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The Falcon Key

The Keystone Chapter of The Falcon Club of America



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Hello,

Welcome to another edition of The Falcon Key. It's hard to believe that 50 years ago the Ford Falcon was introduced to the buying public. Wow! Where does the time go?



I hope that each and every one of you survived the holiday season. The officers and I recently held our annual meeting to discuss the coming events for the year. A list of those events is included in this issue. Please plan on attending at least one of the events. The first event is our Cabin Fever meet at Kauffman's. If you have never been there please plan on attending. The chicken is excellent. The date for this event is Sunday, February 28, 2010.

If you have not done so yet, please make sure you register for the Carlisle All-Ford Nationals as soon as you can. Under club affiliation, make sure you put down **Falcon Club of America** only. This helps us to get the free tent.

Once again, the Keystone Chapter will be having a Regional. This year we are reverting back to September for our Regional. The dates will be September 10th and 11th, 2010. Once again, it will be at the Comfort Inn off of I-78. Please plan on attending. We are going to be having a display of Ford Falcon items showcased as part of the 50th anniversary at our Regional. If you have anything of interest that you would like to see displayed, please contact Ed Snyder at 215-257-2422.

Also, we still have some shirts left from our 2008 Regional. The cost is \$8.00 per shirt and they are buy one get one free. Please send me an e-mail if you are interested.

If you have any suggestions for an event in you area, please let one of the officers know. We would love to include it in the newsletter.

That's about all for this message. In the meantime, keep on Falconing!

Andy

Carpooling to the Extreme

Photo taken by Frank & Ginny Servas on the way to the Officer's meeting Jan 9th 2010





Chapter Business

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand December 18, 2009		\$3,495.11
<i>Income:</i>		
<i>Dues</i>	\$82.00	
<i>Total Income</i>	\$82.00	
<i>Subtotal</i>		\$3,577.11
<i>Expenses:</i>		
<i>None</i>		
Balance as of January 9, 2010		\$3,577.11

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

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 KCFCFAEditors@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 in these tough economic times. **Please think about it!**

From the Editors

Not too much room left for us this edition, so let's just say hope you enjoy the newsletter. **Kevin & Lauren**

Classified Ads

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 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

FIRST KEYSTONE MEET OF 2010

Cabin Fever Meet
Kauffman's Bar-B-Que
Restaurant
33 Gravel Pit Road
Bethel, PA 19507
www.kauffmansbbq.com

Sun, February 28, 2010 - 1:00 p.m.

Chapter Demographics

Total Membership	71		
Pennsylvania	58	New York	
New Jersey	8	Massachusetts	1
Delaware	2	Ontario, Canada	1

Information accurate as of 02/13/2010



Chapter Business

Secretary's Report

Submitted By: Linda Wisser

Hello Everyone,

Bill and I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and started the new year on a healthy note.

An Officer's Meeting was held on Saturday, January 9th at the Midway Diner in Bethel. The following people attended the meeting: Andy Brown, Jeff Wied, Frank and Ginny Servas, Bill and Linda Wisser, Don Snyder and Bruce Wolfe.

Ginny Servas gave the Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$3577.11. It was agreed on to send \$200 to the Metro Detroit Chapter, hosts of the National Convention. as we have done this in the past to the Chapter hosting this event. There was no Secretary's Report, as the last several meets were rained out.

The following events for 2010 were decided on:

- *Cabin Fever Meet-February 28th at 1 pm at Kauffman's Chicken Barbeque, Bethel, PA*
- *Keystone Chapter Spring Dinner-April 24th at Blue Mt Family Restaurant-check newsletter for details*
- *Carlisle All Ford National-June 4th, 5th, 6th-check newsletter for more details*
- *Keystone Chapter Picnic and Flea Market-June 26th at Jeff and Renee Wied's home*
- *National Falcon Convention-July 16th, 17th, 18th in Dearborn, Michigan*
- *Das Awkscht Fescht-August 6th, 7th, 8th in Macungie, PA*
- *Coopersburg Car Show-August 15th in Coopersburg, PA*
- *Keystone Chapter Regional-September 10th and 11th at the Comfort Inn, Bethel, PA*
- *LB Smith Meet-October 16th at LB Smith Ford dealership in Lemoyne, PA*

Please check your current newsletter for more details and directions to these events.

Hope to see you at these events. If anybody has ideas on any other events for the year or if you are interested in helping out at these events, please contact Andy Brown or any of the officers. Looking forward to a busy 2010!

**Respectfully submitted,
Linda Wisser, Secretary**

A Letter of Thanks

The excerpt below is from a letter received by Ginny Servas from Mary Musselman after she sold her late husband Jerome's 1964 Falcon. She said *"Thank you for your friendliness and encouragement with the car. Selling it was not easy. It was a big part of my husband. Will you contact the local newsletter for me as they ran the ad this past edition. Thank them and the members of your club who were so helpful. I send greetings to the members of the club. Thank you all. Sincerely, Mary Musselman."*

Best of Show & Masters Class

Keystone Regional Reminders

Several decisions regarding the past and present BEST OF SHOW winners were made by the membership at the LB Smith Meet in 2005. Below is an updated set of regulations.

