



Keystone Chapter

The Falcon Key

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The Keystone Chapter of The Falcon Club of America



Waiting to "Cruise" to the America on Wheels Museum - May 16, 2009 - Photo by: Kevin Gabel

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Hello Everyone!

Welcome to another edition of the Falcon Key. I finally got the Falcon out of its winter slumber. It started up okay and is continuing to run just as good. It goes in for a state inspection next week. Someday soon, I hope the Falcon will have antique tags.

Our annual spring banquet was a success. Unfortunately, not many of you were in attendance. You missed a great time and some great food. Ed Snyder and Bill Wisser did a wonderful job with the auction. The centerpieces from Pam Wolfe and Connie Snyder added a creative touch to each of the tables. Most recently, our chapter was at the America on Wheels Museum in Allentown. There were a total of eight Falcons present and a few club members came without their Falcons. I was one of those without a Falcon. Everyone who came out had a great time. A big thanks to Bill Wisser for putting this event together.

Next up is the Carlisle All-Ford Nationals. The dates are June 5-7, 2009. Please remember to list your club affiliation as "The Falcon Club of America". **Please do not add or put anything else on the registration form.** I have been working with Valerie at Carlisle Events to be sure that everyone registered is an FCA member. We need a minimum of 25 Falcons registered to qualify for a free tent. Last year we just squeaked by with exactly 25 Falcons. After that event is the picnic at Jeff and Renee Wied's place. The date of the picnic is Saturday, June 27th, 2009. I hope to see you there! More information on these and other Keystone Chapter events are located in this newsletter.

Last but not least is the Falcon National Convention. The Mason Dixon Chapter is hosting the convention July 16-18th in Dover, Delaware. This year is also the Falcon Club's 30th anniversary. The last time the Falcon Nationals came this close to us was 2001 in Connecticut.

I hope to see you all at Carlisle or Jeff and Renee's house. In the meantime, keep on Falconing!

Andy



Mustang II
Concept Vehicle
As seen at the
America on Wheels Museum



Chapter Business

Dues are \$12.00 annually
Memberships expire August 31st

Send dues to the Keystone Treasurer
Make checks payable to KCFCFA

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

The Falcon Key

Is published 6 times a year:

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

Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand February 22, 2009 | | \$3,079.95 |
| Income: | | |
| Blue Mt. Dinners - 15 @ \$17 | \$255.00 | |
| Dues - \$12 each - Marks & Pheasant | 24.00 | |
| Reinstatement - Heron | 12.00 | |
| Total Income | \$291.00 | |
| Subtotal | | \$3,370.95 |
| Expenses: | | |
| None | | |
| Balance on hand April 18, 2009 | | \$3,370.95 |

From the Editors

Hello everyone! So far this season seems to be starting off pretty well, except for a few minor setbacks with my Falcon. The first setback was the new fuel sending unit I installed in August that stopped telling me how much gas was in the tank, and then stopped sucking because it fell apart in the tank. My second setback was the rebuilt starter I installed around the same time as the sending unit that decided it didn't feel like spinning anymore and is in the process of ceasing itself tight. I found this one out only hours before we were supposed to head to PA with the car. On the bright side, I can now change a fuel pump in under 5 minutes, a starter in under 15, and the fuel tank in an hour. If this was a sport, I'd be world champion! (Just ask Lauren - she's been watching me do these things a lot lately). On a more serious and chapter related note, the Officers (and I'm sure those of you that regularly attend Keystone meets) have noticed that our overall attendance at events has been dropping. This is concerning to the Officers, because we really want the Keystone Chapter to be a family-oriented and fun chapter to belong to. We want people to look forward to coming out to events with their Falcon and have a good time. With that in mind, I have come up with a small questionnaire (included with this newsletter) that we would like everyone to fill out. **It's addressed, pre-stamped, and TOTALLY ANONYMOUS, so please be as honest as possible.** The only way we can find out what is wrong and how to correct it is with your honesty and constructive suggestions. To give an example, we have 74 active members (not counting spouses and family), 61 of which live in PA. Last week at the America on Wheels Museum event we had 7 Falcons, 1 Mercury Station Wagon, and 26 people on hand (11 members, the rest spouses and family). We understand that people have prior obligations, but we want to be sure people aren't staying away for other negative reasons. People put a lot of time and effort into planning these events and when only a few people show up it can be very disappointing. A lot of people missed a great event at the America on Wheels Museum that Bill Wisser coordinated himself. We hope to see more people at Jeff and Renee's picnic in June.

