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THE FALCON AUTOMOBILE

1960-1970 1/2

The *Keystone Chapter* of the  
Falcon Club of America was formed to  
serve the geographical area of: Eastern  
Pennsylvania, Northern New Jersey and  
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well it's almost time for some of us to put our Falcons in their nest and cover them up for the winter. Others will use them for daily transportation and drive them all year long. Some, like my wife's '63 convertible, have been in the garage for a long, long time. It has been in pieces for longer than I care to remember. It's always at the bottom of the list when it comes to time and money.

This year has been an active year for the Keystone Chapter. We have had a meet in almost every month this summer. Some of them were poorly attended and will most likely be eliminated next year. Others were well attended and will be in our meet schedule for next year.

The 7th Annual Eastern Regional Meet in Lancaster was a success with 42 cars and beautiful weather. This Eastern Regional meet was the first attended by a F.C.A. President. I hope that everyone who attended got a chance to meet Steve Springer; our new F.C.A. President. I think Steve is going to do a great job and deserves all of our support.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make our Regional Meet a success! I would especially like to thank those who prepared for the meet months before it took place. These people made center pieces for the banquet, solicited for or donated door prizes, arranged to get the trophies, filled the "goodie bags", made or donated baked goods and other items for the snack table, made or donated raffle items, arranged to get the T-Shirts and the list goes on and on. **"A GREAT BIG THANKS"** goes out from all our members.

YOUR PRESIDENT,  
*Bruce A Wolfe*

## EDITOR'S NOTE

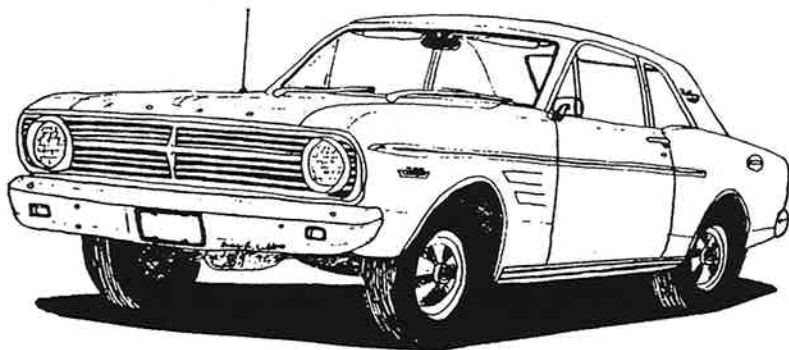
I grew up around Falcons. I've seen many come and few go. One of them that came and stayed was my own 1967 2dr. Sedan. It is Springtime Yellow. It started out as two parts cars and developed into a major project for my dad and I. After a lot of hard work, it became the first car of my own. I have great memories of driving that car in high school and through college. I'm sure seeing me drive this car brought back special memories for my dad also. He owned a yellow 1967 2dr. Sedan in high school and we continued to use it as a family car. It was the first Falcon I saw go.

My Falcon is now safe and sound in storage, tired from being driven daily for about four years. During those four years, I attended Northern Lebanon High School and continued my education at Kutztown University studying elementary education. I am now a substitute teacher in three local school districts. I am also employed by the Harrisburg East Shore Y.M.C.A. working in a school age child care program.

Being an editor for a newsletter is a new experience for me. Please feel free to send me articles or announcements you think should be published in our newsletter. My address can be found on the first page.

THANKS!!

Lora L. Wolfe



## NEW MEMBERS!!

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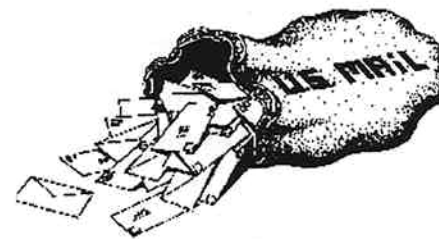
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21903

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**Have you ever seen products with the brand name of "Falcon"?** For example, there is a "Falcon" bowling ball and there are sneakers made that have the brand name of "Falcon". Send any other examples you can think of to the editor.



