

THE KEYSTONE CHAPTER
OF
The Falcon Club of America

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1960 - 1970 1/2

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President's Message

The Keystone Chapter wishes to express our heart felt sympathy to Betty Hunsberger on the death of Roy a founding member of the Keystone Chapter. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this trying time. Roy will be sadly missed.

Our congratulations go out to Keystone Chapter member Rudolph Dubravec for having the feature Falcon in the National Falcon News June Issue.

The club wishes to extend a speedy recovery to Richard Hostetter after his surgery on July 8th.

I also want to congratulate John and Nick Reeder for the article in the July National Newsletter.

The Keystone Regional is approaching and I would like to see a record number of members and cars. I know we all have something else to do that Saturday and our cars may not be nice enough or may be too nice to bring out to the show. Even if your car stays home in the garage for one reason or another you show up.

We have our trustworthy 30 that come to everything and anything but we need the remaining 70 members. Come show your car or a picture of the car the point being, this is your club and it would be nice for you to support it. You would be surprised what you can learn about Falcons in general at meet.

Pres Don Snyder

Treasurer's Report

	Balance as of April 3, 2004		\$2,117.56
INCOME:	Dinner	\$64.00	
	Regional Sponsors	\$600.00	
	Dues	\$12.00	
	New Members	\$61.00	
	Regional Applications	\$175.50	
	Club Store	\$100.00	
	Total Income	\$1,012.50	
	Sub-Total	0	\$3,190.06
EXPENSES:	Annual Spring Dinner	\$402.70	
	Pens	\$115.07	
	FCA - New Member	\$25.00	
	Flowers for Roy Hunsberger	\$64.61	
	Total Expenses	\$607.38	
	Balance on Hand June 5, 2004		\$2,582.68

Respectfully submitted, Virginia Servas, KCFCA Treasurer.

Welcome New Members

Susan Struble
Philadelphia, PA
1960 4 Dr Sedan

Brian McCutcheon
Philadelphia, PA
1963 Ranchero

Hope to see you soon !

Charter Member Dies

Roy C. "Skip" Hunsberger, 75, of Main Street, Green Lane, died May 25 in the VNA Hospice at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. He was the husband of F. Elizabeth (Walker) Hunsberger. They were married for 39 years last October. Born in Green Lane, he was a son of the late Charles W. and Florence (Kline) Hunsberger. He was the co-owner, with his son Bill, of C.W. Hunsberger Estates Inc., Green Lane. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sumneytown, and Green Lane Chapel. He was a life member of Green Lane Fire Company, a **charter member of the Keystone Chapter of the Falcon Club of America**, and a member of the Pike Township Sportsmen's Association, East Greenville Fire Company and American Legion Post 184, Palm. Survivors: Wife; sons, William R. of Green lane, John A. of Applebachsville; brother, Gerald of Green Lane; sisters, Lillian Shup of Pennsburg, Florence Spohn in Florida; five grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings, William, Robert, Paul, Percival, Harry, John, Wallace and Marie.

Contributions can be made to the VNA Hospice at St. Luke's Hospital, 709 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem 18105 or Green Lane Chapel, P.O. Box 5, Green Lane 18054.

Skip was a charter member of the Keystone Chapter. You will all remember Skip with his black 1963 Sprint and his wife Betty's white 1964 Futura Convertible. Skip was a faithful member to the Macungie meets and attended the '94 National meet and all the Regional meets in Valley Forge, PA. His chipper attitude and endless smile will be missed.

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 (6:00 PM)**. You gotta be crazy to miss this cruise. The chicken literally falls right off the bone into your mouth.

Please contact

Andy Brown, Bob Vaughn, or Jeff Weid if you're interested in helping out. The more the merrier.

Cabela Tour..... On Sunday morning, September 12th, we will be taking a cruise to one of the largest sporting goods store in the country. This place is not just for sportsmen. The whole family will enjoy the visit. Cabela's is only 13 miles east of the Midway Diner on I-78 (exit # 29-B).

Send Your Registration ASAP

We need your registration "**As Soon As Possible**". Classes for the Regional Meet will be determined by the Pre-Registered cars. We will listen to no sob stories about not having a class for your car if you don't register now ! ! !

