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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:

The Fifth Annual Eastern Regional Meet this year turned out very well. The weather was not with us until about mid-day. In all, we had a good turn out of 47 **Falcons** on display. Thanks to all committee chairmen and all other helpers. And especially to all of you who attended, and the vendors who set up selling **Falcon** parts. Events for the day continued with the banquet in the evening, followed by the awards presentation. The evening concluded with an all-you-can-eat ice cream party in the parking lot.

Come out to enjoy our next meet October 16th in Shickshinny. This is our Fall Foliage meet, and concludes the year's activities.

Ed Snyder, President

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The Fifth Annual Eastern Regional Meet in Valley Forge was a huge success even with the heat on Friday and the rain on Saturday morning. We had 47 good looking **Falcons** in attendance and they are nicer every year. I had a good time talking to everybody and I would like to thank everybody for their help to make the Regional so smooth.

Shickshinny will be our next meet on Saturday, October 16th. Anyone from the Allentown area interested in joining me in caravanning to Shickshinny can meet me at the Texaco gas mart on route 309 in Schnecksville across from the fire house at 9:00 a.m. This is approximately 5 miles north of route 22. I hope to see you at Shickshinny.

Bill Wisser, Vice-President

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of 9/4/93, the chapter has 2 new members, and 1 member is deceased, giving a total of 122 paid members.

Balance on hand (8/8/93) \$1166.45

Income:

New members	10.00
Renewals	95.00
Donations	12.00
Chapter Store Items	198.95
Refund: Regional Deposit	250.00

	565.95

Expenses:

August newsletter	39.28
Keystone Chapter Shirts	223.00
Purchase: Regional Items	221.00

	483.28

Balance on hand (9/4/93) \$1249.12

Linda Wisser, Treasurer

We are sorry to report the death of member Bob Kline of Pottsville. Bob was a member of our chapter from the beginning, and even attended some of our meets while battling his illness.

Condolences also to Ginny Servas on the death of her father, Wilbur Mayer on September 15th.

NEW MEMBERS:

Glenn Arscott
RD 1 Box 461
Elverson PA 19520

Rheal Meilleur
602 York Street
P.O. Box 1682
Cornwall Ontario K6H 5V7

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW:

Membership renewals were due as of Macungie. As of now, several memberships have not yet been renewed. If Aug 93 appears above your mailing label, please send your renewal (\$5, payable to Keystone Chapter) to Linda Wisser. Renewals must be received by December 1st to be included in the membership list to be issued in January. Do it now!

EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

A partial report of our Fifth Annual Regional Meet appears in this newsletter, with the conclusion to appear in January.

Chet Wisneski is coordinating door prizes for the National in 1994. He asks that members who would like to donate or collect from companies or individuals contact him at (717) 542-4059.

Frank Servas, Editor

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NEWS:

Saturday, October 16. Fall Foliage meet at Shickshinny, PA. The chapter will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and beverages. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

Take route 309 North. At McAdoo, take Route 81 North. At West Hazelton, take 93 West (toward Berwick). Take Route 239, and go North until you go across bridge. Turn right at stop sign at end of bridge. Go to traffic light, and turn left. At Exxon station (Y in road) go right. House on left 1/4 mile up road. Bring your map!

Lunch at 12:00. After lunch, cruise to scenic overlook. Questions? Call Chet & Becky Wisneski (717) 542-4059.

CHAPTER STORE:

Keystone Chapter items displaying our logo are available at all of our meets:

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

Caps are adjustable to size. Cost \$5.00

Keystone coffee mugs. Cobalt blue with Keystone logo in white. Cost \$4.00

Chapter jackets must be ordered in advance. Color is burgundy, and jacket will be personalized with your first name:

Small	36-38	
Medium	40-42	
Large	44-46	
Extra Large	48-50	
Extra Extra Large	52-54	Cost \$35.00

Previous Regional Shirts and Caps:

2nd Regional T-shirts.	Cost \$10.00
3rd Regional T-shirts.	Cost \$10.00
3rd Regional Caps.	Cost \$8.00
4th Regional T-shirts.	Cost \$10.00
4th Regional Caps.	Cost \$8.00
5th Regional T-Shirts.	Cost \$10.00
5th Regional Caps.	Cost \$8.00

Inquire about sizes available on T-shirts. Please include \$1 extra per item on mail orders, and send to Ed Snyder.

