checks and supplies	20.96	

Total	603.65	
Balance on Hand 12/31/89		448.24

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Ed Snyder for his AACA Senior Award at Hershey.

SENIOR

- 1963 Ford Colin McCutchen, Kingstree, SC
- 1963 Studebaker James E. Schoffstall, Tremont, PA
- 1964 Chevrolet James B. Harris, Warren, PA
- 1964 Chevrolet Neil Buxton, Newark, OH
- 1964 Ford Thunderbird Ralph Voorhees, Englishtown, NJ
- 1964 Ford Edward L. Snyder, Perkasie, PA

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