

Cabin Fever Meet - February 22, 2009

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Greetings!

I hope that everyone has survived the winter. The first day of spring has finally arrived, and as usual it's time to get the Falcon out and get it ready for car show season. Sometime soon in amongst the remodeling of our house, I will have to get our Falcon out and look things over. One thing I plan to do is convert from a regular license plate to an antique plate. I have wanted to do this for some time but just haven't gotten there.



We have many exciting events planned for this year. Up first is our annual spring banquet. The date is Saturday, April 18th at Blue Mountain Family Restaurant. If you haven't sent in your money yet please do so soon. Don't forget to bring items (men's or women's) for the auction. Please plan on attending. Next is a "NEW" event. On Saturday, May 16th we will be gathering at the Wheels of Time Museum in Allentown. Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Wisser at <u>65falcon@comcast.net</u> for more information. After that is the Carlisle All-Ford Nationals on June 5-7, 2009. Please remember to list your club affiliation as "The Falcon Club of America". Nothing else. If you haven't done so already, please pre-register soon. We need a minimum of 25 Falcons pre-registered under "The Falcon Club of America" to qualify for the free tent. Last year we just squeaked by with exactly 25 Falcons pre-registered. More information on these and other upcoming Keystone Chapter events are located in this newsletter.

Last but not least is the National Convention. The Mason Dixon Chapter is Hosting, and this is the Falcon Club's 30th anniversary. The dates are July 16-18th in Dover, Delaware. The last time the Falcon Nationals came this close to us was in 2001 in Connecticut. Bruce Wolfe will be putting together valve cover racing kits. Please contact Bruce at <u>afutura@verizon.net</u> if you are interested in a kit.

I hope to see you all at the Spring Banquet. In the meantime, keep on Falconing!

Andy

Secretary's Report

Our Cabin Fever meet was held at Kauffman's Chicken on February 22nd. The day started out with gray skies and snow flurries, but by lunch time the flurries stopped and the sun made its appearance. We had a good time catching up with our Falcon Friends, had great food and a sunny afternoon--all great ways to eliminate cabin fever! The following people were at this meet: Jeff Wied, Bruce Kichline, Ed and Nancy Snyder, Frank and Ginny Servas, Don and Connie Snyder, Bruce and Pam Wolfe, Kevin and Lauren Gabel and his sister Michele and Nephew Dustin Benes, and Bill and Linda Wisser. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next event which will be on April 18th at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Wisser, Secretary anna Biente Business

The Falcon Key			
Dues are \$12.00 annually Memberships expire August 31st	Treasurer's Report Balance on hand January 17, 2009		\$3,315.95
Send dues to the Keystone Treasurer Make checks payable to KCFCA	Income: Dues - Wied and Shaw Total Income	\$24.00 \$24.00	51
All Keystone Chapter Members must hold Membership in the Falcon	Sub-total Expenses:		\$3,339.95
Club of America <i>The Falcon Key</i>	Bruce Wolfe - 10 valve cover sets @ \$6 each Mason/Dixon Chapter - Sponsorship for 2009 FCA	\$60.00	
Is published 6 times a year:	National	\$200.00	
Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July/Aug, Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec	Total Expenses Balance on hand February 22, 2009	\$260.00	\$3,079.95
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From the Editors

Greetings and happy spring! Although you wouldn't know it's spring by the temperatures here in Boston, and I'm guessing that the temps in the NJ/PA area haven't been much better... But warm weather is just around the corner, and so is car show season! As warmer weather draws near, I am thinking about how much a newsletter means to an organization such as ours. It is not only a way of



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passing along information about local and national shows and other events, but it is a means of keeping in touch. Without a newsletter such as this, we would have no way of staying in touch during the "off-season." But a newsletter such as this is only as informative as the information in it. That's why we greatly appreciate the contributions sent in - the information about other car shows, general interest stories, even the for sale ads. These are great additions

to the newsletter, and with your input we are able to keep in touch with each other during the cold months. Please keep your submissions coming, and we'll be sure to include them. Enjoy this edition, and we hope to see everyone soon! Lauren & Kevin



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<u>SAT, APRIL 18, 2009</u>

Annual Spring Banquet Blue Mountain Family Restaurant Additional info & registration form on pg.6

SAT, MAY 16, 2009 Keystone Chapter meet -America on Wheels Museum Allentown, PA Additional info on pg.5

FRI, JUNE 5 - SUN, JUNE 7, 2009

Carlisle All-Ford Nationals Carlisle, PA Fairgrounds <u>www.carsatcarlisle.com</u> **Remember "Falcon Club of America"**

<u>SAT, JUNE 27, 2009</u>

Picnic at Jeff & Renee Wied's home Additional details to follow...