To order jackets, send order with remittance, sizes and personalization to:

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

TECHNICAL TIPS:

Some tips from Joe Welgos-

For turn signals that do not cancel after a turn due to broken arms on the switch, Mustangs Unlimited, 185 Adams Street, Manchester CT 06040 (800 243 7278) sells a switch cam repair kit Part # 127201 that installs easily and fits 63 & 64 Falcons.

To quiet squeaking rubber suspension bushings, spray them with Thompsons water seal.

Send your advice to the editor.

TECHNICAL HELP WANTED:

Send your questions to the editor.

CARS FOR SALE:

1960 4 door station wagon, 3 speed, blue on blue \$250. Dick (215) 791-1568.

1962 Ranchero, 170 auto, 52,000 miles, new paint (bronze), steerhead interior, excellent condition, extra parts. Asking \$3,500. John Jordan, 209 W. Lafayette Street, Easton PA 18042 (215) 253-2206.

1963 Station wagon. 6 cyl, 3 speed, 57,000 miles, all paper work, original window sticker & bill of sale. Needs body work, paint and headliner. \$500. Joe Gallagher (215) 644-8612.

1963 Sprint convertible. AACA Senior 1990, 3rd Grand National 1992. Super car- drive or show. Asking \$11,000. (215) 822-2245.

1963 hardtop, 1963 convertible. Both 6 cylinder, both need restoration, extra parts \$1150 for all. Cathi Iacona (516) 277-0009.

1965 Sedan Delivery. Mild custom, body is unaltered. 351 Windsor engine, FMX tranny, Mag wheels, white with blue pin stripes, blue custom interior, \$6,500 negotiable. Al Vargo, 2685 Ransom Road, Clarks Summit PA 18411 (717) 388-6469.

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 2 door Futura parts: 63B molding set complete \$120 OBO, 65 new blue dash pad \$150 OBO, 64-65 2 piece blue rug \$150, 14" center caps (set of 4) \$40, emergency brake cable \$25, 64 Comet 202 R fender, good shape \$85. Bob Panfoski, 1015 Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19124

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

PARTS WANTED:

SERVICES OFFERED:

Hubcap and wheelcover reconditioning,
stainless steel & aluminum trim restoration.
Contact Chet Wisneski, RR #1 Box 9A,
Shickshinny PA 18655.

SERVICES RECOMMENDED:

Keystone Chapter **Falcons** and Owners at National 8/14/93

Ted Carman	Perkasie, PA	69 white 4 door wagon
Marin Ennis	West Lawn, PA	65 white Futura hardtop
Lisa Gillingham	Clementon, NJ	65 blue 2 door Futura sedan
Richard Hostetter and Paula Siebert	Campbelltown, PA	63 red Futura convertible
Glenn Kuhn & Barb Sellers	Fayetteville, PA	63 black Futura convertible
Glenn Kuhn & Barb Sellers	Fayetteville, PA	63 rose beige Sprint hardtop
Glenn Kuhn & Barb Sellers	Fayetteville, PA	64 green Sprint hardtop
James & Donna Larkin	Monroeville, NJ	63 black 2 door wagon
Chet & Becky Wisneski	Shickshinny, PA	64 white Sprint hardtop
Bruce & Pam Wolfe	Grantville, PA	68 blue 4 door Futura sedan
Bruce & Joan Kichline	Hellertown, PA	

Congratulations to Lisa Gillingham, Glenn Kuhn (rose beige) and Glenn Kuhn (green) on their first place awards, to Glenn Kuhn (black) on his second place award, and to Ted Carman, Marin Ennis, Richard Hostetter, Chet Wisneski and Bruce Wolfe as class winners.

Falcons and Owners at Coopersburg 8/15/93

(19 Falcons)

George Henry	Reading, PA	64 gray Sprint hardtop
Marc Learn	Hellertown, PA	64 white 2 door deluxe sdn
Gerald Kratz	Perkasie, PA	64 black Sprint conv
Bill & Linda Wisser	Coplay, PA	64 green Sprint conv
Ed and Nancy Snyder	Perkasie, PA	64 white 4 door wagon
Scott Hangey	Green Lane, PA	64 black Futura hardtop
Jeff Wied	Sellersville, PA	64 green 4 door Futura sdn
Joseph Welgos	Trenton, NJ	64 burgundy Sprint conv
Kevin Nace	Sellersville, PA	64 black Futura hardtop
Roy and Betty Hunsberger	Green Lane, PA	64 white Futura conv
Roy and Betty Hunsberger	Green Lane, PA	63 black Sprint hardtop
Donald Allen	Upper Black Eddy, PA	61 red 2 door deluxe sedan