**Also,** if you know of any TV show or movie that has shown a Ford Falcon on the screen, let the editor know in a letter. I will be

compiling a list for our next newsletter. The address is found on page one of your newsletter. **THANKS!!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost & Found:** 9x13 Pan. It had chocolate cake with chocolate icing in it. Found at Lancaster Regional. Contact Linda Wisser at (610) 262-6555.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Grandpa Ed and Grandma Nancy Snyder! A bouncing baby boy; Austin Troy Hoover - 6lb. 12oz.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Paul and Chrissy Leonetti on the birth of their daughter, Amanda Marie born August 14.



**KEYSTONE ANNUAL DINNER** - The next meet will be the annual dinner on March 22, 1997 at Meyer's Family Restaurant. More details will follow in the January Newsletter.

### **1997 Carlisle ALL FORD Show**

20 Rooms are reserved at the Rodeway Inn for Friday & Saturday nights the weekend of June 6th & 7th. Don't forget to mention The Falcon Club to get the group rate of \$59.00 plus tax. Call (717)249-2800.

## NEW BANNER!!

A 2 foot by 6 foot all weather banner was purchased by The Keystone Chapter to be displayed at every meet. It was on display for the first time at the Fall Picnic meet in Shickshinny, PA. The banner is maroon in color with white lettering.



**AVAILABLE FOR YOU...**A 2 foot square banner *similar* to the banner pictured above. It is also maroon in color with white lettering. The cost is \$40.00. To order contact Bruce Wolfe at (717)469-7252.

## FALCONS AT COOPERSBURG

AUGUST 18, 1996

- ◊ Kevin Gabel ..... White, 1960 2dr. Sedan
- ◊ Frank Servas ..... Red, 1964 2dr. Wagon
- ◊ Jerry Kratz Jr. .... Black, 1964 Hardtop
- ◊ Gerald Kratz ..... Black, 1964 Convertible
- ◊ Bill Wisser ..... Turquoise, 1964 Sprint  
Convertable
- ◊ Franklin Neff ..... Black & Silver, 1963  
Ranchero
- ◊ Tom Jones ..... White, 1964 Convertible
- ◊ Ed Snyder ..... White, 1964 Wagon
- ◊ Roy Kolb ..... Black, 1965 Ranchero
- ◊ Bruce Wolfe ..... Blue, 1968 4dr. Sedan
- ◊ Al Deger ..... White, 1965 Hardtop
- ◊ Russel Grabinsky.. Turquoise, 1969 2dr.  
Sedan
- ◊ Martin Ennis ..... Black, 1965 4dr. Squire  
Wagon
- ◊ Ginny Servas ..... White, 1965 4dr. Sedan
- ◊ Dennis Palatucci .. Blue, 1965 4dr. Sedan
- ◊ Art Seel ..... Blue, 1965 2dr. Sedan
- ◊ Todd Spencer ..... Blue, 1970½ 2dr. Sedan
- ◊ John Verbas ..... White, 1965 4dr. Sedan
- ◊ Becky Wisneski . Maroon, 1965  
Convertible
- ◊ Steve Baldwin ..... Blue, 1960 Ranchero
- ◊ Bruce Kichline .... Blue, 1969 *Modified*  
2dr. Sedan
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## COOPERSBURG CARSHOW AUGUST 18, 1996

A total of 21 Falcons attended this show.  
We tied with another club for most cars in attendance. We shared an award of \$150.00.

A meeting was held. A Secretary and Treasures report was given.

### 50/50 Raffles:

- \$20.00- Jerry Kratz
- \$10.00- Scott Kaylor
- \$10.00- Tom Jones

"SHOW YOUR FACE" came to an end !!!  
Congratulations to Scott Kaylor,  
winner of \$211.00 !

It was a beautiful day and enjoyed by everyone.

## FALCONS

**WANTED:** Complete throttle linkage setup for 1963, 260 V-8 for Falcon / Comet. Call Mark Santee at (610)282-4565.

**FOR SALE:** 1965 Falcon Hardtop and 1965 Falcon Sedan. Call Wedde's Auto Center at (610)837-6411.

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Falcon Convertible. 4 Speed and Auto transmission. New body panels and floors, New rebuilt engine. Needs carpets, convertible top seats are good but not show quality. Call Glenn at (610)454-0239.

