

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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Keystone Chapter members must hold membership in the Falcon Club of America.

President's Message

Welcome to 2003, a new Falcon Year. It is the Keystone Chapter's 15th birthday. Congratulations to all members past and present.

I have this story to tell so sit back and read along. If you are from my area, Lancaster County or the western part of PA then you know of Groundhog day. For anyone who does not know of the festive day it is February 2nd when a large group of people hang out with a flee bitten rodent and wait to see if he sees his shadow. If he does, it means 6 more weeks of winter. The names of these rodents vary from Octoraro Orphie, Punxsutawney Phil, Cocalico Charlie to Ephrata Earl.

I decided why not have Falcon day on February 2nd. So before dawn I slipped on my sweat pants, shirt, shoes and coat grabbed the keys to the Falcon and out to the garage I went. I gingerly uncovered the falcon, opened the hood and connected the battery. I closed the hood and slipped behind the wheel. Six pumps to the gas pedal and a turn of the key and off she went. With a press of a button the garage door opened. Slowly I eased her out of the garage and into a neighboring church parking lot. There we sat waiting for day break. At day break I looked to the front and then the rear and no shadow. I thought, "Could this be the year when we would end winter here and now". I looked to the right and then the left and there it was that black silhouette of the Falcon on the asphalt, I saw her shadow. Slowly and sadly I backed her into the garage, shut off the engine, got out, opened the hood and disconnected the battery. I closed the hood and re-covered her. Did seeing the shadow of my falcon really mean six weeks more of winter? I really do not know but as I prepare this message on Sunday February 16, 2003 we are having record snow fall, so you tell me. Next year on February 2nd maybe you will join me and we can start something new.

Spring is nearing and this year I hope to meet every Keystone Chapter Member so make plans to join your fellow club members at an event. Your President Don Snyder

Welcome New Members

Herb Grove
Felton, PA
1965 Futura Hardtop

Darrell Martin
Myerstown, PA
1964 Futura Hardtop

Albert Davis
Hanover, PA
1963 Futura Hardtop

Joey Albano
Hammonton, NJ
1964 4dr Sedan

Clyde Weaver
Carlisle, PA
1963 & 1964 Sprints

A. Falcon Friend
Yourtown, USA
Any Falcon

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



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

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 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

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

Falcon/Comet Station Wagon with stock engine (170 minimum) and column shift for daily driver (prefer 1961) Will also consider (stock V8 w/column shift) 59-62 Ford/Merc. Reasonably close to Pittsburgh. E-mail info to Erny at: espsongs@alltel.net

Keystone Chapter 15th Anniversary Picnic

Come join your friends to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Keystone Chapter.

No covered dishes are required at this picnic. The Keystone Chapter will be providing a full lunch for you to enjoy. We do need your help. If you plan to attend give Nancy Snyder a call at 215-257-2422 so we can prepare for this event. Bring pictures and your memories to share. Do you have a t-shirt from one of the early regionals? Bring it along and if it still fits, wear it.

How many of the 30 charter members will be there?

How many Falcons from the first meet will be there?

What regional meet had a double-decker bus on the lot?

Who has the lowest FCA number in our chapter?

These questions and more will be answered at this anniversary celebration.

9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Falcon Gathering

Lake Lenape Covered Bridge
Walnut St. and Park Avenue, Perkasio, PA

12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM

Lunch

We will fly (cruise) through Perkasio to
Menlo Park at 12 Noon.

check us out at www.FordFalcon.org

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.

We have done several shop talks in the past.

The subjects have been:

1966 and up Falcons,

1962 & 1963 Falcons,

1964 & 1965 Falcons,

What makes a Sprint,

V8 Engines

6 Cylinder Engines

Let your officers know if you would like a rerun of any
of these subjects.

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.

Detailed directions in this Newsletter.

