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Falcons on hand - Keystone Regional Meet - May 3, 2008 - Photo by Kevin Gabel

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Hello,

Welcome to another edition of the Falcon Key. This issue has been primarily devoted to The Keystone Chapter Regional, held May 2-3, 2008. If you weren't there you missed a great time. Our Friday night cruise to Kauffman's was a big hit among those who attended. Something new for this Regional was a transmission tear-down demonstration. Please plan on attending our next Regional in the year 2010.

Our 20th anniversary picnic (Saturday, May 31st) is coming up very soon. If you haven't done so already please give Ed Snyder a phone call to let him know that you will be coming. His number is 1-215-257-2422. This is so he knows how much food will be needed. Many photographs of Keystone Chapter events from the past will be displayed.



One week later the Carlisle All-Ford Nationals take place. The dates are June 6-8, 2008. We are currently looking into a cruise down to the AACA museum in Hershey on Saturday June 28th. After that The Falcon Nationals take place July 17-19th in Springfield, Missouri. From what I have seen and heard, it is going to be a really nice Falcon National.

Next up is Das Awkscht Fescht (Macungie). For this year the dates are August 1-3rd, with Sunday, August 3rd being car club day. As in the past we will be holding our annual election of officers on Sunday, August 3rd. 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 now. In the meantime, keep on Falconing!

Andy Brown, President

From the Editors

Ok, so not to pat ourselves on the back too much, but after only three editions of the new *Falcon Key* we were given the *Old Cars Weekly* "Golden Quill Award". We would like to thank everybody that has contributed to the newsletter since we have taken over being editors. Without all your ideas, stories, and suggestions we would not be able to put out this newsletter. What's really great is that we actually had too much information to fit in this edition. Please know that if you've sent us a story we haven't forgot about you, it will be included in a future edition.



One new item you will find in this edition is from a suggestion we got at the Keystone Regional from Bob Vaughn. His suggestion was to have a recipe corner that would include over time some of our favorite foods that have appeared in the hospitality rooms of our Regionals. I know everybody is going to be excited with our first selection. If you've been one of the bakers over the years and feel like sharing your secret recipes please let us know. We hope you enjoy and thanks again for your support.

Kevin & Lauren (FCA# 5403)



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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May/June, July/Aug,
Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of February 24, 2008	\$3,187.31
Income:	
Regional Applications	\$968.00
Regional Sponsors - Ontario \$150, Erie \$75, William Dixon \$25, In Memory of Rich Hostetter by Kevin Gabel \$50	300.00
Dinners (Blue Mt. Restaurant)	289.00
Dues - Behrle	40.00
New Member - Johnston	<u>37.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,634.00
Sub-total	\$4,821.31
Expenses:	
Bux-Mont Awards - 20th Anny. Pins	\$681.16
Newsletter Expenses - Kevin Gabel	158.17
Regional Plaques - Bruce Wolfe	170.00
Regional Refund - Larry Humphrey	51.00
FCA for new member Johnston	25.00
Award Purchase - Ed Snyder	<u>22.47</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,107.80
Balance as April 12, 2008	\$3,713.51

In Memory - Richard E. Hostetter (71)

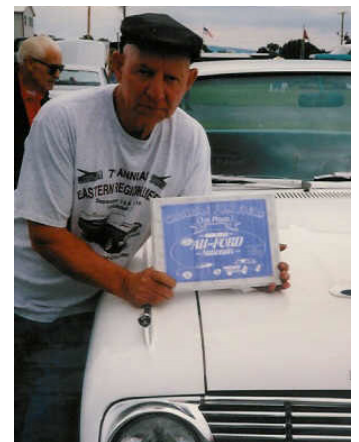
It's with our deepest sorrow to inform everyone that the Falcon Club of America and especially the Keystone Chapter has lost one of their longtime members - Richard E. Hostetter. Richard passed away on April 7, 2008 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Rich, his wife Paula, and their dog Sneakers were staples at Keystone events and many National meets over the years. An enthusiastic and abundant Falcon owner over his lifetime, his two most recent Falcons were his white 63 2dr Futura and his red 63 Convertible. A constant preacher of the 6 cylinder engine, he too fell victim for "the need for speed" and reluctantly transplanted a V8 into his convertible. (Deep down I think he had wished he had listened to himself and kept his 6 cylinder).

