

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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President's Message

Carlisle was a good time. Friday, sunshine all day. Saturday, rain heavy at times most of the day. Sunday cloudy with a threat of rain but all in all a good time was had by all, except for those with colds. Thank You Chet for grilling the dogs and bringing your nice new addition to your collection for everyone to see.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to come to Carlisle and stop by the tent and share some time with your fellow Falcon lovers. Thanks to the Reeder brothers for showing how to get a Falcon door into the trunk of a Falcon.

Bruce and I were at a gathering of old cars called the Blast from the Past. It featured Eric Burdon and the New Animals. The event had everything from Elvis, Cher, Joan Bias, Arlo Guthrie and Bob Dylan impersonators to characters from various TV shows. Next year we will try to schedule this show as one of our Keystone meets.

I received a registration form from Coopersburg Collector Car Show that we faithfully attend. No Falcon class was listed so I called and was informed that they had to eliminate some classes. Falcons will have to enter open classes either from 1958-1965 or 1966-1973. This is organized by a Ford Mustang Club and although they do not have a Falcon class they do have an AMC class.

In closing I would like to say that my wife and I along with the Keystone Chapter offer our assistance and prayers to Debbie Boyer her family and the Mason Dixon Chapter. The passing of Phil Boyer was a shock to everyone. Phil stopped by our tent at Carlisle and talked about the sale of his pride and joy Falcon and the start of his next project. Phil will be missed by all.

President Donald E. Snyder

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.

Welcome New Members

Steve Shanahan
Drexel Hill, PA
White 1963 Sprint HT

Paul & Kathryn O'Hara
Doylestown, PA
Red 1963 Futura Conv.

Hope to see you soon !

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

***** NEW ITEM *****

Keystone Chapter License Plate
\$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00

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

from the Prez !

I was listening to a song on the radio and the words went "War, what is it good for"? absolutely nothing. After months of rain I thought, "Rain what is it good for"? Besides the obvious purpose so we have water I came up with a few more.

It gives me exercise trying to mow the lawn between rain storms.

I do not have to take my cars to a car wash I can just soap them down and the rain rinses them off.

If I do decide to take the car to the car wash I do not have to get the undercarriage washed I just have to drive through some deep water on the roadway.

Keeps my pool completely full.

Keeps family and friends from coming to swim and eating all the snacks and drinking all the sodas and beer.

Much like the free car wash if a person is so inclined to they can go outside with the shaving cream, razor, bar of soap shampoo, wash cloth and have the largest shower in the world.

Saves miles on Falcon, keeping antique insurance provider happy.

Keeps newspaper nice and wet so it sticks to the table making it easier to read.

Do not need dish washer or clothes washer sit items outside over night they will be clean as can be.

I can sacrifice some or all of these items for a week and weekend without rain.

FALCONS For Sale

1963 Futura Convertible Blue with white top, 6 cyl, auto. \$6,900 For more info write: Grumbine, 5680 Valley Glen Rd, Annville, PA 17003.

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.

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

WANTED:

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

Carlisle All Ford Winners

Results of awards at Carlisle: (1st, 2nd, 3rd) Sorry if any spellings are incorrect !

60-63 Barber / Spencer / Wanamaker

64-65 Sickels / Reeder / Evans

66-70 Blakzyl / D. Snyder / Vaughn

63-65 HT-Fut Supp / Cyr / Neiding

63 Conv./Fut Gabel / Edwards / Palutle

64-65 Conv. Kuhn / Mullins

60+ Util. Henderson / Wolfe / Baxter

63-65 Sprint Varricchio / Wied / Dubravec

60+ Util (all) Heck / Scot / Taylor

Ranchero No Falcon Winners

AACA Museum Cruise Sunday August 24th 2003

**Come join the Keystone gang for a cruise to the new
AACA Museum near Hershey, PA.**

The cruise will start at the Cracker Barrel
restaurant on I- 78 at Rt 61 (South of Schuylkill Haven).

We will leave the restaurant at 10:00 AM SHARP.

Come early and have breakfast at the Cracker Barrel or meet the
"Keystone Kruisers" at several different locations.

The cruise route will be:

Rt 61 N, to Rt 443 W, to Rt 743 S, to old Rt 22 W, to Rt 39 S.

The route will take us through Schuylkill Haven,
Pine Grove, under I-81, through Green Point, Indiantown Gap,
past Hawk Watch, past Memorial Lake, past Penn National Race Track,
over I-81 near Grantville, through Shellsville and onto Rt 39 to the museum.
(Approx. 75 miles)

Some stops along the way will be at:

Twin Grove Park on Rt 443approx.11:15 AM
(ice-cream)

Holiday Inn near Grantville Rt 743 & I-81.....approx.12:15 PM
(to pick up more cruisers).