Dinner Served at 6:00 PM Family Style Dinner Menu

Roast Beef and Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
String Beans
Applesauce
Cole Slaw
Cherry Crumb Pie

Adult.....\$17.00

Ages 5 to 12.....\$10.00

Ages 2 to 4.....\$5.00

Send reservations by March 26th to:

Virginia Servas
PO Box 10
Center Valley, PA 18024

Make checks payable to KCFCA

check us out at www.FordFalcon.org

DIRECTIONS for the Annual Spring Dinner

Akron Restaurant and Gift Shop
Rt 272 Akron, PA 17501
717-859-1181

"Map Quest" Directions Below

From Allentown:

I-78 W, merge onto US-222 S via exit # 54A, take the ramp toward Sinking Springs, merge onto US-222 S, take the Spring Ridge Drive exit, turn right onto Van Reed Road. Van Reed Road becomes Mull Avenue, turn left onto Penn Ave/ Benjamin Franklin Highway / US 422, turn slight right onto Shillington Road / PA 724. Continue to follow PA 724, take US 222 S, take the PA 772 exit toward Brownstown / Rothsville, at end of ramp turn right, go to traffic light and turn right onto 272. The restaurant is 1 mile on right.

From Philadelphia:

Take I-76 (PA Turnpike) west toward Valley Forge, take exit # 286 toward US 222 / Reading / Lancaster, merge onto Spur Road / Colonel Howard Blvd, turn left, merge onto 222 S. via the ramp on left, take PA 772 exit toward Brownstown / Rothsville, turn right onto PA 772 / Newport Road, turn right onto Oregon Pike / PA 272. Restaurant is 1 mile on right.

From Harrisburg:

Take 283 E. 283 E becomes US 30 E. Merge onto US 222 N, take the PA 772 exit toward Brownstown / Rothsville, keep right at fork in ramp, merge onto PA 772/ Newport Road, turn right onto Oregon Pike / 272. Restaurant is 1 mile on right.

From York:

Take Us 222 N, take PA 772 exit toward Brownstown / Rothsville, keep right at fork in ramp, merge onto PA 772 / Newport Road, turn right onto Oregon Pike / PA 272. Restaurant is 1 mile on right.

Keystone Chapter Officers Meeting: Midway Diner
January 11, 2003

Meeting called to order at 9AM. All Officers, and Chapter Founder Ed Snyder, were present. New 2003 Membership Rosters were distributed, and the list of unpaid members reviewed. Unpaid memberships will be addressed in the next Newsletter, and dues may be paid to any officer, then forwarded to Ginny Servas.

Treasurer's report was given. A review of the checkbook and most recent bank statements was made. Everything was in order. (see Treasurer's Report) The finances were reviewed for the 2002 Regional, and showed a profit of \$1,262.60. Noted with this report was the fact that Jeff Wied did not submit any bills for door prizes, and said nothing was owed him. \$100.00 will be sent to the FCA for insurance.

The next discussion was on the 15th Anniversary Celebration. Ed & Nancy Snyder will be co-ordinating the event scheduled for 5/17/03. We will be at Lake Lenape 9-12, then at the Pavilion for food etc. 12-4. 45-55 people are expected. Electric is \$10 additional. Menu will include large 6 ft. subs, salads, beans, chips, pretzels, drinks, and a "special cake". Bruce Wolfe will work on a "memory book" that will also be available. We plan to play videos of "old" meets if possible.

Next discussion was about License plates. Ideas were put together for design and colors, and Don Snyder will follow up on these. Other items for the club store were discussed such as shirts, jackets, etc. Several officers will explore sources, styles, and prices.

Our Website is now back up and current thanks to Frank Servas (and sons). So far it looks great, but Frank has a lot more ideas for it, and will teach some of us how to access. The new site is www.FordFalcon.org.

The next business was our Spring Dinner to be held at the Akron Rest. in Akron, Pa. on 4/5/03. It will be family style, and the choices were reviewed.

The last business was a review of the 2003 Meet Schedule. We are still exploring possibilities for June or July.

Bob Vaughn, Secretary

check us out at www.FordFalcon.org

Keystone Chapter "Cabin Fever Meet"
at Kauffman's Chicken

Bethel Pa.

Feb. 9, 2003

Our first "winter" get together proved to be an enjoyable afternoon for all who attended. The weather was unusually cooperative for a Keystone Chapter Event, but fear not, we did have snow 2 days ago, and more is expected in the next 2 days.

We only had one Falcon leave their warm and dry roost to fly to Bethel, that one lone little red bird belonging to the Reeder's. There were 26 in attendance, and are listed only by last names: E. Snyder, Wied, Servas, Vaughn, Stephens, Reeder, Kerns, Wisser, Kichline, Wolfe, D. Snyder, and Brown. (Please forgive anyone left out-We still like you!)

Everyone got their bellies full of GREAT food, and had some time to relax and socialize. There was no formal meeting, but ideas were discussed in small groups, and several members had pictures to look at.