JEFF IS GUARANTEEING A GREAT TIME!!!

Kevin & Lauren



Looking Ahead...

June 2009

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August 2009

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September 2009

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October 2009

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Chapter Demographics

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| Total Membership | 74 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 61 | | |
| New Jersey | 7 | Massachusetts | 1 |
| Delaware | 2 | Ontario, Canada | 1 |
| New York | 1 | Rhode Island | 1 |

Information accurate as of 5/22/2009



FRI, JUNE 5 - SUN, JUNE 7, 2009

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

SAT, JUNE 27, 2009

Picnic at Jeff & Renee Wied's home
 Additional Info on pg. 5

THURS - SAT, JULY 16-18, 2009

30th Annual Falcon Nation Convention
 "Dash to Delaware" - Dover, DE
<http://masondixonchapter.homestead.com>

SUN, AUGUST 2, 2009

Das Awkscht Fescht
 Macungie, PA
www.awkscht.com
 Additional details to follow...

SUN, AUGUST 16, 2009

Coopersburg Car Show
 First Pennsylvania Mustang Club
 Coopersburg, PA
 Additional info & registration form on pg.8

FRI - SAT, SEPT 11-12, 2009

The Erie Canal & Ontario Chapters
 2nd Regional Meet
 Niagara Falls, NY - USA
 Additional info & registration form on pg.10

SAT, October 17, 2009

L.B. Smith Ford
 Lemoyne, PA
 9am - 3pm
 Additional details to follow...

EXPERIENCE
CARLISLETM
Events
 THE CARS. THE PEOPLE. THE EXCITEMENT.

DOVER DELAWARE
 Our First State
 30th Annual National Convention
 Falcon Club of America
 July 16, 17, 18, 2009
 Mason Dixon "Dash to Dover"

Das Awkscht Fescht
 MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK
 MACUNGIE, PA

First Pennsylvania
 Mustang Club

ONTARIO and ERIE CANAL CHAPTERS

REGIONAL FALCON MEET
 SEPTEMBER 11-12 2009
 NIAGARA FALLS N.Y.



Chapter Picnic

Come out for some Food, Fun, Family, and Falcons!!!

Where? Jeff and Renee Wied's House

2593 Hill Rd, Green Lane, PA 18054-9593

When? Saturday June 27th (Arrive at 10am; start eating around noon)

Why? For the Food, Fun, Family, and Falcons!!! (of course)

Come out for what's going to be one of the most talked about Keystone events in years. Jeff and Renee say... (weather permitting) that there will be swimming, volleyball, and other games for those energetic people, and lots of relaxation for those more subdued individuals. The Chapter will provide hamburg-



ers and hot dogs, and is asking everyone to bring a covered dish or dessert to share. (You might want to bring a few extra recipe cards too, for sharing the secrets of what you brought!)

Don't forget your chairs and any Falcon parts you might want to sell (or just leave on their front lawn).

All kidding aside we would love see a big turnout for this event. Make all the effort Jeff and Renee are putting into this day worth it for them. If you plan on attending please call Jeff & Renee @ 215-234-8833 or email j.wied@hotmail.com.

Directions:

- Starting on Rt. 476 (Penna Turnpike)
- Take Exit 44 (PA-663 Quakertown/Pottsville)
- Turn right onto Rt. 663S (Heading towards Pottsville)
- Stay straight on Rt. 663S for approximately 8.5 miles.
- Turn left at the 3rd traffic light onto Hill Rd. (do not count blinking light)
- Follow Hill Rd for about 1.9 miles. Their house (#2593) will be on the left.



Recent Events

Annual Spring Dinner - Saturday April 18th

Our annual Spring Dinner was held on Saturday, April 18th at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant. Andy Brown, Chapter President, welcomed everyone to the dinner and thanked Jeff Wied for making the arrangements. Bruce Wolfe gave the prayer before the dinner. Everyone there enjoyed the family style dinner and agreed the food was excellent.

