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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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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The meet at Memorial Lake State Park in Grantville, PA was a success. The weather was a little overcast in the morning, but the rest of the day turned out great. We got to meet new people and see different Falcons.

Thanks again to Anspach Auto for donating the pavilion rental, and to Bruce and Pam Wolfe who made all the arrangements. A general meeting was held after lunch at the pavilion. At 2:00 p.m., Bruce and Pam conducted a convoy of Falcons in a drive around the Lake. This was videotaped for future showing. All present had a good time.

Don't forget that Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, on August 5th is by preregistration only. The deadline for preregistration is July 21. Hope to see you there.

Ed Snyder, President

# SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The June 23 meet at Memorial Lake State Park proved to be well worth the trip by those coming with their 18 Falcons. Hats off to Bruce Wolfe who arranged for us to meet there as the setting was simply beautiful. A tape was made of the Falcon parade going through the park and will be shown on our appearance on BCTV's Spare Parts program next year. Make plans for Macungie and send your entry forms in by July 21. Let's try to get 50 Falcons this year at the show.

Marin Ennis, Secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of 6/23/90, the chapter has 3 new members, giving a total of 74 paid members.

Balance on hand (5/19/90) \$706.35

# Income:

Due	es (	3 new	members)	15.00
Cor	htri	butio	ns	14.00
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		100		29.00

# Expenses:

June newsletter			r		20.32
Canop	y for	rmee	ts	3.5	39.95
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				1,441.00	60.27

Balance on hand (6/23/90)

Virginia Servas, Treasurer

# MEMBERSHIP YEAR:

The cutoff for the membership year has been established as the Macungie meet of each year. If the line above your name has an expiration year of 90, then your membership expires with this meet, and membership dues are due for the next 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:

We had 18 Falcons and a Comet at our meet in Grantville in spite of the threat of rain in the morning. The chapter now has several members from this region. If the chapter had a hard luck award, it would go to Ed Snyder whose station wagon was hit by a deer on the trip to Grantville, demolishing the driver's door and damaging the front fender. Thanks again to Anspach Auto for donating the pavilion rental.



(717) 865-6661 / (717) 469-2277

The Macungie meet on August 5th is by preregistration only. Be sure to use the SUNDAY show application, and return to the show chairman by the due date. The Macungie meet always has a large turnout; let's make this the best ever!

Many memberships expire with the Macungie meet. Let's meet our goal of 100% renewals to keep our chapter strong.

The regional meet in September is our final activity for the year. Let's get those applications in so the committee can continue with the planning. Plan to come for the show and stay for the banquet. Last year a good time was had by all who attended these events. The classes for the regional are printed in this newsletter.

The next newsletter is planned for August, after the Macungie meet. Please submit ads, articles to the editor.

Frank Servas, Editor

#### KEYSTONE CHAPTER NEWS:

Sunday, August 5. Meet in conjunction with the Macungie (PA) Show, located on route 100. The last three years at Macungie, we have had 20, 33, and 38 Falcons, respectively. Let's make this year the biggest ever! Das Awkscht Fescht has already mailed applications to all who attended last year. For additional info, contact Ed Snyder. Applications must be returned directly to the show chairman by July 21. Be sure to use the SUNDAY show application. 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 anytime on Friday or on Saturday morning. Voting to be completed by 1:00 p.m. Banquet is to be held Saturday evening.

# NEWS FROM NEARBY CHAPTERS:

#### MASON-DIXON CHAPTER

Sunday, July 15. Ft. Frederick Picnic. For info, contact Wiley Harvey at (301) 845-4382.

#### NORTHEAST CHAPTER

Sunday, July 15. Chapter picnic at Wickham Park, East Hartford, CT. Cost \$2. For info, contact Howie Wheeler (203) 871-6916.

# OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:

Sunday, August 19. Coopersburg, PA., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the 1st Pennsylvania Mustang Club. Saucon Valley Living Memorial Park, route 309. Pre-registration \$5, Day of show \$10. For info, call Vince or Carol Rutkowsky (215) 348-4836.