The next event will be our annual dinner on April 5, 2003 at the Akron Restaurant in Akron, Pa. (NOT Ohio for some of us that drive too fast, miss exits, think we know where we are, or just get lost!!). Directions will be in the newsletter!

Bob Vaughn, Secretary

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?

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of October 21, 2002		\$3,028.04
INCOME:	Dues	\$62.00
	New Members	\$73.00
	Reinstatements	\$22.00
	Donations	\$35.00
	Club Store	\$45.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$237.00
SUB TOTAL		\$3,265.04
EXPENSES:	OCT/NOV 2002 Newsletter	\$91.56
	Bux-Mont Awards	\$498.20
	FCA for new members	\$25.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$614.76
Balance on hand as of February 9, 2003		\$2,650.28

NOTICE

Your Keystone Chapter dues are due if the front of your newsletter is stamped with a notice.

To receive future newsletters
send **\$10.00 ASAP** to the Keystone Treasurer.

Make checks payable to KCFCA

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.

Editor's Note

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 so we can list them in the 2003 Keystone schedule.

Thanks, Pam & Bruce

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

New Keystone Chapter Web Site
www.FordFalcon.org

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.

SUNDAY

39th Annual

AUGUST 3, 2003

Das Awkscht Fescht

Pre-Registration Form Only - No Day of Show Registration

Post Mark Deadline: July 1, 2003

NEED NOT BE A CLUB MEMBER

USE GATE #1 ONLY

NEW ADDRESS: ☐ YES ☐ NO
(TYPE OR BLOCK PRINT, PLEASE)

NAME

NAME

MAKE

YEAR

STREET

MODEL

TOWN

BODY STYLE

STATE

ZIP

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PHONE/AREA CODE()

CLUB NUMBER

Make checks or money order only, payable to: Das Awkscht Fescht
Mail to: Box 127, Macungie, PA 18062-0127

Sun. Pre-Registration thru Jan. 1, 2003: \$10.00 per car No Refunds
Sun. Pre-Registration, Jan. 2 thru July 1, 2003: \$13.00 per car No Refunds

PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.

WHICH CLUB ARE YOU ENTERING - BY NUMBER

CHECK PAGE 4 FOR INFORMATION
No Street Rods - No Street Machines - Custom or Modified

Limited to 1300 Entries

- 1 - Chrysler Products
- 2 - Vintage Chevrolet
- 3 - Pontiac & Oakland
- 4 - Corvette
- 5 - Studebaker, Avanti
- 6 - Corvair
- 7 - Metropolitan
- 8 - Buick

- 17 - Shelby Mustang
- 18 - Franklin
- 19 - Hudson
- 20 - Dodge & Graham
- 21 - Edsel, Mercury, Lincoln
- 22 - Checker
- 23 - Nat. Woodie Club
- 24 - Oldsmobile

- 25 - Ford Falcon, Fairlane
- 26 - Kaiser, Frazer, Henry J., Al-Sale, Darrin
- 27 - Packard
- 28 - Mustang
- 29 - Rolls Royce
- 30 - All 1927 & Earlier Cars

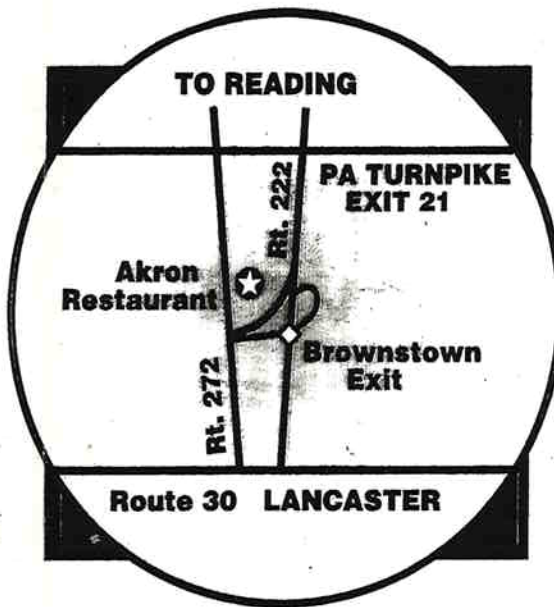
REGISTRATION BY ONTELAUNEE CAR CLUB, PARKING BY THE INDIVIDUAL CLUBS.

