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Dedicated to Preserving
the Falcon Automobile

1960 - 1970½

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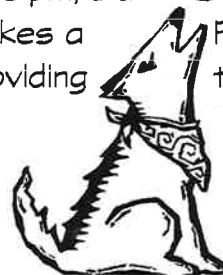
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Some Falcons that were never at a Falcon meet showed up at the Knoebel's Grove meet on May 18th. We shared the show field with over 8,000 motor cycles. The motor cycle parking area looked like a field of chrome. We had a young fellow show up in his '67 Sport Coupe. He was not in the club and didn't know there was a Falcon meet there that day. He got out of his car and said, "What's going on here?" His car was very dirty, so he got an old pair shorts out of the trunk and tried to wipe some dirt off.

26 of the 38 Falcons at the All Ford Show in Carlisle were from the Keystone Chapter. My '62 Wagon, better known as the "Rat-mobile", won 3rd place in the Utility Class. I have no idea how. There were 5 cars in the class and my wagon was the worst one there. It was also not in the row with the other cars. Ask one of the members that was at this meet about picking up the plaque for the "Rat-mobile". The story involves a rope and a lot of Keystone members.

Don't forget our next meet at Suburban FORD in Ottsville, PA. There will be a prize for every FALCON that attends. We would like to have one car there from every Falcon year. In the "Shop Talk" segment after the business meeting at 1:00pm, Ed Snyder will be talking about "What makes a FALCON a Sprint". The club will be providing the hot dogs and drinks for lunch. Hope to see you there!



Bruce A. Wolfe

1997 Carlisle ALL FORD Show

June 6, 7 & 8, 1997

All Ford National Report

38 Falcons attended the meet. 26 of these were Keystone Chapter members. We had nice overall weekend weather for the show; No R_ _ NI

The 50/50 Raffle winners were:

\$20.00 - Rudolph Dubravec

\$15.00 - Ed Hairston

\$10.00 - Ed Snyder

\$39.00 - "Show Your Face" - Lucky Kaylor

Congratulations! to Brian Mowen for the Celebrity Pick Award. His 1965 Red Futura, 2 door Hardtop was chosen by Randy Delisio of *Randy Delisio Performance & Restoration*.

Glen Kuhn and Barb Sellers participated in the Indoor Display. Their 1964 Turquoise Sprint Hardtop was the only stock Falcon on display.

Falcons

at Carlisle ALL FORD Show

June 6, 7 & 8, 1997

Class: 1960 - 1963 Sedans

1st place - Richard Hostetter, 1963 White 2dr.

2nd place - Phil Barber, 1961 Blue 2dr.

3rd place - John Holden, 1962 Orange 2dr.

Edward Hairston, 1963 Black 2dr.

Scott Kaylor, 1960 White 2dr.

George Benes, 1960 White 2dr.

Class: 1960 & Up Utility

1st place - Roy Kolb, 1965 Black Ranchero

2nd place - Glenn Stewart, 1963 Red Ranchero

3rd place - Bruce Wolfe, 1962 "Rat" Blue Ranchero

John Johnson, 1966 Blue Gray Ranchero

Ed Snyder, 1964 White 4dr. Wagon

Class: 1963 Convertible Futura

1st place - Kevin Gable, 1963 Blue Convertible

Class: 1964 & 1965 Sedan

1st place - Tom Kramer, 1965 Blue 2dr.

2nd place - Frank Servas, 1965 White 2dr.

3rd place - John Verbas, 1965 White 4dr.

Class: 1964 & 1965 Convertible Futura

1st place - Carl & Marcy Kline, 1964 Red Convertible

2nd place - Larry Ritchie, 1964 White Convertible

3rd place - William Cameron, 1965 Dark Green Convertible

T.J. Johnson of Green Bay, WI - 1965 Blue Convertible

Class: 1963 - 1965 Hardtop

1st place - Brian Mowen, 1965 Red 2dr.

2nd place - Bill & Terri Collins, 1965 Red 2dr.

3rd place - Dahlia Marciniszyn, 1964 White 2dr.

Marin Ennis, 1965 White 2dr.

Jerry Kratz Jr., 1964 Black 2dr.

Class: 1963 - 1965 Sprint Hartop & Convertible

1st place - Kevin & Karen Nace, 1964 White 2dr.

2nd place - Chet & Becky Wisneski, 1964 White 2dr.

3rd place - Frank Sellare, 1963½ Blue Convertible

Steve West, 1964 Red Convertible

Chuck & Barb Nelson, 1963 White 2dr.