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

Tim Marks
Box 465, R.D. #1
Elverson, PA 19520

Frank Morrell 333 Chestnut Street Dunmore, PA 18512

L. Craig Pheasant Box 113 Grantville, PA 17028

## REGIONAL CLASSES:

60-63 Sedan #1 #2 64-65 Sedan 66 up Sedan #3 63 Convertible #4 #5 64-65 Convertible Hardtop #6 #7 64-65 Hardtop #8 Utility Modified #9

The committee reserves the right to combine classes, if necessary. Trophies will be awarded in each class, as well as for longest distance, oldest Falcon, Ladies choice and best of show.

Parking will be available for trailers. Bring along any parts you have for sale. 50/50 drawings will be held during the day.

# The Falcon\_ Club of America

# SECOND ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL MEET



Toms River, New Jersey September 14-15, 1990





#### SHOW REGISTRATION & BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Name		Spouse/Guest	
Address			
City		StateZip	
Phone #	FCA #	Local Chapter	Marike State of Section 1
Cars: Year	Model	Body Style	<u></u>
Year	Model	Body Style	
Registration:	Without Car: \$5	ale in the second of the secon	
	With Car: \$15 pe \$12 pe	r car (after August 15) r car (before August 15)	
	Swap Space: \$15 \$12	(after August 15) (before August 15)	#1] - 1
Banquet: Sat	urday, September	15:	
	Hot & Cold Buffe (Includes Tax &	t \$15.50 (#) . Gratuity)	
	Total (Registrat	ions 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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# SECOND ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL MEET



(800)

ce r) 654-2000

Club when telephoning.

Be sure to mention the Falcon

Toms River, New Jersey September 14-15, 1990





#### MOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Name		Phone #	(	)		<del></del>
Address						
City		State	·.	_zip_		
Accommodations:	Room with k	ing size bed show area:	\$55	property		
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Howard Johnson

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EXIT 82

TOMS RIVER

SEASIDE SHEIGHTS

ATLANTIC CITY

Sunday Show August 5, 1990 Macungie, PA route 100

# SUNDAY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM ONLY POST MARK DEADLINE JULY 21, 1990

(TYPE OR BLOCK PRINT, PLEASE)

send to: Das Awkscht Fescht Box 127 Macungie, PA 18062

NAME		MAKE	
STREET		MODEL	
TOWN		BODY STYLE	
STATE	ZIP	YEAR	
Swimming ½ Price Pay a	t Pool Su	nday Pre-Registration only \$7.00 ecks payable to: Das Awksc	per carht. Wescht.
		HOW YOU ARE ENTERING	
CARS MUS	T BE ON SHOWFIELD	TO RECEIVE PARTICIPA	TION AWARDS
*1 — Chrysler Club (check back page) 2 — Vintage Chevrolet	8 — Buick's up to 1970 inc. 9 — Cadillac and LaSalle	15 — Rolls Royce and Bentley  16 — Auburn, Cord, Dusenberg	TION AWARDS  21 — Dodge Bros. & Graham Bros. 1914-1938 22 — Edsel's

<sup>\* (</sup>Check back page for further information)

#### CHAPTER STORE:

Chapter jackets, caps and T-shirts displaying our chapter logo are available. Color is burgundy. Caps and T-shirts will be available at our meets. Jackets must be ordered in advance. Our chapter will make a small profit on each item sold.

Jackets: personalized with first name

 Small
 36-38

 Medium
 40-42

 Large
 44-46

 Extra Large
 48-50

Extra Extra Large 52-54 Cost \$35.00

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

Caps are adjustable to size. Cost \$5.00

Send order with remittance, sizes and personalization to:

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

# TECHNICAL TIPS:

Send your advice to the editor.

# TECHNICAL HELP WANTED:

Send your questions to the editor.

