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Hi folks. Hope you are able to spend quality time with your family and Falcon. As far as the Falcons go, quality time for some is spent wrenching and enhancing a project car. Others it is vacuuming, washing, polishing, waxing to keep their friend looking nice. Still others, leave that sort of stuff for the shop down the road. For them quality time is as simple as a fall ride through the foliage or an adventure-some car show. For many it is all of the above. Whatever your definition of quality time, I hope it happened for you this year. Come to think about it, there is an overlap of family and Falcon quality time. You may have to nudge the kids off their phone, but they will thank you later.

As ambassadors of the Falcon brand, be sure to engage with those that approach you when out and about. It does not hurt to keep our club application, addressed envelope and club business card or two in the glove box. You can get the new business cards from me during a show, or request some by email at jogram906@gmail.com. We have plenty.

As the 2019 car season winds down, I want to thank all that have volunteered their time to keep the club alive. If all of us give a little, none of us have to give a lot.

Cheers!
Jim Ogram
1964 Ranchero



Jim & Amy Ogram—L.B. Smith FORD 2019



Did You Pay Your KCFCA Dues?

The Keystone Chapter 2019/2020 dues are due in August. If you have not paid your dues this will be your last newsletter.

Send your **\$12.00** dues to the KCFCA Treasurer,

Virginia Servas

PO Box 10

Center Valley, PA 18034

Make checks payable to KCFCA.

If you joined the Keystone Chapter in 2019 you need not pay dues until next August.



Chapter Business

Treasurer's Report

Dues are \$12.00 annually
 Memberships expire August 31st

Send dues to the Keystone Treasurer
 Make checks payable to KCFCA

All Keystone Chapter Members must hold Membership in the Falcon Club of America

Balance on Hand August 4, 2019		\$4,142.79
Income:		
L.B. Smith - Sponsor	\$250.00	
Mason/Dixon - Sponsor	100.00	
Regional Applications	160.00	
Dues - 18 @ \$12	216.00	
Total Income	\$726.00	
Sub-Total		\$4,868.79
Expenses:		
Aug./Sept. Newsletter - B.Wolfe	\$94.55	
Business Cards - J.Ogram	34.65	
Total Expenses	\$129.20	
Balance as of October 26, 2019		\$4,739.59

From the Editor

In the past I used Microsoft Word to build the newsletters. I now have the use of Microsoft Publisher. I started this newsletter with a completely different format from Publisher and had about 1/2 of the newsletter complete. I tried to open the existing Publisher file the next day and got an error message. It ended up the whole newsletter had disappeared into cyber space. I contacted one of our previous editors, Kevin Gable, and he was able to recover just the text from the lost newsletter. This blew the wind out of my "Editor Sails". So I went off to do fall chores around the house and came back later to start a new newsletter. The basic format for this newsletter is from our previous editors Kevin & Lauren Gable. A BIG THANKYOU GOES OUT TO THEM FOR THEIR HELP. This made it much easier to finish this newsletter. I hope to start 2020 with a slightly new format of my own.

Your KCFCA Editor, Bruce Wolfe

LB Smith 2019

The 19th LB Smith FORD show was another record setter. LB Smith is in the midst of several changes to the buildings at the dealership. This made it a little harder to fit all the FORDS (and one Chevy) into the space provided. It was a beautiful day and there was also a FORD flying over the event. YES.... A FORD Tri-Motor. Wikipedia says, "The Ford Trimotor is an American three-engined transport aircraft. Production started in 1925 by the companies of Henry Ford and ended on June 7, 1933. A total of 199 Ford Trimotors were made. It was designed for the civil aviation market, but also saw service with military units. Kris Kollar (white 63 Convertible) supplied the pic of the plane in the air and the other 2 photos are from PennLive.com. **SOME MORE TRIVIA....** Check out the October 2019 issue, page 6, of **The National Falcon News** magazine. The first 1960 Proto-Type Falcons were displayed in the experimental garage once the factory for the Ford-Stout tri-motor monoplanes.