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** 1968, 4dr. Sedan. 200 Auto transmission. 216,000 miles. Owned for 25 years by Anthony Sindoni. Call him at (215)465-4179.

## 7th ANNUAL REGIONAL MEET

Lancaster, PA  
September 13th & 14th

### Secretary's Report

Steve Springer, our new National President, came to our meet. We enjoyed having him join us in our events.

A small meeting was held.

Several families took advantage of shopping at the many outlets around the area.

The weather was jacket weather, which was a great change. It was beautiful. Everyone had a great time. 41 Falcons attended.

### **50/50 Raffle**

\$40.00 - Phil Barber

\$20.00 - Loyd Beam

\$15.00 - Ed Hairston

### **Raffle Prizes**

Tool Box - Todd Spencer

Torch - Pam Wolfe

Tool Set - Jerry Johnson

Chair - Glenn Kuhn

**Show Your Face** - Drawing of \$75.00  
Rheal Meilleur, Canada

### **Games**

Carburetor Toss - Men - Phil Barber

Carburetor Toss - Women - Brenda Mowen

Carburetor Toss - Kids - Josh Johnson

Fan Belt Toss - Men - Carl Kline

Fan Belt Toss - Women - Barb Sellers

Fan Belt Toss - Kids - Josh Johnson

## FALCONS AT 7th ANNUAL REGIONAL MEET

Lancaster, PA  
September 13 & 14

### Class 1: 1960 to 1963 Sedan

1st: Mike Kirsch, 1961, 2dr. Futura

2nd: Phil Barber, 1961, 2dr. Futura

3rd: Bob Robinson, 1960, 2dr. Sedan

#### **Others in this Class:**

Scott Kaylor, 1960, 2dr. Sedan

John Holden, 1962, 2dr. Sedan

### Class 2: 1964 & 1965 Sedan

1st: Art Seel, 1965, 2dr. Sedan

2nd: Tom Kramer, 1965, 2dr. Sedan

3rd: George Wilson, 1964, 4dr. Sedan

4th: Frank Servas, 1965, 4dr. Sedan

#### **Others in this Class:**

Bob Vaughn, 1964, 2dr. Sedan

John Verbas, 1965, 4dr. Sedan

Henry Meckl, 1965, 2dr. Sedan

Dennis Palatucci, 1965, 4dr. Sedan

### Class 3: 1966 & Up Sedan

1st: Todd Spencer, 1970½, 2dr. Sedan

2nd: Bruce Wolfe, 1968, 4dr. Sedan

3rd: Jeff Wied, 1968, 4dr. Sedan

#### **Others in this Class:**

Rick Adams, 1966, 2dr. Sedan

### Class 4: 1963 Convertible

1st: Frank Sellare, 1963 Sprint

2nd: Rheal Meilceur, 1963 Futura

3rd: Richard Hostetter, 1963 Futura



Regional Meet Report con't...

**Class 5:** 1964 & 1965 Convertibles

- 1st: Bill Wisser, 1964 Sprint  
2nd: Carl Cline, 1964 Futura  
3rd: Glenn Kuhn, 1964 Futura

( Class 6 is combined with Class 7. )

**Class 7:** 1963, 1964 & 1965 Hardtop

- 1st: Glenn Kuhn, 1965 Sprint  
2nd: Kevin Nace, 1964 Sprint  
3rd: Dahlia Marcinisyn, 1964 Futura  
4th: Joyce Johnson, 1964 Sprint

**Others in this class:**

Jerry Kratz Jr. 1964 Futura

**Class 8:** All Utility

- 1st: Glenn Stewart, 1963 Ranchero  
2nd: Michael Smith, 1965 Ranchero  
3rd: Jim Larken, 1963, 2dr. Wagon

**Class 9:** All Modified

- 1st: Roy Kolb, 1965 Ranchero  
2nd: Ron Hess, 1961, 2dr. Tubbed-out Sedan  
3rd: Ed Snyder, 1964, 4dr. Wagon