## CARS FOR SALE:

- 1963 2 door hardtop Futura 260 (fresh). Auto, black with red buckets & console. Needs little finishing touch. Just installed motor. Inspected. Asking \$1250 or b/o.
- 1965 Ranchero, 6 cyl, auto, runs good, stored past 5 years. Needs little work. Asking \$1000 or b/o.
- 1962 Ranchero. Colorado truck, rebuilt 6 cyl, 3 spd, new carpet, wheels & tires, brakes, hoses, lines, wheel cyl. Plus more. Very good condition. Asking \$2250 or b/o.
- 1963 Sedan Delivery. 260 V8 4 spd, Over \$2500 in motor and trans, \$1200 custom paint, \$1000 chrome & rubber, \$450 seat and carpet, etc., etc. Too much to list. In storage 15 years. 75 miles on restoration. Very sharp truck. Real eye catcher. Good investment. Asking \$4200, over \$7000 invested. My loss, your gain. Must sell.
- 1963 Futura conv. 6 cyl auto, runs, needs restoration. Asking \$850 or b/o.
- 1965 2 door sdn. Good body & motor, needs restoration. Asking \$500.
- 1962 4 dr sdn. V good body, good interior, 6 cyl, auto. Need to install motor. Have good 170 6 cyl. \$500.
- 1961 Ranchero. Was V8 auto. Hit light driver's front. Have all parts. Asking \$700.
- All reasonable offers considered on above cars and trucks. See parts ad below for George's Falcons for phone and address.

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:

Parting out 1966 and 1967 2 door sedans. Tim Marks, Box 465, R.D. #1, Elverson, PA 19520. (215) 286-5861.

Used 1965 Back-up light kit. Includes lenses and wiring \$15.00. Early Falcon (1960-63) left rear quarter patch panel \$10.00. Used 1964-65 left and right parking lamp assemblies \$5.00 each. Used 1964-65 2 dr sedan left sill plate \$3.00. Marin Ennis, 1405 Dogwood Drive, West Lawn, PA 19609.

1960-65 Falcon Parts: 65 2 dr sdn doors \$50 ea; 63 hdtp doors \$75 ea; 64 hdtp doors \$75 ea; 64, 65 fenders \$75 ea; 62, 63 NOS fenders \$150 ea; 64-65 hoods \$50, 63 \$45; trunks \$40; grilles \$35-\$75; taillight buckets \$10-\$25; 63-64-65 windshield \$75; back glass \$40; 6 cyl auto trans v good \$75;3 spd 65 V8 auto \$125; V8 3 spd \$75; V8 4 spd \$225; 170 6 cyl runs v good \$150; 260 runs \$200; 200 6 cyl \$150; sunvisors \$10-\$25; arm rests \$10-\$20; door panels \$25-\$100; radios \$20-\$35; 63 front bumper \$100-\$150; V8 front end comp \$125; V8 rears \$100-\$125; 6 cyl rears \$50; V8 mounts comp sets \$125; gas tanks \$25 up; emblems \$1 up; 60-63 red reupholstered seat \$125; 63, 64 interior sprint chrome comp set \$75; dash clusters \$25; 62-63 2 dr wagon doors \$80; ranchero tailgates \$75; elec rear window motors \$30; ranchero bed complete v

good \$250; 63 futura conv parts call; plus more and more parts for sale. Can deliver to Toms River meet Sept 14-15. Mention Keystone chapter and receive 10% discount. George's Falcons and parts, RD #3, Box 167, Elverson, PA 19520. (215) 286-0299.

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

## PARTS WANTED:

## **SERVICES RECOMMENDED:**

Send your recommendations to the editor.

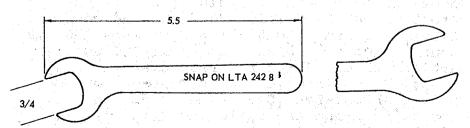
LAST MINUTE ADDITION: Falcon night to be held Saturday August 25th at dusk at Sinking Spring Drive In. Contact Marin Ennis for further info.

# 8 SPEEDOMETER CABLE HEX HEAD NUT WRENCH

(All Cars)

Due to difficulties encountered in obtaining proper torque specifications for tightening of speedometer cable nuts at assembly, the knurled nut has been

replaced by a 3/4 "hex" nut on all Ford cars. In order for dealers to service the speedometer cable a special wrench must be fabricated. This wrench can be fabricated as shown from a Snap-On tappet wrench LTA-2428, available from Snap-On Tools, Kenosha, Wisconsin, or its jobbers at approx. \$1.80. See Fig. 4.