Rudolph Dubravec, 1964 Black 2dr.

Glenn Kuhn, 1964 Red 2dr.

Ellen & William Kilbey, 1963 Red Convertible

Class: 1966 - 1970 Sedan

1st place - Todd Spencer, 1970½ Dark Blue 2dr.

2nd place - Pam & Bruce Wolfe, 1968 Blue 4dr.

3rd place - Lisa & Rick Adams, 1966 Black 2dr.

Theodore Carmen, 1967 Red 2dr.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The "Give-A-Way Car" for the **1998** Carlisle ALL FORD National will be a White 1963 FALCON Sprint Convertible!!

**KNOEBEL'S GROVE
AMUSEMENT PARK
MAY 18,1997**

There were 40 members and 11 Falcons in attendance at the picnic. The weather was chilly under the pavilion but beautiful in the park.

A club meeting was held at 1:00pm. Treasurer and Secretary reports were given. A special "Thanks!" was given to Rick and Lisa Adams for making the arrangements for the meet. We also went over the upcoming events.

After the meeting, the group got together for "Shop Talk". The topic was 6 cylinder engines. Then everyone went to the park for a great fun filled day!

Falcons at Knoebel's:

Todd and Ann Spencer & Family— 1970½

Bruce and Pam Wolfe— 1968

2 Falcon Enthusiasts— 1967

Rick, Lisa and Tylor Adams— 1966

Roy Kolb and his daughter— 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bann— 1965

Robert Mattonelli— 1965

Steve and Linda West— 1964

Barb Sellers and Glen Kuhn— 1964

Chet and Becky Wisneski— 1964

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Whitmoyer— 1963

WITHOUT FALCONS:

Richard and Paula Hostetter

Ed and Nancy Snyder, Brenda & Austin

Jeff Weid and Renee

The Gable Family

FALCONS

WANTED: 1964 or 1965 Ht./ Sprint/ or Convertible. A mint original. Excellent condition. All leads welcome. Call Kevin Zelenka at (610)798-7022 or write to: 1718 Oxford Drive; Allentown, PA 18103

FOR SALE: 1965 PARTS: New 2 Dr. Weather Strip & Vent Window Rubber, New P.S. Outer Tie Rod Ends, New Lower Control Arms with Ball Joint, New Front Bushings, 2 Original Headlights, Various used moldings, 1 Left Fender (dented), and a bunch of small stuff, all for \$125.00 Write to Rudy Gross at: 344 South 9th St.; Coopersburg, PA 18036

FOR SALE: 1964 Sprint; 351 motor, yellow exterior, \$1800. Please call Jim Reavis at work (302)998-4952, 8am to 5pm or at home (302)369-1193

FOR SALE: 1960 Ranchero; \$950. Call Mark Gimbert at (540)563-0724 or write to: 6414 Pendleton Dr.; Roanoke, VA 24019

FOR SALE: 1962 Ranchero; 6 Cylinder, 3 Speed. Needs restoration. \$1,100 Call R. Clark at (860)649-8520



The *Falcon* Club of America
Eighth Annual Eastern Regional
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania
 September 12 & 13, 1997

Pre-Register by August 15th to win a 170 pc. Craftsman Tool Set

SHOW REGISTRATION & BANQUET RESERVATION

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ Phone(____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FALCONS

CAR # 1: Year _____ Body Style _____ Class# _____
 CAR # 2: Year _____ Body Style _____ Class# _____

BODY STYLES: Sedan, Hardtop, Conv., Ranchero, Sta. Wagon,
 Sedan Delivery, Club Coupe, Sports Coupe, Extra Duty Wagon.

CLASSES: #1.... 60 - 63 Sedan #7.... 64 & 65 Hardtop
 #2.... 64 & 65 Sedan #8..... Utility
 #3.... 66 & UP Sedan #9..... Modified
 #4.... 63 Convertible #0..... Diamond in
 #5.... 64 & 65 Convertible the Rough
 #6.... 63 Hardtop M..... MASTER

1st CAR: \$12 Before Aug. 15th & \$18 After Aug. 15th \$ _____
 2nd CAR: \$10 Before Aug. 15th & \$14 After Aug. 15th \$ _____

WITHOUT CAR: \$10 Before Aug. 15 & \$14 After Aug. 15th \$ _____
 SWAP SPACE: \$15 Before Aug. 15th & \$25 After Aug. 15 \$ _____
 AWARDS BANQUET: \$25.00 per Adult # _____ \$ _____
 3yrs. & Under- FREE, 4 - 12yrs. - \$13.00 per Child # _____ \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Check Payable to: **KEYSTONE CHAPTER**
 SEND TO: Pamela K. Wolfe, RD# 1 Box 7940, Grantville, PA 17028
 For more information call : (717)469-7252, (215)257-2422