**Class 0:** Diamond in the Rough

**Winner:** Edward Hairston, 1963, 2dr. Sedan

**Others in this class:**

Bruce Wolfe, 1962, 2dr. Wagon  
Daniel Carman, 1964, 2dr. Sedan  
Donald Nees, 1961, 4dr. Sedan

**MASTER CLASS**

1992 Best of Show Winner: Barb Sellers, 1964, Sprint Hardtop  
1993 Best of Show Winner: Brian Mowen, 1965, Sprint Hardtop  
1995 Best of Show Winner: Becky Wisneski, 1965 Futura Conv.

Regional Meet Report con't...

**Oldest Falcon:** Bob Robinson, 1960, 2dr. Sedan (October 1959)

**Longest Distance:** Rheal Meilleur, 1963, Futura Convertible

**Ladies Choice:** Ron Hess, 1961, 2dr. Tubbed-out Sedan

**1996 BEST OF SHOW:** Glenn Kuhn, 1965, Sprint Hardtop

**ATTENDED WITHOUT FALCONS:**

Steve Springer, Kansas City, Maryland

Bernie Olszenwskie, Marion Heights, Pennsylvania

John Russell, Dumont, New Jersey

5 cars preregistered did not attend.

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KEYSTONE MEMBERS  
ATTEND  
2nd ANNUAL CAROLINA  
REGIONAL MEET

On September 21st and 22nd Glenn Kuhn, Barb Sellers and Chet and Becky Wisneski went to the Carolinas Regional. There were 82 cars featured.

The weather was beautiful and so were the cars!!

We were treated with exceptional Southern Hospitality. Some placks were brought home. Glenn Kuhn won 2nd Place Masters and Best Paint with his red 1965 Sprint. Becky Wisneski won 1st Place with her 1965 Convertible.

Everyone had a really good time!

## FALL PICNIC

CHET & BECKY WISNESKI'S HOUSE  
SHICKSHINNY, PA  
OCTOBER 19, 1996

28 People came to the picnic, but left their Falcons at home. The weather was horrible. Some of the roads were closed. It poured all day and just never let up.

That didn't stop any of us! We had a good time in spite of the rain. We had lots of food and we ate all day. It was really nice.

A meeting was held. Secretary and Treasure reports were read. Up coming events for the new year were discussed.

Thankyou to everyone who bought or brought food and desserts! Everything was delicious.



Keystone Chapter items displaying our logo are available at our meets or by contacting the Chapter Store Managers, Rick & Lisa Adams at (717)362-9236.

Keystone Coffee mugs are cobalt blue with the Keystone logo in white. Cost is \$4.00.

Keystone Cookbooks are available at the cost of \$5.00.

Previous Regional, National & Club T-Shirts, and caps are available as follows:

Burgundy Club T-Shirts(S,M,L).....	\$ 8.00
Burgundy Club Hats.....	\$ 8.00
Gray Club T-Shirts (M,L,XL).....	\$ 10.00
(XXL).....	\$ 11.00
(XXXL).....	\$ 12.00
Gray Sweatshirts (L,XL).....	\$ 15.00
1992 Regional Cap.....	\$ 5.00
1992 Regional T-Shirt (M) .....	\$ 5.00
1993 Regional Cap.....	\$ 5.00
1993 Regional T-Shirt (S,M,L) .....	\$ 5.00
1994 National Hat .....	\$ 5.00
1994 National T-Shirt (L, 2XL).....	\$ 5.00
1995 Regional Cap.....	\$ 8.00
1995 Regional T-Shirt (M,L,XL,2XL, 3XL) .....	\$ 10.00
1996 Regional T-Shirt (M,L,XL).....	\$ 12.00
(XXL) .....	\$ 13.00
(XXXL) .....	\$ 14.00

Falcon Club of America 15th National Convention-Valley Forge, PA; July 21-23, 1994 patches are also available as a cost of \$ 1.00.

Shipping will be charged as follows: \$ 0.00 to \$20.00- \$3.50;  
\$20.01 to \$40.00- \$4.50; \$40.01 and up- \$5.50.