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*The Falcon Key*

The Keystone Chapter  
of  
The Falcon Club of America



Dover Air Force Base Museum - July 17, 2009 - Photo by: Kevin Gabel

*Two time recipient of the coveted Old Cars Weekly "Golden Quill Award"*

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# From the President

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Hello Everyone!

Welcome to another edition of the Falcon Key. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. If you have not been to any of the events this year, you have missed plenty of fun. The Carlisle All-Ford Nationals were a hit, but not many from our membership were in attendance. A big thank you to Jeff and Renee Wied for hosting the Keystone Chapter picnic at their house. There was plenty of good food to go around, games, and best of all a swimming pool.



Congratulations are in order for Kevin and Lauren. Our Keystone Chapter editors received a Golden Quill award from Old Cars Weekly. Way to go!

Our next and final Chapter event for 2009 is L.B. Smith Ford in Lemoyne, PA. The date is Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 3. More information on this event and the Ontario & Erie Canal Chapters' Regional Meet are located in this newsletter. And don't forget to check out our website - the address is [www.fordfalcon.org](http://www.fordfalcon.org).

I hope to see you all at an event this year. In the meantime, keep on Falconing!

*Andy*

# ALL MEMBERS: PLEASE NOTE!

All memberships expired on **August 31, 2009.**



Dues are **\$12.00 per year.**

Please send your dues to:  
**Virginia Servas**  
**PO Box 10**  
**Center Valley, PA 18034**

Checks should be made payable to **KCFC A**

*If you have already paid your 2009 - 2010 dues, thank you!*

**If you haven't already, please remember to send us back your completed Keystone Chapter Questionnaire which you received with your last newsletter. We've received some great suggestions and would like to get more. You have nothing to lose, and it is totally anonymous.**

<p>1) Have you been a member of the Keystone Chapter?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 0 to 5 years <input type="radio"/> 6 to 10 years <input type="radio"/> 11 or more years</p> <p>2) Did you attend any Keystone Events last season?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes (please answer 2c) <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>3) If you attended, how often?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1-2 times <input type="radio"/> 3-4 times <input type="radio"/> 5 or more times</p> <p>4) If you attended, how did you like it?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Good <input type="radio"/> Fair <input type="radio"/> Poor</p> <p>5) Do you find the Keystone Website informative and useful?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>6) Do you find the Keystone Newsletter informative and useful?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>7) How do you prefer to receive the Keystone Newsletter?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print <input type="radio"/> E-mail</p> <p>8) How do you prefer to receive the Keystone Chapter Newsletter?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print <input type="radio"/> E-mail</p> <p>9) How do you prefer to receive the Keystone Chapter Newsletter?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print <input type="radio"/> E-mail</p> <p>10) How do you prefer to receive the Keystone Chapter Newsletter?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print <input type="radio"/> E-mail</p>	<p>Kevin &amp; Lauren Gabel Keystone Newsletter Editors 42 8th Street, Unit 2311 Charlestown, MA 02129-4218</p> <p>Keystone Chapter Questionnaire</p>
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# Chapter Business

## Treasurer's Report

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

**Balance on hand April 18, 2009**

**\$3,370.95**

Income:

Blue Mt. Dinners - 3 @ \$17	\$51.00
Dinner Auction	134.00
Dues - 29 @ \$12 each	348.00
Club Store Sales	29.00
New Members - Wenger & Lissner	49.00
Coopersburg Car Show - most preregistered	75.00

Total Income \$686.00

Subtotal \$4,056.95

Expenses:

Blue Mt. Dinner	\$272.51
Newsletter Expenses - Kevin Gabel	390.33
Falcon picnic - Jeff Wied	70.00
FCA for new member Lissner	25.00

Total Expenses \$757.84

**Balance on hand August 20, 2009**

**\$3,299.11**

## From the Editors

Can you believe how fast the summer has flown by? I feel like we've spent more time away that we have at home this summer. That might explain why you're getting this newsletter so late in August. Sorry about that...

