

THE KEYSTONE CHAPTER

OF

The Falcon Club of America

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**Dedicated to preserving The Falcon Automobile
1960 - 1970 1/2**

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Editor's Note

I guess you have been wondering when you would receive your last Keystone news for 2002. We have been waiting for the Carlisle All Ford National registration form. We got the form the week before Thanksgiving. Don't forget to get it in the mail ASAP. The end of February will be here before you know it.

We need your help with the "SHOP TALK" discussions. There are lots of you out there that can share your information about Falcons. The best thing about the shop talk discussions is all you have to do is get the guys started talking about their favorite car and then just sit back and listen.

We need your help!!!! Let us know about some meets you have attended this year so we can put them in the 2003 Keystone schedule.

The Keystone officers will be meeting sometime in January to discuss the 2003 meet schedule. If you have anything that needs to be reviewed, please inform one of the officers.

Thanks, Bruce & Pam

NOTE: Always look to the last page of every newsletter for the Keystone Meet Schedule.

NOTE:

If you come to a meet **without your Falcon**, make sure you sign in. We want to list you as attending that meet. We also want to know who came along with you so we can also recognize them. The Keystone Chapter Secretary and Vice-President are in charge of recording the Falcons and members that attend meets.

President's Message

On Saturday October 19th L B Smith Ford was the last meet of 2002. There was a good turn out of Falcons. It was especially good to see Ed and Nancy Snyder along with Becky Wisneski well on the road to recovery.

My first year as president has come to a close and what a year it has been. It started with an officer's meeting at Midway diner to which I was late because I did not listen to my better half and ended up in Allentown instead of Midway. I could not make it to the May 5th meet at Gettysburg. I did make it to the rainy day Keller Brother's meet. Carlisle was next, where my wife and I along with Chet and Becky Wisneski had lunch with racing legend Ned Jarrett. A good time was had at the Memorial Lake meet. A second gathering at Keller Brothers Ford introduced all who attended to Sammy, the newest member of the Bischel family.

The National Convention in Nashville Tenn. was next and what a super time was had by all falconeers everywhere. Met new people from all over the USA and Canada. The next function was Macungie, the Falcons had a nice location with a well needed shade tree. Coopersburg was next, I did not make that meet.

The best event of the year was our Keystone Regional meet at Midway. Everyone who attended had a good time. I want to personally thank all the members and their families who took time to participate in the preparation and presentation of the Keystone regional event. My job was made easy with the committee people who worked tirelessly on the regional. Anyone who did not attend the Keystone Regional will never know the good time they missed.

I then traveled south along with several other Keystone members to the Carolina's Regional. It is always a pleasure to hang out with James Bubba Baxter, his family and the Carolina's Chapter members.

The last event for the year is where I started, L. B. Smith Ford. Those who attended were treated to food, entertainment and prizes. It was good to see our neighboring Mason Dixon Chapter members attend our various functions. Thanks to one and all.

President's Message (continued)

It was a good year and hopefully 2003 will be even better. We are working on events for 2003. It is the club's 15th anniversary and there is a meet to commemorate the first Keystone Chapter meet. If you have a place you would like to have a Falcon Club meet please contact myself or one of the other officers.

I wish to thank everyone for their help during the year. I will be the first to admit that I have limited knowledge about the workings of the Falcon automobile. But I sure do enjoy listening to the members who know how to take them apart and put them together in their sleep.

In closing I would like to share some information that I learned during the Keystone Chapter regional. I was hanging out with the people who were counting the votes for the various classes. I came to realize that several people received votes for best of Show. We all know that Brian Mowen won Best of Show and I congratulate him. Other cars also received votes and I thought those car owners should know that their peers thought enough of their cars to cast Best of Show votes them.

Craig & Patsy Pheasant, 63 White Sprint Conv.; Paul & Chrissy Leonetti, 64 Blue 2 Dr. Futura; Don & Connie Snyder, 68 Red Sports Cp.; Ray & Ginny Chevalier, 63 Blue Futura Hardtop; Allan & Anna Simpson, 60 Green 4 Door Sedan; Bruce & Pam Wolfe, 62 Blue 4 dr. wagon; Bob & Lisa Vaughn, 63 Rose Beige Hardtop; Bill & Linda Wisser, 65 Blue Futura Hardtop. Congratulations to all.