After the dinner a short meeting was held. Ginny Servas gave the Treasurer's Report and Don Snyder seconded the motion to accept her report. Bill Wisser reminded everyone about the America On Wheels event on May 16th in Allentown. Jeff Wied also told us about the Chapter picnic he and his wife Renee are having at their home on Saturday, June 27th. All members and their families are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share and let Jeff know if you plan to attend. Other upcoming events discussed were: the Falcon Club of America National Convention, sponsored by the Mason Dixon Chapter, to be held July 15th - July 19th in Dover, Delaware. Please get your registration in if you plan to attend and make your hotel reg-

istration as soon as possible as the hotels are filling up fast. Next events are Macungie on August 2nd and the Coopersburg Car Show on August 16th.

Valve cover hardware sets are available to members who are planning to make a valve cover race car for the National Convention. Please contact Bruce Wolfe if you are interested and need a hardware set.

The meeting was adjourned and the evening continued with our annual club auction. Our auctioneer, Ed Snyder and his assistant, Bill Wisser kept the crowds' attention as they went through the table of various items up for bid. The auction was a huge success, thanks to a few donated clown dolls, which seemed to be the hit of the night! Needless to say, a good time was had by all!

**Respectfully submitted,
Linda Wisser**

Members in Attendance

- Andy and Alison Brown**
- Jeff and Renee Wied**
- Frank and Ginny Servas**
- Bill and Linda Wisser**
- Bruce Kichline**
- Bruce and Pam Wolfe**
- Don and Connie Snyder**
- Ira and Donna Kerns**
- Ed and Nancy Snyder**
- Rheal Meilleur**



Photos Taken by: Frank Servas

America on Wheels Museum - Saturday May 16th

Cars and Owners at America on Wheels (7 Falcons & 1 Mercury)

| Name | City/Town | Car |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Beverly and John Albert | Honey Brook, PA | 1964 Black Futura Convertible |
| Andy Brown | Carlisle, PA | |
| Kevin and Lauren Gabel | Charlestown, MA | |
| George, Michele and Dustin Benes | | |
| Bruce Kichline | Hellertown, PA | |
| Frank and Ginny Servas | Coopersburg, PA | 1977 Beige Mercury Marquis Station Wagon |
| Leon and Diane Smith | Kutztown, PA | 1965 Burgundy Futura Hardtop |
| Don and Connie Snyder | Akron, PA | 1968 Red Sports Coupe |
| Ed and Nancy Snyder | Perkasie, PA | 1964 White 4-Door Station Wagon |
| Jeff Wied | Green Lane, PA | 1964 Gray Sprint Hardtop |
| Bill and Linda Wisser | Coplay, PA | 1965 Blue Futura Hardtop |
| Susan, Sean, Ryan, and Matthew McNeill | | |
| Bruce and Pam Wolfe | Grantville, PA | 1968 Blue 4-Door Futura Sedan |



Photos Taken by: Frank Servas & Kevin Gabel



Odds & Ends

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 @

dmccclanahan@embarqmail.com

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

certtrwnqnut@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 non-members.

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*

Falcon 1960 thru 1970



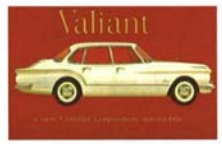
Corvair 1960 thru 1969



Comet 1960 thru 1977



Valiant 1960 thru 1975



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

On Site Trailer Parking Fee \$12.00

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY !!!

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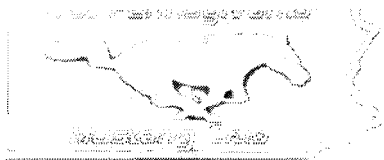
Pre-Registration checks payable to: Comet East Car Club

NAME _____ DATE _____ NUMBER IN PARTY _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ CELL _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____
 MAKE OF VEHICLE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____
 TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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. Contact Bruce for more details or at afutura@verizon.net.



First Pennsylvania Mustang Club Presents the 33rd Annual Coopersburg Collector Car Show & Flea Market

For more information www.1st-pa-mustang.org
Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park



