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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. Memberships expire with the Macungie meet in August. The Keystone Chapter Newsletter will be published with information from and for its members in the months of January, April, June, July, August and October. All items to be published should be sent to the editor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We've started the season with our Annual Dinner at Meyer's Restaurant with 43 attending. The family style sit down meal was very filling. After eating, the Chapter's 1993 schedule was announced:

Saturday, May 22nd in Perkasie, PA
(Lake Lenape Park)

Saturday, June 26th in Grantville, PA
(Memorial Lake State Park)

Saturday, July 17th in Bethlehem, PA
(Bethlehem Ford)

Sunday, August 8th in Macungie, PA
(Das Awkscht Fescht)

August 12-13-14 in Knoxville, Tennessee
(National Falcon Meet)

Friday - Saturday, September 3-4 in Valley Forge, PA (5th Annual Regional)

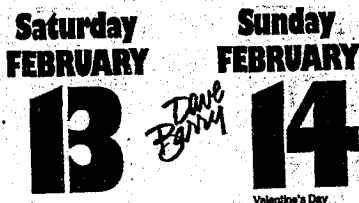
Saturday, October 16, in Shickshinny, PA
(Pocono meet)

We have a lot of great places to go to this year. Other worthwhile activities are listed under the other events of interest section. Following our meeting, we showed a video tape of our chapter's January 1993 appearance on the Spare Parts program, and parts of the 1992 Regional video.

Also keep in mind that our chapter will host the 15th Annual National Falcon Meet in Valley Forge next year: August 11-12-13, 1994. Mark your calendars now with this year's events to make it a successful one.

The Ford Falcon holds the proud title of Slowest Car Ever Built. In certain areas of the country you can go to a stoplight and find Falcon drivers who pressed down on their accelerators in 1963 and are still waiting for their cars to move.

page from a colleague's desk calendar:



SECRETARY'S REPORT:

I thank all of you who attended our Spring Dinner at Meyer's. Everyone in attendance appeared to have had a good time talking Falcons and shaking the winter blues at the same time.

Don't forget that our 1993 season continues with the May 22nd get-together in Perkasio. Besides seeing all your friends in the chapter, this is also a great opportunity to bring along any parts you would like to sell.

Hope to see many of you at Perkasio in May.

Marin Ennis, Secretary

A SAD NOTE:

One of our members, William Paetzell, died on March 13, 1993. Bill was at the Macungie '87 meet, at which time a petition was signed by all National members present and sent to the National to form our Keystone chapter. Bill was enthusiastic about all Ford products, and recently we saw him at Macungie with a T'Bird. He will be missed. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his wife Sandra, address as listed in the membership list.

Also, Ed Melefsky, host of the Spare Parts program on Berks County TV, and a friend of our chapter, has died. Ed gave the Keystone chapter coverage a number of times on his program, and had also attended our annual dinners.

Condolences also to Frank Servas on the death of his mother, Alvina, on January 18th.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of 4/3/93, the chapter has 2 new members and 2 reinstatements, giving a total of 112 paid members.

Balance on hand (12/31/92)	\$847.95
Income:	
New Members	10.00
Reinstatements	10.00
Renewals	5.00
Dinner receipts	671.00

	696.00
Expenses:	
January newsletter	62.23
Dinner reminder postcard	20.60
Checking account charges	24.39
Sympathy card & postage	2.94
Dinner expense *	588.40

	698.56

Balance on hand (4/3/93) \$845.39

* \$80 deposit for dinner already deducted.

Linda Wisser, Treasurer

EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

The application for our Fifth Annual Regional was included with the January mailing. It is part of this newsletter, and copies are available at our meets.

To try to balance the Regional budget, slight increases were made in the Regional charges. There is no increase for pre-registered entries. Early pre-registration is important for the committee for planning purposes, and will be even more important for the 1994 National. Suggestions to improve on what we have done in the past are always welcome.

The 6" x 9" envelopes used for mailing this Newsletter were purchased several years ago rather inexpensively (2000 of them) from a store going out of business. Due to the success of our chapter, the supply is running low. If anyone knows of a source to obtain more inexpensively, please let me know.