Russell Grabinsky	Skillman, NJ	69 green 2 door Futura sdn
Roy Kolb	Warminster, PA	65 black deluxe Rancho
John Verbas	Warminster, PA	65 white 4 door sedan
Frank and Ginny Servas	Floral Park, NY	65 white 4 dr Futura sedan
Dennis Greenfield	Hamburg, PA	65 black 4 dr Futura sedan
Chris Scioscia	Bloomfield, NJ	65 blue Sprint hardtop
Rudy Gross	Coopersburg, PA	65 red 2 dr Futura sedan

60-64

1st place: Bill Wisser
 2nd place: Roy Hunsberger 63
 3rd place: Roy Hunsberger 64

65-70

1st place: Roy Kolb
 2nd place: Chris Scioscia
 3rd place: Russell Grabinsky

Falcons and Owners at Regional (Valley Forge, PA) 9/4/93 (47 Falcons)

Class 1 60-63 Sedan

Gene Sutton	Ledgewood NJ	60 white 2 door sedan
Joe Velazquez	New Milford NJ	62 rose beige Sports Futura
Paul Leonetti	Stratford NJ	60 blue 2 door sedan
Charlie Farah	Cohoes NY	60 burgundy 4 door sedan
Richard Hostetter	Campbelltown PA	63 white 2 dr Futura sedan
Sean Kirsch	Hellertown PA	61 black 2 dr Futura Sedan
Phil Barber	Annapolis MD	61 blue 2 door Deluxe Sedan

Class 2 64-65 Sedan

Jeff Wied	Sellersville PA	64 green 4 dr Futura sedan
John Verbas	Warminster PA	65 white 4 door sedan
Frank Servas	Floral Park NY	65 white 4 dr Futura sedan
John Russell	Dumont NJ	65 blue 4 door sedan
Rudy Gross	Coopersburg PA	65 red 2 door Futura sedan
George Robinson	Wayne PA	65 burgundy 2 dr Deluxe sdn
Art Seel	Philadelphia PA	65 blue 2 door Deluxe sedan

Class 3 66-70 Sedan

Jeff Wied	Sellersville PA	68 blue 4 door Futura sedan
Bruce Wolfe	Grantville PA	68 blue 4 door Futura sedan
Rick Adams	Millersburg PA	66 black 2 door sedan
Marlene Rafner	Devon PA	68 blue 4 door sedan
John Barbera	Congers NY	66 black 2 dr Futura sedan

Class 4 63 Convertible

Rheal Meilleur	Cornwall ON	63 red Futura convertible
Stephen Ouimet	Norwich CT	63 red Futura convertible

Class 5 64-65 Convertible

John Myers	Mt Joy PA	64 blue Sprint convertible
Bill Wisser	Coplay PA	64 green Sprint convertible
Roy Hunsberger	Green Lane PA	64 white Futura convertible
Paul Leonetti	Stratford NJ	64 black Futura convertible
Becky Wisneski	Shickshinny PA	65 burgundy Futura conv
Carl Cline	Hagerstown MD	64 red Futura convertible

Class 6 63 Hardtop

Roy Hunsberger	Green Lane PA	63 black Sprint hardtop
Ray Chevalier	Glocester RI	63 blue Futura hardtop
Bernard McCombs	Radnor OH	63 brown Sprint hardtop

Class 7 64-65 Hardtop

Dennis Palatucci	Norristown PA	64 black Futura hardtop
Chris Scioscia	Bloomfield NJ	65 blue Sprint hardtop
Marin Ennis	West Lawn PA	65 white Futura hardtop
Brian Mowen	Sandy Grove PA	65 red Futura hardtop
LeRoy Gearhart	Lake Parsippany NJ	65 yellow Futura hardtop

Class 8 Utility

James Larkin	Monroeville NJ	63 black 2 door wagon
John Johnson	Manassas VA	66 gray Ranchero
Ted Carman	Perkasie PA	69 white 4 door wagon

Class 9 Modified

Brenda Paquin	Cumberland RI	64 yellow Futura conv
Edward Snyder	Perkasie PA	64 white 4 door wagon
Roy Kolb	Warminster PA	65 black Deluxe Ranchero
Karl Clark	Northampton MA	64 turquoise Futura conv
Steve Bortko	Pine Beach NJ	63 black Sprint hardtop
Stan Tarquinio	Richland NJ	64 black Sprint convertible