YES, There were some Fords on the ground also. Here are just a few Falcon pictures. Thanks to Jim & Amy Ogram for the pictures. Check out our Chapter website for many more pictures of the FORDS at the show. <https://keystone.falconclub.com/events/2019-lb-smith/>





Looking Ahead... 2020



THE BIG KCFCA EVENT FOR 2020

The Keystone Chapter will be hosting it's 20th Regional meet next year in Shillington, PA at the Best Western Plus Inn & Suites on May 1st & 2nd. You will find the registration form on page 11 of this newsletter. Be sure to make reservations ASAP. Mention the Falcon Club and call before April 14, 2020 to get the special \$99 rate. We are working with The Eastwood Company and hope to cruise to there location on Friday right after lunch.

For Us Keystone Members there are several jobs we need to take care of for this meet. Contact Bruce Wolfe, see pg 2, if you would like to help. Lets make this a meet worth traveling across the country to attend. As Jim stated in his President's Message "If all of us give a little, none of us have to give a lot".



Here are a just a few jobs you can do.

- ♦ **Organize Friday Pizza Lunch**—This involves ordering & picking up the pizza for the Friday lunch just up the street from the hotel.
- ♦ **Parking** —Help show everyone where to park their Falcons & the trucks with trailers.
- ♦ **50/50 Drawing** —Sell and organize the 50/50 drawing.
- ♦ **Raffle** —Organize the items & ticket containers for the raffle.
- ♦ **Guard Duty** —Sign up for guard duty. A BIG THANKS to Dan Haines for signing up as our guard duty chairman.

In Memory of Dave Davis



David Morris Davis, 50, died October 24, 2019, in his Muhlenberg Township residence, surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. Born, October 31, 1968, he was a son of Donald A. Davis Sr., part-

ner of Geraldine Heffner and the late Suzanne J. (Dietrich) Davis. David was a 1986 graduate of Central Catholic High School. He was employed with the County of Berks for over 20 years, having worked as a counselor with Berks County Juvenile Detention Center as well as Berks County Residential Center. David was also a constable for Muhlenberg Township for the past four years. His passion was hunting and fishing. He enjoyed going to car shows, playing pool and Texas Hold 'em. David was grateful to his friends and co-workers for their time and compassion shown to him during his illness. Surviving in addition to his father, is his brother, Donald A. Davis Jr., of Reading; and his step-brother, William, husband of Yajda Wagner, of West Lawn. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles and cousins from the Davis and Dietrich families.

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Dave with his 1963 Futura Hardtop at LB Smith Ford in 2015



We Need Your Help!
 This newsletter relies on input from our members. If you have any ideas, comments, feedback, stories or anything else you would like to see in *The Falcon Key*, please contact the Editor at afutura@verizon.net or drop a note in the mail to me at the address on page 2.



Tennessee Valley Regional



Dan & Rhonda Haines

Several Keystone Chapter members attended the Tennessee Valley Chapter Regional meet in Townsend, TN. The weather was summer like for the first weekend in October with temperatures in the 80s. There were over 100 Falcons at the meet. The cruise through the Tennessee mountains was very scenic. We all had a great time spending the weekend with our "Falcon Family".



Bruce & Pam Wolfe



Chet & Becky Wisneski



Pat & Diane Varricchio





Falcons For Sale

Rangoon Red

1963 Falcon Futura Convertible

170 Six Cylinder, Automatic Transmission
Black interior with bucket seats and console.
1994 AACA National First Prize Winner
This Falcon was restored by Dick Hostetter.
Dick said of all the Falcons he owned, this one was the most solid. Paint is very nice with minimal marks and wear. Wire wheel hub caps & fender skirts. Odometer shows 60,102



Contact Ed Anspach \$16,000

@ 717-576-1155



Do you have a Falcon or Falcon parts For Sale?
Your Keystone Membership has it's benefits.

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

Send your information to the Editor

Ads will run in 2 publications

Have you been to any local car events you think other members might have fun attending? **Let us know!!!** Send them to us to include in future newsletters.



