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*The Keystone Chapter
of
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**1st FCA Virginia
Regional Meet
Richmond, VA
May 12th & 13th**

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Vice President's Message

Most of you know me but for the few who don't, my name is Jerry Kratz and I have volunteered for the Vice President for the chapter. I have been part of this chapter since the beginning. My first car was a 63 sprint convertible which I still have and is not finished, as of right now I have around 18 falcons. You can email me at kpauto@aol.com with any questions or suggestions for anything to do with the chapter or if you need some questions answered for your Falcon. Remember that this is your chapter and it can only prosper with your suggestions and participation.

We have some things coming up for chapter meets, the Nationals in July in CA, the Macungie meet on 8/6 and a garage meeting/picnic at my place 8/19. Remember the Macungie meet is pre-registration only and has to be in by 7/1. If you have any suggestions for meets please shoot me or Jeff an email or give a call.

Soon you soon, Jerry

NEW KCFCA MEMBER

Dustin Varvel

Grantville, PA 1966 Futura Sports Coupe

Dustin just turned 16 and has been working on his Falcon for about 1 year. He is now stripping the paint off and hopes to have it on the road very soon.



KCFCA Dues \$12.00

Due in August (Macungie)

Send dues to the KCFCA Treasurer.

Make your check payable to KCFCA

Must be a member of the FCA

1st FCA Virginia Regional Meet Richmond, VA

May 12th & 13th

If you look back over our KCFCA Treasurers reports you will see that we normally give \$200.00 to sponsor the FCA National Convention each year and about half of that to some



Regional meets. We donated \$250.00 to the Virginia Chapter for their first FCA Regional meet to help them get started. After attending the show and seeing how great a job they did on organizing the meet and the great food in the hospitality room, it was money worth spending.

The weather was not the best, but the sky cleared up Saturday morning just in time for the main show and voting. The weather was great for the drive home on Sunday. KCFCA members attending were, Dan & Rhonda Haines, Pat & Diane Varricchio, Jim Larkin, Naomi Henderson, Ken & Cheryl Holquist and Bruce & Pam Wolfe.



MARCH 26th Cabin Fever Meet @ Kauffman Chicken



Good Food and First-Rate Falcon & Family conversation was the final destination for the KCFCA members heading to Kauffman Chicken for the 2017 Cabin Fever Meet. Members attending were Bruce & Joan Kichline & Granddaughter Berlin, Ed & Nancy Snyder, Dan & Rhonda

Haines, Frank & Ginny Servas, Bruce & Pam Wolfe, Dave Davis, Marshall & Karen Hess & Roy Kolb. Thank you Frank for the picture.

Shop Talk Meet at Jerry's On Saturday August 19th at 10:00 AM

On Saturday August 19th at 10:00 AM the Keystone chapter will be meeting at Jerry Kratz's garage for a Shop Talk session. Jerry & Linda's address is 216 Highland Ave, North Wales, PA 19454. And of course we will be eating lunch at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish to share. The club will be providing pulled pork sandwiches and subs and drinks. Don't forget your lawn chairs. Please call or email Jerry so we know how much food to prepare. 215-699-5482 or kpauto@aol.com.

Jerry has a list of items to check out for the Shop Talk session. We will be reviewing the differences on the 3 styles of bucket seats used in Falcons from 1961 to 1965. Also hardtop/convertible. 1963 convertible shown here.>>>>>



We will check out the 1965 Falcon manual steering conversion set up that many have used on their



63 & 64 Falcons (sometimes called the Mustang conversion). This conversion eliminates most of the bump steer found in the earlier Falcons. NOTE: The Falcon can not use the Mustang center link. You must use a 1965 Falcon center link.

We will also be checking out the underside of a 1964 Falcon Convertible that Jerry is working on. Jerry will be showing us the structural differences between a convertible and the hardtop/sedan floors and rocker panels. A 1963 convertible shown here. >>>>>>>



Parting Out a 64 Falcon Ranchero

It sat in the weeds for too long and has no floor or frame to build from. It was a 6 cylinder, automatic, has good sheet metal on the outside - fenders, doors, quarters, tailgate, some of the interior is still there, even the bed is good. PLEASE CALL Ken Holquist @ 717-658-7460 if you are in need of these parts.



Chapter Business

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand February 25, 2017		\$4,640.94
Income:		
Dues - Hess	\$12.00	
Total Income	\$12.00	
Sub-total		\$4,652.94
Expenses:		
2017 FCA National Sponsor	\$200.00	
March/April Newsletter	65.67	
Total Expenses	\$265.67	
Balance as of June 15, 2017		\$4,387.27

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NOTE: New members in 2017 do not need to pay dues this August.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Look for a tech tip in the next newsletter on the PROs & CONs of using an electric fan to replace the metal fan on your water pump.

2017 KCFCA Schedule

July 12th – 15th 2017 FCA National Convention – Sacramento, CA

Check out the FCA National Newsletter or www.FalconClub.com for more info.

August 6th (Sun) 21st DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT – Macungie, PA

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY – NO DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATIONS

MUST BE POST MARKED by 7/1/17 <http://www.awkscht.com/registration.html>

NOTE: Voting on KCFCA Officers takes place at this meeting @ 1:00 PM.