My wife Connie and I, along with all the Officers in the Keystone Chapter Falcon Club of America wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Your President, Don Snyder

Treasurer's Report

	Balance as of August 26, 2002	\$2,916.88
INCOME:		
	Regional Applications	\$532.00
	Regional Sponsors	\$150.00
	Dinner	\$119.00
	Club Store	\$457.00
	Regional Shirts	\$146.00
	Donations	\$93.00
	Profit from Hoagie Sale	\$46.00
	Dues	\$132.00
	New Members	\$108.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$1,783.00
	SUB TOTAL	\$4,699.88
EXPENSES		
	Regional Hospitality Room	\$74.58
	Keystone Golf Shirts	\$250.00
	Regional Center Pieces	\$106.00
	Newsletter & Other Postage	\$48.10
	AUG/SEP Newsletter Printing	\$101.60
	Regional Dinner	\$1041.56
	FCA for new members	\$50.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,671.84
	Balance on hand as of October 21, 2002	\$3,028.04

DUES HAVE CHANGED FOR 2003 - \$10.00 / \$12.00

Send your Keystone Chapter dues to the Treasurer.

Send \$10.00 before the end of August.

\$12.00 Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st.

Welcome New Members

Mike & Debbie Pateski
Philadelphia, PA
1963 Convertible

Joseph & Jean Nardone, Sr.
Old Forge, PA
'63 Conv, '64 Conv,
'65 Sed Del, '65 4dr Sdn

Eric Landis
Hereford, PA
1965 2dr Sedan

Brian Shaefer
Lebanon, NJ
1961 Ranchero

Ed Hine
Annville, PA
1963 Sprint Convertible

T.J. Wallfreeman
Gap, PA.
1965 Ranchero

Norman E. Pengelly
Coopersburg, PA

Ernest S. Papay
Monroeville, PA

CLUB STORE ITEMS

NEW GOLF SHIRTS - Our new golf shirts are white with a black & white checkered collar and a red Keystone logo on front and Falcon Club of America on the sleeve. \$20.00 for sizes, Large & Extra Large, now in stock. 2X & 3X can be ordered. Shipping \$3.00 per shirt. Contact Don Snyder at 717-859-1701 or snyder@dejazzd.com

ORDER NOW for CHRISTMAS

CAN COOLERS	\$2.00
GRAY KEYSTONE T-SHIRTS are in stock.	\$12.00
KEYSTONE WINDSHIELD SUN SCREEN	\$5.00
PURPLE 2002 REGIONAL HAT	\$10.00
ALL OTHER HATS	\$8.00

2002 Keystone Regional Winners

Class #10 Pure Stock Standard Sedan

Alan & Anna Simpson	60 Green 4Dr Sdn
Rick & Lisa Adams	66 Black 2Dr Sdn
Jon Reeder	65 Red 2 Dr Sdn

Class #11 Pure Stock Futura/Deluxe 4 door Sedan

Jeff & Renee Wied	68 Blue 4 Dr
Frank & Ginny Servas	65 White 4 Dr

Class #12 Pure Stock Futura/Deluxe 2 door Sedan

Donald & Connie Snyder	68 Red Sport Cp
Bob & Lisa Vaughn	64 Blue Futura
Doug & Ellen Behrle	62 Black Futura

Class #13 Pure Stock Futura Hardtop

Ray & Ginny Chevalier	63 Blue Futura
Bill & Linda Wisser	65 Blue Futura
Bob & Lisa Vaughn	63 Rose Beige HT
Jerry Kratz	4 Black Futura

Class #14 Pure Stock Futura Convertible

Becky & Chet Wisneski	65 Burgundy Conv
Bonnie Shorter	63 Green Conv
Ed Liedke	63 Blue Conv
Don Liedke	64 Yellow Conv

Class #15 Pure Stock Sprint Hardtop/Convertible

Frank Sellare	63 Blue Conv
Jeff & Renee Wied	64 Gray Hardtop
Carl & Naomi Henderson	63 Yellow HT
Paul Seitz	65 Yellow Conv
Bob & Mary Lou Hamilton	64 White Hardtop
Mike Pateski	63 Red Conv
Ed & Karen Hine	63 Red Conv

Class #16 Pure Stock Utility

Bruce & Pam Wolfe	62 Blue 4Dr Wgn
Wes & Marsha Bishel	69 Green 4Dr Wgn
Aaron Kaylor	65 Burgundy Ranch