He retired with 34 years service from the H.B. Reese Candy Company; was a US Air Force veteran; member of Sherk's Meeting House, the Annville American Legion, and Country Cruisers.

His family has asked that In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the VNA, 3315 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

or Sherk's Meeting House, 73 Sherk's Church Road, Annville, PA 17003 or PAWS, PO Box 855, Camp Hill, PA 17001.

Rich will be missed greatly by all his Falcon family & friends.





Looking Ahead... 2008



June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	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					

FRI, JUNE 6 - SUN, JUNE 8, 2008

Carlisle All-Ford Nationals
www.carsatcarlisle.com

SAT, JUNE 28 - 9:00am

AACA CARnival Cruise
www.aacamuseum.org
 (see information below)

July 2008

Su	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
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	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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3	4	5	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
31						

SUN, AUGUST 3, 2008

Das Awkscht Fescht
 Macungie, PA
www.awkscht.com

FRI-SAT, AUGUST 15-16, 2008

Northeast Chapter 12th Annual Regional
www.ray02857.tripod.com

Remember When???

Carlisle Ford Show 1998



**Keystone Event
 Just Added**

AACA CARnival Cruise

Saturday, June 28th - 9:00AM

We will start the day at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Rt. 61 / Interstate 78 across from Cabela's. We will leave there at 10:00am. We will cruise the following routes: 61 N to 443 W to 934 S. At this place in the cruise we will drive through the National Cemetery in Indian Town Gap Military Reservation. After the drive through of the National Cemetery we will continue on 934 S to 22 W to 39 S. We hope to reach the AACA museum, just north of Hershey, by lunch time.

13th Annual Car Show & Flea Market

CARnival

Formerly Expo

AACA Museum, Route 39, Hershey, PA

Saturday, June 28, 2008 (Rain or Shine)

Set Up Time 7:00 am Car Show 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free admission to grounds for Spectators

Celebrating
 100 years of



CAR SHOW

8am - 3pm

Open to all pre-1983 vehicles

- ❖ Antiques
- ❖ Classics
- ❖ Street Rods
- ❖ Trucks & Busses
- ❖ Motorcycles
- ❖ Sports Cars



ADMISSION

- ❖ Free admission to the grounds for spectators
- ❖ Car Show Registration \$10.00 per car
- ❖ Flea Market
- ❖ Museum admission only \$5.00 per person in celebration of our 5th Anniversary



PRIZES

- ❖ Dash Plaques guaranteed to the first 150 registered vehicles in attendance
- ❖ AACA 1st Prize Class
- ❖ Brenner Trophy (Best Cadillac)
- ❖ EXPO Excellence Award
- ❖ Favorite Awards



EVENTS

- ❖ Village Parade (starts at 11am)
- ❖ Antique Car Rides
- ❖ 50-50 Drawing
- ❖ Children's Activities
- ❖ How-to Seminars
- ❖ Food and Ice Cream
- ❖ 'Open House' Museum's new vehicle storage building

Check out www.aacamuseum.org for more exciting events throughout the year



Keystone Chapter FCA Spring Dinner - 04/12/2008

(Below are excerpts from Bob Vaughn's secretary's report)

Blue Mtn. Family Restaurant---Shartlesville, Pa

Attendance: 25

Ray & Diane Border, Andy & Alison Brown, Bruce & Joan Kichline, Jerry Kratz, Frank & Ginny Servas, Don & Connie Snyder, Ed & Nancy Snyder, Bob & Dianne Troxell, Bob & Lisa Vaughn, Walt & Uarda Vaughn, Jeff & Renee Wied, Bill & Linda Wisser, and Bruce & Pam Wolfe.

