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the Falcon Automobile

1960 - 1970½

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it; it's July already. There are no scheduled Keystone Chapter meets in July, but I'm sure there are plenty of other car shows in your area to attend. The F.C.A. National Convention in Orlando, Florida is taking place on the 17th, 18th, & 19th. There are several Keystone members attending this year. Look for a report in our next newsletter.

The weather for the Suburban Ford meet in Ottsville was great! Every Falcon that attended received a Motorcraft Oil Filter for it's next oil change. The club provided the hot dogs and drinks for everyone that attended. Ed Snyder did a great job on the "Shop Talk" segment. I think we now know what makes a Falcon a Sprint. A BIG THANKS to Bill and Linda Wisser for organizing this meet!

It's not too early to get that registration form in for the 8th Annual Eastern Regional Meet in Lancaster, PA. All people registered before August 15th will be entered in the drawing for the 170 piece Craftsman Tool Kit.

If your car is not on the road or if you don't want to drive it to the meet, register without it. You will receive a goody bag, dash plaque, and voting ballots. Vote on all the Falcon classes, Ladies Choice, and Best of Show. Voting is from 11:00am to 1:00 pm on Saturday. You could also win some money in the "Show Your Face" drawing.

Come join in the fun of a "FALCON FILLED" weekend! It will be a great time to take some pictures of some good looking cars and meet the Keystone Gang!

Hope to see you in Macungie!

Bruce A. Wolfe

P.S.- One of James Bond's 007 cars might be at the Regional Meet in Lancaster!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LETTERS

Editor

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.)

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.

"SHOP TALK"...This is a new activity that will take place after the business meetings at some Keystone Chapter meets.

The 8th Annual Eastern Regional Meet T-Shirts Are Now On Sale!

All shirts are \$12.00. Get one of these T-Shirts early so you can advertise for the meet just by wearing it!

Sale

Becky Wisneski will be resigning her duties of Secretary of the Keystone Chapter this August. If you are interested in this position, please call Bruce Wolfe : (717)469-7252 or Ed Snyder : (215)257-2422

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Becky from all our members for her years of service to our Keystone Chapter.

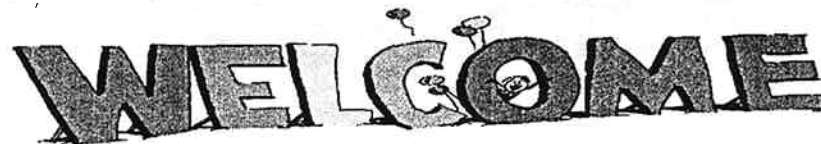


Announcements...con't...

"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. Bruce Wolfe was the LUCKY winner of \$29.00 at our last meet in Ottsville, PA on June 28th.



NEW MEMBERS

Joseph P. Bleznuck
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Nazareth, PA 18064

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29 Springers Lane
New Cumberland, PA 17070

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Monroe, NJ 10950

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Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234

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P.O. Box 157
McClure, PA 17841

Eighth Annual Eastern Regional Meet

Lancaster, PA

September 13, 1997

Regional Meet Information:

☺ 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.

☺ During this meet, the Club Store will be open Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00am and for ½ hour after the business meeting. The Store operates on a CASH ONLY basis.



☺ The last "Show Your Face" Drawing of the year will be held at the 8th Annual Regional Meet in Lancaster. (For Keystone Members Only)

Regional Meet Information con't.....

☺ A Carburetor *Seminar* will be held at 1:00pm in the Parking Lot. Come and learn about your Carburetor! Jon Enyeart of "Pony Carburetors" will be speaking at the Banquet.

☺ The committee reserves the right to combine or divide classes, if necessary. Awards will be presented in each class # 0 to #9. Awards will also be presented for Best of Show, Ladies Choice, Longest Distance, and Oldest FALCON. All awards will be determined by popular vote, which begins at 11:00 am. Ballots must be turned in by 1:00 pm for counting.