We hope to reach the museum between 12:30 and 1:00.

After the museum tour we will go to the
"Soda Jerk" restaurant in Hummelstown.
They have complete meals and lots of ice-cream selections.
(just 3 or 4 miles from the museum).

**FROM HORSELESS CARRIAGES TO MUSCLE
CARS, EXPLORE HERSHEY'S ONE OF
A KIND INTERACTIVE AUTOMOBILE
EXPERIENCE GUARANTEED TO EDUCATE
AND FASCINATE VISITORS OF ALL AGES!**



Antique Automobile Club of America Museum

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday - Sunday • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tickets must be purchased by 4:00 pm

ADMISSION

Adults	\$7.00
Seniors (over 60)	\$6.00
Children (under 12)	\$5.00
AACA Members	\$6.00
Spouses of AACA Members.....	\$6.00
Children 3 & Under	FREE

Call for group rates.

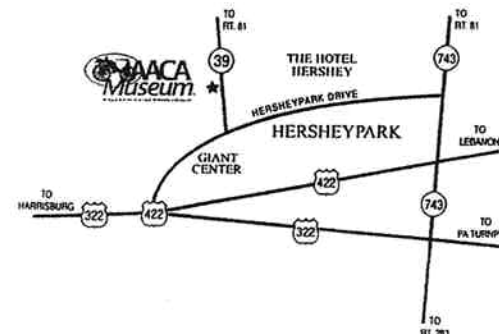
All exhibits are wheelchair and stroller accessible.

LOCATION

161 Museum Drive, PO Box 234,

Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

www.aacamuseum.org • 717.566.7100



Parts For Sale

For sale. Ford Falcon parts, 1960/61 fender, needs work \$40.00. 1962 station wagon doors, 2 front, 2 back, all doors have glass and hardware, fair. \$20.00 ea. 1962 station wagon rear side glass, right and left, \$15.00 ea. ~~1962 station wagon tailgate with glass & hardware, hand crank, has cutout for backup lights, good cond. \$240.00.~~ 1962 station wagon rear seat, fair \$25.00. 1962 station wagon roof, only with headliner \$20.00. 1962/63 front fenders, good cond. \$135.00 ea. 1963 2dr.sdn. passenger side door with glass \$35.00. 1963 sdn 2 door, front split bench seat with track, needs redone. \$25.00. ~~1963 2 door sdn. Bucket seats with track, needs redone. \$80.00.~~ 1963 conv., passenger side door with glass \$45.00. 1960 radio, as is, \$20.00. ~~1963 radio, as is, \$20.00. 1963 1963 conv., 6 cyl, exhaust pipe, (pipe runs from the manifold to the muffler) \$60.00. 1963 V8 engine, as is, \$150.00.~~ 1963 conv. red sunvisors, set, used, \$20.00. 1964/65 left front fender with chrome. \$80.00 Richard Hostetter, PA. 717-838-1091 rh1091@nbn.net

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

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 Valve 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

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.

2003 All Ford Nationals Report--Carlisle, PA.

May 30-June 1, 2003

The Keystone Chapter had their annual meet at the All Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA., and as usual -- RAIN! (and alot of it!), but as always we had a good time!

We had approx. 40 cars present, however the actual count was difficult because of being split up with Modified, Wagons, and Rancheros. We were well represented by several Chapters of the Falcon Club.

We had a brief meeting that started later than usual because of the V.I.P. celebrity status of our president, Sir Donald, who was forced to rub elbows, and eat with the "Big Boys", then allowed to pick a Celebrity Pick.(really, this is an honor for the Falcon Club.) This only went to his head a LITTLE, but he was nasty to your secretary! (HA-HA!). Next year's meeting will start at 2 P.M.

We talked about the possibility of a Regional Meet in 2004, then a National in 2006, but we are still looking for good locations with the services that we need, for a reasonable price. (tough to get all this in real life!). Several possibilities are being looked at by some of the members: Reeder--Country Cupboard in Lewisburg-\$90+ Room Rate, Brown--Clarion Convention Center in Carlisle-4 Hotels with same owner, Vaughn--Holiday Inn in Fogelsville(West of Allentown)-question the rate, and if they could handle a National.

We are still considering combining our meet with another club for the Regional, simply for better volume rates.

Don reported that the license plates should be available in the next few weeks.

Upcoming Meets are listed in the Keystone and National Newsletters. Next meet is Macungie, with annual election of officers. Don't Forget to pay your DUES !! Now \$12 for everyone.

