



1965 Falcon Sprint Hardtop



2012 KCFCA Best of Show Winner – Stock – Mac McCray

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**KCFCA 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Meet**  
  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014**  
  
**Comfort Inn, Bethel, PA**

## President's Message

Hello and welcome to 2014. I hope that everyone has had a healthy and safe holiday season. We are in the grip of old man winter this year, as I look out the window and see snow everywhere. Well if you don't like winter, just look ahead to all the fun times you will be having with your Falcon this year. This time of the year is a good time to get your car in shape. Think of some little or big project you could get done during the winter days. You can also start planning on upcoming shows you would like to attend this year. Once again in 2014 we will be having great shows and events for you to attend. In May, the Keystone Chapter will be hosting our 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Meet in Bethel, PA. If you have never made it to a Keystone Regional, 2014 will be a great one to attend. If you have been to a Regional in the past, come out to this years show and see what different Falcons show up. As always, putting on a Regional is a lot of work. We will be needing helpers for various jobs. The more help and support we have the better the show. I look forward to seeing everyone during the new year. Jeff Wied

## NEW KCFCA MEMBERS

### **Kimberly Crostley from Camp Hill, PA.**

She has a blue 1963 Futura convertible with a 170 cu. in. six and automatic transmission. The Falcon was her grandmothers. She has named the Falcon Elsie in memory of her grandmother. Below is a picture of her right after the paint job at CJ Pony.



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### **Christopher and Juanita Lease are from Milton, PA.**

They have 3 Falcons. A ming green 1962 4 door sedan, a black 1962 2 door sedan and a red 1965 Ranchero.

### **Daniel and Rhonda Haines are from Levittown, PA.**

They have 2 Falcons. A 1964 Wimbledon White Convertible and a 1964 Wimbledon White Sprint Hardtop (work in progress).



# Chapter Business

## Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand August 4, 2013		\$3,389.77
Income:		
Dues	\$300.00	
Club Store	42.00	
New Members	66.00	
Regional Applications	168.00	
First Mustang Club (most preregistered at Coopersburg 2012 & 2013	150.00	
L. B. Smith Donation	250.00	
Total Income	\$976.00	
Sub-Total		\$4,365.77
Expenses:		
FCA for new member Crostley	\$30.00	
Norm Keller Memorial	20.00	
FCA for Regional Insurance	100.00	
Total Expenses	\$150.00	
Balance as of December 31, 2013		\$4,215.77

### MAKE PLANS FOR THIS FALL

September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Erie Canal Chapter Regional Meet  
 Niagara Falls, NY  
<http://www.eriecanalfalcon.com>

October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Carolina's Chapter Regional Meet  
 Kannapolis, NC  
<http://www.ncfalcon.org>

### MAKE PLANS FOR JULY 2015

Did you see that in the last FCA newsletter, the FCA National Convention is coming to a state near you? The Northeast Chapter has been approved to host the 2015 FCA National Convention. You have to make it to this one.  
**Start making plans RIGHT NOW !!!**

### FALCON FOR SALE

1965 Falcon Futura Convertible for sale. White with black top, red interior. Six Cylinder with Automatic Transmission. Make Offer, Call Ira Kerns 570-345-1151

# 2014 KCFCA Schedule

## Coming Events:

**Sunday – March 16, 2014 1:00 pm**  
Cabin Fever – Kauffman Bar-B-Que Chicken  
31 Gravel Pit Road, Bethel, PA  
[www.kauffmansbbqchicken.com](http://www.kauffmansbbqchicken.com)

**Friday – Saturday, May 2-3, 2014**  
Keystone Chapter Regional Meet at Bethel, PA  
See registration form at end of newsletter

**Friday to Sunday, June 6 -8, 2014**  
Carlisle All Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA  
[www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)

**Saturday, June 21, 2014 11:00 till.....**  
Keystone Chapter Picnic & Flea Market  
Green Lane, PA at the home of Jeff & Renee Wied  
Swimming, Badminton and lots of Falcon talk.  
Burgers, hotdogs & drinks supplied.  
Bring something along to share. RSVP

**Sunday – August 3, 2014**  
Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, PA  
Pre-Registration only by July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Get Registration form at:  
<http://www.awkscht.com/sunday14.pdf>

**Tentative... Sunday – August 17, 2014**  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual 1<sup>st</sup> Mustang Club Car Show  
Coopersburg, PA

**Saturday – October 18, 2014**  
LB Smith Classic and Antique Ford Show  
12<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets, Lemoyne, PA

