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of
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Members on hand - Cabin Fever Meet - February 24, 2008 - Photo by Unknown Diner

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Greetings!

Welcome to another edition of the Falcon Key. We have so much to talk about in this issue. Before I get started, I would just like to give a big THANK YOU to Kevin and Lauren (our newsletter editors) for the spectacular job that they are doing with the Keystone Chapter newsletter. The officers and I have received many compliments regarding the newsletter.

Now for the talk: 

First off, we the Keystone Chapter would like to wish Richard Hostetter and Kevin Gabel a speedy recovery. Richard and Kevin are both home now and doing fine. Please take a moment to give them a call or send an e-mail when you get a chance.

The next upcoming Keystone Chapter meet is the Spring Dinner. Are you one of our newer members? Please plan on attending. I can't think of a better way to get to know some of your fellow Keystone Chapter members. We always look forward to meeting new people (and talking Falcon of course). The Blue Mountain Family Restaurant is located off of I-78 at exit 23 right beside the highway. You can't miss it. Again, please plan on attending. A registration form is located further back in this newsletter. Good food and good times! Some things that we will be talking about are the upcoming Keystone Chapter Regional (May 2-3, 2008), our 20th anniversary picnic (Saturday May 31st), and the Carlisle All-Ford Nationals (June 6-8, 2008). In addition we will be touching base on some other Keystone Chapter events happening later this year. Last but not least, our chapter secretary, Bob Vaughn, has decided to step down from his position effective as of the Macungie show for 2008. If someone would be interested in this position please let one of the officers know.



That's all I have for this edition. Seeing as the regional is getting closer reminds me that I have to get cracking on that water pump for our falcon.

Andy Brown, President

Newsletter via email?

Would you like to have your copy of *The Falcon Key* Keystone Newsletter emailed to your inbox rather than have it mailed to your home's mailbox? Send KCFCSEditors@gmail.com an email with "**Email Newsletter Please**" in the subject line. This would be a great "green" initiative for the chapter that would save trees and allow the chapter to save money on printing and mailing costs. **Please think about it!**





Chapter Business

Dues are \$12.00 annually
Memberships expire August 31st

Send dues to the Keystone Treasurer
Make checks payable to KCFCA

All Keystone Chapter Members must hold Membership in the Falcon Club of America

The Falcon Key

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Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July/Aug, Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand January 19, 2008 **\$4,511.45**

Income:

<i>Regional Applications</i>	\$814.00
<i>Regional Sponsors - Mason/Dixon & Carolinas</i>	
<i>\$150 each, Northeast, Vaughn, & Servas \$50 each</i>	450.00
<i>Dinners (Blue Mt. Restaurant)</i>	153.00
<i>Uncashed Check</i>	77.46
<i>Dues - Vaughn (5 years)</i>	60.00

Total Income \$1,554.46

Sub-total **\$6,065.91**

Expenses:

<i>Daytona Trophy Sponsor - FCA National</i>	\$2,413.60
<i>Sponsor - Metro Detroit</i>	150.00
<i>Menlo Park Deposit - Ed Snyder</i>	100.00
<i>Refund - Mike Eaves</i>	10.00
<i>Wood for Plaques - Bruce Wolfe</i>	5.00
<i>Wood for Plaques - Bruce Wolfe</i>	200.00

Total Expenses \$2,878.60

Balance as of February 24, 2008 **\$3,187.31**



Charter Members on hand for the Keystone 10th Anniversary Picnic 1998 - Photo by Kevin Gabel

New Members

Walter & Janet Johnston
121 Sherwood Road
Dumont, NJ 07628
1963 1/2 Yellow Futura Hardtop



New members need to notify one of the Keystone Officers of your new FCA National # (when issued to you) so we can record it in our records.

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Chapter Demographics

Total Membership	71	
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	57	<i>Maryland</i> 1
<i>New Jersey</i>	8	<i>Massachusetts</i> 1
<i>Delaware</i>	2	<i>Ontario, Canada</i> 1
<i>New York</i>	1	

information accurate as of 03/17/2008



Take Note...

From the Editors

Hi everybody and welcome to the 2nd edition of The Falcon Key for 2008.

U.S. Post Office Shred Fest.

