

**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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**Send dues to Keystone Treasurer. Make checks payable to KCFCA .**

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

All items for publication should be sent to the editor.

**Annual Spring Dinner  
Blue Mountain Family Restaurant  
Shartlesville, PA Exit 23, I-78**

**Saturday, April 3 , 2004**

**Social Hour 5 to 6, Meal served at 6:00 pm**

Join your Keystone Chapter friends as we start the 16th year of  
the Keystone Chapter. This Annual Spring Dinner is held at a  
new location. The Blue Mountain Family Restaurant is about 30  
miles west of Allentown directly off exit 23 on I-78.

The meal will be family style with the following menu.

Baked Virginia Ham, Roast Chicken & Choice Roast Beef,  
Soup, Dutch Potato Filling, Buttered Yellow Corn,  
Buttered Peas & Carrots.

Assorted Homemade Pies (Apple, Cherry, Blueberry)  
also Hot Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Milk or Soda.

(Send reservations by March 17th)

**Adults - \$16.00, Kids 11 & Under \$10.00.**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULTS @ \$16.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILD @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to KCFCA

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: **Virginia Servas,  
KCFCA Treasurer  
PO Box 10**

**Center Valley, PA 18034**

**Send by 3/17/04**

# President's Message

Welcome Keystone Falcon Club members and families to 2004. I hope this finds our members and their families in good health. This year celebrates Keystone Chapters 16th year and 12th regional show. The chapter has many members old and new that my wife and I look forward to seeing again or meeting for the first time. Hopefully the winter will soon be gone and spring will arrive.

Does your Falcon have a story? I receive e-mails from persons interested in joining the club or who are just looking for parts to repair their Falcons. Almost every one of these people has a story about their Falcons. I did not get permission to repeat in text any of these stories, so for now I will tell you the story of my Falcon.

My youngest son had his wedding in Long Island New York where his wife is from. My brother-in-law Bruce Wolfe, who is always looking for Falcon parts, killed two birds with one stone, so to speak. He and Pam attended the wedding and Bruce had been in contact with a fellow from Islip New York to purchase a dash pad. The fellow brought it to the hotel where we were staying and sometime between all the festivities Bruce negotiated a deal for the dash pad.

A year or so later this same fellow e-mailed Bruce about a virgin beauty 1968 sports cpe he was interested in selling. I was looking for a car so we e-mailed back and forth until my wife and I decided to take the train to New York on a February day to check out the car. During all the back and forth e-mails Mr. Islip, as we will refer to him related how this car had a cameo appearance in the movie Carlito's Way with Al Pacino and Sean Penn. This in itself made the car worth at least \$200.00 more.

We eventually arrived in Islip New York after several train and subway changes. It was just a nasty cold and rainy day. We called Mr. Islip from a subway station somewhere near Islip. He acted surprised that we came to New York on such a nasty day. He picked us up in the Falcon but would not take us to his house. We had to view the car in the rain at a shopping Mall. The car appeared to be somewhat less than a virgin beauty; it was a very nice 30 foot car. If you stood 30 feet away it looked beautiful. But do not forget the cameo appearance in the movie. I wanted to leave the car in Islip but my wife decided it was almost cheaper to buy the car than to ride the subway back to the train and the train back to Lancaster, Pa.

We decided to buy the Falcon after some discussion. Mr. Islip took us back to his house, not into his house, we had to wait along the street in the car rather than enter onto the property. The fellow tells me he does not have a title for the car. None is needed in New York because of the age of the car. He writes a bill of sale onto a piece of restaurant stationary and hands it to me. We drove the car home. AAA Automobile club would have preferred a title but settled for the Hotel Stationary after some begging on my part.

I decided to buy my own copy of Carlito's way and gave thought to maybe sending it to Al Pacino and Sean Penn to have it autographed. I thought maybe I should watch the movie first. Although I had seen it in the movies and on television, I could not remember Al Pacino or Sean Penn driving a 1968 Falcon Sports cp. black/ red. I watched the movie several times sitting with and without binoculars. All of a sudden I spotted my car, not in the cameo spot as advertised but in a passing shot out of a window. The car can be best observed at the point where Sean Penn is in his Office on the telephone with Officer Miller who is telling Penn that his Mercedes has just been damaged in the parking garage. Shortly after that Sean Penn is stabbed to death. If you look out the window in Penn's Office when he picks up the telephone you will see my car parked along the curb to the right. Now you know the rest of the story.