<u> THURS - SAT, JULY 16-18, 2009</u>

30th Annual Falcon Nation Convention "Dash to Delaware" - Dover, DE <u>http://masondixonchapter.homestead.com</u> Additional info & registration form on pg.10

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<u>SUN, AUGUST 16, 2009</u>

Coopersburg Car Show Coopersburg, PA Additional details to follow...

<u>FRI - SAT, SEPT 11-12, 2009</u>

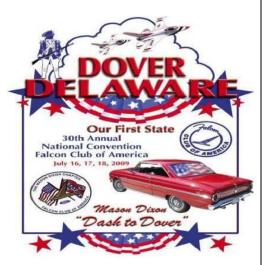
The Erie Canal & Ontario Chapters 2nd Regional Meet Niagara Falls, NY - USA Additional info & registration form on pg.8







THE CARS. THE PEOPLE. THE EXCITEMENT.









America on Wheels Museum

Our America On Wheels event will be on Saturday, May 16th at 10 AM. There is reduced admission Adults-\$5 Seniors-\$4 Kids 6-16-\$3.50 Kids under 6-FREE You are invited to meet us at the Home Depot parking lot on Saturday morning between 9AM and 9:30AM at the south 7th Street exit of US 22E and we will cruise to the museum as a group. Please let Bill Wisser know if you plan to attend, so we can arrange parking for you at the museum.

ATTENTION: Falcon owners please call Bill at 610.262.6555 or ford65falcon@msn.com by April 26 to reserve your parking space. Museum Website: www.americaonwheels.org



Welcome to America On Wheels

This exciting new museum is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of American transportation.

The museum showcases all types of wheeled transportation...past, present, and future. It aims to take you on a trip through time via the history, economic and social heritage of over-the-road-transportation.



The Story

As you travel through the museum, you will discover that all of our exhibits are connected by the fascinating story of over-the-road-transportation's effect on our daily lives.



The Exhibits America On Wheels features more than cars. As a museum of over-the-road-transportation, we are the home of all modes of wheeled transportation including bicycles, trucks and carriages in addition to our car collection. The museum features a Changing

Exhibit Gallery which rotates every six months.

Enjoy a Change of Scenery

Everyone has a favorite scenic route to travel. but it's always nice to explore new avenues! At America On Wheels, we have dedicated one of our galleries to new and constantly changing exhibits and stories. Visit us often to add variety and enjoy some new scenery on a trip among old favorites.

Education

We offer educational opportunities for visitors of all ages. Our children's programs have been developed using Pennsylvania's educational standards



vents, after school nd weekend ctivities. The nuseum features teractive exhibits o encourage visitors o participate and niov the learning erience

Enjoy a Taste of Local History

While telling the story of the evolution of American transportation, the museum also preserves the history of the Lehigh Valley. As you journey through the galleries you will learn about transportation's effect on the surrounding communities and enjoy exhibits named for local establishments, ofter labeled with the business's actual signs.



Make a Memory

America On Wheels is happy to help make your special events even more special, and make your meetings and other smaller events more memorable as well. We would love to host any of your events in our galleries, banquet hall, or me





A Museum Dedicated to the Perfection of the Past...and the Future

For more information, please call (610) 432-4200 or visit us at www.americaonwheels.org





Rare & interesting Falcon finds on

Motors

Every so often I like to take a few minutes and cruise the e-bay highway to see what rare and interesting items are for sale. I thought I would show a few of the more interesting finds I saw my last time through. The items that really catch my eye are the early sixties Rotunda accessories. The first one to the left particularly intrigued me so much that I purchased it myself. I've never seen one before on a car and think it might make for an interesting conversation piece for my car.