We would like to apologize for the poor condition that some of you received your newsletters in last time. It seemed that the US Post office had it in for some of the newsletters. To rectify the problem you will notice that we will now be mailing the newsletter in an envelope to protect it from being shredded again. If anybody got a really torn up newsletter last time or didn't receive one at all, please feel free to contact us so we can get a new one out to you. We will also have extra copies at the upcoming events - just ask us for one.



Lauren & Kevin driving home from LB Smith Ford - 2007

Event Sign In Reminder

We want to put out a reminder that you need to sign in at events if you want to be mentioned in the newsletter for being there. We get the names from the master sign in sheet that is usually on the main club table at the event. If you don't see the sign in sheet please ask one of the officers there for the location of it.

Personal Thanks

I would like to take a moment to thank Rich Hostetter and Bruce Wolfe who have helped me over the years and as recently as the Cabin Fever Meet to acquire a few much needed parts for my Falcon. If it wasn't for the two of them and their generosity and enthusiasm I would not have been able to as easily get my Falcon back to the way it should look after the accident. It's people like these two individuals that make this such a great club to belong to. On behalf of Lauren, myself, my family, and my Falcon - We Thank You Very Much!
Kevin & Lauren (FCA# 5403)

Keystone Chapter 20th Anniversary Picnic - May 31, 2008

Come join your friends to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Keystone Chapter. No covered dishes are required at this picnic. The Keystone Chapter will be providing a full lunch for you to enjoy. We do need your help. If you plan to attend give Nancy Snyder a call at (215) 257-2422 so we can prepare for this event. Bring pictures and your memories to share. Do you have a t-shirt from one of the early regionals? Bring it along and if it still fits, wear it.

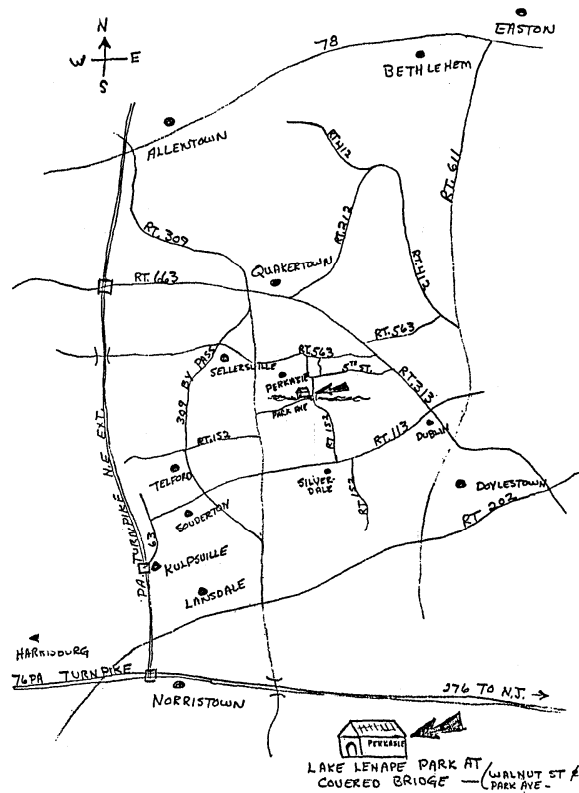
- How many of the 30 charter members will be there?
- How many Falcons from the first meet will be there?
- Which regional meet had a double-decker bus on the lot?
- Who has the lowest FCA number in the chapter?
- These questions and more will be answered at this anniversary celebration.

Falcon Gathering - 9:00am to 12 noon

Lake Lenape Covered Bridge
 Walnut St. & Park Ave, Perkasio, PA (arrow on map)

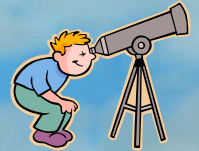
Lunch - 12 noon to 5:00pm

We will fly (cruise) through Perkasio
 to Menlo Park at 12 noon





Looking Ahead... 2008



April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

SAT, APRIL 12, 2008

Annual Spring Banquet
Blue Mountain Family Restaurant
Exit 23 on I-78
Shartlesville, PA
(Information & Registration Form included on page 9)

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FRI, MAY 2 - SAT, MAY 3, 2008