Class 0 Diamond in the Rough

Todd Spencer	Norristown PA	70 1/2 green 2 door sedan
Glenn Arscott	Elverson PA	63 blue 4 door Futura sedan

Senior Class

Glenn Kuhn	Fayetteville PA	64 green Sprint hardtop
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The winners, as determined by popular vote by registered **Falcon** owners, were as follows:

Class 1 60-63 Sedan

1st: Joe Velazquez

2nd: Sean Kirsch

3rd: Phil Barber

Class 2 64-65 Sedan

1st: Jeff Wied

2nd: Rudy Gross

3rd: John Verbas

Class 3 66-70 Sedan

1st: Bruce Wolfe

2nd: Jeff Wied

3rd: Marlene Rafner

Class 4 63 Convertible

1st: Rheal Meilleur

2nd: Steven Ouimet

Class 5 64-65 Convertible

1st: Bill Wisser

2nd: Becky Wisneski

3rd: Roy Hunsberger

Class 6 63 Hardtop

1st: Roy Hunsberger

2nd: Ray Chevalier

3rd: Bernard McCombs

Class 7 64-65 Hardtop

1st: Brian Mowen

2nd: Chris Scioscia

3rd: LeRoy Gearhart

Class 8 Utility

1st: John Johnson

2nd: Ted Carman

3rd: James Larkin

Class 9 Modified

1st: Roy Kolb

2nd: Karl Clark

3rd: Stan Tarquinio

Class 0

Diamond in the Rough

Plaque: Todd Spencer

Senior Cars:

Glenn Kuhn 1964 green Sprint hardtop

Longest Distance: Bernard McCombs

Oldest Car: Paul Leonetti

Ladies Choice: Becky Wisneski

Best of Show: Brian Mowen

1963 brown Sprint hardtop

1960 blue 2 door sedan

1965 burgundy Futura convertible

1965 red Futura hardtop

FIFTH ANNUAL REGIONAL VIDEOTAPE:

An all-new videotape has been produced for our just completed Regional Meet. Last year's videotape was well received, and has generated much favorable publicity for our chapter. Ed Snyder will have copies available at Shickshinny. Price is \$32.95. If ordering by mail, please include \$4.00 postage. (A couple of the Fourth Annual Regional tapes are still available at \$29.95 + \$4.00 postage.)

VENDORS AND REGISTRANTS WITHOUT CARS:

Daniel Amey
Scott Bergman
Archie Ershery
Gerald Kratz

Jerry Kratz, Jr.
Donald Nees
Matthew Scioscia
John Vanderslice

GAME WINNERS:

Cam Walk:
Lifter Stack:
Carburetor Toss:
Blind Line Stop:

Gene Sutton
Ray Chevalier
Carl Kline
Ed Snyder

RAFFLE WINNERS:

Clock
Pliers & Screwdrivers
Parts Chest
Screwdriver Set

Todd Spencer
Dennis Palatucci
Steve Ouimet
Rheal Meilleur

50/50 WINNERS:

Jeff Wied \$40
Rich Hostetter 24
Don Nees 16

SPECIAL THANKS:

to Ed and Nancy Snyder who coordinated most of the event, to all the committee chairmen, to all who baked, and to all who helped in so many ways at the regional.

Committee Chairmen:

Banquet:	Nancy Snyder
Donations,	
Door Prizes:	Bruce Wolfe
Financial:	Linda Wisser
Games:	Steve Bortko
Hats, Shirts:	Glenn Kuhn
Hospitality:	Nancy Snyder
Ice Cream:	Todd Spencer
Motel Arrangements:	Ed Snyder
Music:	Marin Ennis
Night Watch:	Chet Wisneski
Parking Lot:	Bill Wisser
Pasta Party:	Nancy Snyder
Printing:	Frank Servas
Raffle, 50/50:	Jeff Wied
Regional Store:	Gerrie Scioscia
Sound System:	Todd Spencer
Trophies:	Bill Wisser
Voting:	Pam Wolfe

There are many other acknowledgments that will appear in the January newsletter mentioning the people serving on the committees that made our Regional meet a success, as well as those who donated door prizes and raffle items.

This Regional was a dry run for the national meet to be held next year, and since everything seemed to go smoothly, the National should be an event to remember. Mark your calendars now for July 21-23, 1994 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.