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The Falcon Key

I find it amazing that there are so many parts still out there that have never been put on a car and are still in their original boxes.

All descriptions and photos are from the original listings with minor editing for space. Kevin

This is a NOS Ford Accessory Rotunda Auto Trans Dial Indicator Light Kit. Used on 1961 1962 1963 1964 Falcon Ranchero Comet Galaxie Fairlane Thunderbird. Part number C1RZ-15A801-A complete with instruction sheet.



Autorities and Andrew Old Stools Original Ford

This is a New Old Stock Original Ford Dash Mounted Clock Kit. It fits 1967 Falcon. It is complete with wiring and instruction sheets. Part #C7DZ 15A000 A



62 Ford Falcon, Extremely Rare - N.O.S Accessory, Engine Compartment or Trunk Compartment Light Part# C2RZ -15A700 - A. This part is N.O.S. It would be excellent for show or well above average driver quality.

Annual Spring Banquet - April 18, 2009

The Keystone Chapter will be holding their annual spring banquet on Saturday, April 18, 2009 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 by April 8, 2009.

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

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Classified Ads

Cars for Sale:

1961 Falcon Ranchero (JUST REDUCED AGAIN!!!)

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 -\$9,000 \$8,500 OBO.** Contact Dennis McClanahan @ <u>dmcclanahan @embarqmail.com</u> or (717) 762-7027.

1964 Falcon Futura 2 dr. HT. dark blue - recently painted - good condition - registered antique - ready to show **\$8,000.** Car is being sold for Mary Musselman, by M&M Service Center , Richlandtown, PA **Any questions or to see the car, please directly contact M&M Service Center @ 215-538-0633**

Parts for Sale:

1965 289 2bbl stock bore engine complete pan to intake - water pump to bellhousing w/exhaust manifolds -**\$500.00**.

1965 Ford 4-spd shifter w/linkage. Removed from my car and rebuilt in 1981. Has not been in a car since 1981. **\$350.00**.

Contact Chris Scioscia @ (908) 475-8323 or certrtwngnut@yahoo.com.

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 nonmembers.

Paid classified ads will run for three editions of *The Falcon Key*

Nifty Thrifty Sixties Car Show!

Mark Your Calendar August 14th - 15th 2009

By 1959, the idea of an economical compact car finally caught on with enough people that the Big Three automakers decided to introduce their versions for 1960. Out came the Corvair, Comet, Falcon and Valiant. Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of this historic event August 14-15, 2009 at the *Nifty Thrifty Sixties Car Show. Pre-register and save.*

Show Site Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland, Ohio

Area attractions and Host Hotel within walking distance of show site: Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Woman's Air Museum, Cleveland Air & Space Museums, Tours of the USS Cod WWII Submarine, Steamship William G, Matters Museum, Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, Tower City Shopping Center, and many more attractions.

Remember the Holiday Inn Cleveland South is the host hotel for the show

Make your reservation by calling 216-524-8050 and be sure to mention the show. Special Rates



Directions to Burke Lakefront Airport: Exit State Hwy 2 (Cleveland Memorial Hwy) onto East 9th Street in downtown Cleveland. Go toward the lake and turn right onto N. Marginal Drive. Go 1 block to gate entrance.

Car Pre-Registration Fee \$35:00; \$40.00 at gate Pre Registration Guarantees Entrance

Food & Soft Drinks Available

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Please send all checks payable to Comet East Car Club to 115 Baltic Hanover Rd. Baltic, CT 06330 For more information call Bill Adams: 1-803-765-2890 or Pete Girard: 1-860-822-6539

REMINDER - Valve Cover Races in Delaware

Don't forget to get your valve covers tuned up and ready for the National races in Delaware. Kits are available through Bruce Wolfe and are limited in supply. Each kit includes a wooden platform, 2 axle housings, 4 axles, 4 wheels and all hardware. All you need to bring is a personalized valve cover and attach it to the kit. What could be easier. See Bruce at the Spring Dinner for more details or at <u>afutura@verizon.net</u>.