2004 Keystone Regional **Family Style Banquet**

Fresh Fruit Cup
Roast Turkey with Gravy & Cranberry Sauce
Roast Top Round of Beef
Potato Filling
Buttered Whole Baby Carrots
Buttered Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix
Creamy Cole Slaw
Apple Sauce
Homemade Apple Pie
Choice of Coffee, Hot Tea or Ice Tea
Punch Bowl on Arrival

When traveling on I-78 on your way to the meet,
Be sure to get off the "MIDWAY" exit # 16 on I-78
not the Bethel exit # 13.

Keystone Regional Class Information

After much discussion about the Masters Class and previous Keystone Best of Show winners it has been decided that the Masters Class will be AACA Jr and Sr winners only. This is an optional class.

Master's Class:

A person with an AACA winner can opt to be in his class and not in the Masters Class. The benefit of the Masters Class is that the entry will automatically receive a Plaque and is also eligible for Best of Show and Ladies Choice awards. If you are intending to enroll your car in this class you must be in current standing with the AACA. Enrollment must also be at least SIX weeks prior to the show.

Previous Keystone Best of Show winners:

It has been decided that the 2000 Best of Show Winner will not be eligible for Best of Show participation at the 2004 Keystone Regional. The Best of Show winner from 2000 will be eligible to participate in the class he or she is assigned and will also be eligible for the Ladies Choice Award, Oldest Falcon & Longest Distance.

You Never Brought Your Falcon to A Keystone Chapter Regional ! ! ! !

What are you waiting for, a personal invitation ?

If that's all it takes, here it is.

**(Your Name Here) are invited to the
2004 Keystone Regional Meet at the
Comfort Inn, Bethel PA.**

September 10th & 11th, 2004

Fun will be had by all, Rain or Shine.

There will be Falcon parts for sale,
a cruise to Kauffman Chicken Bar-B-Q at 6:00 PM (FRI),
Falcon registration 8:00 to 11:00 AM (SAT),
a Shop Talk session at 10:00 AM (SAT),
voting on all the Falcons (11 to 1, SAT),
car games in the afternoon (1 to 3, SAT),
an all you can eat family style banquet (6 PM SAT),
a cruise to Cabela's Sunday morning (TBD)
and many people eager to hear stories about your Falcon.

Please RSVP with a registration form ASAP.

Thank you, The Keystone Chapter.

PS: Remember this. It is not just a car show.

It is a Keystone Chapter Family event.

All-Ford Nationals: Carlisle, PA -- June 4-6, 2004

Well-----it wouldn't be a real Falcon meet without rain--and we got it again. Friday was a descent day--the rest a wash-out. But as usual we had a good turn-out. Not everyone signed in, but we had approximately 30 or so Falcons each day, and as usual, they were all very nice cars, and each one a winner. With the incomplete sign-ins, and having us scattered about the display area--an exact number wasn't obtained. We saw a lot of old familiar faces, met many new ones, and missed alot that are no longer with us, or for health or other reasons, were unable to make it. Those that were there had fun as usual enjoying our favorite hobby, and talking about just about everything--but mostly our cars, and meets.

As usual we had a brief meeting on Sat. and discussed the following:

1. The loss of Roy Hunsberger-- Flowers were sent from the Club, and Frank and Ginny Servas, Bill and Linda Wisser, and Ed Snyder attended the funeral with their Falcons. Betty was very appreciative of our remembering him.

2. Regional update--Andy Brown and I reviewed things--still need help with door prizes, games, and a few sponsors, Things are very tight this year. Registrations are slow, but most come in August. Reminded all to make their room reservations. We are considering the next regional to be more of an All Ford show with separate trophies for Falcons, then other Fords. Any help for this year's Regional would be greatly appreciated--just contact Andy or me.

3. **WE NEED AN EDITOR**--Bruce and Pam Wolfe have done a great job, but need relief----this is their last newsletter. Please consider doing this important job for our club. Call Pam or Bruce to get information about these duties.

4. Reviewed upcoming meets, the 2 main ones being the National, and Macungie. Quite a few members are planning to go to the National in Kansas City. As usual--election of officers will be at Macungie.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion, and second from Pam Wolfe, and Connie Snyder.

