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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:

I'll start by wishing you a Happy New Year.

Our first annual Keystone chapter dinner date has been set for Saturday, March 11. The menu and cost are discussed under Chapter News in this newsletter.

I've been working on a **Falcon** meet for the month of June. We will discuss our calendar for the season after the dinner on March 11. I would appreciate suggestions as to possible activities for our chapter.

One of our members, Glenn Kuhn, is working on chapter jackets. Our committee will meet in January to make arrangements for our September 8th and 9th Regional meet. An update from Chris Scioscia appears in the Chapter News.

I hope to see you all at Meyers Restaurant for our chapter dinner.

Ed Snyder, President

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE:

With Christmas behind us, now is the time to look forward to the new year. In a few months, the Keystone chapter dinner will be held to kick-off another season to show-off our **Falcons**. I hope to see as many of you as possible at Meyers restaurant on March 11!

Marin Ennis, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of 12/31/88, the chapter has 7 new members, giving a total of 53 paid members.

Balance on hand (9/11/88) \$165.77

Income:

Dues (7 new members) 35.00

35.00

Expenses:

October newsletter 20.40

Deposit- Dinner 50.00

Deposit- Regional 100.00

170.40

Balance on hand (12/31/88) \$30.37

Virginia Servas, Treasurer

JUST A REMINDER: The Falcon Club of America requires that all members of local chapters also belong to the National. The newsletter alone is worth the cost of membership. Applications are available from the President or the Editor.

MISCELLANEOUS:

In a recently broadcast episode of the Mary Tyler Moore show, Mary and Rhoda Morgenstern appear at a Ford dealer. While Mary is looking over a new '73 Mustang convertible, Rhoda asks the service dep't manager about the state of affairs of her 1965 **Falcon** that is "rust covered with a little green paint". (Thanks, Marin)

EDITOR'S MESSAGE :

Each newsletter will list all new members. Please let me know of any errors. Ads and articles are also needed to make the newsletter a success. Your submissions will be appreciated.

Chris Scioscia has furnished additional details concerning our Regional meet planned for next September. His letter appears below in Keystone Chapter News. This will be a combined meet with the Mason-Dixon and Northeast chapters and anyone else who is interested. The Livingston New Jersey area is a good central location for the three chapters. We all appreciate the effort Chris has put into the planning of this event.

The first annual chapter dinner is discussed under chapter news below. Remember the March 1 deadline for receipt by Ed Snyder of your reservation and remittance. Chapter activities will be planned at the dinner. The next newsletter will appear after the dinner and list future events. If you know of a good location for a meet or have other suggestions for the chapter, please forward them to Ed.

Frank Servas, Editor

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NEWS:

Saturday, March 11. Keystone Chapter Dinner to be held in Quakertown, PA. This will be our first annual chapter dinner. The menu will consist of appetizer, entree, four vegetables, beverage and dessert. The meal will be served family style (all you can eat).

Entree choices will be roast turkey or baked ham or both ham and turkey. Prices (including tax and gratuity) are as follows:

adult	\$14.00
child 7 to 12	\$8.00
child up to 7	\$7.00

Ed Snyder must know not later than March 1 the exact number who will attend. Please send your reservation with a check payable to Ed if you will attend. Specify also the choice of entree to facilitate planning.

The dinner will be held at Meyers Family Restaurant on Route 309 in Quakertown. From Route 78, take 309 South. From the Turnpike, take route 309 North. Meyers is on the East side of Route 309 in Quakertown. Plan to arrive around 5:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. Planning for our chapter activities will take place after the dinner. Please call Ed if there are any questions.

Saturday, September 9. The proposed Regional meet for next September 9, 1989 is now a reality. The show and banquet will be at the Holiday Inn on Route 10 in Livingston, New Jersey. All of the arrangements are now in order, and we can give you the details.

The show will be on Saturday, and will be an all day affair. The banquet for awards and dinner will be Saturday evening. The menu has been set and will include a choice of two different dinners. Final price for the banquet will be set at our committee meeting in January. The motel rooms are reserved, and they will overlook our car show. The rooms will be priced at \$59.00 for Friday and Saturday nights. One night or two can be booked by using our club name.

So far I have had 24 replies from members who wish to attend. We will probably only be able to hold 120 people at the banquet, and 60 or so for the show. I would suggest that when the applications come out, that you enter and reserve early.

All of the final arrangements will be made at our committee meeting in January, and applications will be printed in both regional and national newsletters sometime after that.

This will be the most important meet that our club has held in this area. We all want it to be a big success, so start thinking about it now. It takes participation by all members to make this thing go.

If you have any suggestions, or would like to help on a committee, please let me know.

Thank you,
Chris Scioscia #1605
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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:

NEWS FROM NEARBY CHAPTERS:

MASON-DIXON CHAPTER

Saturday, February 11. Annual Mason-Dixon chapter dinner at the Old Barn Restaurant in Glasgow, DE starting at 6:00 p.m. Call Phil Barber (301) 266-8271 or Elmer Furman (302) 798-8043 for details.

NORTHEAST CHAPTER

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50 South Main Street, #6A
Lodi, NJ 07644

Joe Vitale
401 Highland Avenue
Jenkintown, PA 19046

MISCELLANEOUS:

One way of finding parts for our cars is to visit the local junkyard. However, more often than not, we've found out that **Falcons** were crushed many years ago to make room for newer cars. However, there are yards out there with **Falcons** but not many of us know where they are. If you know of a yard in your area with **Falcons**, why not share it with your fellow members in the chapter? We can all benefit through the sharing of this kind of information at one point or another. Send what information you can (location, phone number, and if possible, the kind of **Falcons** there in the yard) to the editor. If we can get a good list together for the newsletter, it would be a definite help to us who need a part. (Thanks Marin, we'll give it a try.)

TECHNICAL TIPS:

Send your advice to the editor.

TECHNICAL HELP WANTED:

Many replacement (reproduction) windshield washer bags available have the bottom nozzle facing down (for the Mustang). **Falcons** use a bag with the nozzle facing up. Correct bags are available. If anyone has found a reliable source for these bags (red, blue or black), we would like to print it in a newsletter.

Send your questions to the editor.

CARS FOR SALE:

65 **Falcon** 2 door wagon. 289 HiPo, 4 speed, 9 inch rear. Maroon with black interior. Many new parts. \$3000 or best offer. Phone 245-1995 (New Jersey)

64 **Falcon** Sprint Convertible. Rebuilt 260, 4 speed. Body work done, repainted (beige). New interior, rechrome, new tires, etc. Car disassembled- needs reassembly. Many NOS parts. Asking \$3500 negotiable. Paul Hemmler (717) 347-5783

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:

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

PARTS WANTED:

For 1963 1/2 Sprint: Tachometer with back cover, with or without base, working or not. James A. Larkin, 715 Webster Drive, Elk NJ 08343-9057. Phone (609) 881-2917 daytime till 1 p.m., weekends anytime.