| SHOW CAR CLASSES | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Pre-1949 | 10. Falcon | 19. Mopar | 27. Boss/Shelby '64-'71 <u>STOCK</u> |
| 2. 1950-65 | 11. <i>Corvair</i> | 20. Thunderbird | 28. Boss/Shelby '72-'09 <u>STOCK</u> |
| 3. 1966-79 | 12. 4-Door Sedan | 21. Mustang '64-'73 conv. <u>STOCK</u> | 29. Cobra/Saleen/McLauren/Roush <u>STOCK</u> |
| 4. 1980-2009 | 13. Street Rod | 22. Mustang '64-'66 cpe/fb <u>STOCK</u> | 30. Mustang Modified '64-'78 |
| 5. '55-'57 Chevy | 14. Modified Muscle Car | 23. Mustang '67-'73 cpe/fb <u>STOCK</u> | 31. Mustang Modified '79-'09 |
| 6. Pontiac | 15. Truck 4 x 2 | 24. Mustang '74-'86 <u>STOCK</u> | 32. Special Interest |
| 7. Corvette | 16. Truck 4 x 4 | 25. Mustang '87-'99 <u>STOCK</u> | 33. <i>Motorcycle</i> <u>STOCK</u> |
| 8. Nova / Chevelle | 17. Imports | 26. Mustang '00-'09 <u>STOCK</u> | 34. <i>Motorcycle Custom</i> |
| 9. Camaro | 18. AMC | D. First Pennsylvania Mustang Club Cars - Display Only | |

All Classes with STOCK after them must be no more than 3 modifications **NO FOR SALE SIGNS IN SHOW CARS**

August 16, 2009 10am - 4pm



| | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash Award for top Pre-Registered Club | Door Prizes | President's & Show Chairman's Awards | Exhibitor's Choice Award |
| DJ Bob Burke | 50/50 Drawing | 1st to 3rd Place Trophies for Classes | Must Be PRESENT To Win Trophies |

Show info email: showinfo@1st-pa-mustang.org
Car Registration: call 215-393-9515

**Dash Plaques to
FIRST 250 vehicles**

Registration Form

PLEASE RETURN PORTION BELOW WITH PAYMENT

Checks Payable To: First PA Mustang Club
Send to: Tom Kramer, 624 Wimbledon Lane, Hatfield, PA 19440

Pre-registration \$10.00 Day of Show: \$15.00
No Pre-registrations accepted after Aug. 10, 2009
Registration 8am - noon Awards around 4pm

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Please check one of the following boxes
 Flea Market Registration # of spaces _____
 Pony Corral Registration # of spaces _____
 Show Car Registration Class 10

KCFCA *Keystone Chapter, Falcon Club of America*
Club Affiliation

Email address _____

I agree to abide by all show rules, and I am solely responsible for my vehicle, personal belongings and merchandise. I agree to release the 1st PA Mustang Club, The Mustang Club of America, show sponsors, the community of Coopersburg, Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park, it's members & the VFW from all personal injury, loss or damage to property. Your e-mail address will never be distributed. Its sole purpose will be for First Pennsylvania Mustang Club correspondence only.

Signature _____

Date _____

ONTARIO and ERIE CANAL CHAPTERS



REGIONAL FALCON MEET SEPTEMBER 11-12 2009 NIAGARA FALLS N.Y.

NAME _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ CHAPTER _____ FCA # _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____ SIGNATURE _____

(This releases the FCA, Ontario Chapter, and the Erie Canal Chapter from all liability due to injury or damage.)

FALCON REGISTRATION

All prices are in US funds

YEAR _____ MODEL _____ BODY STYLE _____ CATEGORY _____
 YEAR _____ MODEL _____ BODY STYLE _____ CATEGORY _____

Categories: Stock Modified Daily Driver Masters

| REMITTANCE | before August 11, 2009 | after August 11, 2009 | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 st vehicle | \$15 | \$20 | _____ |
| 2 nd vehicle | \$10 | \$15 | _____ |
| No vehicle | \$10 | \$15 | _____ |
| swap space | \$ 5 | \$ 8 | _____ |

Meet T-shirt S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ @ \$ 15 each _____
 XXL _____ XXXL _____ @ \$ 17 each _____

Banquet # Adults _____ @ \$30 each _____
 # Children (under 12) _____ @ \$23 each _____

Make checks payable to Erie Canal Chapter GRAND TOTAL _____

Mail registration to: Paul Zontek
 579 Colby Street
 Spencerport, NY 14559 USA

Hotel registration: Holiday Inn Niagara Falls
 114 Buffalo Ave.
 Niagara Falls, NY 14303 USA
 1-800-HOLIDAY or 716-285-2521

Show info: Joe Tatti 905-335-2834

**** Mention the Falcon club to receive the special rate of \$89/night, guaranteed until August 11, 2009 ****

Chapter websites:
 Ontario: www.CDNFalconClub.com
 Erie Canal: www.geocities.com/motordiv/downs/9428

This rate can also be applied to stays 3 days before and 3 days after the meet