☺ The "Diamond in the Rough" class is meant for the 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.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

- ♦ Cruise on Friday night at 6:00pm
- ♦ D.J. Entertainment on Saturday
- ♦ 50/50 Drawing
- ♦ Raffle
- ♦ Carburetor Seminar
- ♦ Games on Saturday
- ♦ Club Store open 8:00-11:00am on Saturday
- ♦ Voting from 11:00am - 1:00pm on Saturday
- ♦ Award Banquet on Saturday Evening

THINGS TO DO IN LANCASTER:

- ⇒ Great Family Restaurants
- ⇒ Strasburg Railroad
- ⇒ Gast Classic Motor Car Exhibit
- ⇒ Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park (across the street)
- ⇒ Outlet Malls (within walking distance)



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

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RAMADA INN

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: _____

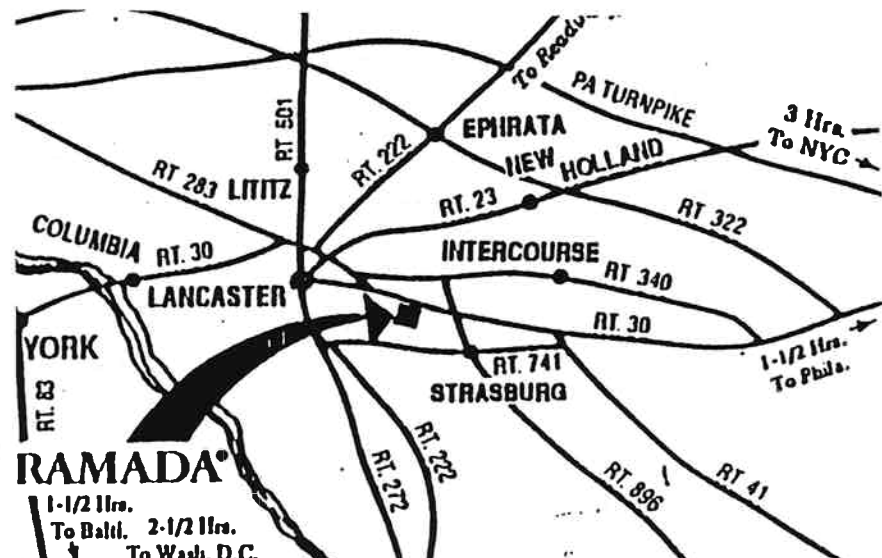
Phone: () _____

\$ 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

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 9th & 10th (Sat & Sun)... "Fords at the Mall"- Muncy, PA
Presented by: The North Central Mustang Club.
Call Tom Shreiner (717)584-5547 or Rod Dieffenbacher (717)435-0807

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

October 2nd thru 5th (Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun)... Carlisle, PA
Flea Market and Corral. More than 8,100 vendors and 1,800 collector cars and trucks of all makes and models. Call Kelly Jones; Event Hotline: (717)243-7855

Suburban Ford

Ottsville, PA

June 28th 1997

Secretary's Report:

18 Falcons and 28 people attended this event. There were some new cars and new faces at the meet.

A special "Thank You" to Bill and Linda Wisser for doing all the preparing of the food and to everyone who brought covered dishes and those who baked the goodies.

50/50 Raffle Winners:

Bruce Kitchline - \$15.00

Roy Kolb - \$8.00

Becky Wisneski - \$4.00

"Show Your Face" Drawing:

The winner is, Mr. President himself...

Bruce A. Wolfe - \$29.00

Everyone received a Motorcraft Oil Filter for attending. That was the surprise!

Ed Snyder held quite a good meeting on "What makes a Falcon a Sprint". It was a very good discussion session; everyone tuned in on that one.

The weather was beautiful! It was enjoyed by all.



Falcons AT SUBURBAN FORD:

Ed Snyder - 1964 Wagon
Pam & Bruce Wolfe - 1968 4dr. Futura
Paula & Richard Hostetter - 1962 2dr. Sedan
Chet & Becky Wisneski - 1965 Futura Conv.
Roy Kolb - 1965 Ranchero
Bill & Linda Wisser - 1965 2dr. Futura
Jeff Wied - 1967 4dr. Futura
Bruce Kitchline - 1969 Modified
Frank & Ginnie Servas - 1965 4dr. Sedan
Marin Ennis - 1965 2dr. Futura
Jerry Kratz Sr. - 1964 Conv. Sprint
Kevin Gable - 1963 Conv. Futura
Jim Pritchard - 1963 Ranchero
Sal Cosenza - 1962 Squire Wagon
Don Allen - 1961 2dr. Sedan
George Benes - 1960 2dr. Sedan
Alan Deger - 1965 2dr. Sprint
Scott Engleman - 1965 2dr. Futura
Without Car:
Nadine & Mickey Lombardo

"THE BIG QUESTION"

The big question of the year... Will there be an Austin Martin at the 8th Annual Eastern Regional Meet this year? An Austin Martin? We don't allow foreign cars at our FALCON meets. Well maybe at least a **007** car. Your asking, "What is a **007** car?" Is James Bond going to be there? Will the **007** car have bullet proof shields and a lever to pull to turn it into an airplane or a submarine? If there is a **007** car at the regional meet, it won't be an Austin Martin; it will be a FALCON. The "Diamond in the Rough" class is the "**0**" class. The first digit signifies the class number and the last two digits are the car number in that class. This is the 8th regional meet, and so far we have not had **7** or more cars in this class. Will Sean Conery, Roger Moore, or any of the other actors that played James Bond be at the Regional Meet? I doubt it. But with your help, it is possible to have the **007** car at this meet!