From the Webmaster

Late October an email was sent requesting a backup webmaster. As of 11-Nov no one has volunteered. The position only requires to know how to unlock the “back end” documentation library should the webmaster not be available. No techie stuff is assumed. You will be educated until you feel comfortable and at your pace. Everything needed is written down. Just send an email to Keystone@FalconClub.com. I'll get back to you.

Our site is starting to get some meat on the bones. There are 131 pages presenting 1,947 photos and documents and continues to grow. All the legacy site pages have been copied into the current site. Pages have been created for shows that we attended, but did not host. For example, there is a 2019 Mason-Dixon Regional page, navigation: Events | 2019 Events | 2019-09 Mason Dixon-Regional or just go to <https://keystone.falconclub.com/events/2019-09-mason-dixon-regional/>.

The Aviary tab has a few blanks. Send Keystone@FalconClub.com a picture of yourself and another of your car. If you like, a short story and more photos would be nice. I'll update your page for you. It only takes a minute or two.

We have expanded the right side Sponsor ads to include those that have donated to our next regional. These right side ads are on the front page, our regional page and accidentally on a few other pages.

The public Regional page is now linked to the FCA site. So, the working task list was removed from the menu, but still exists at <https://keystone.falconclub.com/2020-regional-staff/>. The public page now displays normal logistical stuff and a photo from our 2012 Regional. You may have seen this photo on the FCA Facebook home page also. <https://www.facebook.com/FalconClubFCA/>

Be sure to check out the Swap tab. We have received some comments from folks outside of our club. If you can assist the visitor, reply on the comment. They will automatically receive an email notice of your reply.

Not many folks realize the funny little icons at the top of every page link to Falcon social media sites. Okay, more than a few words. You know me, like my Falcons, once I get started it is hard to stop.

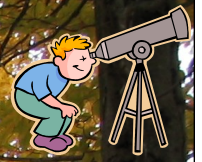
Don't forget, if you want to check out KCFCFA newsletters less than 2 years old on the website they are pass word protected. Use password KCfca1988!

Drive safely,
Your Webmaster
Jim Ogram





Looking Ahead... 2020



A quick look at the KCFCA Schedule for 2020

- MARCH** Cabin Fever Meet—Shillington, PA
- MAY** 20th KCFCA Regional— **THE BIG EVENT!**
Best Western Inn & Suites Shillington, PA
Cruise to “The Eastwood Company”
- JUNE** Carlisle All FORD Show
Halderman FORD - Kutztown, PA
NMRA FORD National Series - Maple Grove Raceway
- JULY** Show & Shine & Flea Market - Fleetwood, PA
41st FCA National Convention - Dayton, Ohio
- AUGUST** 57th Das Awkscht Fescht - Form in previous newsletter.
Send form before 12/31/19 for discount.
No day of show registration.
- OCTOBER** LB Smith 20th All Ford Show
Cabela’s Car Show - Hamburg, PA

MORE SCHEDULE DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER



Macungie Line Up 2007 - Photo by Paul Seitz

Young Marine Update

oorah!



Dustin Varvel is our youngest KCFCA member and here is note from his mom:

As a young boy Dustin always wanted to spend his time outside in the woods hiking and fishing. He eventually wanted to learn to hunt too. No one in our family was a hunter, so I decide to take the hunter safety course with him so he could hunt squirrels. This began his love for all kinds of guns. He would read about the different types and could tell me all kinds of facts and details about each one. Later he began hunting deer with his cousins.

He was about 11 years old when he started talking about his dream of being a United States Marine. Well, his dream came true.... He signed papers, with consent from his parents, to join the Marine Corps at age 17. All in first week of June 2019, he turned 18, graduated from high school and left for boot camp. He finished boot camp on Parris Island, SC in September and is now finishing his training as a machine gunner at Camp Geiger, NC. He will now be stationed in California. He is truly an amazing young man!

Lora Varvel, a proud MoM
(Mom of a Marine)



As I work on this newsletter on Veteran's Day, I



thought I would ask our members who are veterans to send me their branch of

service in an email or just give me a call so I can list our Keystone Chapter Veterans in the next newsletter. Thanks, The Editor

Dustin bought his first Falcon at age 15. It was a 1966 Sports Coupe.