Class #20 Light Modified Sedan/Sports Coupe

Gus Beach	66 White 4 Door
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Class #21 Light Modified Hardtop/Convertible

Brian Mowen	65 Red Futura HT
Richard & Paula Hostetter	63 Red Conv

Class #22 Light Modified Utility

Ed & Nancy Snyder	64 White 4Dr Wagon
Marshall & Karen Hess	65 Green Ranchero

Class #30 Heavy Modified

Craig & Patsy Pheasant	63 White Sprt Conv
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Class #40 Rough Driver

Ira & Donna Kerns	65 White Conv
Albert & Janis Davis	63 White Hardtop
Kevin Gabel	60 Gray 2Dr Sdn
James & Donna Larkin	63 Black 2Dr Wgn
Jerry Kratz	65 Gray Ranchero
Andy Brown	67 Green 4Dr Sdn
Terry & Susan Reinert	65 White 4Dr Sdn

Class #50 Masters

Paul & Chrissy Leonetti	64 Blue 2Dr Futura Sdn
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2000 Keystone Regional Best of Show

Brian Wisneski	65 Purple Futura HT
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Winner for Oldest Falcon (April 22, 1960)

Alan & Anna Simpson	60 Green 4 Door Sedan
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Winner for Longest Distance (375 miles)

Kevin Gabel	60 Gray 2 Door Sedan
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Winner for Junior Choice

Paul & Chrissy Leonetti	64 Blue 2Dr Futura Sdn
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Winner for Ladies Choice

Ray & Ginny Chevalier	63 Blue Futura Hardtop
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Winner for Best of Show

BRIAN MOWEN	65 Red Futura Hardtop
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There is some talk about the Keystone Chapter Hosting the FCA National Event in 2006. What do you think? Let your officer's know if you think this is a good idea. Will you commit yourself to work on a committee?

Keystone Falcon Club Meet Report:
L. B. Smith Ford

Lemoyne, PA

Oct. 19, 2002

Well, if it's raining, or 100 degrees, that means there must be a Falcon Meet somewhere, and this was no exception! We had rain early, then it cleared, but was just cold and damp all day. In spite of the weather, we still had a great time, and the dealership was a great host providing food, beverages, 92.7 FM (local oldies station), and a very good "live" oldies band.

We had 19 Falcons in attendance as follows:

- '65 Vint Burg. Futura HT (Herb & Diane Grove)
- '64 White 4 Dr. Wagon (Ed & Nancy Snyder)
- '62 Black 4 Dr. Wagon (John & Jackie Andrews)
- '63 Red 2 Dr. Sprint (Dave Failor)
- '66 Green 2 Dr. Futura (Bob & Lisa Vaughn)
- '64 Red 2 Dr. Sprint (Clyde Weaver)
- '68 Blue 4 Dr. Futura (Bruce & Pam Wolfe)
- '67 Red Sports Coupe (Ted Carman)
- '63 Blue Sprint Conv. (Frank Sellare)
- '63 Yellow Sprint HT (Carl Henderson)
- '61 Blue 2 Dr. Sedan (Phil Barber)
- '64 Black Sprint HT (Rudy Dubravec)
- '63 Red Futura Conv. (Rich & Paula Hostetter)
- '70 Green 2 Dr. Futura (Tom Fry) -- (FOR SALE)
- '68 Red Sports Coupe (Don & Connie Snyder)
- '67 Green 4 Dr. Sedan (Andy Brown)
- '65 Yellow Sprint Conv. (Paul Seitz)
- '65 Vint Burg. Futura Conv. (Chet & Becky Wisneski)
- '62 Blue 4 Dr. Deluxe Wagon (Bruce & Pam Wolfe)

Secretary Report: Brief reports were given on the Regional Meet in Bethel, PA in Sept., and The Carolinas Regional in Charlotte, NC in late Sept.

Treasurer Report: No Report Given at Meet -- See Newsletter.

Old Business:

1. E- mail read, to Andy Brown from a gentleman from W. Pa. regarding how well done and enjoyable the Regional was.

2. Web Page-- Frank Servas has the domain set up. He and I will get together over the Winter to set up the site with updated schedule etc., and set it up so both have access.

3. Reminder that Membership Dues are \$10 if paid before 8/31/03, \$12 from 9/1/03 to 12/31/03. Updated Membership Application will be in next newsletter.