Since the Carlisle meet we had the misfortune of learning about the loss of Phil Boyer. He will be missed, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family. A sympathy card was sent to his wife, Debbie, from the club. Lisa and I are sponsoring a class for the Mason- Dixon Regional in his memory.

Everyone be careful, stay healthy, and continue to enjoy our hobbie until we meet again!

Bob Vaughn-Secretary

FORDS at the MALL Report

Several Keystone Chapter members attended the All Ford Show at the Lycoming Mall in Muncy, PA on July 26th & 27th. The North Central Mustang Club put on a great show with lots of activities. The Autocross on Saturday was fun to watch. They also had a picnic on Saturday evening with lots of food and some door prizes. Sunday there were several new Fords on display with plenty of old Mustangs and Fords to check out. A couple of Cobras, Shelbys and a Pantera were also there for the race fans to dream about. There were 7 Falcons on display in 2 classes. Below are the Keystone members and their cars.

Chet & Becky Wisnesky	1964 Futura Hardtop
Don & Connie Snyder	1968 Sports Coupe
Bruce & Pam Wolfe	1962 Station Wagon
Rick & Lisa Adams	1966 2 Door Sedan

ELECTRONIC MAIL

**If you want to be in the know (Between Newsletters)
about things happening in the Keystone Chapter,
make sure the Keystone Editor and the
Keystone President have your email address.**

Email your current address to:

**KCFCAeditor@paonline.com
and
snyder@dejazzd.com**

Other Meets of Interest

Slatington Lions Club 15th Annual Car Show
August 31st (SUN) Northern Lehigh High School
Reg. 9 to 12. Pre-Reg. \$10.00 (8-23-03). Day of Show \$13.00
Dash plaques for first 250 cars. Participation award to first 200 cars.
For a lot more info call - Art 610-767-2396 or Ron 610-767-4554

CUMBERLAND VALLEY CLASSICS SCHEDULE **Cruise Schedule.**

Meet at Wal-Mart Super Center, 4 to 8 PM
Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA. Exit 47 off I-81
August 9 th, September 13 th, October 11 th

Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA
8th Annual Cumberland Valley Classics Car Show
Sunday Sept 14th, 2003 -Rain or Shine
10:00am to 4:00pm

Registration 10 to Noon \$8.00 by 9/9/03 - \$10 Day of Show
More Info : Chuck 717-938-5265 or Denny 717-258-6278

Flash Back Friday at Beaver Springs Raceway
Beaver Springs, PA August 1st 2003
The Best of Nostalgia Fords, Chevys & Mopars

See "Dearborn Thunder" a 1965 Falcon 427 Cammer

Gates Open	4:00
Time Trials	5:00
Nostalgia Super Stock	6:30 & 7:30
Showtime!	8:30

RACE.....	\$20.00
Spectators.....	\$10.00
or \$25.00 per car load (5 max)	

ALSO: Dyno Don, Bruce Larson,
Ronnie Sox, Bill Jenkins and more.
Beaver Springs Dragway is located
on rt 235 just off rt 522 between
Selinsgrove & Lewistown.
Office: 717-248-7676
Track: 570-258-9601
www.beaversprings.com

2003 KEYSTONE MEET SCHEDULE

Das Awkscht Fescht
AUGUST 3, 2003 (SUN)

Macungie, PA

Election of Keystone Chapter officers held at this meet.
Pre-Registration Only by July 1st 2003

Coopersburg Meet
August 17, 2003

Coopersburg, PA
No Falcon Classes

Northeast Chapter Regional Meet Sturbridge, MA
August 15, 16, 2003 (FRI, SAT)
More info at www.NortheastFalconChapter.com
Or email Ray at raysfalcon@msn.com

*** * * * NEW ADDITION TO SCHEDULE * * * ***
Cruise to AACAA Museum in Hershey, PA

August 24, 2003 (SUN) Leave Cracker Barrel at 10:00AM
Come and join the Keystone members on a 2 hour cruise to the
AACAA Antique Car Museum near Hershey, PA. The cruise will
start at 10:00AM from the Cracker Barrel Restaurant located at
Rt 61 and I-78 (Exit 29 on I-78). The museum is 1 mile north of
Hershey Park on rt 39. More information in this newsletter.

Mason Dixon Regional Meet
September 12, 13, 2003 (FRI, SAT)

Edgewood, MD

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

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

LB Smith Ford
October 18, 2003 (SAT) 9 to 3

Lemoyne, PA
(near Harrisburg, PA)

More details to come on this meet. Homer Hetrick of LB Smith
Ford always rolls out the red carpet for this meet. Last year he
supplied lunch for everyone, a great oldies band and had our
club advertised on a live radio broadcast the day of the show.