All units registered must be on showfield to receive Participation Award.

FOR CONFIRMATION, PLEASE SUPPLY SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH REGISTRATION

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AKRON RESTAURANT



RESTAURANT HOURS:

Daily 6 am - 8 pm

Sunday 11 am - 7 pm

Summer Hours:

Friday & Saturday until 9 pm

GIFT SHOP HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 7 pm

Friday & Saturday 9 am - 8 pm

Sunday 11 am - 7 pm

We accept Visa, MasterCard & Discover
Wheelchair Accessible



P.O. BOX 219 • Akron, PA 17501

717-859-1181

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Refrigerator Reminder

Keystone Chapter Annual Spring Dinner

Akron Restaurant, Akron, PA.

Send reservations by March 26th to :

Virginia Servas, PO Box 10, Center Valley, PA 18034

Adults:

Child age 5 to 12

Child age 2 to 4

Total sent to Keystone Treasurer.....

\$17.00	X	Qty	= \$
\$10.00	X	Qty	= \$
\$5.00	X	Qty	= \$
			= \$

See newsletter for directions.

Carlisle All Ford Nationals

Hotel Information

(for May 29, 30, & 31)

Days Inn

101 Alexander Spring Road

Carlisle, PA 17013

717-258-4147

Take exit 45 (College Street) from I-81

The Days Inn has 12 rooms reserved for the Falcon Club. Included is a continental breakfast with coffee, tea, hot chocolate, fresh doughnuts, muffins, bagels, fresh fruit, and assortment of cold cereals, milk and 2 kinds of juices. The rooms will be turned over for general public use after May 1st. Get your reservation in ASAP. \$80.00 per night plus 8% tax.

Falcons and Members at Cooperburg

Sunday August 18, 2002

	Placed	
Craig Fly	1st	1964 2dr Futura
Paul Seitz	2nd	1965 Yellow Spnt Conv
Jerry Kratz Jr	3rd	1964 Black Futura HT
Frank Servas		1964 Red 2dr Wagon
Ginny Servas		1965 White Futura 4dr
Todd Spencer		1963 Purple 4dr Sdn
George Moore		1965 Green Futura Conv
Dennis Palatucci		1965 Blue Futura 4dr Sdn
Gerald Kratz		1964 Black Sprint Conv.
Ed & Nancy Snyder		1964 White 4dr Wagon

***** Chairmans Choice *****

Jerry Kratz Jr - 1964 Black Futura HT

Sorry for the late entry. Better late than never !!!

2003 KEYSTONE MEET SCHEDULE

Keystone Chapter Annual Spring Dinner

April 5, 2003 (SAT)

Akron Restaurant, Akron, PA

Directions and more information in this newsletter on page 7 & 8.

Eat dinner at 6:00 PM

May 4, 2003 (SUN) 25th Annual Spring Battlefield Meet

Davidson Motor Company All Ford Meet Gettysburg, PA

On rt 34 north of Gettysburg. Reg 9 to 1. More Info call Mike at 717-624-4868

Keystone Chapter 15th Anniversary Picnic Perkasie, PA

May 17, 2003 (SAT)

Covered bridge 9 to 12. Cruise to picnic pavillion at 12:00

You won't want to miss this celebration. Lots of good food and lots more reminiscing with the Keystone gang. See page 5 for more details.

Carlisle All Ford Nationals

Carlisle, PA

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. The Give-A-Way Car this year is a 1987 Mustang GT Convertible. More Info at: www.carsatcarlisle.com or 717-243-7855. Hotel info on page 13.

FCA National Convention

Arlington, TX

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

See FCA Newsletter for more information.

Das Awkscht Fescht - Macungie, PA

AUGUST 3, 2003 (SUN)

Registration form in this newsletter. Pre-Registration Only

Northeast Chapter 8th Regional Meet

Sturbridge, MA

August 15, 16, 2003 (FRI, SAT)

More info at www.NortheastFalconChapter.com

Or email Ray at raysfalcon@msn.com

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 to 12. \$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 Pre-registered cars.

Mason Dixon 2nd Regional Meet

Edgewood, MD

September 12, 13, 2003 (FRI, SAT)

You won't want to miss this event. It's the 2nd Mason Dixon Regional Meet. Lots of Falcons, Food and Fun.

Email Phil at pbarberpr@aol.com or Carl at alconfay@cox.net