New Business:

1. Further discussion on hosting another FCA National in 2006. Looking at the Marriott on 283 near Harrisburg. We will consider doing a Regional there in 2004, and then the National in 2006.

2. Ed & Nancy Snyder are arranging our 15th year anniversary event for 5/17/03. The day will start in Perkasio at Lake Lenape Covered Bridge, where we started in '88. Then at noon we will cruise to the Pavilion for refreshments. Ed is working on a special 15th year pin with the outline of PA and a Keystone inside.

3. Don Snyder is looking into 15th anniversary license plates.

4. 2002 Regional Plaques were presented to: Homer Hetrick of L.B. Smith Ford for being the Regional T-shirt sponsor and to Andy Brown for his work on the Regional.

Proposed Upcoming Meets: SEE NEWSLETTERS FOR DATES:

Other Business:

There was a drawing for the last three 2002 Regional T-Shirts. 3 of the 12 Salespeople at L.B. Smith Ford won a shirt (LB Smith logo).

There was a drawing for 4 T-Shirts (2 Nationals & 2 Carolina Regionals). The Keystone Chapter received these shirts for sponsoring a class at these meets. The winners were: Clyde Weaver, Rich Hostetter, Pam Wolfe, and Frank Sellare.

Everyone left for a Safe Trip Home between 2:30 and 3:00 PM. with another day of good memories !

First 2003 Meet

Keystone Chapter Annual Spring Dinner

April 5, 2003 (SAT) Akron Restaurant, Akron, PA

Come join all your Falcon Club friends at the Akron Restaurant for the annual dinner. The Akron Restaurant is known all over for it's great food. The restaurant is on 272 in Akron, PA. Easy access from the 222 by-pass (near Ephrata) from the Akron / Brownstown exit. Plans are in the works to tour a private collection of restored peddle cars.

Peddle Car Tour at 5:00 PM. Eat dinner at 6:00 PM

More information in the FEB/MAR Newsletter

A "BIG THANKS" to L.B.Smith Ford
for being our Keystone 2002 T-Shirt Sponsor.

SHOP TALK

We need volunteers to lead some "Shop Talk" discussions. Anything about a Falcon will do. Rebuild a generator or carburetor. Discuss options or trim on certain years. Compare two years, similarities and differences.

FALCONS and PARTS For Sale

1965 Falcon 2 door Sedan. Complete but with no engine and for parts only. Call for price after 5PM. 717-637-5424 ask for Albert.

5 Wheels, 14 x 6, 5 lug. \$10.00 each. 4 Tires, P205-75R14 m+s Goodyear radials. Also 2 Snow tires. All tires thin white walls / good tread. All tires \$5.00 each. Call Wes at 717-396-1309 or e-mail bischel@supernet.com

1964-260 cu.in. engine complete. Needs rebuilt (smokes). \$150 w/o manifold and carb. \$250 with 1964 4 bbl intake and rebuilt Holly 600 cfm carb. Complete 1966 289 heads- \$100. Call Carl 703-799-0795 or alconfay@msn.com

1964 Falcon 2dr, black, 302, automatic, disc brakes and many new parts. Asking \$5800.00 or best offer.
Call Sal at 610-760-9790 or e-mail germansville@hotmail.com

1961 Falcon 2dr Wagon. 6cyl. 3 spd, last driven 8/02. Good glass, decent body, rusty floor pans. Project car. 302 and 8 in. 5 lug rear included. \$2000.00 Jason 717-733-1876

1966 Falcon 2dr Sedan 289 automatic with air. Blue and white. 54,000 mi. Call Jim Sullivan at 623-934-1464

1968 Falcon 4 Door/ 289 Parts

Steering wheel with horn ring- \$150.00, Body Side Trim- \$150.00, Rear Windshield Trim- \$100.00, 14" Blue Ford Crest Hubcaps- \$150.00, Intake Manifold with carb- \$75.00, Blue Value Covers- \$50.00, Blue Air Filter- \$50.00, A/C Compressor and Clutch- \$75.00,
All parts original to car, Donald MacIntosh, Phone 610-789-1347,
Email FalconDon300@yahoo.com

WANTED:

1966 V8 Falcon engine frame mounts. Also good running 289 or 302.
Call Sal at 610-760-9790 or e-mail germansville@hotmail.com

1960 Falcon Ranchero quarter panel, passenger side or any part of the quarter panel. 410-676-6944 Ask for for Quoite or Rudie

Carolina's Regional Report

September 27-29, 2002 Charlotte, NC

The Carolina's Chapter hosted their 5th Regional Meet at the Holiday Inn Woodlawn. 66 Falcons were displayed, 5 of those from the Keystone Chapter.