All-Ford Nationals: Carlisle, PA -- June 4-6, 2004

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The following is a list of Class winners with 1st Place listed 1st--please forgive any omissions, or mis-spelled names:

R11--60-65 Sedans	Barber--Barnhart--Wanamaker
R12--66-70	Norman--D. Snyder--Spencer
R15--63-65 Fut HT	Vaughn--Davis--Clements
R16--63 Conv.	Shorter--Hostetter--Horton
R17--64-65 Conv.	Wisneski--Sickels--Cline
R18--60-up Util	Baxter--Tobias--Kuhn
R20--63-65 Sprints	Dubrave--Varricchio--Seitz
R21--60-up Sedan/ Wagon/Ranchero	Norman--Blakzyl--Shah

R22--60-up HT/Conv. Swangler--Heck--Scott

And please don't forget those Falcons on display in the buildings that were not eligible for plaques. It is an Honor to be chosen to display your car there. Cars included this year were Frank Sellare--'63 Conv, and Jim Padgett--'70 1/2 with Super Cobra 429

Bud and Bonnie Shorter's '63 Futura Conv received a celebrity pick---Congrats!

We all look forward to the next Meet---and heading out with our Falcons!

Bob Vaughn---Sec.

Thank You

A "BIG THANKS" goes out to all the Falcon Club members for their cards, prayers and gifts during my stay in the hospital and also during my recovery here at home.

Richard Hostetter

**2004 FCA National Convention
Kansas City, Kansas**

Several Keystone Chapter members attended the FCA Nation meet this year. There were over 200 Falcons from all over the country and Canada at the show. Andy Brown, Donald & Connie Snyder, Bruce & Pam Wolfe drove their Falcons between 1100 and 1200 miles one way with no major difficulties. Rheal and Diane Meilleur also drove their Falcon (mileage unknown). Chet & Becky Wisneski trailered their Falcon to the meet. Others that attended with out their Falcons were Glenn & Barb Kuhn, Ed & Debbie Watt, and Jim & Donna Larken. All Falcons went home with an award. The weather was great and the Mid-America chapter did a great job on hospitality.

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 Pen \$3.00 each

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

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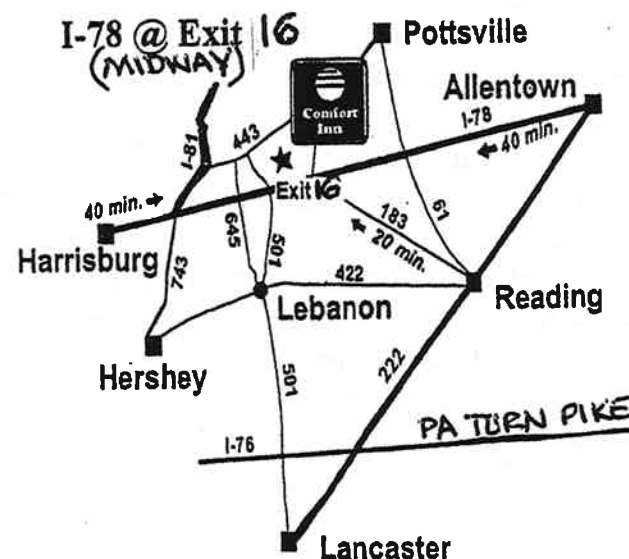


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A Twenty Year Promise

The Sale of a 1963 Falcon Futura Convertible

I was introduced to Bill and Nancy Rogers in the early seventies by a friend to repair their television sets. I saw a 1963 Falcon Futura in their garage and I began dreaming of owning one.

The car was purchased from a Riverside Ford Dealer in March of 1963 for \$2760. I said to Nancy, "If you ever decide to sell your convertible, let me be the first person to offer to buy it"

I repaired their television sets through the years, always asking about the convertible. In late 1980, Nancy and Bill were divorced and I thought the chances of owning that convertible was gone. In 1996 Bill called me to repair his television set I asked him if the convertible was still around. He said that Nancy had parked it in 1991 in a garage and decided she did not want to drive it anymore. Nancy said she was willing to sell the convertible to me..

In 1996 Nancy called me about the purchase of the car. I made an appointment to see her. She showed me the car in the garage. The car had four fiat tires, the wheels were locked up. The top and the seats needed cleaning. I had to call my brother who owns a "roll back" so we could move the car out of the garage to assess the condition. I hadn't seen the vehicle since the early eighties and it had not been driven for many years. We found it all in tack. After examining it, we found the gas tank had a hole in it and the battery was dead, so it was unable to run. Since the car was not in running condition, we were able to negotiate a reasonable price. Nancy gave me all the service records. To my surprise the motor was rebuilt in 1978 at a local garage. The odometer showed 80 thousand miles when the motor was rebuilt and when I looked at Odometer recorded in 1996, it was one hundred thousand miles (100,000).

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A Twenty Year Promise

The Sale of a 1963 Falcon Futura Convertible (Continued)

My brother and I loaded me car on to the "roll back" and brought it home to my yard. I had to clean the top and the seats to remove the mildew from storage in the garage.