Keystone Chapter Regional Meet
*(Application included on page 10
or on the Keystone Chapter website www.fordfalcon.org)*

SAT, MAY 10, 2008 - 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Perryville Fire Company, MD - Car Show
\$10 Pre \$12 Day of Show *(Info to right)*

SAT, MAY 31, 2008 - 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Keystone 20th Anniversary Picnic
(Information on page 4)

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30					

FRI, JUNE 6 - SUN, JUNE 8, 2008

Carlisle All-Ford Nationals
Carlisle, PA Fairgrounds
www.carsatcarlisle.com
Remember "Falcon Club of America"

July 2008

Su	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28	29	30	31		

THURS, JULY 10 - SAT, JULY 12, 2008

Falcon Club of America
2008 National Convention
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 N. Glenstone
Springfield, MO
(see website for form www.falconclub.com)

August 2008

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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31						

SUN, AUGUST 3, 2008

Das Awkscht Fescht
Macungie Memorial Park
Macungie, PA
www.awkscht.com
(Application included on page 9)

Car Show & Horseshoe Tournament

Saturday, May 10, 2008 - 9am - 3pm
Perryville Fire Company (Perryville, MD)

Car Show Awards - NSRA Inspections
Open to all makes and models - Goody bags for all registered participants - Dash plaques for first 100.

Door Prizes - For registered car show participants

Fun & Food - Free hot dog and soda ticket provided for each registered car

Pre-registration deadline May 1 2008
Car Show Information, please call: Brian Williams @ (410) 642-6180

Registration form below

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM (Please include this section with your check)

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ Year: _____

Car Make: _____ Model: _____

Pre-Registered Vehicle \$10.00 Day of Show Registration \$12.00

Checks payable To: Perryville Fire Company Mail To: PVFD, Attn: Brian Williams, PO Box 776, Perryville, MD 21903

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING WAIVER: As a participant, I and all who will be accompanying me release Perryville Fire Company, their officers, directors, agents, representatives, or anyone else connected with the management of this Car Show & Horseshoe Tournament from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participation in this event. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the director or control of entrant.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

All proceeds benefit Perryville Fire Company

Sneakers - Macungie 2007



Winter Blues? Don't worry the Dog Days of Summer are right around the corner.



Regional News...

2008 Keystone Regional Meet - May 2-3 - Bethel, PA

Volunteers Welcome:

Volunteers are always welcome to help in making our regional a great success. Please contact one of the officers if you would like to help out this year.

Banquet Information:

Rick and Lisa Adams have been working very hard to make this banquet the best yet. The menu has been selected and is as follows: Fresh Fruit Salad, Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce, Roast Turkey with Gravy and Cranberry Sauce, Potato Filling, Buttered Corn, Buttered Broccoli & Cauliflower, Creamy Cole-slaw, Applesauce, and for desert Apple Pie (Oh I can't wait!!!)

A sneak peak at this years awards:

KCFCFA Awards for 14th Regional Meet - 2008					
	Class	1 st Place	Class Winner	Special	
STOCK	10 - Standard Sedan	1	2		
	11 - Futura, Deluxe, SC	1	2		
	12 - Futura HT	1	2		
	13 - Futura Conv.	1	2		
	14 - Sprint HT	1	2		
	15 - Sprint Conv.	1	2		
	16 - Utility	1	2		
MOD	20 - Sedan / Sports Cp	1	2		
	21 - Hardtop / Conv.	1	2		
	22 - Utility	1	2		
SPECIAL	30 - Heavy Modified	1	2		
	40 - Rough Driver		1		
	50 - Master			3	
	60 - Other Fords		2		
	Ladies Choice			1	
	Oldest Falcon			1	
	Long Distance			1	
	Feature Falcon			1	
	Show Sponsor			2	
	Best of Show	Special Walnut Mantel Clock Trophy			
Total Keystone Plaques		11	25	9	45

This years awards will have a little more of a personal feel to them because our very own Bruce Wolfe has made each of them with his own hands. Bruce took it upon himself to volunteer his time and talent to make the awards more special and interesting to look at than the normal store bought ones we are all familiar with. The pictures below show the progress he has made on the Class Awards and the Best of Show award. I know I can't wait to see them in person. Thanks again Bruce!