Donald & Connie Snyder	1968 Sport Cp	1st place 66-70 1/2
Bruce & Pam Wolfe	1968 Futura	Class Winner 66-70 1/2
Bob Vaughn	1966 Futura	Class Winner 66-70 1/2
Andy Brown	1967 4 Dr Sdn	Class Winner Daily Driver
Frank Sellare	1963 Sprint	Class Winner 63 Conv.

The weather was wet with steady rain for the trip down on Thursday (and Friday for some), with rain for most of Friday. This as usual did not dampen the spirits of our fellow Falcon enthusiasts.

On Friday many of us were treated to a tour of Holman-Moody, guided by Lee Holman. Several High -Performance Falcons in various stages of assembly, dis-repair were seen, as well as multiple other cars and related items. Later that day, we went on a cruise to a local old fashion drive-in restaurant. When leaving the drive-in, James (Bubba-) Baxter was showing off his high performance 63 Futura. The one motor mount failed due to all the torque applied. The motor rotated, the fan sliced the upper radiator hose and hit the battery box. JC Teeter had to come pick up James's Hot Rod.

Saturday was a much nicer day with no rain to allow us to enjoy the show and relax. The day was capped off with Traditional Eastern and Western Carolina Bar-B-Q for the banquet. After the banquet many of us sat in the parking lot discussing cars, ideas for up coming meets and telling jokes (Most of the joke were better than the ones at the banquet).

As usual the Hospitality room, door prizes and goody bags were excellent. And as usual with all Falcon Meets, we had Great Cars, Great Friends, Great Food and GREAT FUN!!!!

Bob Vaughn, Secretary

Directions to Kauffmans Chicken

Bethel, PA

From Harrisburg: I-81 North to I-78 East. Take exit 13, Bethel - Rt 501. Turn right at end of ramp. Go to stop sign, go straight ahead. Approximately 2 miles turn right onto Gravel Pit Rd. Kauffman's is about 1/4 mile on the left.

From Allentown: I-78 West. Take exit 16, Midway. Turn left at end of ramp. Go to stop sign and turn right. Go approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto Gravel Pit Rd. Kauffman's is about 1/4 mile on the left.

From Reading: Take Rt 183 North to I-78 and follow Allentown directions.

2003 KEYSTONE MEET SCHEDULE

"Cabin Fever Meet" at Kauffman B-B-Q Chicken Bethel, PA February, 8th at 1:00 PM (SUN) Directions in this newsletter. After being couped up all winter you will be glad to get out and let all your friends in the club know what's happening with your Falcon and your family. Come out and have a good tasty meal with your friends.

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Keystone Chapter 15th Anniversary Picnic Perkasio, PA May 17, 2003 (SAT)

Covered bridge 9 to 12. Cruise to picnic pavilion at 12:00
You won't want to miss this celebration. Lots of good food and lots more reminiscing with the Keystone gang.

Carlisle All Ford Nationals

May 30, 31 & June 1, 2003 (FRI, SAT, SUN)

This is a meet you don't want to miss. The "ALL FORD" flea market is one of the best places to find Ford parts. Over 1500 Fords on display for you viewing pleasure. Give-A-Way Car is a 1987 Mustang GT Convertible

JUNE - Looking into Boardwalk Meet at Wildwood, NJ.

FCA National Convention

July 17,18,19, 2003 (THU, FRI, SAT)

Arlington, TX See FCA Newsletter for more information.

Das Awkscht Fescht - Macungie,PA

AUGUST 3, 2003 (SUN)

Registration form in this newsletter. Pre-Registration Only

Coopersburg Meet

Rt 309, Coopersburg, PA

AUGUST 17, 2003 (SUN) Hosted by: The First PA Mustang Club

The meet is held at Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park. Registration 8 to12. \$8.00 By 8/12. \$12 Day of Show. Rain or Shine. Awards in 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place given around 4 PM. Dash plaques for first 400 Preregistered cars.

MASON DIXON REGIONAL MEET

September 12, 13, 2003 (FRI, SAT)

Same location as 2001