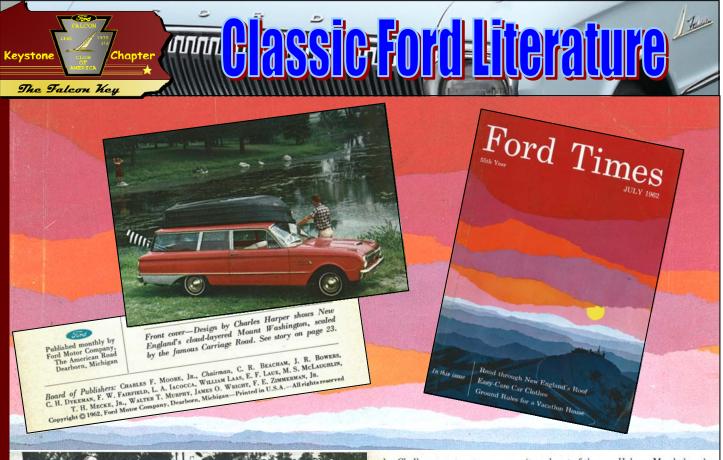
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Falcon-Fairlane bowling along the Sebring course

The Pluckiest Falcon

At Sebring it was "not that you won or lost -but how you played the game"

EVER SINCE the Falcon proved itself as a well-built, economical, general purpose sedan, the speed merchants have had their eye on it as a potential competition car. In ruggedness of chassis, basic balance and design, it had the makings. With a little more power...?

A number of enthusiasts have experimented with tuning and race-preening this car, but it took the Sebring classic to prove that with proper alterations a Falcon indeed can come up with all kinds of performance goodies.

This most notable example of Falcon

fast-tuning was a two-door sedan entered last March by the speed firm of Holman-Moody, Inc., of Charlotte, North Carolina, in the twelve-hour International Grand Prix at Sebring, Florida. Their Falcon was entered in a new international competition, the Challenge Mondial de Vitesse et D'Endurance which, translated, means World Challenge for Speed and Endurance. Competing against some of the world's most famous racers, it not only finished the grueling race but came out second in the new class. The Holman-Moody car was the only Challenge entry to run on its own, factory-built chassis, the same as you will find on a showroom Falcon. Just as an athlete must go into intensive training to suit his physique to the needs of a given contest, this Falcon was modified in other respects to meet the strenuous demands of the Challenge. (To get more in the spirit of sports competition, pronounce the name "Shallonj" as the French do.)

The body was beefed up for safety and to resist every pressure placed on it by the 1,000-plus high speed miles around Sebring's 5.2-mile course. The choice of engine was governed by the Challenge's top allowance of four liters, or 4,000 cubic centimeters, of cylinder displacement. The new thinwall cast-iron V-8 power plant, optional on the Fairlane, has a displacement of 221 cubic inches, which put it under the allowable displacement, but its big brother, the Fairlane Challenger, was over the limit at 260 cubic inches. These are the engines to consider if you want to explore the field of performance. To produce maximum brawn in the heart of the car, Holman-Moody bought a 221-cubic-inch engine and carefully bored out the cylinders to a displacement of 243 cubic inches which, translated to the metric system, are equal to 3,990 cubic centimeters, about as close as you could come to the top limit.

Here, then, was the friendly little Falcon in full battle dress, ready to tilt with the great racing teams. In charge were Jocko Maggiacomo and Marvin Panch, who traded off at the wheel during pit stops. The Fairlanepowered Falcon bored right in and gave a good account of itself, even though it was a sort of interloper into giant company. It finished in a field of about seventy professional cars in a race which traditionally sees only half of the entrants still running after the twelve punishing hours.

At the twelfth hour, with daylight fast fading, only thirty-seven of the starters remained in the grueling event. The little Falcon-Fairlane, with headlights glowing, finished second in its class to make the plucky little car the hit of the show.

A second-place winner in full battle dress





THE MASON DIXON CHAPTER Invites you to "DASH TO DOVER" for the 30th ANNUAL FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA CONVENTION

Being held at the Sheraton Dover Hotel 1570 North Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

July 16-18, 2009

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