With a new tank and carburetor I was able to get the car running. Now it was ready for four new radial tires. In the spring of 1997 I installed re-chromed bumpers and fender skirts. It was now ready for some local car shows. I joined the "Falcon Club of America". The membership of this club allowed me to purchase Falcon parts through our newsletters which listed parts for classic Falcons.

The whiter of 1998, a new paint job was done and new "spinner" hub caps were intalled. In 1998 I attended a local car show and won a few trophies in its class.

In 1999, new upholster and a new steering wheel were added. I was off to The Carlisle All Ford National and was surprised that I came in first in my Falcon's class, and there were a lot of nice Falcons there. I had a good time and was especially proud of my special "Promise" car.

Harry Horton - FCA # 7594
Mt. Laurel, NJ

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.

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

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

1963 Futura Convertible Blue with white top, 6 cyl, auto. \$6,900 For more info and pictures write: Grumbine, 5680 Valley Glen Rd, Annville, PA 17003 or e-mail hgrumbine@msn.com
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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

TRAILER FOR SALE

16 Foot Car Hauler (Trailer) For Sale 3/16" diamond plate, hide away ramps, front stone guard, diamond plate dress up kit, custom built tool box in front, battery box, loading lights, fresh tires, fresh paint job (black urethane). \$2200.00 Call Chet Wisneski at 570-542-4059

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.

Parts For Sale

Parts For Sale, 1964 parts, N.O.S. tail light lens w/ backup \$65, N.O.S. Sprint emblem \$30, Conv. top cyl., lines, pump \$125, Conv. ash tray panels \$60, Side moldings \$10-\$20.

1965 parts, Redone grill \$400, Redone head light doors \$60, Grill 1 small dent V.G. \$250, Dash pad molding \$30, Trunk molding \$50, V8 bell housing, fly wheel, 3spd trans, clutch Z bar \$175, V8 spindles, drums \$100, 170 - 200 engines \$50 each, 4 Dr Futura doors \$25 each, Conv. doors \$90 each, T-10 4 speed trans \$125, 1966 289 engine \$200, V8 headers \$40.
Bill Wisser 610-262-6555 Ford65Falcon@MSN.com

Parts 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 train 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

Keystone Chapter News

Your present Editors, Bruce & Pam Wolfe, will be finishing their commitment to the Keystone Chapter as your Editors on August 1st. The chapter will be in need of a newsletter Editor. Please consider volunteering for this very important position in our club. The newsletter can be done in many different formats. Contact Bruce or Pam for any information on this position.

OTHER MEETS of INTEREST

Macungie Park Cruise-Ins

June 12th July 17th August 21st

September 18th October 16th

All above dates have oldies bands for the entertainment except
Oct 16th has a DJ. Starts at 5:00. Donation for parking.

2004 Carlisle Events

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

New Keystone Chapter Web Site
www.FordFalcon.org

2004 KEYSTONE MEET SCHEDULE

Macungie Das Awkscht Fescht.....Macungie, PA
August 8th, 2004 (Sun) Pre-registration Only

28th Annual CoopersburgCoopersburg, PA
Collector Car Show & Flea Market Falcon Class #28
August 15th, 2004 (Sun) Food, Crafts, Swimming, DJ, Playground
Registration \$10.00 before Aug. 9th, \$14.00 day of show.
No more than 3 modifications to be in the stock class.

Northeast Chapter 9th Regional Meet ...Sturbridge, MA.

August 27th & 28th, 2004 (Fri & Sat)

Contact: Ray Chevalier raysfalcon@msn.com

Sturbridge Host Hotel 508-347-7393 \$90.00 plus tax per night.

Send meet registration form to:

Denise Waters, 72 Windy Hill RD, Westbrook, CT 06498

Registration form and more info in FCA National Newsletter.

Keystone 12th Regional Meet.....Bethel, PA

September 10th & 11th, 2004 (Fri & Sat)

Midway Comfort Inn and Diner. "Midway" Exit 16 on I-78

Register ASAP for setting Falcon Classes at Regional.

Kauffman Chicken Cruise Friday night.

Shop Talk at 10:00 AM Saturday

Cabela Cruise Sunday morning.

Carolinas Chapter 6th Regional Meet...Charlotte, NC

October 1st & 2nd, 2004 (Fri & Sat)

For more info contact James Baxter 704-735-5077

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check us out at www.FordFalcon.org