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*The Keystone Chapter
of
The Falcon Club of America*



**KCFCA Meet
@ Jerry's on
August 19th**

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President's Message

Well the Summer of 2017 has ended and Fall is upon us. Hard to believe that it was over 90 degrees today. There will be plenty of nice weather ahead to get out with your Friendly Falcon! I want to send out a great big THANK YOU to Jerry and Linda Kratz for having their car cruise picnic in August. It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all! Our last chapter gathering will be on Saturday October 21st at LB Smith Ford in Lemoyne PA. This is always a BIG SHOW so plan on getting there early to enjoy the festivities. Let us show LB Smith that we appreciate all the support that they have given our chapter over the years. Moving on, planning has started for our 2018 Keystone Regional Meet. We can't do it without the support of our members. We will need people to help with various duties for the show. But most of all you can help by coming out and enjoying it. Finally I want to thank our members for your continued support throughout 2017. Lets keep our Chapter going Strong!

Jeff

19th KCFCA Regional Meet

May 4th & 5th 2018

Comfort Inn Bethel, PA

\$82.00 plus tax

717-933-8888

30 rooms blocked for the Falcon Club. Be sure to mention the Falcon Club for the group rate. The awards banquet will be held next door at Trainers Family Restaurant. The hotel & banquet will be the same rate as in 2016. We will cruise to Kauffman Chicken on Friday night @ 6:00 pm. **More information to come in futura newsletters.** We will need your help. Call or email Bruce Wolfe if you would like to help.

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



Chapter Business

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand June 15, 2017		\$4,387.27
Income:		
Dues	\$180.00	
Total Income	\$180.00	
Sub-total		\$4,567.27
Expenses:		
June/July Newsletter	\$107.79	
Total Expenses	\$107.79	
Balance as of August 6, 2017		\$4,459.48

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NOTE: New members in 2017 do not need to pay dues until August 2018.

KCFCA 30th ANNIVERSARY 1988 - 2018

Next year the Keystone Chapter will celebrate its 30th Anniversary.
Look for more information in futura newsletters on the celebration.

2017 KCFCA Schedule

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.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLACES TO HAVE KCFCA MEETS IN 2018.
CONTACT ONE OF THE OFFICERS OR SEND THE EDITOR INFO
ON A FAVORITE SHOW YOU ATTENDED THIS YEAR.**

Falcons and Owners at Jerry Kratz Garage Meet August 19, 2017 17 Falcons

Roy Kolb	Warminster, PA	1965 Black Futura Sports Ranchero
Ed Snyder	Perkasie, PA	1964 White 4-Door Station Wagon
Pat Varricchio	Nottingham, MD	1963 Red Sprint Hardtop
Bruce and Joan Kichline	Hellertown, PA	1964 Salmon Ranchero
Tom Lauppe	Middletown, DE	1964 Green Sprint Hardtop
Mike Pateski & Tom Stone	Philadelphia, PA	1965 Blue Sprint Convertible
Frank and Ginny Servas	Coopersburg, PA	1965 White 4-Door Futura Sedan
Kris Kollar	Lebanon, PA	1963 White Futura Convertible
Jeff Wied	Green Lane, PA	1964 Green 4-Door Futura Sedan
Mike and Pilar Garrett	Poolesville, MD	1965 Gray Hardtop
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1963 Orange Ranchero
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1964 Black Futura Hardtop
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1963 Black Ranchero
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1963 Blue 2-Door Station Wagon
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1964 White Hardtop
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1964 Blue Sedan Delivery
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1963 Red Squire Station Wagon
Ike Blair	Kintnersville, PA	
Bruce and Pam Wolfe	Grantville, PA	
Connie Snyder	Lititz, PA	

Garage Meeting and Car Show at the Kratz Falcon Farm

A huge thank you goes out to Linda & Jerry Kratz for opening up their house and garage to the Keystone Chapter. It was a beautiful day and many KCFCA & Mason Dixon members attended the meet. The food was great and the "Falcon Talk" was even better.



Macungie Das Awkscht Fescht Sunday August 6th

The weather for the Macungie meet was about perfect. Especially if you compare it to many of the previous Hot and Humid and Hot and Humid years. There were 24 Falcons and Fairlanes registered but only ten Falcons showed up. Eight of the ten were KCFCA members listed below.

