

## The Keystone Chapter of The Falcon Club of America

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For your service to the
Keystone Chapter as our
Leader & President.



Jeff & Renee Wied

Serving the Geographical Areas of Eastern Pennsylvania , Northern New Jersey, & Southern New York

Dedicated to Preserving the Ford Falcon Automobile 1960-1970 1/2

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### **KCFCA Dues \$12.00**

Due in August (Macungie)
Send dues to the KCFCA
Treasurer. Make your check
payable to KCFCA
Must be a member of the FCA



### President's Message

Hello Keystone Falcon Club members,

Having served as our club president the past four years, Jeff Wied has decided to step down. We would like to sincerely thank him and Renee for all they have done. Everyone in attendance will long remember their 2018 KCFCA Regional, Falcon Family Feud & many other games. We would also like to thank Jeff for all the behind the scenes work done by all Presidents that are unknown to members.

Now that my life has slowed down a bit, I would like to do what I can to help preserve Ford Falcons. At the recent cabin fever event, I put my hand up to offer time to the club. By the end of the meet, Frank and I were discussing what can be done to update the club website. Later, while going over the new site with club officers, I casually asked if the presidency position was still open. So here I am, your interim club president. I will gladly accept your official vote at the 4-Aug Macungie show. Hope to see you there.

For those of you that don't know me, I have only been a member of FCA for a few years. However, I still have the 64 Ranchero I acquired in 1974 from my future brother-in-law. The Falcon has been part of the background of our adult life. Even though Casper was not the highest item on our priority list through the years, we always found garage space and a little time now and then to keep it in the family.

The Keystone club mission is to preserve the Falcon automobile. What does that mean to you and what do you think we can do to further the mission? The officers will host a conference call in the coming weeks to discuss what we have been up to lately and seek your ideas and participation. Let's make Jeff proud. Jim Ogram



# Chapter Business

Treasurer's Report				
Balance on Hand March 16, 2019		\$4,349.57		
Income: Dues -	\$96.00			
Total Income	\$96.00			
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Sub-total		\$4,445.57		
Expenses:		<b>4</b> ,, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1		
APR/MAY Newsletter	\$63.98			
FCA National Sponsor – Mile Hi FCA Keystone Website	200.00 10.00			
Total Expenses	\$273.98			
Balance as of June 11, 2019		\$4,171.59		
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The 20<sup>th</sup> KCFCA Regional meet is being planned. The meet will be in May of 2020. Did you know we have to start planning a year ahead of the meet so we can book a hotel? We are looking into a more central location for our club members. We really need your help to host this Regional meet. Here are just a few jobs needed for the show.

- 1. Design the artwork for the T-Shirt and Trophy Plaques.
- 2. Order T-shirts, Trophy Plaques & bring to the show.
- 3. Set up the parking lot for the show.
- 4. Purchase drinks and ice and bring to the show in coolers.
- 5. Organize the pizza lunch on Friday.

And much more to come ......

# MEMBER NEWS

Our youngest KCFCA member, Dustin Varvel, turned 18 on June 4<sup>th</sup>, graduated from Northern Lebanon High School on June 9<sup>th</sup> and left on June 10<sup>th</sup> for Marine Boot Camp. We won't be seeing much of him or his 66 Sports Coupe for about 4 years.

All of us in the Keystone Chapter wish him well in his new endeavor. OORAH!



# DID YOU KNOW?

The 1971 XY GTHO Phase III Australian Falcon 4 DR Sedan was the World's Fastest Car. 351 CU. IN. with Shaker Hood, 4 speed Top-loader, 14 second quarter mile, 140 MPH on the Australian Bathurst Road Course.

Check it out on YouTube.

# 2019 KCFCA Schedule

### July 27th (SAT) KCFCA SHOP TALK MEET with Jerry Kratz @ 11:00 AM

We will be eating lunch at 12 noon. Jerry & Linda's address is 216 Highland Ave, North Wales, PA 19454. Bring a covered dish to share. The club will be providing sandwiches and drinks. Please call or email Jerry so we know how much food to prepare. Be sure to bring a lawn chair.

215-699-5482 or email kpauto@aol.com.

### August 4th (SUN) 56th Annual Das Awkscht Fescht Macungie, PA

Registration form on page 8. **No day of show registration.** Registration deadline July 1<sup>st</sup> \$12.00 KCFCA dues are due at this meet.

https://awkscht.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/SUNDAY19.pdf

### \*\*NEW\*\* August 18th (SUN) New Garden Air / Car Show \*\*NEW\*\*

1235 Newark Road, Toughkenamon, PA. New Garden Airport is located a few miles west of Kennett Square and Longwood Gardens. Show hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The KCFCA Members will meet @ 10:00 AM inside the show field so we can park together.

No preregistration. Day of Show \$15.00 per car. New Garden Airport, air and car show.