Anyway, this newsletter is full of the happenings of the past few summer events. What a summer of events it has been! Looking at the photos from Jeff and Renee's picnic, we are really bummed out that we couldn't make it down. It looks like it was a blast! We did however make it down to Dover for the National. It was a great time!!! Once again a big thanks has to go out to Jeff & Renee for letting Lauren and I borrow or rent (see photo to the right) their second Falcon so we could enjoy the outings with everyone else. I just didn't get my Falcon back from the mechanic in time to trust it for an 8 hour drive. THANKS AGAIN JEFF & RENEE!!!



For those of you who pay close attention to the front cover of the newsletter, you might have noticed that we were able to change our Golden Quill Award recognition to say "Two time recipient." That's right - for the second year in a row *The Falcon Key* has been recognized by Old Cars Weekly in the Compact Car, Regional category. Thanks to Old Cars Weekly for the honor, and to everyone that submits articles, photos, and everything else that helps us put out this award winning publication. Thanks!!!

One last thing... In the last newsletter everyone received a comment/suggestion card. A number of you have filled them out and sent them back, and we really appreciate that. We've gotten some great feedback so far and would like to get some more. If you haven't sent back your card yet, please think about it. You have nothing to lose, considering we supplied the stamp. There is no cutoff for sending them back, but the sooner the better. Lauren and I are compiling them and putting together a report to share with the officers and then all of you in a future newsletter. Remember comments will be anonymous so please send those cards back. Thanks **Kevin & Lauren**



# Looking Ahead...

## September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	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 - SAT, SEPT 11-12, 2009**  
 The Erie Canal & Ontario Chapters  
 2nd Regional Meet  
 Niagara Falls, NY - USA  
*Additional info & registration form on pg. 10*

## October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	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

**SAT, OCT 17, 2009**  
 L.B. Smith Ford  
 Lemoyne, PA  
 9am - 3pm



## New Members

**Steven Lissner**  
 31 Lenox Road  
 Rockaway, NJ 07866-2228

*1963 White Falcon Futura convertible*

**Ed & Andi Wenger**  
 2639 Brookwood Street  
 Harrisburg, PA 17111-1140

*1965 blue 2-door Sedan*

*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.*



## Secretary's Report

Falcon lovers will agree that this has been a very busy and fun-filled summer. First of all, Bill and I would like to thank everyone who attended the America On Wheels meet back in May. We had a great time and hope everyone else enjoyed the museum and their day there.

June started out with the Carlisle meet. I was not able to attend, but heard reports that it was a good day. We had a really good time at Jeff and Renee's picnic in June. The weather was perfect that day, there was plenty of good food, swimming was available and it was an all around great day. Thanks again Jeff and Renee for this fun day!

If you were able to attend the National Convention in Dover in July, I'm sure you will agree it was fantastic. Where else would you be able to see over 200 gorgeous Falcons in the same location at the same time? Many attendees went on the trip to the Dover Speedway and were able to drive their Falcon on the "Monster Mile." Attendees also visited the Dover Air Force Base, where they toured the Air Mobility Command Museum and had the ability to tour actual planes that were parked outside the museum. Our thanks to the Mason Dixon Chapter who hosted the National and did a fantastic job. Naomi Henderson and her group of ladies not only made sure there was a hospitality room for breakfast needs, but also set up a hospitality room for lunch every day. They made sure that everyone's needs were taken care of. Great job, Ladies!

**Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda Wisser**

## Chapter Demographics

<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>77</b>		
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>63</b>		
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Ontario, Canada</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>1</b>

*Information accurate as of 8/14/2009*



# Chapter Picnic

## Chapter Picnic - Jeff and Renee Wied's - June 27, 2009

### Keystone Chapter Members in Attendance:

Andy and Alison Brown	Carlisle, PA	(No Falcon Present)
Bruce and Joan Kichline	Hellertown, PA	(No Falcon Present)
Frank and Ginny Servas	Coopersburg, PA	1965 White 4-Door Futura sedan
Don and Connie Snyder	Akron, PA	1968 Red Sports Coupe
Ed and Nancy Snyder	Perkasie, PA	
Jeff & Renee Wied	Green Lane, PA	1964 Gray Sprint Hardtop
Lauren Halter		
Walter Wied		
Bill and Linda Wisser	Coplay, PA	1965 Blue Futura Hardtop
Susan, Sean, Ryan & Matthew McNeill		
Ethan Schweitzer		
Becky Wisneski	Shickshinny, PA	(No Falcon Present)
Brian, Kelly, Allyson & Hailey Wisneski	Allentown, PA	(No Falcon Present)
Bruce and Pam Wolfe	Grantville, PA	1968 Blue 4-Door Futura Sedan



Photos Submitted by: Frank & Ginny Servas and Jeff and Renee Wied - THANK YOU!



# Carlisle & Macungie

## 46th Das Awkscht Fescht

(Information submitted by Bruce Wolfe and Frank & Ginny Servas)

The 46th Das Awkscht Fescht car show took place on August 2nd at the Macungie Memorial Park in Macungie, PA. Sadly, the weather was a disaster, with continual downpours causing the craft tents to become ankle-deep in water. The chapter members in attendance were huddled under our blue tent until the organizers decided to hand out the participation gifts (photos to right) around 10 a.m., and everyone headed home shortly thereafter.



A Chapter meeting was held, and discussion was held regarding when to hold the next Chapter Regional. Andy will speak with the Mason-Dixon and Northeast chapters about a three-year rotation. We believe the Northeast chapter is planning a Regional for August 2010. If not, Erie Canal is another possibility. If we do one, it wouldn't be until September 2010 at the earliest.

Since there were only 9 chapter members at the meeting, it was decided that all Chapter Officers would continue in their present positions.

Sounds to me like they should have been giving shammys out as the participation gift - KG  
2009 Participation Gift photos submitted by : Bruce Wolfe

### Keystone Chapter Members in Attendance:

Andy Brown .....	Carlisle, PA .....	1967 Green 4-Door Sedan
Bruce, Amanda & Ava Kichline ..	Hellertown, PA .....	1964 Burgundy Sprint Hardtop
Frank and Ginny Servas .....	Coopersburg, PA.....	1965 White 4-Door Futura Sedan
Leon Smith .....	Kutztown, PA.....	1965 Burgundy Futura Hardtop
Don and Connie Snyder .....	Akron, PA .....	1968 Red Sports Coupe
Ed Snyder.....	Perkasie, PA .....	1964 White 4-Door Station Wagon
Jeff Wied .....	Green Lane, PA .....	(No Falcon present)
Bill Wisser.....	Coplay, PA .....	1965 Blue Futura Hardtop
Bruce and Pam Wolfe .....	Grantville, PA .....	1968 Blue 4-Door Futura Sedan

## Carlisle All-Ford Nationals

(information submitted by Andy Brown)

The Carlisle All-Ford Nationals were held in Carlisle, PA on June 5-7, 2009. There were 25 Falcons present, although only 6 were Keystone Chapter members. For next year, we will have to provide our own tents (unless we want to pay for one) since the FCA did not meet the minimum number of members present this year to qualify for a free tent next year.