August 19th (SAT) KCFCA SHOP TALK MEET with Jerry Kratz @ 10:00 AM

We will be eating lunch at 12 noon. Jerry & Linda's address is 216 Highland Ave, North Wales, PA 19454. Bring a covered dish to share. The club will be providing sandwiches and drinks.

Please call or email Jerry so we know how much food to prepare.

215-699-5482 or email kpauto@aol.com.

August 18th & 19th (FRI & SAT) NE Chapter FCA Regional Meet

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference CTR, 366 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01566

See registration form in this newsletter for more info. www.northeastfalconchapter.com

September 29th & 30th (FRI & SAT) Tennessee Mountain Chapter FCA

Regional Meet Oak Tree Lodge, 1620 Parkway, Sevierville, TN

In the beautiful Smoky mountains of Tennessee. See registration form in this newsletter for more info. www.TNFalcons.com

October 21st (SAT) LB Smith Classic and Antique Ford Show

1100 Market Street, Lemoyne, PA 17043 www.lbsmithford.com FREE Admission.

Live Band (Pentagon). Food available with a donation to the local fire company. Have questions?

Feel free to e-mail Andy Brown at 67abrown@comcast.net or call/text at (717)-512-1710.

The Tennessee Valley Falcons Chapter of The Falcon Club of America Presents:

Another Tennessee Mountain Falcon Club of America Regional Show In The Beautiful Smoky Mountains Of Tennessee - September 29-30, 2017

Fords '72 and Older Also Invited

All entrees Must Be **FORD** powered!

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ FCA# _____ Local Chapter _____

Falcon or Old Ford Information

YEAR _____ Make/Model _____ Stock or Modified _____

Body Style _____ Color _____ Engine _____

TOP 20 Participant Voting Plus *Awards. Top % For Old Fords *Special Awards For Falcons:
Best of

Show Stock, Best of Show Modified, Oldest Falcon, Longest Driven Falcon & Ladies Choice Falcon.

Please Attach a Separate Registration Form with Car Info for Each Additional Falcon or Old Ford.

Additional Award For Old Fords: Best Old Ford. All Entries on Days of Show and mailed after 9/1/2017 \$20.00

1st Falcon \$20.00 Additional Falcon(s) \$15.00 No Falcon \$15 \$ _____

1st Old Ford '72 and Older \$20.00 Additional Old Ford(s) \$15.00 \$ _____

Event T-shirts S___ M___ L___ XL___ @ \$15 ea. \$ _____

Event T-shirts 2XL___ 3XL___ 4X___ @ \$18 ea. \$ _____

Awards Dinner: Sep. 30 @ 5 PM. Adult ___ @ \$20 Kids Age 5-12 ___ @ \$10 \$ _____

Total Registration, Shirts, and Banquet \$ _____

Show Location: Oak Tree Lodge, 1620 Parkway, Sevierville, TN. Toll Free 800-637-7002 or (865) 428-7500

Rates: \$85-\$95 + Tax per night. **You Must Mention The Falcon Club to get the Special Show Rate!**

For Hotel Problems call Wayne Rollins at 865-856-3030.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY - I and all in my party agree we will not hold The Falcon Club of America, Tennessee Valley Falcons Chapter, or the Host Hotel responsible for losses, damages, or injuries while at this event.

NAME _____ Signature _____

Mail Registration to: Mary Wagner, Treasurer, 7111 Wolftever Landing Dr, Harrison, TN 37341. Make Checks

Payable to: Tennessee Valley Falcons, FCA. For more info not on our web-site www.TNFalcons.com contact

Co-Chairman Dave Wagner 423-243-3525 (Leave Message) or e-mail 65sprint@baldwinpines.com



**Northeast Chapter
Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA**

**PRESENTS THE 19TH ANNUAL
REGIONAL FALCON MEET**

*August 18 & 19, 2017 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566*

Meet and Banquet Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Falcon Registration Information

Vehicle Year: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

Color: _____ Engine: _____ Stock: _____ Lt. Mod. _____ Modified _____

Falcon Registration Fee: \$20.00 1 @ \$ _____

or Special Daily Driver Class: \$15.00 1 @ \$ _____

Banquet: Saturday August 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Turkey dinner # _____ Baked Haddock # _____

T-Shirts: Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____ X-Lg. _____ XX-Lg. _____

Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg. \$15.00 each XX-Lg. \$18.00 each \$ _____

Total Falcon Registration, T-shirts & Banquet Amount: \$ _____

For Hotel registrations call the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center at 508-347-7393

Room rates are \$100.00 plus tax per night guaranteed until July 24, 2017

You must mention Falcon Club Show when making your reservations.

*Send this form and remittance payable to: Northeast Chapter FCA,
c/o Cristine Bowes, 245 South Main St., Coventry, RI 02816*

For more information, contact Cristine Bowes at (401) 823-1059 or - www.northeastfalconchapter.com

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I agree not to hold the Northeast Chapter, the Falcon Club of America, or the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center responsible for losses, damages, or injuries while at this Convention.

Print Name

Sign Name