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THE FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA

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DEDICATED TO PRESERVING THE **FALCON** AUTOMOBILE

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 would like to again thank everyone who attended our first annual chapter dinner on March 11. There were 30 members and friends in attendance, with Ed Melefsky of Berks Community TV's <u>Spare Parts</u> program as our honored guest.

Winter is almost over and it will be time to wake up that **Falcon** after a long winter's nap.

Chapter meets are planned for June 10th at Perkasie, PA, August 6th at Macungie, PA, and the Regional September 8-9 at Livingston, NJ. Other events of interest, while not "official" chapter meets will be listed in our newsletters.

Let's have a good showing of Falcons at our meets this year. I hope you will be able to attend our first meet in June.

Ed Snyder, President

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE:

Springtime is just around the corner and many of us are busy with our Falcons, either getting them ready for the summer or keeping them running for everyday use. Hopefully many of you are aware of the Regional meet on September 9 and have marked this event on your calendars. However, in the months between now and September, your chapter has several get togethers planned, and I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Marin Ennis, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of 3/11/89, the chapter has 3 new members, giving a total of 56 paid members.

Balance on hand (12/31/88)

\$30.37

Income:

Dues (3	new	membe	ers)	15.00
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Balance on hand (3/11/89)

\$116.63

* \$50 deposit for dinner previously deducted.

Virginia Servas, Treasurer

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

The Falcon Club of America requires that all members of local chapters also belong to the National. We are required to furnish the National secretary with a copy of our membership list so that National membership can be verified. A few of our members are not yet members of the National club. While the Keystone chapter greatly appreciates the support of each of our members, we regret that we will not be able to renew memberships for those who are not National members. Applications are available from the President or the Editor and at our meets.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

This newsletter is later than planned since so many matters discussed at the dinner had to be finalized to be included. Ed Snyder's surgery delayed the planning for the June meet. We hope Ed is on the road to recovery and will soon be working on his Falcons. Newsletters are planned for June and August. Please send ads, etc. for inclusion in these newsletters.

I want to express thanks on behalf of the chapter to Ed and Nancy Snyder for all their efforts that made our first annual dinner a success.

Additional planning has taken place for our fall regional meet. A letter from Chris Scioscia appears under Keystone Chapter News below. We all appreciate the effort of Chris and his family to organize this event. Put it on your calendar now to guarantee that it will be a success. An application form is included with this newsletter. Meet reservations are to be sent to Chris (with checks payable to the Northeast Chapter). Motel reservations are to be made directly with the Holiday Inn.

Frank Servas, Editor

MISCELLANEOUS:

Anyone interested in a copy of the tape of the <u>Spare Parts</u> program, please contact Marin Ennis. Address on inside front cover.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NEWS:

Saturday, June 10. Meet at Perkasie, FA from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lake Lenape Park. 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.

Sunday, August 6. Meet in conjunction with the Macungie (PA) Show. Election of officers will take place at this meet.

Saturday. September 9. Regional meet cosponsored by the Keystone and Northeast chapters. The show and banquet will be at the Holiday Inn on Route 10 in Livingston, New Jersey. Chris' letter follows:

On Saturday January 28, 1989, a committee meeting for the upcoming Eastern Regional meet was held at my home in Bloomfield, NJ. In attendance representing the Northeast and Keystone chapters were Vin DeLucia, Milt Robar, Howie Wheeler, Tom Massarelli, Tony Longobardi, Steve Bortko, Frank Servas, Ed Snyder and Marin Ennis.

We discussed all areas that will help make our meet run smoothly. We covered everything from motel location to classes for the cars to who will M.C. at the banquet. There was a lot of input from everyone who attended, and it looks as everything will go along on schedule. However, we would still like to hear from our members who have any hints or suggestions that will help. We will have at least one more committee meeting before the

show, and all members are invited to attend as this is an open idea session. We will publish the date in a future newsletter. I would like to urge everyone to attend the Northeast meet at Rhinebeck and Keystone meet at Macungie. At these meets we will hold general discussions about our regional.