### Keystone Chapter Members in Attendance:

Ray Border .....	Reading, PA .....	1964 Charcoal Grey Sprint Hardtop
Andy Brown .....	Carlisle, PA .....	1967 Green 4-door Sedan
Carl Henderson .....	Camden, DE.....	1966 Red Modified 2-door Sedan
Pete Kelly .....	Harrisburg, PA.....	1964 White Ranchero
<b>Glenn Kuhn .....</b>	<b>Fayetteville, PA.....</b>	<b>1964 White Futura Convertible (1st Place)</b>
Ed and Debbie Watt .....	Glassboro, NJ .....	(No Falcon present)



**30th National FCA Convention**

By Lauren Gabel

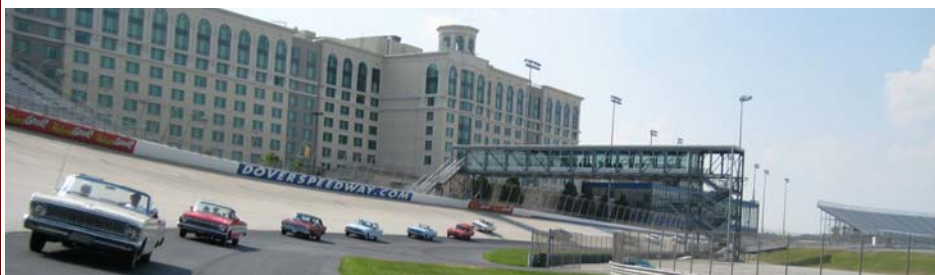
The Falcon Club of America 30th Annual National Convention was held July 15 - 18, 2009 in Dover, DE. The Mason-Dixon Chapter hosted the event at the Sheraton Dover Hotel, and a great time was had by all! The Chapter's hospitality was on full display, with TWO hospitality rooms stocked with great food for both breakfast and lunch throughout the show, an ever-present contingent of members in bright orange vests ready and willing to answer questions, and volunteers (in golf carts!) driving around the parking lot to refill water stations and just help out in general. It was a hot and sticky few days, but the warmth was a welcome change for this New Englander, who has been dealing with cold and rainy weather since spring...

The Chapter had a number of events planned, starting with an ice cream social on Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon was the trip to Dover Downs (Editor's note: Our thanks go out to Jeff Wied, who let us drive his second Falcon around the track, since ours decided it did not feel like making the trip to Dover with us...) and Friday we headed to the Air Mobility Command Museum at Dover Air Force Base. It must be a crazy sight to see dozens and dozens of 40+ year old cars driving down the street (with a police escort, no less!) These were great events, and we have included lots of pictures below and on page 8.

Saturday was the "big day" - time for everyone to shine their Falcon and have them ready to be judged. Also on Saturday was a tech class by Dick Harrington on converting to a dual master cylinder. Continuing a National tradition, the valve cover races were a huge hit with both adults and kids alike. And anyone who has attended either a Keystone or Mason-Dixon Regional knows of Jeff Wied's games, and he did not fail to disappoint with his "car races" and lots of fun prizes.

The Keystone Chapter had a great turnout at the National, with 30 members and their families and friends in attendance (a list of Chapter attendees is on p. 8.) It's great to see the kids coming too - we had 6 young'uns in the Keystone contingent, including Rick & Lisa Adams' son Tyler, Paul & Chrissy Leonetti's children Amanda & Andrew, Brian & Kelly Wisneski's children (and Chet & Becky Wisneski's grandchildren) Allyson & Hailey, and Bruce and Pam Wolfe's grandson Tyler Varvel. (Editor's apologies if anyone was missed - it is very hard to keep track of everyone!) Keep bringing those kids!!!

Saturday night's banquet was excellent, and kudos to the Mason-Dixon Chapter for putting together the slideshow for the banquet, which featured a photo of each First Place winner as it was announced. Overall, the Chapter did a great job hosting the event, as was overheard numerous times throughout the week. Our thanks go out to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a success - which you did! Hope to see everyone in Michigan in 2010!