Bruce A. Wolfe



"If you love that car so much, why don't you sleep in it tonight?"

"FALCON VENDORS DIVE IN TO SAVE BABY AT CARLISLE ALL FORD SHOW"

Rick and Lisa Adams own a black '66 Falcon 2dr. Sedan with a 6 cylinder and stick shift. This Falcon is very special to Rick since it was also owned by his Grandfather. They are the Club Store Managers for the Keystone Chapter of the FALCON CLUB of AMERICA. Their one year old son, Tyler, always comes along to every meet. Rick has every nook and cranny in his back seat and trunk filled with containers of T-shirts, hats, a cooler, a car seat for Tyler, and of course, everything else needed to take care of a one year old; including a full size wagon (with canopy).

Saturday morning Rick, Lisa and Tyler pulled into the 1997 All FORD Show in Carlisle, PA. Their car would not start after it was unloaded. We determined that the alternator was not charging. The first FALCON vendor to dive in and save the day was Jerry Kratz of KP Automotive in North Wales, PA. After explaining our situation, Jerry gave us a *SUPER DEAL* on a brand new alternator (in the box). We thought we were home free.

We decided to swap alternators after the judging was over at 4:00pm. An alternator swap, on a good day, should only take about 20 to 30 minutes tops. Well, we were not having a good day. The first sign of not having a good day was snapping off the nut on the bottom bracket that holds the alternator to the engine block. Getting a 4 ½ inch long bolt and nut was no problem (They even gave us a packet of Never Seize). Getting the bracket off the old alternator was our problem.

To remove the alternator from the car, we removed the 2 bolts that hold the bracket to the engine block. We unplugged the wiring harness at the starter solenoid so we could remove the wires from the alternator outside of the car. This made it easy to make sure all wires were placed properly on the new alternator. (Newer model Falcons have a molded rubber housing on the end of the wiring harness so you can't make any mistakes hooking up wires.)

The pulley and cooling fan had to be removed from the

old alternator. Luckily, Roy Kolb had the large allen wrench and the proper wrench for the large nut on the pulley. We then tried to get the broken bolt out of the alternator. We had to remove the bolt so we could reuse the bracket. Our work bench was the road in front of the car. We felt like a bunch of kids playing street hockey. Every time a car left the line-up we had to move our array of wrenches, screw drivers, rocks, and hammers out of the way. Yes, I said rocks. When you are a "Shade Tree Mechanic" you use anything at all. After pounding so much on the old alternator, mostly from frustration, the housing cracked. We finally decided that the only way to remove the bracket was to use a "Hot Wrench". Since there was no "Hot Wrench" in sight we headed back to the flea market.

It was getting late and most of the vendors were covering up their parts for the night. We went from spot to spot asking for a lower alternator bracket for a 170 six cylinder. (We didn't have to say what kind of 6 cylinder since it was an All FORD Show!) The second vendor to dive in and save the day was Chris Sheffe from Maryland. Better known as "The FALCON Guy". Chris had most of his parts covered up. When we told him we were broken down, he went to his one tarp, lifted the corner and pulled out the most beautiful, crusty looking alternator bracket (with all the hard ware attached). We asked for the price of the part, Chris just waved his hand and said "No Charge".

After getting all the parts, the installation was a snap. Rick was getting some heat from the AACA members. They wanted to know why he didn't bead blast and paint the parts. We finally finished the job at about 7:30 pm. Thanks to some great FALCON vendors, Roy Kolb, Chet Wisneski, Bruce Wolfe, and many others the day was saved. Lisa said, "If there is such a thing as a good place to break down, it's here at the All FORD Show!"

Tyler finally got to go back to the hotel to get rested up for another fun filled day at the "Carlisle All FORD Show". Tyler came back on Sunday to see Dad win third place in the '66 and up FALCON Sedan class. Maybe Tyler will be the next one to change the alternator on this FALCON. ☺

From the Keystone Chapter News