<u>Falcons and Owners at Macungie</u>	<u>August 6, 2017</u>	<u>8 Falcons</u>
James and Amy Ogram	Coatesville, PA	1964 Green Ranchero
Ed Snyder	Perkasie, PA	1964 White 4-Door Station Wagon
Ted Carman	Perkasie, PA	1968 Green 4-Door Futura Sedan
Frank and Ginny Servas	Coopersburg, PA	1965 White 4-Door Futura Sedan
Bruce and Pam Wolfe	Grantville, PA	1963 Yellow Futura Convertible
David Davis	Reading, PA	1963 White Futura Hardtop
Jerry and Linda Kratz	North Wales, PA	1964 Black Futura Hardtop
Ike Blair	Kintnersville, PA	1964 Green Futura Convertible



Macungie Das Awkscht Fescht (CONT)

Seamus is Ted & Catherine Carman's 2 1/2 year old grandson. Maybe a futura Falcon club member? ? ? He was checking to see if the horn was working on his Grandpa's 68 Falcon Futura.



2018 Das Awkscht Fescht Registration form below. **NOTE: No Day of Show Registration**

SUNDAY

AUGUST 5, 2018

Pre-Registration Form Only - No Day of Show Registration

**Post Mark Deadline: July 1, 2018
NEED NOT BE A CLUB MEMBER**

USE GATE #1 ONLY

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

NAME _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____

STREET _____ MODEL _____

TOWN _____ BODY STYLE _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ +4 _____ CLUB NUMBER 24 - Ford Falcon

PHONE/AREA CODE (_____) Sunday

Pre-Registration thru December 31, 2017: \$12.00 per car ___ No Refunds

Sun. Pre-Registration Jan. 2 thru July 1, 2018: \$15.00 per car ___ No Refunds

PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. **ONLY ONE TENT PER CLUB ALLOWED**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
F.S.	<input type="text"/>
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WHICH CLUB ARE YOU ENTERING - BY NUMBER FOUR (4) PERSONS PER VEHICLE
CHECK PAGE 4 FOR INFORMATION

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| No Street Rods - No Street Machines - Custom or Modified | | Limited to 1300 Entries | |
| 1 - Chrysler Products | 10 - Early Ford V-8 | 18 - Franklin | 28 - Rolls Royce |
| 2 - Chevrolet | 10A - Ford | 19 - Hudson | 29 - Foreign Cars |
| 3 - Pontiac | 11 - Model A Ford | 20 - Dodge & Graham | 30 - All 1927 & Earlier Cars |
| 4 - Corvette | 12 - Thunderbird | 21 - Edsel, Mercury, Lincoln | 31 - Oakland |
| 5 - Studebaker, Avanti | 13 - Willys | 22 - Checker | 32 - Crosley |
| 6 - Corvair | 14 - Nash & Rambler | 23 - Nat. Woodie Club | 33 - Mercedes Benz |
| 7 - Metropolitan | 15 - Chev. Nomads, Pontiac Safari | 24 - Ford Falcon, Fairlane | 34 - Oldsmobile |
| 8 - Buick | 16 - Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg | 25 - Kaiser, Frazer, Henry J., AllState, Darrin | 35 - Slant 6 |
| 9 - Cadillac & LaSalle | 17 - Shelby Mustang | 26 - Packard | 36 - VCCA |
| | | 27 - Mustang | 37 - VW |

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

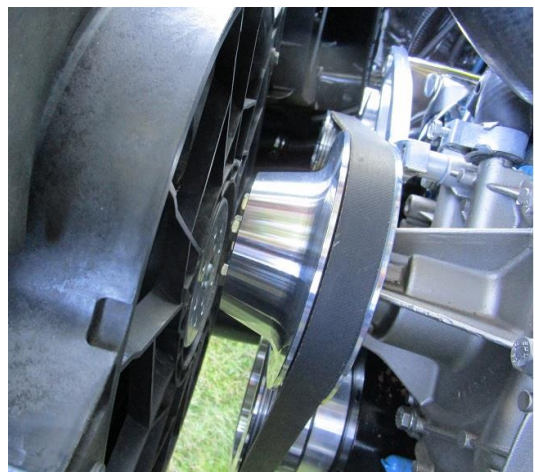
COOLING FAN SHOOT OUT

Most people add an electric fan to their Falcon when they're having an overheating problem. And you mostly see them on V8s. Below is a summary of a test done by some mechanics on "ENGINE MASTERS". The chart below shows the difference in horse power on several different types of fans used on a Chevy 350 @ 5500 RPM on a Dyno. Check out the "ENGINE MASTERS" YouTube video listed below for a lot more details.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXdLgaFXZzs>

Horse Power	Set Up	HP Loss
349	No Fan	Initial Set Up
335	Original Equipment Clutch Fan	-14
328	Aluminum Low Profile Fan	-21
325	Plastic Flex Fan	-24
318	Stock Fan -Fixed Blade	-31

Several Falcon Club members have installed electric fans on their Falcons. Check out the pictures below. Roy Kolb has used a Fan-Tastic brand electric fan on his 1965 Ranchero. He saw the fan in a magazine listed for a 65/66 Mustang. The 65/66 Mustang uses the Falcon radiator but the Mustang engine compartment is longer than a Falcon. Many of us have gone to a 3 core radiator. These radiators vary in thickness and are not the same from all manufacturers. Check the dimensions on your Falcon before buying an electric fan. As you see below it can be a tight fit.