The dinner was excellent as usual, with plenty of food, that was served hot, great fellowship, and a beautiful Spring day. Bruce Wolfe offered a nice Blessing for the meal and evening.

After dinner we all gathered outside for a group picture that was requested by our Editors. (you guys were missed--but will see you in 3 weeks at the Regional). At the end of our meeting, and before our auction, Bob Vaughn asked the group to remember our long-time member and friend, Richard Hostetter, with a moment of silence.

All the ladies in attendance were treated to a nice potted Pansy for Spring.

A brief meeting followed Dinner,

Following the meeting--we had our 2nd Annual Auction--expertly executed by "Dollar" Ed Snyder, and his partner in crime "Floor Runner" Bill Wisser. We had a lot of nice items, and everyone had fun with it. We raised over \$200 for upcoming Club events. Well Done!!

The evening ended with closing thanks to all who attended, a safe trip wished to get home, and anticipation of another gathering in just 3 short weeks!

Bob Vaughn Sec.

Thanks to Bob Vaughn & Frank Servas for the pictures.





Odds and Ends

A Message from our Regional Director

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As your Regional Director, one of my responsibilities is to gather from the membership any issues that you as members might have about the Falcon Club of America. If you have an idea that would improve the Club, or if you have something you would like to see done differently, this is your way of letting the Officers and Board of Directors know about it. You must submit your idea in writing to me, and I will submit all of them to the National President before the July Convention. The Board of Directors will discuss each and every one that is submitted. Please mail or email to the address listed above no later than July 1, 2008. This procedure is set up for the membership to be able to tell the Officers and Board members how they would like to see the Falcon Club run. It is your organization and you should be able to have input.

I have had some inquiries about what will be happening at the National Convention in Springfield, MO. I sent an email to Mark Sword asking for any info and this is what I received: "We have a tour planned for Dick Clark's American Bandstand complex on Thursday (should be in the newsletter next month.) There is a FREE welcoming dinner Thursday night for the Falcon club at the hotel. Fri. night we have the drag strip. We have mall shuttles running all day Fri. and Sat. If there is a show or something someone wants to see let me know, we can get them tickets. If you need anything else, let me know."

Speedy Recovery

All of us in the Keystone Chapter would like to wish Nancy Snyder a healthy and speedy recovery from a recent operation she had. Word is that all went well and at the time of printing she was already home and on her way to a full recovery. Best Wishes Nancy!



New Members

Al & Pennie Benoit
 28 Turningleaf Way
 Reading, PA 19605
 1964 cobalt blue Futura convertible



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.

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

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.

Lost Storage - Must Sell

1963 Futura Hardtop. White with red interior. Bucket seats. 170 auto. New floors but needs quarter panels. Sat outside this winter for the first time. **\$1300.00** or best offer. Contact Roy Whitmoyer **(570) 387-1539**



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

Chapter Demographics

Total Membership	72		
Pennsylvania	58	Maryland	1
New Jersey	8	Massachusetts	1
Delaware	2	Ontario, Canada	1
New York	1		

information accurate as of 05/21/2008



Keystone Regional Recap

The Keystone Chapter's 14th Regional Meet was held at the Comfort Inn in Bethel, PA on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd (although we heard that a Falcon or two were there on Thursday!) The weather forecast sounded grim in the days leading up to the show, but everyone held out hope that the sun would shine instead. Friday was gorgeous, and the weekend started off with a cruise to Kauffman's Bar-B-Q Chicken Restaurant for dinner. If you've never eaten at Kauffman's, check it out if you are ever in the Bethel, PA area – it's not to be missed!

Saturday was cloudy and very cool, but that didn't stop a total of 45 Falcons and 2 other Ford friends from showing up for the show. Thankfully the rains held off, but the cool weather did bring out the coats and blankets, and force the games and Keystone Chapter meeting into the hotel lobby. As always, the talented Jeff Wied was on hand for his game-show-hosting skills and creative prizes. (Hopefully Jeff's race cars will be ready for the 2009 National, which will be hosted by our friends in the Mason-Dixon Chapter.)