I compared our membership list with the new National Roster. There were several of our members not listed in the National roster. Perhaps some National applications were received after their roster cutoff. Please note that National membership is required to belong to our chapter. Your National membership number is printed on our chapter mailing labels. If your number is not known, the field contains ????.

Frank Servas, Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Alan Caponigro	John F. Verbas
301 N Stanton Drive	1294 Log College Drive
Clarks Summit PA 18411	Warminster PA 18974

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NEWS:

Saturday, May 22. Meet at Perkasio, PA starting at 9 a.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 26. Meet at Memorial Lake State Park, Grantville, PA. Take route 81 to exit 29: route 934 North. The park is 1 1/2 miles from the exit. No admission charge. This will be a chapter picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and soda will be furnished by the chapter. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Respond to Bruce & Pam Wolfe (717) 469-7252 by June 18th, giving the number in your party. Further details and a map will be in the June newsletter.

Saturday, July 17. Meet at Bethlehem Ford, Bethlehem, PA from 9:00 to 3:00.

Sunday, August 8. Meet in conjunction with the Macungie (PA) Show. Pre-registration only. 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.

1993 NATIONAL MEET:

Are any Keystone members planning to attend the 1993 National? Glenn Kuhn would like to caravan to Knoxville, TN. Leave Chambersburg PA at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday. The 482 mile trip should take about 10 hours. Speak to Glenn (717) 352-2544 if interested.



The *Falcon* Club of America
 FIFTH ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL MEET
 Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
 September 3-4, 1993

SHOW REGISTRATION & BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # (____) _____ FCA # _____ Local Chapter _____

Falcons:

Car #1: Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____
 Number of Doors _____ Color _____ Class _____
 Car #2: Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____
 Number of Doors _____ Color _____ Class _____

Registration: Without Car: \$8 _____
 With Car: \$18 per car (after August 13)
 \$13 per car (before August 13) _____
 Swap Space: \$18 (after August 13)
 \$13 (before August 13) _____

Pasta Party: Friday, September 3:
 Hot Pastas \$5.25 per person (# _____) _____
 Banquet: Saturday, September 4:
 Buffet \$25 per person (# _____) _____
 (Includes Tax & Gratuity)
 Total (Registrations, Pasta and Banquet) _____

Show & Banquet at: _____
 Stouffer Valley Forge Hotel
 480 North Gulph Road
 King of Prussia, PA 19406
 (215) 337-1800

Send this form with remittance
 (Payable to Keystone Chapter)
 to: Linda Wisser
 12 Magna Drive
 Coplay, PA 18037
 (215) 262-6555



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

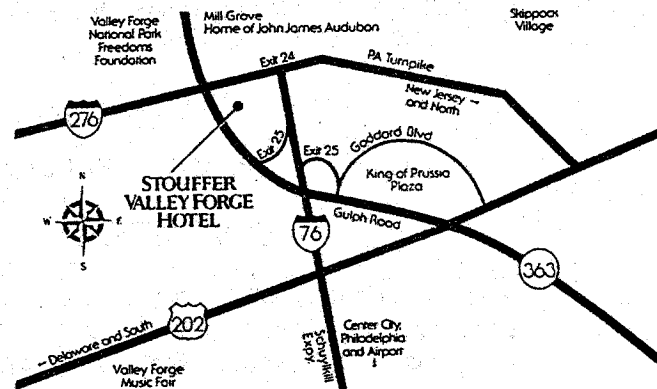
Accommodations: Room with king or queen *
 size bed: \$69 _____
 Room with two queen *
 size beds: \$69 _____

Arrival Date _____ Credit Card _____
 Departure Date _____ No. _____
 (1 p.m.)
 mail to: _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

Stouffer Valley Forge Hotel
 480 North Gulph Road
 King of Prussia, PA 19406
 (215) 337-1800

Be sure to mention the
 Falcon Club when phoning.