### August 16th & 17th 2019 North East Regional Meet

Crown Plaza Hotel – Warwick, RI (401) 732-6000

Room rate of \$119.00/night banquet rate of \$36.00.

The hotel will be accepting reservations starting immediately.

The group code you will need to mention is FAL

### September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mason Dixon Regional Meet

Sleep Inn & Suites 501 Silo Hill Parkway Emmitsburg, MD 21727 (301) 447-0044 Hotel Rates Friday & Saturday \$119.00 - Wed. Thurs & Sun \$87.00

### October 19th (SAT) 19th Annual LB Smith Ford Show in Lemoyne, PA



In 2000 the world was worried about Y2K while the Keystone Chapter was working on a 35 year old FLASH BACK. We had a meet in 1999 at Keller Brother's Ford in Lititz, Pa. While at the meet the owner, Dan Keller, showed us a picture of the dealership in late 1964 or early 1965.

As you can see, there is snow in the original picture. In the foreground of the picture is a white 1964 Falcon. The next Falcon is a 1965 4dr sedan. It has a new car sticker in the back window. The next Falcon is a 60 or 61 wagon. Beside the wagon is a 1941 or 1942 Ford ??? Along side the building is a 1956 2dr hardtop. In front of the garage door is a 1953 – 1956 Ford truck. We won't say anything about the Brand X behind the 56 Ford.

The Keystone Chapter had another meet at Keller Brother's Ford in 2000. We decided to try to duplicate the 1965 picture. In order to get some other old Fords at the meet we asked our Keystone members to invite some of their friends with old Fords. One thing led to another and the meet was advertised in a local paper as an "All Ford Meet." Dan Keller had to empty his new & used car lot for all the Falcons and Fords at the meet. By chance we had almost all the right Fords at the meet for the reproduction of the 1965 picture.

The 3 Falcons and the old Ford roll back truck are owned by Keystone members. The black 64 Sprint Hardtop is owned by Rudy Dubravec of New Cumberland, PA. The white 1965 Futura Sedan is owned by Frank & Ginny Servas of Coopersburg, PA. Frank's sedan is the only Falcon that is the same year and color of the original picture. Frank's Falcon is also a V8. Note the 289 emblem. We added a fake window sticker in the back window. The next Falcon, a 1962 Deluxe Wagon, is owned by Bruce & Pam Wolfe. Note the different tail lights and placement of the tail gate emblem. This change was made in 1962. This wagon also does not have a roof rack like the original picture. The old Ford roll back belongs to Ed Fidler of Lebanon, PA. Ed has a 1961 Falcon 2dr wagon but brought his Edsel Station Wagon on the roll back. The truck did a good job hiding the newer cars in the back of the Ford dealership. We didn't record the owners of the other Fords.

# Keller Brothers Ford went through an extensive remodeling in 2002. We snapped the picture just in time.





Below is the Macungie Das Awkscht Fescht registration form.

### NO DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION

SUNDAY  AUGUST 4, 2019  Pre-Registration Form Only - No Day of Show Registration Post Mark Deadline: July 1, 2019 NEED NOT BE A CLUB MEMBER			OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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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.		Sun. Pre-Registration Jan. 2 thru July 1, 2019: ONLY ONE TENT PER CLUB ALLOWED		
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No Street Roo	ls - No Street Machines - Custom or Modi	ied Limited to 1300 Entries		
Chrysler Products     Chevrolet     Pontiac     Corvette     Studebaker, Avanti     Corvair     Metropolitan     Buick     Cadillac & LaSalle	16 - Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg 17 - Shelby Mustang 18 - Franklin	20 - Dodge & Graham 21 - Edsel, Mercury, Lincoln 22 - Checker 23 - Nat. Woodie Club 24 - Ford Falcon, Fairlane 25 - Kaiser, Frazer, Henry J., AllState, Darrin 26 - Packard 27 - Mustang 28 - Rolls Royce	29 - Foreign Cars 30 - All 1927 & Earlier Cars 31 - Oakland 32 - Crosley 33 - Mercedes Benz 34 - Oldsmobile 35 - VCCA 36 - VW 37 - Mopar Madness 38 - British Car Club	
	All units registered must be o	AR CLUB, PARKING BY THE INDIVIDUAL n showfield to receive Participation Awar ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE WIT	rd.	

# UPDATE ON KCFCA WEBSTE

For technical and financial reasons the Keystone website has not had an overhaul in quite a few years. The club officers have been working with the FCA and now have shared resources with the FCA host provider at a very reasonable cost. The expectation is our new site will be live sometime in July. Currently there are 24 pages to the site with many more in progress. We would very much welcome your crazy and not so crazy ideas as to what our club site might contain. The current crazy idea list has 28 items. We would like to double that list with your help.

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