If anyone has a story about your Falcon and I know some of you do please e-mail them to me or mail them to me. My wife and I are looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Your President, Don Snyder



# From the Keystone 2004 Regional Chairmen

Ever wonder what it takes to put on a Ford Falcon Regional? Like any event it takes volunteers. Have you ever thought to yourself, "I'd like to help out sometime with one of these Regionals"? Then by all means, consider volunteering. There are many things to do and we always have a good time.

The 2004 Keystone Chapter Regional will be taking place September 10th and 11th, 2004. The location will once again be at The Comfort Inn in Bethel, PA.

We will be cruising to Kauffman's Chicken BBQ friday night. You gotta be crazy to miss this. The chicken literally falls right off into your mouth. Mmm mmm good. Please contact **Andy Brown**, **Bob Vaughn**, or **Jeff Weid** if your interested in helping out. The more the merrier.

## NEW Keystone Chapter License Plates !

The new "Keystone Chapter License Plates" are now available. Contact Don Snyder for one or more of these beautiful stamped aluminum plates. They look good on your Falcon or on your daily driver. They are \$8.00 for one or \$15.00 for two.

## Treasurer's Report

Balance as of October 25, 2003		\$1,739.25
INCOME:	L.B.Smith Ford Donation	\$100.00
	Dues	156.00
	New Members	74.00
Total Income: \$ 330.00		
Sub-Total		\$2,069.25
EXPENSES:	To the FCA for 2 new members	\$50.00
Total Expenses: \$50.00		
Balance on hand January 24, 2004		\$2,019.25
Respectfully submitted, Virginia Servas.		

## Carlisle All Ford Nationals Hotel Information

June 4th, 5th & 6th, 2004

Once again rooms have been blocked for the Falcon Club at the **Days Inn** hotel for the All Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA. The hotel is located in Carlisle at 101 Alexander Springs Road. Use the College street exit 45 on I-81 to get to the hotel.

**Room rates this year are \$85.00.**

**Be sure to mention the Falcon Club for these discount rates.**

**Phone 717-258-4147 for your reservations.**

**Keystone Chapter: Falcon Club of America**  
**Winter Officers Meeting Jan. 24, 2004**  
**Midway Restaurant**

Officers present: Donald Snyder, Andy Brown, Ginny and Frank Servas, Bob Vaughn, and Bruce and Pam Wolfe

The Treasurer's Financial Statement, and most recent Bank Statements were reviewed, and found to be in order as usual. Balance as of today being \$2,019.25.

Bob went over the Spring Dinner menu options, and the menu was selected. Dinner will be at Blue Mtn. Restaurant (Exit 23) with Social Hour at 5PM and Dinner at 6PM. Final count, menu, and deposit of \$1 per person is due 2 wks. prior to dinner.

The list of non-paid Keystone members was reviewed. A few had paid since the last notice was sent out. We feel it should be brought to the attention of the National to supply each Chapter with a list of active members periodically, because of their mandate that all local members must also belong to the National, and it is difficult to keep track of their National status.

Bob Vaughn was put in charge to purchase a good quality pen with Keystone Chapter imprint for upcoming events, and for sale at our "store". We will sell them for \$3. We decided on assorted colors with black ink.

Frank Servas is working on changing the Logo on the Web-Site.

Upcoming Meets were reviewed:

- the list in the last newsletter was reviewed--all are in order
- there may be a meet in Gettysburg the first Sun in May--Don and Bruce will check
- mult. other possibilities were reviewed--need meets for May and June. Will ask for other possibilities from members in FEB/MAR newsletter.
- Bob looking into overnight "drive-in night" in Allentown area for late June.

**Winter Officers Meeting Jan. 24, 2004 (CON'T)**

Discussion on Regional:

--Frank will re-design registration form to conform to the needs of his program.

He supplied us with a list of classes to cover with sponsors.

--Reg fees will remain the same with increase of daily driver to \$8 from \$5.

--Hotel cost is the same as 2002. (\$65 or \$69--Andy will check)

--Committee Chairs are as follows:

Registration----Frank and Ginny Servas

Banquet----Rick and Lisa Adams

Sponsors----Bob Vaughn

Hospitality---Linda Wisser/ Nancy Snyder

Parking Lot----Bruce Wolfe

Sub Sales----Pam Wolfe/ Connie Snyder

50/50----Ed Snyder

Games----Jeff and Renee Wied ?