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2250 Lincoln Highway East
 (Route 30 East)
 Lancaster, PA 17602

PH: (717)393-5499 * FAX: (717)293-1014
RESERVATION REQUEST

Check-in — 3:00PM Check-out — 12:00 Noon

NAME: _____ Arrival Date: _____ # of nights: _____
 Address: _____ # of rooms: _____ # of people: _____

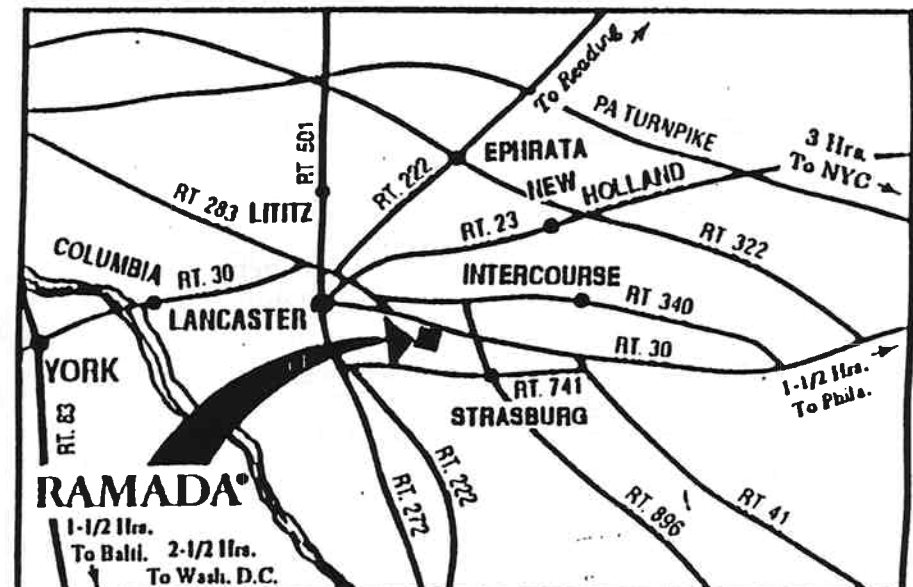
Phone: (____) _____

\$ 65.00 per night

___ Check Enclosed OR Major Credit Card Number _____
 Expiration Date: _____

One nights deposit is required to guarantee your reservation.

HOTEL RESERVATION DEAD LINE: 8 / 30 / 97



1997 KEYSTONE CHAPTER MEETS

June 28th (Saturday)...Suburban Ford- Ottsville, PA
9am to 3pm. On route 611, 20 miles south of Bethlehem. We would like to have a line-up of Falcons from every year; 1960-1970½. The first car arriving from each year will be put in the line up. Call Bill & Linda Wisser for more info: (610)262-6555

July 17th to 19th (Thurs, Fri, Sat)...18th FCA National Convention; Orlando, Florida. See National Newsletter for more information.

August 3rd (Sunday)...Das Awkscht Fescht- Macungie, PA
Pre-Registration only Flea Market & Car Corral. If you've never been to this meet call Ed Snyder at (215)257-2422 for a form.

August 17th (Sunday)...Coopersburg Meet-Coopersburg, PA.
Flea Market; 1st through 4th Place trophies in all classes. Also, cash awards to the top two car clubs in attendance. Call Ed Snyder at (215)257-2422

September 13th (Saturday)...8th Annual Eastern Regional Meet- Lancaster, PA Ramada Inn (Same location as last year.) Call Bruce Wolfe at (717)469-7252

OTHER MEETS OF INTEREST:

August 15th & 16th (Fri & Sat)...Northeast Chapter 4th Annual Regional Meet- Auburn, Massachusetts. See your National Newsletter for registration form and more information.

September 19th & 20th (Fri & Sat)...3rd Annual Carolinas Regional Meet- Charlotte, NC
Call Jim Baxter for more information at (704)735-5077

Suburban Ford - Ottsville, PA

June 28, 1997

9am - 3pm

Come and join the fun in Ottsville, PA; 20 miles South of Bethlehem on Route 611, at the 413 Junction. (Bring a PA map.) We plan to have a line-up of FALCONS, one from every year. The first car from each year to arrive may take its place in the line-up. Every Falcon at this meet will receive a free gift.