# First Tennessee Valley Falcons Chapter Regional

The first Tennessee Valley Falcons Chapter Regional Meet was held on October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Choo-Choo hotel in Chattanooga, TN. The weather was fabulous for this first regional meet. Several Keystone Chapter members attended this meet. They are listed below with their Falcon. Not only were there beautiful Falcons there, they also included other antique Fords. The name of the hospitality room at the hotel was “Pennsylvania Station”. There were lots of things to do in Chattanooga. The TVFC had several planned events. One was a cruise to the Coker Tire Company to check out many of Corky Coker’s antique cars and motorcycles. Right next to Coker Tire was an Honest Charlie’s Speed Shop with several antique car “Barn Finds” for sale. They also had a planned cruise to the International Towing Museum. Don Snyder won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the stock class and Carl Henderson won a Class Winner award. For more pictures check out their website at [www.tnfalcons.com](http://www.tnfalcons.com)

- Carl & Naomi Henderson      1961 Ranchero – Modified
- Donald & Connie Snyder      1968 Sports Coupe – Stock
- Bruce & Pam Wolfe            1968 Futura 4dr – Stock



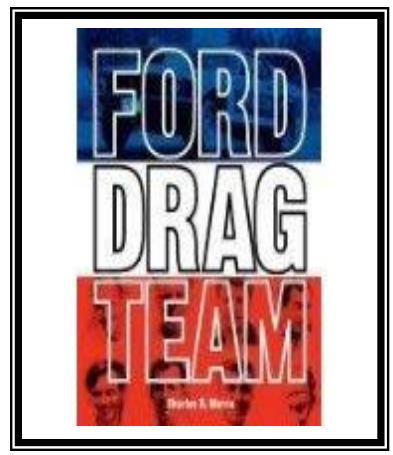
'68s in Nashville, TN at the “American Picker’s” store.  
The building was a Marathon Motors car factory.



A line up of the Georgia Chapter Falcons.

## BOOK REVIEW

**FORD DRAG TEAM** by Charles R. Morris is an excellent book if you are into the early days, 1960s, of drag racing. Each chapter covers a different Ford drag racing legend like Phil Bonner, Gas Ronda, Les Ritchey, Dick Brannan and many more. Also covers the A/FX Falcons, Fairlanes and Mustangs.



# **Craig Pheasant's 1963 Sprint Convertible KCFCA 2012 Best of Show Winner Modified**

Here is a little history on this powerful 1963 Falcon Sprint.

During the summer of 1964, when I was 18 years old, I bought a 1963 Ford Falcon Sprint Convertible from Sutliff Chevrolet in Harrisburg, Pa. This car became my daily driver for the next several years.

From the age of nine till about 14, I raced quarter midgets which left a "need for speed" in my blood. I started making basic modifications in order to make more power, then took to the streets. After getting five fines in one week and losing my license twice, I decided it was time to take my "need for speed" back to the track. At this point I turned the car into a C/MP (Class C Modified Production) car, but did mostly bracket racing. The car ran 12.0s at 108 MPH. not too bad for being built nearly 45 years ago and only making about 325 HP.

Between quarter midget and drag racing I managed to accumulate 170 trophies and a few dollars before I met the love of my life. I raced the car a few more years before I tied the knot. The car went into hibernation from 1971 till 1994, while we raised three children. Throughout this period, I did manage to make it street legal and get it inspected several times.

After the kids were all out of the house, I decided it was time to do a "ground up" restoration, not back to original, but pretty much the way it was in the late sixties. I guess you could call it now a (retro-mod).

The restoration took nearly five years to complete. We now enjoy the car again. Pat, my wife, loves everything about the car except the \$6.00 per gallon gas and the NOS (Nitrous Oxide System). That, she said, she could do without. Submitted by Craig Pheasant (Continued on pg 7)



# Technical Data for Craig Pheasant's 1963 Sprint

## ENGINE:

Ford R302 Block  
Scat 350 CU. IN. stroker  
w/ steel Crank & 12.5 Compression  
Edelbrock Victor Jr Heads  
Lunita Roller cam  
Comp Cams stud Girdle  
Edelbrock Victor Jr, Intake  
Holley HP 4150 750 Carb  
Canton oil pan  
Hooker Super Comp Headers

## POWER ADDER:

NOS Super Power Shot (175 HP)

## TRANSMISSION:

LONG GF4A 4-speed Mag Case  
w/ Long V-Gate Shifter  
Lakewood Bell  
Ram-Flywheel aluminum 10.5" |  
Long style 2400 lbs. Palte  
Special Long Disc