MODIFY AN EXISTING ½ IN. TAPPET WRENCH, BY CUTTING IT AN APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF 5½ IN., AND ROUNDING OFF THE END, AS SHOWN.

# 212 1965 AUTOLITE ALTER-NATOR RECTIFIER ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT

(All 1965 Cars and Trucks)

1. Mark both end housings and the stator with a scribe mark for assembly.

2. Remove the three housing through bolts.

3. Separate the front end housing and rotor from the stator and rear end housing.

4. Remove all the nuts and washers (except the FLD terminal) from the rear end housing and remove the rear end housing from the stator and rectifier

plate assembly.

5. Carefully unsolder the stator leads from the printed-circuit board terminals, slip the stator neutral lead split terminal lugout from under the head of the terminal screw, and separate the stator from the rectifier assembly. Use only a 100-watt soldering iron.

6. Wrap the three stator winding leads around the printed-circuit board terminals of the new rectifier assembly, and solder them (Fig. 1). Use a 100-watt soldering iron and rosin-core solder. Slip the stator neutral lead split-terminal lug under the head of the stator terminal screw.

7. Transfer the STA and BAT terminal insulators from the old rectifier assembly

to the new assembly (Fig. 1).

8. Place the brush springs and brushes in the brush holder and hold the brushes in position by inserting a piece of stiff wire through the hole in the end plate and into the brush holder as shown in Fig. 2.

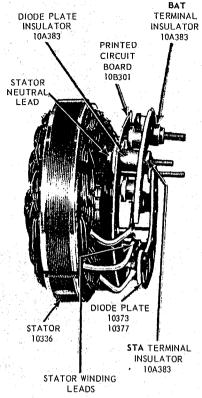
9. Position the stator and rectifier assembly in the rear end housing. Position the STA (black) and BAT (red) insulators, on the terminal bolts, and

install the four retaining nuts.

10. Wipe the rear end bearing surface of the rotor shaft with a clean lint-free

rag

11. Position the rear end housing and stator assembly over the rotor and align the scribe marks made during disassembly. Seat the machined portion of the stator core into the step in both end housings. Install the housing through bolts. Remove the brush retaining rod, and put a daub of waterproof cement over the hole to seal it.



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Fig. 1 – Stator Lead Connections (Article 212)

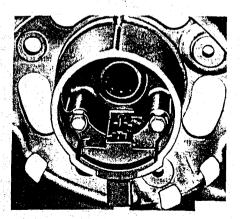


Fig. 2 — Brush Lead Positions (Article 212)

Falcons and Owners at G	rantville - Indiantown G	ap 6/23/90 (19 cars)
Marin Ennis	West Lawn, PA	65 white Futura hardtop
Bruce & Pam Wolfe	Grantville, PA	68 blue 4 dr Futura seda
Bill & Linda Wisser	Coplay, PA	65 green 4 dr Futura sed
John Myers	Mt Joy, PA	65 burgundy Ranchero
Frank Servas	Floral Park, NY	65 white 4 dr Futura sed
Ed & Nancy Snyder	Perkasie, PA	64 white 4 door wagon
Lora Wolfe	Grantville, PA	67 yellow 2 dr Futura sd
Todd Spencer	Norristown, PA	64 burgundy Sprint hardte
Bill & Bernie Diehl	Allentown, PA	64 red 2 door wagon
Jim Lape	Wernersville, PA	64 black Futura hardtop
Paul & Laura Rowe	Marysville, PA	65 green Futura conv
Ralph Norhold	Lebanon, PA	64 blue Futura hardtop
Rudy Gross	Allentown, PA	65 red 2 dr Futura sedan

Grantville, PA

Fayetteville, PA

Campbelltown, PA

Grantville, PA

Lancaster, PA

Annville, PA

65 black Futura hardtop

65 burgundy Ranchero

63 white Sprint conv

63 red Sprint hardtop

63 white 2 dr Futura seda

65 white Comet Caliente h

Carl Albert

Craig Pheasant

Mike Ebersole

Bob & Bonnie Weikert

Richard Hostetler

Glenn Kuhn