Guard duty----Paul Seitz

Car Wash----Kevin Gabel or Don Snyder

Door Prizes/Goody Bags----???

Voting----committee to be formed at meet

--T-Shirts/Plaques--- Bruce Wolfe and Don Snyder will co-ordinate this. Bruce will also get embroidered caps--black/red design.

--A long discussion was held about the "Master's Class", in that who should be in that class, and what to do with past best of show winners. Bruce and Don will summarize our recommendations, and forward to all officers for review.

--We discussed the possibility of the 2006 bid for a National Meet, and it is not looking good. The consultant has really not come up with any reasonable hotels that can meet our needs. None of the Officers has any better ideas at this point. We will continue to explore possibilities.

Submitted--Bob Vaughn, Sec.

# Welcome New Members

Arlen Hoffman  
Fleetwood, PA  
Silver 1964 Futura  
Convertible

Kevin E. Wentzel  
Lebanon, PA  
White 1963  
4Dr Futura

Rev. Trish Stirling  
Maplewood, NJ  
Teal 1965  
Futura

## Hope to see you soon !

### Kauffman Chicken Ranch Meet Report

45 people attended the Feb 22nd cabin fever meet.  
A more detailed report will be in the next newsletter.

## 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](mailto: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

## 2004 Carlisle Events

Spring Carlisle  
April 21-25

Carlisle Custom Compact at Harrisburg  
May 15-16  
PA State Farm Show Complex - Harrisburg, PA

Carlisle All-Ford Nationals  
June 4-6

Carlisle All-GM Nationals  
June 18-20

Carlisle All-Chrysler Nationals  
July 9-11

Carlisle Custom Compact at Norwalk  
July 16-17  
Norwalk Raceway Park - Norwalk, OH

Carlisle Summer Bike Fest  
July 23-25

Carlisle All-Truck Nationals  
August 6-8

Corvettes at Carlisle  
August 27-29

York Open House  
September 23-25  
York Expo Center, York, PA

Fall Carlisle  
Sept. 29- Oct. 3

[www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com) Phone 717-243-7855 FAX 717-243-0255



## Parts For Sale

**For Sale.** 1960/61 fender, needs work \$40.00. 1962/63 front fenders, good cond. \$135.00 ea. 1963 2dr.sdn. passenger side door with glass \$35.00. 1963 radio \$20.00.ea .. 1964/65 left front fender with chrome. \$80.00. For Sale 1963 comet convertible for parts or whatever. This car has NO TITLE & no seats &, no top,BUT has lots of good body parts.It also has a good 6cly drive traine with auto trans asking price \$600.00. Richard Hostetter 717-838-1091 rh1091@nbn.net

### 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](mailto:FalconDon300@yahoo.com)

## 37 th Annual Hamburg Swap Meet and Car Corral

**Sunday, March 7th, open at 7 AM**  
**Sponsored by The Ontelaunee Region AACA**

Held at the Hamburg Fire Company Field House.  
 Inside and outside vendors. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing.  
 \$2.00 admission. Children under 12 free.  
 From exit 30 (4th Street) on I-78, go south on 4th St. to 2nd traffic light (Pine St.), turn left, Field House one block on right.  
 For details call 610-562-8269 from 3 pm to 10 pm.

## FALCONS FOR SALE

**1963 Sprint Hardtop** 260 with 3 speed manual trans. Many new parts. Southern car. This car is very solid and runs strong. \$6800.00 OBO  
 Call Bernie Summit in Greensburg, PA at 724-838-0703 or [bjr@thesafety.net](mailto:bjr@thesafety.net)

**1964 Futura Hardtop** Been sitting in my garage for almost 20 years. It is in good shape and runs. I live in Solvay, NY (near Syracuse). Make offer.  
 Call George Korycinski at 315-468-3586 or [Gulfkilo@aol.com](mailto:Gulfkilo@aol.com)

**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.

### PYLE'S Junkyard Meet, (SAT) April 17th

Jon and Nick Reeder have organized a Junk Yard Meet. This yard has lots of old cars with about 15 to 20 Falcons. We are meeting at the Cruiser's Cafe on Rt 104 near juncton of Rt 35 at 9 AM. From Harrisburg take Rt 15 N to Rt 104 N. Continue about 8 1/2 miles on Rt 104 to the Cruiser's Cafe on the right (flashing light). Pyle's Salvage Yard is about a mile from the Cafe. About 15 miles west of Selinsgrove, PA.