The banquet on Saturday night took place at the Midway

Diner, across the parking lot from the hotel. The food was fantastic as always, and many thanks go to Rick and Lisa Adams for the terrific job they do at putting the banquet together. Bob Vaughn, Master of Ceremonies, presented the awards, assisted by Andy Brown and Jeff Wied. This year's awards have a more personal touch - they were hand-made by our very own Bruce Wolfe. Fantastic job, Bruce!

The end of the banquet signaled the conclusion of the 2008 Keystone Regional. With the rains finally arriving, most folks retired to their hotel rooms and departed early Sunday morning after a great continental breakfast. The next Keystone Regional will be in 2010 – will you be there???

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this Regional a success. From the hospitality room and registration to the parking lot layout, guard duty and 50/50 raffle, this event would not take place without our dedicated volunteers. Great work everyone! Also, special thanks go out to the Sponsors of this event, listed on page 10.

Lauren Cummings

Hospitality Room Corner

It was suggested at the Regional (thanks Bob!) that a new segment "Keystone Chapter Recipes" would be a great addition to the newsletter. If you have a recipe that you would like to share, please e-mail it to kcfaeditors@gmail.com, and it will appear in a future newsletter. As always, comments and suggestions are also welcome!



Since so many of you requested the recipe for Pam Wolfe's cookies at the Regional in May, we decided to put it in the newsletter! Enjoy!

Butter Crunch Cookies

- 2 cups butter (no substitutes), softened**
- 2 cups sugar**
- 3 cups all-purpose flour**
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar**
- 2 teaspoons baking soda**
- ½ teaspoon salt**
- 4 cups cornflakes, lightly crushed**
- 1 cup chopped pecans**

Cream butter and sugar together.
 Combine flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt.
 Gradually add to the creamed mixture.
 Stir in the cornflakes and pecans.
 Roll in 1-in. balls. Place 1-in. apart on ungreased baking sheets.
 Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned.
 Cool for 2 minutes before removing to wire racks.
Yield: about 8 dozen.



Regional Recap...cont

Keystone Regional of 2008 of all cars in attendance

Registrations for Class #10 Standard Sedan

Andy & Alison Brown Carlisle PA
Rick & Lisa Adams Millersburg PA

Registrations for Class #11 Futura/Deluxe Sedan & Sports Coupe

Don & Connie Snyder Akron PA
Phil & Rosemarie Barber Annapolis MD
Bruce & Pam Wolfe Grantville PA
Mike & Renee Edwards Grasonville MD

Registrations for Class #12 Futura Hardtop

Bob & Lisa Vaughn New Tripoli PA
James Baxter Lincolnton NC
Bill & Linda Wisser Coplay PA

Registrations for Class #13 Futura Convertible

Kevin Gabel & Lauren Cummings Charlestown MA
Elvin E. & Henrietta Green Hanover PA
Paul & Barbara Zontek Spencerport NY
Bonnie & Bud Shorter Easton MD
Real Meilleur Cornwall ON
John Albert Honey Brook PA

Registrations for Class #14 Sprint Hardtop/Convertible

Chris Scioscia Belvidere NJ
Jeff Wied Green Lane PA

Registrations for Class #15 Utility

Robert & Madlyn Passino Henrietta NY
Bruce & Pam Wolfe Grantville PA

Registrations for Class #20 Sedan/Sports Coupe

Don & Connie Snyder Akron PA
Jack & Colleen Ellis Bonner Springs KS
Doug & Ellen Behrle Phoenixville PA

Registrations for Class #21 Hardtop

Chuck & Carolyn Beason Titusville FL
Ray & Diane Border Reading PA
Bill Izon Hardy VA
Buck & Connie Crowder Roanoke VA
Chet & Becky Wisneski Shickshinny PA
Ken Gilmore Jim Thorpe PA

Registrations for Class #22 Convertible

Glenn & Barb Kuhn Fayetteville PA
Albert & Janis Davis York Springs PA
Roy & Carol Loope Buchanan VA
Mike & Pilar Garrett Poolesville MD
Ed & Tracy Kernozek Gales Ferry CT
Mike Pateski Philadelphia PA