We will also need a lot of help at the show itself on Friday night and Saturday. The amount of work involved is more than our committee will be able to handle. I will be assigning these duties to the various members who have volunteered their services. Your committee has worked hard on this show, and I am sure that other members will also.

For those of us who will be attending Spring Rhinebeck and Summer Macungie, we will see you there and hopefully at other shows also.

Chris, Gerrie, and Matt Scioscia

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:

NEWS FROM NEARBY CHAPTERS:

MASON-DIXON CHAPTER

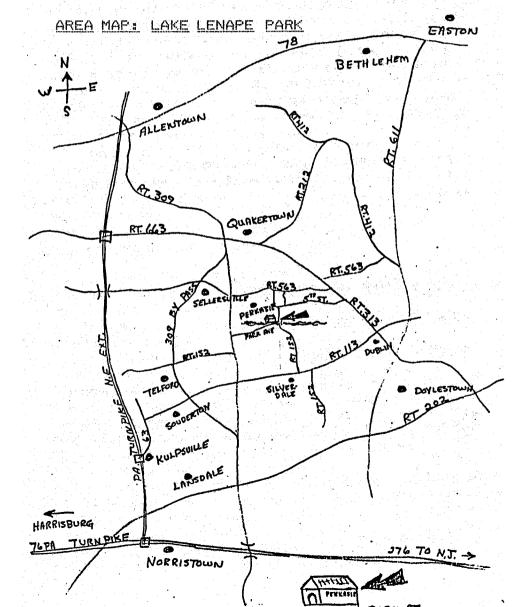
Saturday, April 29. Meet in Glasgow, DE on Cann Road just off route 896 in conjunction with opening day Little League events. For additional information call Glenn Stewart at (302) 834-8231.

Saturday, May 20. Meet at Smith Ford in Denton, MD. Located on Route 404 east of Denton.

NORTHEAST CHAPTER

Sunday, May 7. Rhinebeck, NY. Meet in conjunction with Rhinebeck '89. Location: Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Route 9.

Falcons will have a separate class.



NEW MEMBERS:

David Carson, Jr. 1543 Callone Ayenue Bethlehem, PA 18017

George Henning Box 612F Lodi Hill Road Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972

Leon G. Smith RD #1, Box 693 Lenhartsville, PA 19534

MEMBERSHIP YEAR:

Some cutoff for the membership year had to be established, and it was decided that those joining the chapter <u>after</u> the Macungie meet each year would be members through the following year. Therefore the new members listed in the October newsletter do not need to renew their membership until 1990. Those listed in the August and previous newsletters can renew by sending Ed Snyder a check for \$5, or at any meet. (Checks payable to Ed until we establish a bank account.)

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 will be available in small, medium, large and extra-large sizes.

Send order with remittance, sizes and personalization to:

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

Items ordered will be delivered at the June meet. Ordering deadline for June delivery: April 30.

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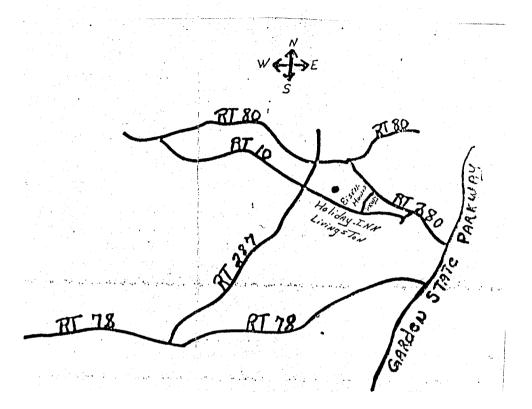
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TECHNICAL TIPS:

Send your advice to the editor.

TECHNICAL HELP WANTED:

Send your questions to the editor.