- **2004 and past BEST OF SHOW WINNERS** are eligible for their class awards and for the **BEST OF SHOW AWARD**.
- **2006 BEST OF SHOW WINNER** is allowed back into their class. The only award they are not eligible for is **BEST OF SHOW**.
- **2008 BEST OF SHOW WINNER** will be on **DISPLAY ONLY** and will not be eligible for any 2010 awards.
- **The MASTERS CLASS WILL REMAIN AS AACA AWARDED FALCONS WITH UP TO DATE CERTIFICATIONS.** These Falcons will be eligible for all awards.
- **MASTERS CLASS OWNERS HAVE THE OPTION OF ENTERING THEIR FALCONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES IF THEY SO CHOOSE.** They cannot be in the MASTERS and their respective classes at the same show.
- **MASTERS CLASS MUST REGISTER FOR THAT CLASS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE SHOW CUT OFF DATE BECAUSE OF HAVING TO ORDER SPECIAL PLAQUES.**



Back by Popular Demand!

Mike Hershey and his C4 Transmission Demo

Thanks to Bruce Wolfe, Mike Hershey has agreed to do another C4 transmission demo at this year's Regional. Those of you that were daring enough to brave the cold morning air at the last Keystone Regional know how great his first demo was. We can only expect this one to be even better. Come prepared with all your transmission questions for Mike. The demo C4 transmission will be supplied by Frank Servas.



2008 Regional T-Shirts

Still available and for sale if anyone is interested. Contact Andy Brown for information.



The Toothpick

Column by: Don Snyder



Automotive fix done with household items.

A non-Falcon little known fact: how to repair the console arm rest of a Ford Ranger with household items. I have a 2003 Ford Ranger Truck with bucket seats and a console. The console arm rest is suspended by a hinge to the rear. The plastic that hinge is mounted in becomes weak and cracks to the point of replacement. If you remove the console armrest it can be glued with automotive glue.

I then reassembled the armrest and got a spray paint can lid. I placed Velcro between the lid and the bottom side of the armrest approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to the front of the armrest hinge. I also placed electrical tape around the edge of the lid. Now when the arm rest is lowered the paint can cap comes in contact with the compartment lid and takes the strain off the hinge. The lid is not visible to persons riding in the truck.

Birds run (fly) in the Wolfe family

Submitted By: Bruce Wolfe

My grandson Jake and I got my uncle Clarence's T-Bird a few years ago and cleaned and waxed it. It only has 39,000 miles on it. He has had it since 1958. Enjoy the photos below.



Regional Director's Report

By: Ray Chevalier

While the cold weather has brought the Falcon activities to a crawl, this might be a good time to remind members about some things that are important to remember.



It is important that all Chapter members also be a paid-up member of the Falcon Club of America. The Falcon Club of America's by-laws (Article 3 Membership Section 5.3) states that "All members in the Chapter **must** be members in good standing with the FCA". This is the responsibility of each member. The job of tracking all members of each Chapter is not easy. Each Chapter President receives a copy of the latest FCA roster every quarter. To go through the complete roster of a Chapter is a time consuming process. So, do your part and keep your dues paid-up. I get lots of emails and calls from members wanting to know why they are not receiving their Newsletters, only to find out that they did not pay their dues the last time they were due. If you are not receiving your FCA Newsletter email or phone your Chapter President and they can check your dues status.



If you have a change of address, you need to take some steps to continue receiving your Falcon Club Newsletters. The Newsletters are mailed 4th class bulk mail to keep the cost down. This means that there is no forwarding or returns of this mail. You need to contact the FCA's Corresponding Secretary Denise Sword via email at ddsword1@yahoo.com or send the change to 521 Dogwood Meadows Lane, Austin, AR 72007 and she will make the changes for you.

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Classic Falcon Literature

USED MUSCLECAR BUYER'S GUIDE

HOT ROD



"STREET RODS OF THE FIFTIES"

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BONNEVILLE SPEED WEEK
 ANDY'S BIG-BASH PICNIC
HOW TO:
 BUILD YOUR FIRST ENGINE
STREET:
 BLOWN MODEL A
 STAKEBED
 AMERICAN MOTORS
 PERFORMANCE
 PARTS GUIDE

A Hot Rodder's Most **COMMON MISTAKES**

And How To Avoid Them!

1-CARBURETION
 2-CAMMING

10-GAUGES

9-GEARING



3-OIL

8-TIRES

4-BUMPER

7-WHEELS

5-EXHAUST

6-SUSPENSION

**GARLITS
 BUCKS THE
 INDY NATIONALS**



SUNDAY

AUGUST 8, 2010

Pre-Registration Form Only - No Day of Show Registration
Post Mark Deadline: July 1, 2010
NEED NOT BE A CLUB MEMBER

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
F.S.	<input type="text"/>
S.	<input type="text"/>
S.S.	<input type="text"/>

USE GATE #1 ONLY

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

NAME _____ MAKE _____ YEAR _____

STREET _____ MODEL _____

TOWN _____ BODY STYLE _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____+4 _____

PHONE/AREA CODE (_____) _____

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.

CLUB NUMBER 25 Ford Falcon

Sunday
Pre-Registration thru December 31, 2009: \$10.00 per car ___ No Refunds
Sun. Pre-Registration Jan. 2 thru July 1, 2010: \$13.00 per car ___ No Refunds

WHICH CLUB ARE YOU ENTERING - BY NUMBER
CHECK PAGE 4 FOR INFORMATION

FOUR (4) PERSONS PER VEHICLE

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 | | | 34 - Crosley |
| 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

Annual Spring Banquet - April 24, 2010

The Keystone Chapter will be holding their annual spring banquet on Saturday, April 24, 2010 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 10, 2010.



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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 \$ _____