**Go directly to salvage yard:** From 15 N take 104 N. Continue about 8 miles, turn right onto Flint Valley Rd (Pyle's Garage Door Company on left). Salvage yard about 1/2 mile on left.

**QUESTIONS: Call Jon or Nick 570-966-9940**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

**Jon & Nick Reeder** have been appointed as the new **Keystone Activity Directors.** WOW....What a title.  
 Contact Jon or Nick if you have any ideas for new meets that you think the Keystone Chapter would like to attend in your area.  
 570-966-9940 or [sreeder@yahoo.com](mailto:sreeder@yahoo.com)

# OTHER MEETS of INTEREST

## **12th Annual Hegins Valley Car Show (SUN) June 13, 2004**

**Hegins Park, Hegins, PA**

Breakfast from 7 to 10 AM. Chicken BBQ 11 to 2 PM

Registration 8 AM to 12. Judging 12 to 2 PM. Awards at 3 PM.

President's Award, Best of Show & 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each class.

Pre-registration \$7.00 by June 5th, day of show \$10.00.

Checks to : Pine Grove Antique Car Club

Send to: PGACC, C/O Samina Krobert, 15 W. Penn St,  
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

More Info call Ira 570-345-1151 or Russ 570-385-0449

## **4th Annual Schuylkill Outlaw Car Show (SUN) July 11, 2004**

**Bubeck Park, Schuylkill Haven, PA**

Registration 8 AM to 12. Judging 12 to 2 PM. Awards at 3 PM.

5 Foot Best of Show Award & 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each class.

Pre-registration \$7.00 by June 28th, day of show \$10.00.

Crafts, Fleamarket, Food

Checks to : Schuylkill Outlaw Car Club

Send to: Schuylkill Outlaw Car Club, 15 W. Penn St,  
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

More Info call Ira 570-345-1151 or Russ 570-385-0449

## **Fords at the Mall (SAT & SUN) July 17th & 18, 2004**

**Lycoming Mall, Muncy, PA**

**Sponsored by the North Central Mustang Club**

Questions: Tom 570-916-1999 or Rod 570-435-0807

Check us out at: [www.ncmustangclub.org](http://www.ncmustangclub.org)

## **Old Home Week (SUN) August 1, 2004**

**Greencastle, PA**

Falcon Class. More info contact Glenn Kuhn

## **2004 KEYSTONE MEET SCHEDULE**

**Keystone Chapter Spring Dinner.....** Shartlesville, PA  
**April 3rd, 2004 (SAT)** More Info on page 2

**Pyle's Junk Yard Meet** 15 miles west of Selinsgrove, PA  
**April 17th (SAT) at 9:00 AM** Jon or Nick 570-966-9940  
Near junct. of Rt 104 & Rt 35, Approx. 50 minutes north of Harrisburg.  
See page 12 for directions.

**All Ford Spring Battlefield Meet.....**Gettysburg, PA  
**May 2nd, 2004 (Sun)** **Davidson Motor Co.**

Located on Rt 34 north of Gettysburg. Rain or Shine. Sponsorer by the Southern PA Regional S.A.A.C. Lots of Shelbys and Cobras on display. Registration from 9 to 1. At least 1 or 2 Falcon classes. Questions - Mike Hufnagle 717-624-4868

**Carlisle All Ford Nationals.....**Carlisle, PA  
**June 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2004 (Fri, Sat, Sun)**  
Hotel information on page 6

**25th FCA National Meet.....**Overland Park, KS  
**July 15th to 17th, 2004 (Thu, Fri, Sat)**

**Macungie Das Awkscht Fescht.....**Macungie, PA  
**August 8th, 2004 (Sun)** **Pre-registration Only.**  
Early registration \$10.00 before Jan 1, 2004,  
then \$13.00 up to July 1, 2004.

**Keystone 12th Regional Meet.....**Bethel, PA  
**September 10th & 11th, 2004 (Fri & Sat)**  
Midway Comfort Inn and Diner.  
More information in up coming newsletters.

**Carolinas Chapter 6th Regional Meet.....**Charlotte, NC  
**October 1st & 2nd, 2004 (Fri & Sat)**  
For more info contact James Baxter 704-735-5077 or email [ncfalcon@tntie.com](mailto:ncfalcon@tntie.com) or check out web site at [www.nc-falcon.com](http://www.nc-falcon.com)