* DEADLINE August 13
 for reservations.
 After August 13,
 rate will depend on
 space availability.
 Reserve room with
 credit card, or one
 night's deposit.



FIFTH ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL MEET

REGIONAL CLASSES

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

The committee reserves the right to combine or divide classes, if necessary. Trophies will be awarded in each class #1 to #9, as well as for Ladies choice, and best of show. Plaques will be awarded in class #0, for longest distance, and oldest Falcon. Awards will be determined by popular vote, which begins at 11:00 a.m. Ballots must be turned in by 1:00 p.m. for counting.

The Diamond in the Rough class is meant for restorable vehicles, which are registered and driven to the meet. Voters should select the "roughest", which we hope to see restored at some meet in the future.

MODELS

(Standard), Deluxe, Futura, Sprint

BODY STYLES

Sedan, Hardtop, Convertible, Station Wagon, Ranchero, Sedan Delivery, Club Coupe, Sports Coupe, Extra Duty Wagon

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:

Sunday, June 20. Palmerton, PA. 4th Annual Car Show, Borough Park Area, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$6 pre-registered, day of show \$8. Info: Tim (215) 826-5427.

Sunday, August 15. Coopersburg, PA. 17th Annual Summer Fest, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saucon Valley Living Memorial Park, route 309. \$6 pre-registered, \$10 day of show. Info: Ed Ziobro (215) 559-7264 after 6 p.m.

TECHNICAL TIPS:

Send your advice to the editor.

TECHNICAL HELP WANTED:

Send your questions to the editor.

CARS FOR SALE:

1964 Sprint convertible. 260, black with white top, bucket seats, completely redone-ready for show. \$9000 Kevin Roethlein, 5940 Hoffman Lane, Slatington PA 18080 (215) 760-0529.

1961 2 door sedan. 6 cyl 170, 3 speed, bucket seats, 75000 original miles, very solid car. Good restoration project. \$700 Kevin Roethlein (see above ad)

1963 2 door sedan. 6 cyl 144, 3 speed, 56000 original miles, black outside, red inside. A nice car, but could use a little work. One small rust spot on right quarter. \$1600 Richard Hostetter, P.O. Box 353, Campbelltown PA 17010 (717) 838-1091 mornings or weekends.

1964 Hardtop, black with red interior, 4000 miles on rebuilt 289, 4 speed, high rise alum intake, mallary dual ignition, medium cam, fast flow water pump. New: rear bumper, window felts, headliner, Falcon & Ford letters, door panels, carpet, 4 bbl, dual exhaust, chrome wheels, kelly charger, white letter tires, wheel cylinders. \$3500
Chet Wisneski (717) 542-4059.

1960 2 door sedan. 144 engine, 3 speed, 60000 miles, prime outside, black inside. Good condition, \$1100 OBO. George Faith, 2930 Walnut Hill Street, Philadelphia PA 19152 (215) 698-8161.

1966 Futura Fordor. 6 cyl, automatic, 79000 original miles, white, new muffler, brakes, tune-up in 1991. Solid car with very little rust. Asking \$1,000. Michael Mill (215) 777-9330.

The following cars are offered by George Rokita (215) 286-0299:

1961 2 door wagon. 6 cyl, std, all orig. Runs and drives excel. New clutch, p.p., throw out, brakes, tires, front end, exhaust, tune up. Little rust. \$900 or B/O.

1965 Hardtop. 289, 4 speed. New motor, trans, rear, Hurst shifter, Magnum 500. Good Chrome, rust free car. Yellow with black interior. Asking \$4000.

1964 Sedan Delivery. 6 cyl, std, buckets & console, good body & interior. PA inspected, runs & drives. Black on Black. Asking \$3000.

1963 Sedan Delivery. 302, auto. Good body & interior. Recent rebuilt motor & trans, new brakes, hoses, front end. Asking \$3000.

CARS WANTED:

Rust free '63 Sprint Hardtop. Prefer an unrestored car in good - excellent original shape. Ron Johnson, 123 West Mountain Street, Worcester, MA 01606.