Registrations for Class #23 Utility

Terry & Anita Cowger Belleville MI
Edward & Nancy Snyder Perkaspie PA
Patrick & Debbie McGinnis Canton OH
Bruce Kichline Hellertown PA

Registrations for Class #30

Carl & Naomi Henderson Camden DE
Marshall & Karen Hess Lancaster PA

Registrations for Class #40

Jerry Kratz North Wales PA

Registrations for Class #50

Ray & Ginny Chevalier Gloucester RI
Paul & Chrissy Leonetti Ocean City NJ
Frank & Ginny Servas Coopersburg PA
Mike & Cindy Eaves Allen Park MI

Registrations for Class #60

Don Gromling Robesonia PA
Mike & Joyce Bednar Dallas PA

67 Dark Moss Green 4-Door Sedan
66 Black 2-Door Sedan

68 Red Futura Sports Coupe
61 Blue/White 2-Door Deluxe Sedan
68 Blue 4-Door Futura Sedan
64 Burgundy 4-Door Futura Sedan

63 Rose Beige Futura Hardtop
63 Burgundy Futura Hardtop
65 Blue Futura Hardtop

63 Glacier Blue Futura Convertible
63 Red/White Futura Convertible
64 Blue Futura Convertible
63 Ming Green Futura Convertible
64 Red Futura Convertible
64 Black Futura Convertible

65 Silver Blue Sprint Hardtop
64 Gray Sprint Hardtop

65 White 4-Door Futura Wagon
62 Blue 4-Door Deluxe Wagon

66 White 4-Door Futura Sedan
65 Black 2-Door Futura Sedan
62 Black Futura Sports Futura

65 Yellow Sprint Hardtop
64 Gray Sprint Hardtop
63 Blue Sprint Hardtop
63 Peacock Blue Futura Hardtop
64 Purple Futura Hardtop
65 Blue Futura Hardtop

65 Green Futura Convertible
64 Blue Futura Convertible
63 Aqua Blue Sprint Convertible
63 Black Sprint Convertible
65 Burgundy Futura Convertible
63 Red Sprint Convertible

65 Orange Deluxe Ranchero
64 White 4-Door Wagon
65 Silver Deluxe Ranchero
64 Salmon Ranchero

65 White 4-Door Wagon
65 Green Ranchero

63 Black Ranchero

65 Red Deluxe Ranchero
64 Guardsman Blue 2-Door Futura Sedan
65 Burgundy 4-Door Squire Wagon
65 Aqua-Purpleen Ranchero

68 Beige Torino Coupe
64 Silver Galaxie 500 Fastback



Andy Brown Class #10 1st Place



Phil Barber
Oldest Falcon



Don Snyder Class #11 1st Place



Bill Wisser Class #12 1st Place



Jack Ellis Class #20
1st Place &
Longest Distance



Ed Kernozek
Class #22 1st Place,
Ladies Choice
Best of Show

Denotes First Place in Class



Marshall Hess
Class #30
1st Place



Jeff Wied
Class #14 1st Place



Jerry Kratz
Class #40 1st Place



Robert
Passino
Class #15
1st Place



Patrick
McGinnis
Class #23
1st Place



Chuck Beason
Class #21 1st
Place



Regional Recap...cont



C-4 Transmission Dismantling Demonstration

On Saturday afternoon we were treated to one of the best demonstrations that I have ever attended. Mike Hersey, an electrical engineer at Tyco Electronics and transmission repairman on the side, borrowed one of Bruce Wolfe's spare C-4 transmissions and took it apart piece by piece explaining every working part. Judging by the expressions on the faces of those watching, I don't think I was the only one impressed and amazed at how many parts are in a transmission. Mike not only took apart the transmission he also explained a lot of the common problems that people have with their aging C-4 Ford transmissions.

Kevin Gabel



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- Bob and Lisa Vaughn Class Sponsor
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(In Memory of Richard Hostetter)
- Andy and Alison Brown Class Sponsor
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