# National Meet cont'd



Keystone Chapter Members in Attendance:

Rick, Lisa & Tyler Adams .....	Millersburg, PA .....	1966 Sedan
Beverly & John Albert.....	Honey Brook, PA .....	1964 Futura Convertible
Doug Behrle .....	Phoenixville, PA.....	1962 Futura Sports Coupe
Ray & Diane Border .....	Reading, PA.....	1964 Sprint Hardtop
Rick & Cris Bowes.....	Coventry, RI.....	1963 Sprint Convertible
Andy & Alison Brown.....	Carlisle, PA .....	1967 Sedan
Kevin & Lauren Gabel .....	Charlestown, MA .....	(No Falcon present)
Elvin & Henrietta Green.....	Hanover, PA .....	1963 Futura Convertible
Bob & Mary Lou Hamilton .....	Wilmington, DE .....	1964 Sprint Hardtop
Carl & Naomi Henderson .....	Camden, DE .....	1966 Modified Sedan
Marshall & Karen Hess .....	Lancaster, PA .....	1965 Ranchero
Harry & Caroline Horton .....	Mount Laurel, NJ .....	1963 Sprint Hardtop
Glenn & Barb Kuhn .....	Fayetteville, PA.....	1965 Futura Convertible
Jerry Kratz .....	North Wales, PA .....	1963 Ranchero
Jim Larkin .....	Monroeville, NJ .....	1963 Sprint Hardtop
Paul, Chrissy, Amanda & Andrew Leonetti .....	Ocean City, NJ.....	1964 Futura Sedan
Bob & Matty Passino.....	Henrietta, NY .....	1965 Sprint Hardtop
Michael & Debbie Pateski .....	Philadelphia, PA .....	1965 Sprint Convertible
Craig & Patsy Pheasant .....	Grantville, PA.....	1963 Sprint Convertible
Frank & Ginny Servas .....	Coopersburg, PA .....	1965 Squire Wagon
Robert & Ann Marie Shaw.....	Lancaster, PA .....	1965 Ranchero
Don & Connie Snyder.....	Akron, PA.....	1968 Sports Coupe
Gene & Barbara Wagner .....	Bear Creek, PA.....	1965 Sedan Delivery
Ed & Debbie Watt.....	Glassboro, NJ .....	1963 Sprint Convertible
		1963 Sprint Hardtop
Ed & Andi Wenger.....	Harrisburg, PA .....	1965 Sedan
Renee & Jeff Wied .....	Greenlane, PA .....	1964 Sprint Hardtop
		1968 Futura Sedan
Brian, Kelly, Allyson & Hailey Wisneski.....	Allentown, PA .....	1964 Futura Hardtop
Chet & Becky Wisneski .....	Shickshinny, PA.....	1966 Futura
Bill & Linda Wisser .....	Coplay, PA .....	1965 Futura Hardtop
Bruce & Pam Wolfe & Tyler Varvel .....	Grantville, PA.....	1962 Deluxe Wagon





# National Meet *cont'd*



## Classified Ads

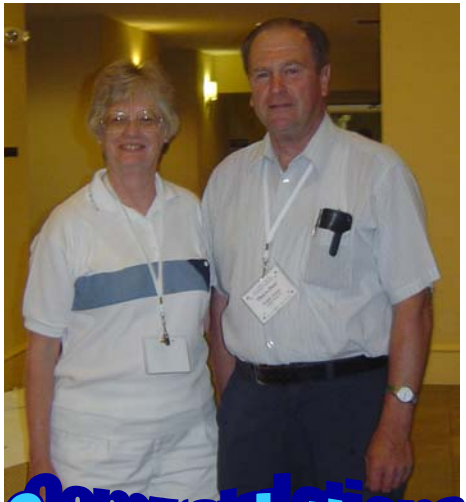
### **Cars for Sale:**

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 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 [certtrwngnut@yahoo.com](mailto:certtrwngnut@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*



## **Congratulations**

To Ginny and Frank Servas for taking home the "Best of Show" award in Dover for their 1965 Squire Wagon

# 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 <sup>st</sup> vehicle	\$15	\$20	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.CDNFalconClub.com)  
 Erie Canal: [www.geocities.com/motordiv/downs/9428](http://www.geocities.com/motordiv/downs/9428)

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