## INTERIOR:

NOS  
Super Sun Tack  
Auto Meter gauges  
Custom Steering Wheel  
Line Lock

## WHEELS:

15" Cragar SS

## COOLING SYSTEM:

Fluidyne 1" X 3" aluminum Radiator  
Edelbrock Victor Series Water Pump



## REAR:

Ford 9"  
Nodular Iron Case  
Traction -Loc  
4.11  
Moser Axels

## ELECTRICAL:

Optima Battery in trunk  
60 AMP 1 wire Alt.  
MSD-6AL  
MSD Distributor

## FUEL SYSTEM:

Stock fuel tank  
Dual Holly fuel Pumps (110GPM)  
Haft inch fuel line

## BODY/PAINT:

Rear wheel wells altered  
Base Coat Polar White/Clear coat

## SUSPENSION:

Stock front  
Custom rear

## EXHAUST:

2 1/2" with Flowmaster Super 40's



# 17<sup>th</sup> KCFCA Regional Meet

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> the KCFCA will be holding our 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Meet. It will be held near Bethel, PA at the Midway Comfort Inn. See the registration form on the last page of this newsletter for more information. We need your help to keep our show running smoothly. Greeting the attendees and showing them where to park, helping in the hospitality room, counting votes, helping with guard duty, taking charge of the center pieces for the banquet and setting up for the banquet are just a few places you can help. Donald Snyder (717-859-1701) and Bruce Wolfe (717-469-7252) are the chairmen for the Regional meet. Give them a call or contact them by email (page 2) if you would like to help. Also, be sure to check out the KCFCA Regional web site at: [www.sites.google.com/site/keystonechapterregional](http://www.sites.google.com/site/keystonechapterregional)

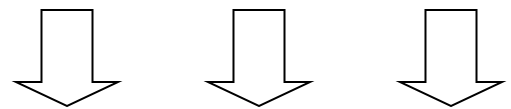
## GET THOSE REGISTRATION FORMS IN ASAP !!!

### NEXT NEWSLETTER:

More information on the 2012 KCFCA Regional "Best of Show - Stock" winner, Mac McCray's 1965 Sprint HT.

We need your Falcon story. Send some pictures and your Falcon story to the KCFCA editor. Email address on page 2 or US mail pictures (or a disc) to:

Bruce Wolfe  
10206 Jonestown Rd  
Grantville, PA 17028



New Voting Method at the 17<sup>th</sup> KCFCA Regional. Top 20 Choice Awards. More INFO in Next Newsletter. Check [www.sites.google.com/site/keystonechapterregional](http://www.sites.google.com/site/keystonechapterregional)

Trivia .....**FORD**, who made the first pick-up trucks, shipped them to dealers in crates that the new owners had to assemble using the crates as the beds of the trucks. The new owners had to go to the dealers to get them, thus they had to "pick-up" the trucks. And now you know the "rest of the story".



Are you missing those Falcon Meets just because you forgot about them? Here is a **BIG REFRIGERATOR MAGNET** available at our club store.



# LB Smith 2013

On Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> LB Smith held their annual Classic and Antique All Ford Show. There were 106 cars at the show. 18 of them were Falcons. See the list below for the FCA members that attended. Homer Hetrick and the LB Smith crew have always put on a good show with lots of free food and a live rock and roll band. Homer presented Bruce Wolfe with a birthday cake. Not sure how he knew it was his birth on Sunday (I think it is because he bought a new Ford at LB Smith).



## FCA Members at LB Smith

Andy Brown	1967 Green 4dr Sdn	Rudy Dubravec	1964 Black Sprint HT
Glenn Hoff	1965 Red/White Ranchero	Don & Connie Snyder	1968 Red Sport Coupe
Pat Vicario	1963 Red Sprint HT	Bruce & Pam Wolfe	1968 Blue 4Dr Sdn
Dave Davis	1963 White HT	Jerry & Linda Kratz	1963 Orange Ranchero
Ray Border	1964 Charcoal Sprint HT	Bruce & Joan Kichline	1964 Peach Ranchero
Todd Doll	1965 Charcoal Sdn Delivery	Paula Hostetter	1963 White 2Dr Sdn
Paul Seitz	1967 Galaxie HT		

**THE FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA**  
*Presents*  
**The Keystone 2014 Regional Meet**  
 41 Diner Rd, Bethel, PA 19507  
**Bethel, Pennsylvania May 2 - 3, 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FCA # \_\_\_\_\_ Local Chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Location: **Comfort Inn, Bethel PA \$79.90 + tax per night 717-933-8888 800-898-7695**  
 (Mention The Falcon Club of America for special room rate in effect until April 20th)

**Falcons:**

Categories: Pure Stock Light Modified Heavy Modified Rough Driver  
 Body styles: Sedan Hardtop Convertible Sports Coupe Ranchero Station Wagon Sedan Delivery  
 Models: Standard Deluxe Futura Sprint Squire

A limited number of other Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln products from 1960 to 1970 are welcome.

Car #1: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Doors \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car #2: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Doors \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

First Car: Before April 15th \$18.00  
 After April 15th \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Cars: Before April 15th \$14.00  
 After April 15th \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Without a Car: (Anytime) \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Swap Space: (10 x 20) \$25.00 (1 FREE to Non-Commercial FCA members) \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult @ \$19.50 \_\_\_\_\_ Child (11 and under) @ \$9.50 (2 & under free) \_\_\_\_\_

Keystone 2014 T-Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L  
 \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \$18.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Keystone 2014 Hats: \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to Keystone Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_

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