Please Support Our Regional Sponsor



LB Smith Ford - 1100 Market Street, Lemoyne PA - 1-800-422-FORD

Cabin Fever Meet

The Cabin Fever Meet can be summed up very easily - Great People, Great Conversation, Great Food, and a Gigantic Chicken in the parking lot!

Members in attendance

Andy & Alison Brown	Carlisle, PA
Kevin Gabel and Lauren Cummings	Boston, MA
Frank & Ginny Servas	Coopersburg, PA
Don and Connie Snyder	Akron, PA
Bruce and Pam Wolfe	Grantville, PA
Jeff Wied	Green Lane, PA

(No Falcons were present at this meet)

In Our Thoughts

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From time to time we may hear that one of our family of Falcon lovers or their spouse might be feeling a bit under the weather. In this section we would like to be able to let them know that we are all thinking of them even if they may not be able to make it out to as many meets as they had in the past. If you learn of someone who might need some good thoughts from the club please let us know. Sometimes a little note, card, or email can make the world of difference to somebody's day.



Suburban Ford - Keystone Chapter Meet - 1997

Classified Ads

Cars for Sale:

1961 Falcon Ranchero

302 V8 Automatic. Red with fiberglass cover on bed. Mustang II front end. Power Steering with Disc Brakes. Many extras and in Good Condition. Ranchero is registered in PA as Classic and Tags can transfer with purchase. **\$10,000 OBO.** Contact Dennis McClanahan @ dmcclanahan@embarqmail.com

or (717) 762-7027.

Good Home Wanted for a 1963 Falcon

2-door post. Black with red interior. Starts, runs and drives but has a leak in a brake line. Restoration needed. Car was purchased to save it from being parted out. Mostly complete. All trim pieces are on it. Some rust, but nothing extensive like unit body rails. Seller only looking to recap cash investment in car. Asking **\$1,500.** Call (717) 449-0288 or e-mail for pictures at pat04@ptd.net.

Parts for Sale:

'66-'70 Drivers Side Door with glass - **\$35** • '66-'70 Drivers Side Door without glass and vent window assembly - **\$25** • '66-'70 Passenger Side Door without glass and vent window assembly - **\$25** • Original FOMOCO radiator (used) out of a '67 200 six-cylinder Sports Coupe - **\$10** • Original spare tire off of a '64 or '65 Falcon with hubcap, looks like new - **\$10** • All sheet metal in good to fair condition. E-mail 67abrown@comcast.net for additional information. Pictures available upon request. Must be picked up in Carlisle, PA

Parts Needed Badly:

Small body 4" dia Ford starter *(used on the '62-'66 170 cid engine)*.
 Six cylinder oil pan - good condition, no rust and good drain plug. *(for use on a '63 170 cid)*
 Please e-mail bostonfal@yahoo.com with any information.

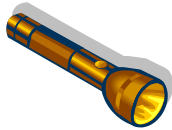
Classified ads are FREE for our members. If you have an item you would like listed, please contact the Editors to have your ad included in the next newsletter. There is a \$10 fee for non-members. Classified ads will run for three editions of The Falcon Key

Member's Thoughts

Doing your part

(Come on people it's not like its jury duty)

How many times has that dreaded clipboard been handed around a regional or national car show that you've attended? You know the one that looks like everybody's playing hot potato with it. Yes it's the dreaded Overnight Security signup sheet. It happens at every car show and the response for the most part is always the same. It comes down to the poor person who got put in charge of it begging for people to help out. Everybody wants security overnight but most don't want to do their part in providing the service. Look, nobody likes to have to get up at that hour of the morning, but these shows are a team/family effort. If we could rely on more people to help out maybe we could change how it is run to make it better for everybody. Currently most run on a two hour shift, but with more people we could make the shifts only an hour long and this way it wouldn't be such an interruption on our sleep for the night. For instance we normally on average have around 45 cars at a show. That means there should be at least 45 people or more counting family and spouses that come along for a good time. If we run the overnight security from 10pm