The *Falcon* Club of America
Presents
The Keystone 2018 Regional Meet
 41 Diner Rd, Bethel PA 19507
Bethel, Pennsylvania May 4 - 5, 2018

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ Email Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # (_____) _____ FCA # _____ Local Chapter(s) _____

Location: **Comfort Inn**, Bethel PA \$82.00 + tax per night 717-933-8888 800-898-7695
 (Mention The *Falcon* Club of America for special room rate in effect until April 6th)

Falcons:

Categories: Pure Stock Light Modified Heavy Modified Rough Driver
 Body styles: Sedan Hardtop Convertible Sports Coupe Ranchero Station Wagon Sedan Delivery
 Models: Standard Deluxe Futura Sprint Squire

Other Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln products from 1970 and older are also welcome.

Car #1: Year _____ Category _____ Body Style _____
 Model _____ Number of Doors _____ Color _____
 Car #2: Year _____ Category _____ Body Style _____
 Model _____ Number of Doors _____ Color _____

First Car:	Before April 21st	\$20.00	
	After April 21st	\$24.00	_____
Additional Cars:	Before April 21st	\$16.00	
	After April 21st	\$20.00	_____
Without a Car:	(Anytime)	\$10.00	_____
Swap Space: (10 x 20) \$25.00 (1 FREE to <u>Non-Commercial</u> FCA members) _____			
Banquet: _____ Adult @ \$19.50 _____ Child (11 and under) @ \$9.50 (2 & under free) _____			
Keystone 2018 T-Shirts: _____ M _____ L			
	_____ XL _____ 2X	\$19.00 each	_____
Keystone 2018 Hats: _____ \$12.00 each _____			
Check payable to Keystone Chapter			Grand Total _____

Send to: Virginia Servas, P. O. Box 10, Center Valley PA 18034-0010

Website: www.FordFalcon.org
 KCFCA Regional Website: www.sites.google.com/site/keystonechapterregional

Liability release must be signed to complete registration. It is understood that neither the Keystone Chapter of FCA nor The *Falcon* Club of America assume any responsibility for loss or damage to vehicle(s) or property during this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Any Brown held several KCFCA officer positions in the past. Below is an article from Andy & Alison about their new family member, Ben.

Greetings fellow Keystone chapter members! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Andy Brown. My wife Alison and I reside in Carlisle Pennsylvania. We would like to introduce to you Benjamin William Brown, our son. He just turned one year old a week ago. We are truly blessed to have him in our lives. He was adopted. We were not able to have children of our own for whatever reason. The doctors could not give us a definitive answer why. We had/have been in the adoption process for just over six years. Having experienced two failed adoptions we had pretty much given up on adopting a child. We therefore decided to not put our lives on hold anymore. So we started looking for a dog. Guess what? We found and bonded with a dog. We spent the better part of three months getting to know him. He was a newborn puppy at the time and the agency would not adopt him out until he was six months old. We brought the dog home at just after 12 noon on a Saturday in September. Alison and I were talking and I said, "Wouldn't it be funny if we got a call about a baby being born now". Guess what? A phone call came four hours after we brought the puppy home that a baby boy had just been born. The nursery was already decorated for a baby girl. We went and bought the necessary items to change over the room. In the process the kitchen ceiling fan (less than five years old) quit working. I'm already excited/anxious and now this? Talk about a whirlwind. Yikes! Two days later we brought our son home from the hospital, rather interestingly. The valet service lost our car keys. I'm thankful that I brought along the spare vehicle keys. He was definitely worth the wait. We believe this was God's plan for us. I'm looking forward to many fun and exciting things such as teaching him how to drive a car with no power steering and no power brakes. Hope to see you at a Falcon Show!

P.S. We had to give the dog back to the agency. A newborn baby and a puppy were just too much for us to handle. The puppy did find another home. He was adopted within two weeks.



Did you see those "Intended Typos" in this newsletter? Futura instead of Future.