CARS FOR SALE:

1968 Futura wagon. V8, auto, P/S, A/C, power dual tailgate. 53000 miles. NOS grille and headlight bezels go with car. \$2000 or B/O. Sal Cosenza, 563 W. 9th Avenue, Roselle NJ. (201) 245-1995

1963 Convertible. Stored since 1971. No rust. Engine runs but smokes. Bucket seats. All original. \$3000 or B/O. Sal Cosenza, 563 W. 9th Avenue, Roselle NJ. (201) 245-1995

1962 2 door custom wagon. 144 cu in, auto, original ivory paint, red & white interior, roof rack, 45,800 original miles. Best offer around \$4000. Robert Mitchell, 4731 Lincliff Drive, Rochford, IL 61109 (815) 874-4578

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:

Single side mouldings for 64 2 door sedan. All but RF fender \$30.00. Trunk moulding for 67 Futura \$15.00. Set of 4 hub caps for 65 Futura- small cap, new \$40.00. William Wisser, 12 Magna Drive, Coplay PA 18037 (215) 262-6555

New aftermarket (Eis) 9 x 2 1/4 (6 cyl) brake drum. New in box \$45. Also have many 71 Maverick parts. If interested, inquire. Frank Servas

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. Sprint horn ring NOS or excellent. James A. Larkin, 715 Webster Drive, Elk Township, Monroeville P.O. NJ 08343-9057. Phone (609) 881-2917 weekdays till 1 p.m., weekends anytime.

For 1964 Sprint convertible: inside windshield mouldings, steering wheel with horn ring. Left rear window channel that bolts to inside panel for regulator- about 6 in. long. William Wisser, 12 Magna Drive, Coplay PA 18037 (215) 262-6555

SERVICES OFFERED:

For those interested in a license plate with year of car (similar to those pictured in sales brochures), contact Marin Ennis. Price around \$30

ANNUAL DINNER REPORT:

A total of 30 members and friends attended our first annual Keystone Chapter dinner at Quakertown, PA on March 11, 1989. Ed Melefsky of Berks Community TV's <u>Spare Parts</u> program was our honored guest.

David & Phyllis Carson Marin Ennis Roy Hunsberger & guest Bruce & Joan Kichline Jerry Kratz & 2 quests Glenn & Barb Kuhn Jim & Donna Larkin Ed Melefsky John Myers & guest Chris, Gerrie, & Matt Scioscia Frank & Ginny Servas Ed & Nancy Snyder Bob Vaughn Joe & Adrienne Warren Bill & Linda Wisser Bruce Wolfe

The meal consisted of appetizer, salad, ham and/or turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, honey glazed carrots, green beans almondine, rolls and bread, beverage and dessert. After the "all you can eat" meal, a business meeting took place. Reports were made by the officers and the Regional meet committee, and future chapter events were discussed. The tape of the <u>Spare Parts</u> program on which Ed and Marin appeared was shown. This broadcast consisted of a pictorial history of the **Falcon**, and gave the FCA and our chapter much publicity in Berks county. The evening concluded around 10:00 p. m. and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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

Ed Snyder for organizing the event.

Nancy Snyder for the flower arrangements.

Marin Ennis for the tape of the program.

Bob Vaughn for donating a door prize.

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

Quakertown Ford-Mercury for pens and matches for table favors.

Bill's Auto Service, Perkasie for pens for table favors.

Napa Auto Parts, Perkasie for key rings for table favors.

Treasurer's Report for our first year through 12/31/88

Income:	Dues for 53 members Extra contributions 50/50 Raffles	\$265.00 65.00 40.00
	Total	370,00
Expenses:		
	for newsletters	\$ 87.63
	Secretary's postage	6.00
	Artist fee for logo	96.00
	Deposit- dinner	50.00
	Deposit- regional	100.00
	Total	339.63
Balance o	n hand 12/31/88	\$30.37