PARTS FOR SALE:

NOS: 1960-61 Window Wing Vent Frames \$20, 1960 Grille \$50, C3DZ-2853-B Parking Brake Cable & Conduit- Front \$45, C8AZ-14529-E 68-70 Dual Action Tailgate Window Regulator \$20, C7DZ-5230-A 67-68 Exhaust with Muffler \$50, C0DB-5810130-A-B Right & Left Rocker Panels \$90 pair, C0DB-16005-A Right Front Fender \$175, C0DB-594400-C Tailgate Window Regulator \$30, C0DB-5944010-A Tailgate Window Crank \$25, C5DZ-5944009-A Tailgate Window Crank \$25. Richard Hostetter, P.O. Box 353. Campbelltown PA 17010. (717) 838-1091 Mornings or Weekends.

Parting out 1961 2 door sedan & 1963 Sprint V8 4 speed. Also Rotunda tach (cracked lens) \$400, 63 conv black console \$80, 62 blue \$40, 60 grille \$75, 61 grille \$75, Reverb unit out of 63, 6 cyl headers (dual) \$125, 3 speeds \$75, auto \$40, Futura back panel \$75, Sprint back panel \$150, A/C units \$225, 64 conv back seat (cpl) good \$65, ashtray panels \$60 pair, pump, cyl, hose, etc. \$100, black 64 arm rest \$50 pair, all chrome, fenders, hoods, trunk, glass, int from 60-65 reasonably priced, or B/O on above parts. George Rokita, RD 3 Box 167, Elverson PA 19520 (215) 286-0299.

PARTS WANTED:

SERVICES RECOMMENDED:

ANNUAL DINNER REPORT:

A total of 43 members and friends attended our fourth annual dinner at Meyers' Family Restaurant in Quakertown on April 3rd:

Donald Allen & Jackie
Ted Carman, Mark & Adrienne
Marin Ennis
LeRoy & Marlene Gearhart
Lisa Gillingham & Joe Cassidy
Rudy & Linda Gross
Richard Hostetter & Paula Seibert
Roy & Betty Hunsberger
Tom & Michelle Jones
Bruce & Joan Kichline
Roy Kolb
Jerry Kratz
Harold Krause & Pat Zentner
Glenn Kuhn & Barb Sellers
James & Donna Larkin
Chris & Gerrie Scioscia
Matt & Mary Scioscia
Ginny & Frank Servas
Ed & Nancy Snyder
Chet, Brian & Becky Wisneski
Bill & Linda Wisser
Bruce & Pam Wolfe

Those who attended enjoyed an "all you can eat" meal of Dutchess soup, salad, roll, glazed carrots, green beans almondine, mashed potatoes, sliced turkey and roast beef, and desert. Afterward, during the business meeting reports were made by the officers, and future chapter events were discussed. A number of chapter members indicated interest in going to the National this year in Knoxville, Tennessee. The tape of the recent Spare Parts program that Marin & Ed appeared on, as well as parts of the Regional tape were shown. The pleasant evening concluded around 10 p.m.

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

Marin Ennis for the tape of the program.

Roy Hunsberger for the key chains.

Glenn Kuhn for the pens.

Linda Wisser for the Easter baskets and Keystone Chapter Buttons.