- * 1:00pm: Business Meeting
- * Shop Talk- "What makes a Falcon a Sprint?"
- * 50/50 Raffle
- * "Show Your Face" Drawing



Our club is going to supply the hot dogs and drinks for LUNCH! If you would like to bring a snack or a dessert to share, that would be great. So, plan on spending the day in Ottsville, PA!!

Regional Meet Information:

September 13, 1997

☺ A drawing for a Craftsman 170 pc. Tool Set will be held for registrations received by August 15, 1997.

☺ Goodies for the Hospitality Room would be greatly appreciated.

☺ Any Door Prizes & Raffle items are greatly appreciated also. This helps to make our Regional fun for everyone. When bringing these items to the Regional, always attach the donor's business card to the item. Also, give a second business card to Chet Wisneski with a list of the items that were donated on the back. He will use these to send thank you notes from our club.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LETTERS

Please have all information that should be printed in the newsletter, to the editor by the 20th of the month before each publication. (Jan., Apr., Jun., Jul., Aug. and Nov.)

DRIVING OUR SPRINT to the NATIONALS:

We would like to meet up with somebody. Please contact us at (609)882-7626 if you are interested. THANKS!

Jerry, Joyce and Josh Johnson in Trenton, NJ.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES - are available for all Keystone members at every Keystone meet. If you cannot make it to a meet, write or call the Editor and she will send you one.

Don't Forget

**** Up Coming Meet....** Suburban Ford on June 28th in Ottsville, PA from 9am to 3pm. Every Falcon will receive a free gift for attending. We are doing something different this year. We would like to have a complete line-up of each Falcon year. The first one to arrive from each year will be placed in the front row. Make sure your year is represented!

**** Make sure you Pre-register for the Macungie Meet by** There will be NO day of show registration! If you haven't ever been to this meet, call Bruce Wolfe for an application. Keystone Membership dues are due at this meet.

"SHOP TALK"...This is a new activity that will take place after the business meetings at some Keystone Chapter meets. The next topic at Suburban Ford will be "What makes a Sprint a Sprint?"

Announcements...con't...



CONGRATULATIONS!... To Jill and Scott Kaylor (better known as "Lucky") on their wedding that was held in April.

**"SHOW
YOUR
FACE!"**



We have a **50/50** drawing at all our Keystone Meets. We give half the money away as usual, but the other half, that would have went into the club treasury, goes into the **"SHOW YOUR FACE"** drawing. We then draw a name from the Keystone membership list. If that member is at that meet they win the money! If they are not there, the money rolls over to the next meet. Scott Kaylor won **\$39.00** with the first drawing of the year at The Carlisle All Ford Show. Scott, better known as **Lucky**, also won **\$211.00** last year at the Coopersburg meet.

We would like to send out a Big **"THANK YOU!"** to all the venders and Keystone Chapter families who helped us through our car trouble at the Carlisle All Ford meet. Thanks again! Rick, Lisa & Tyler Adams.

NEW MEMBERS

George Benes
419 Fox Run
Easton, PA 18042

Kenneth Faust
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Harleysville, PA 19438

"TOP 10 LIST"
"WHY I DO NOT COME TO
KEYSTONE FALCON MEETS"

10. There is a hole in my upholstery.
9. My hubcaps are from a 1959 Nash.
8. The white walls on my tires are not the correct width.
7. My engine compartment looks like it's from the movie "The Blob".
6. I don't have any dice to hang on my rear view mirror.
5. The paint on my car is so thin that I have to put sun block on it.
4. My back bumper has 10 bumper stickers on it to cover up the rust.
3. I don't want to find out that my spinner hub caps are from a '63 Galaxie, Not A Falcon!
2. My car smokes so much that I have to park in the smoking section of the parking lot at work.

FINALLY.... THE #1 REASON I DO NOT
COME TO FALCON MEETS IS:

- #1. My wife thinks my Falcon should be put in "The Hall of Shame"!**



There are a lot of reasons why some of us have never been to a Keystone Falcon meet. As goofy as some may be, I hope none of the "Top 10" Reasons are keeping you from coming to a meet. All of our active members enjoy seeing any Falcon no matter what shape it is in. Most of the Falcons that are at Keystone meets are not completely restored. They are in various stages of restoration. Last year, at one of our Keystone picnics, I remember a Falcon with a big dent in the fender, another with a rusted bumper and another with a very worn interior but a great paint job. Take a look at the meet schedule and mark one of them on your calendar. If you can't bring your Falcon, bring some pictures. Ask questions. We all love a good Falcon discussion!