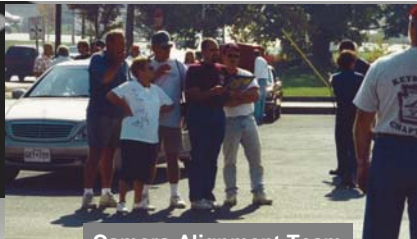


to 6am we would need 8 people per night minimum to cover each 1 hour block of time. That makes the total for the 2 nights 16 people. If we have at least 45+ people at these shows why do we only get the same few people who always have to volunteer, and most times volunteer for more than one shift out of guilt or feeling bad for the person who is in charge of it. You need to look at it as part of the car show experience. Don't look at it as an inconvenience have some fun with it. Who knows you might learn something new about somebody when you're walking around with them at 3am. Do what I've done in the past, get your car ready for the next morning. I've been known to wash, wax, and clean the inside of my car in between walking around the parking lot. Keep one eye on your car and the other scanning the lot and you'd be amazed at how much you can get done. The best part is it's usually cooler and there isn't a line for the car wash. You have to make the best of it and think of it as doing your part to make the car show a safe and enjoyable one for everybody. Please think about volunteering at your next car show, everybody will thank you in the morning when their Falcon is still there.

Kevin Gabel (consistent security volunteer)

Remember When??? (Thanks to Bruce Wolfe for allowing us to scan many of his older pictures)

Keller Bros. Ford Original Photograph circa. 1965



Camera Alignment Team

Keller Bros. Ford Keystone Falcon Meet circa. 2000





Registration Forms

Annual Spring Banquet - April 12, 2008

The Keystone Chapter will be holding their annual spring banquet on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, located off Exit 23 on I-78 in Shartlesville, PA. Social hour will be at 5:00 p.m., and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. The price is \$17.00 per adult and \$8.00 per child, tax and gratuity included. An auction will also be held—please bring items to be auctioned off (unwanted Christmas gifts are a great idea!)



If you plan to attend, please complete the form below and mail it with payment to Ginny Servas at P.O. Box 10, Center Valley, PA 18034.

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Banquet Registration Form (Please mail with payment to Ginny Servas at P.O. Box 10, Center Valley, PA 18034)

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Cost is \$17.00 per adult and \$8.00 per child. No. of Adults _____ No. of Children _____

Make checks payable to Keystone Chapter. Amount enclosed \$ _____



SUNDAY

AUGUST 3, 2008

Pre-Registration Form Only - No Day of Show Registration
Post Mark Deadline: July 1, 2008
NEED NOT BE A CLUB MEMBER

USE GATE #1 ONLY

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

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
F.S.	_____
S.	_____
S.S.	_____

NAME _____ MAKE _____ YEAR _____

STREET _____ MODEL _____

TOWN _____ BODY STYLE _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ +4 _____ CLUB NUMBER 25 - Keystone Chapter (Falcon Club of America)

PHONE/AREA CODE (_____) _____ Sat. & Sun.

Make checks or money order only, payable to: **Das Awkscht Fescht**
 Mail to: **Box 127, Macungie, PA 18062-0127**
 PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.
 Pre-Registration thru Dec. 31, 2007: \$10.00 per car No Refunds
 Sun. Pre-Registration Jan. 2 thru July 1, 2008: \$13.00 per car No Refunds

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 | 10A - Ford | 18 - Franklin | 26 - Kaiser, Frazer, Henry J., AllState, Darrin |
| 2 - Chevrolet | 11 - Model A Ford | 19 - Hudson | 27 - Packard |
| 3 - Pontiac | 12 - Thunderbird | 20 - Dodge & Graham | 28 - Mustang |
| 4 - Corvette | 13 - Willys | 21 - Edsel, Mercury, Lincoln | 29 - Rolls Royce |
| 5 - Studebaker, Avanti | 14 - Nash & Rambler | 22 - Checker | 30 - Foreign Cars |
| 6 - Corvair | 15 - Chev. Nomads, Pontiac Safari | 23 - Nat. Woodie Club | 31 - All 1927 & Earlier Cars |
| 7 - Metropolitan | 16 - Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg | 24 - Oldsmobile | 32 - Oakland |
| 8 - Buick | 17 - Shelby Mustang | 25 - Ford Falcon, Fairlane | 33 - Porsche |
| 9 - Cadillac & LaSalle | | | |
| 10 - Early Ford V-8 | | | |

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