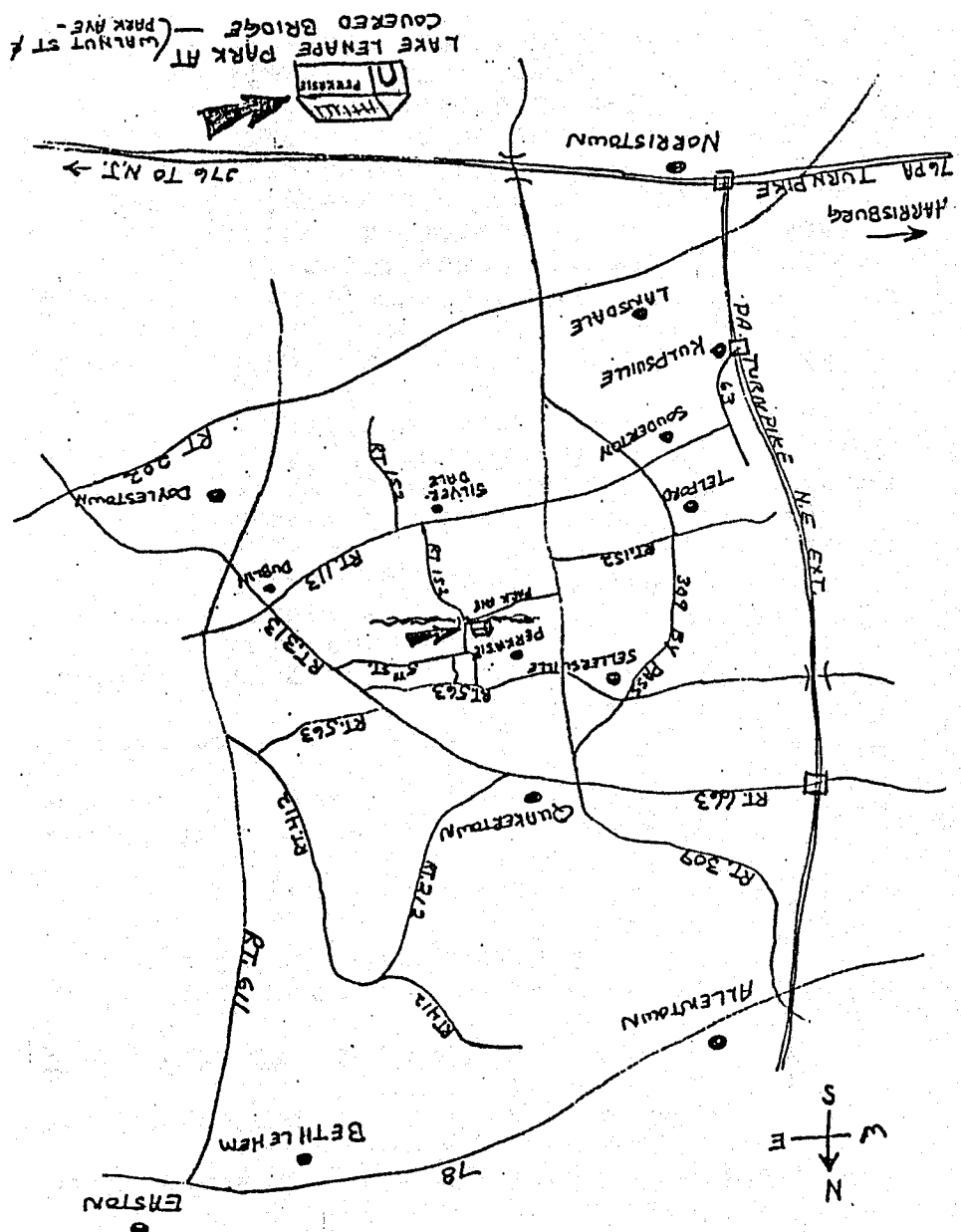
Treasurer's report for our fifth year through 12/31/92.

Balance on Hand 12/31/91	980.60
Income:	
Dues for 23 new members	115.00
Reinstatements	10.00
Renewals	400.00
Donations and Contributions	426.00
Raffles	144.00
Dinner Receipts	640.50
Deposit (1991) refund	100.00
Profit from Chapter Store	198.92
Profit from Regional	10.55

Total	2044.97
Expenses:	
Envelopes and postage for newsletters & cards	283.72
Dinner Expenses	638.02
Chapter Tent	560.00
Various Picnics	166.06
Purchase of Regional Items	177.50
Misc. Postage & Checkbook	22.32
Dinner (1993) Deposit	80.00
Regional (1993) Deposit	250.00

Total	2177.62
Balance on Hand 12/31/92	847.95

AREA MAP: LAKE LENAPE PARK



LAKE LENAPE PARK AT
 WARRIOT ST /
 PARK AVE -
 COVERED BRIDGE