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Greetings!

First off, I hope that you are not medically impacted by the global virus and remain so.

It is not likely there will be any car shows this year. So far, the National and four regionals have cancelled, ours being one. We alternate regional years with the Mason-Dixon Chapter (MD). They offered to put on a co-regional next year or push their next regional out to 2022 allowing us to have ours in 2021. For those that have been around a while, co-regionals used to be the norm. I am guessing the term Regional use to mean several neighboring chapters getting together for a show. As chapters grew, each chapter had enough resources to hold their own show. The pendulum has swung the other way. Our membership is less than half what it once was. Our 2018 Regional was put on by a few hard-working members. After which it was announced that 2020 would likely be the last Keystone Regional unless more members participated. We started last year calling out for volunteers. Fewer answered the call than in 2018. The club officers decided to do the best we could with what we had for the 2020 show. We actually had a nice show lined up. A big worry was that too many Falcons would show up. Going forward we have four options; (1) co-host with MD in 2021, (2) hold our own show in 2021, (3) skip our next allowing MD to hold their regional in 2021 or (4) discontinue Keystone regionals until further notice. We have decided on option (3) to not reschedule 2020. We may have a Keystone Regional in 2022, but even that is questionable. We need your help! Please email Keystone@FalconClub.com with your opinion or attend the next club online business meeting.

Stay safe, Jim Ogram

Jim Ogram

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NEW MEMBER

Russell Hunt

Devon, PA

Red 1966 Ranchero

Pictures on page 7





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 January 20, 2020		\$4,692.61
Income:		
Dues - Adams	\$12.00	
New Member - Hunt	12.00	
Regional Application - Kichline	312.00	
Total Income	\$336.00	
Sub-Total		\$5,028.61
Expense:		
LP Turntable Prize - B. Wolfe	\$95.39	
FCA Website Fee for 2020	12.00	
Jan./Feb. Newsletter - J. Ogram	26.40	
T-Shirt Design - Tyler Varvel	240.00	
Regional Refunds	576.00	
Total Expenses	\$949.79	
Balance as of May 15, 2020		\$4,078.82

The grass may look greener on the other side, but it still has to be mowed.

MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER

With the uncertainty of future car shows, don't forget to send your \$12.00 KCFCA dues to the Treasurer.

Send by August 31st to:

Virginia Servas, PO Box 10, Center Valley, PA 18034

The New KCFCA Website
 FordFalcon.org < Either one gets you there > Keystone.FalconClub.com

NOTE: Member Only Pass Word KCfca1988!



WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON KRIS KOLLAR ?

My major project was reupholstering the seats in my 63 Convertible. It was a challenging job and I used / cut a lot more hog rings than an experienced pro would. There were three layers of old seat covers that I removed, the original '63 versions, and then two newer layers on top as well. Check out the finished front / rear seat bottom and the rear seat upright section. The seat frames were completely stripped, treated for rust, repainted and all broken springs were repaired / replaced. This winter I've also refurbished the instrument cluster by stripping a former owner's blue over spray paint off of it, replacing the voltage regulator and repairing the generator and oil idiot lights and refurbishing the turn signal and high beam indicators as well. I've repaired the heat temperature knob / cable mechanism and this past weekend repaired the fan motor switch and cable assembly. Lastly, I've replaced the instrument cluster wire harness, am in the process of replacing the parking brake cable / drum brake actuator mechanism and I am also working on installing new exhaust / tail pipes because the previous owner really dorked them up. That's all for now. Kris



WOO..... HOO.....
HOW BEAUTIFUL !!!



FIRST



SECOND



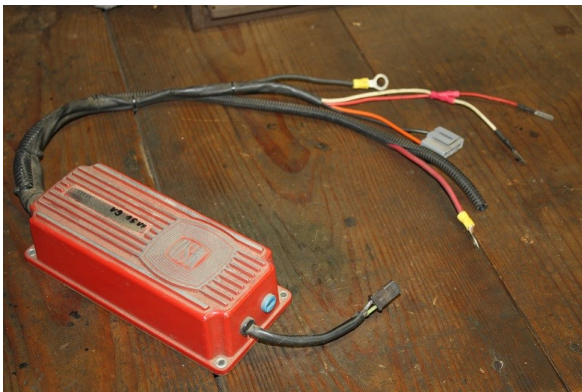
ORIGINAL



WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON JIM OGRAM?

I have a 302ci, 2000 rebuild, from early 80s in a 64 Ranchero. It has one of those older style ignition control modules (ICM). Picture attached. The thing was showing signs of going bad. It would rudely turn off the ignition randomly going down the road or even idling in the garage. Rather than blow \$30 on a new ICM, I figured what a better excuse to put in that old/used MSD box my brother in-law sold me eight years ago for \$50. The directions seemed simple enough. It was just that it would require \$75 worth of new wires to put it in the cockpit where I wanted it. Not sure why, but I unplugged the existing ICM before ordering the proper wire. The connector tabs were a blueish green. Seems the dielectric gel had gone bad. Cleaned the connectors, applied fresh gel and presto, two 45 minute test drives with no issues. As insurance, I did purchase a spare ICM and keep in under the seat for those on the road "oh darn" moments. Lesson learned.

Installed a new aluminum radiator after painting it with Eastwood radiator paint. The can said something about do not apply below 50 degrees and primer not recommended. The fins are fine, but the top endcap wrinkled off. Not sure if it was my 45 degree basement or not bringing the radiator up to operating temperature to cure it. Anyhow, I repainted the endcap with primer and BBQ paint. Will see how long that lasts. Lesson learned. Jim Ogram





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

More KCFCA Veterans



Isaac Blair	US Airforce Reserves	1961 -1967
Dan Haines	US Army 15 mo. In Germany	1972 -1974
Jim Larkin	US Navy	1967 -1971
	1969 NAS Meridian & 1971 USS Enterprise	

Check out the pictures below from Jim Larkin while he was in the US Navy.



Jim on the left with his 63 Falcon lurking behind the tree.



260, auto, PS, cloth seats, rug, padded dash. Nice. In front of Uncle Joes home in San Diego.



In 1969 at NAS Meridian, Mississippi.



Traded in for \$500 on a used 1971 Torino. This 63 Sprint had 42,000 miles!



WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON JERRY KRATZ?

Doing some upgrades on Gene Fox's 63 sprint convertible.
Also doing some rust repair on one of my projects. Jerry



NEW MEMBER Russel Hunt's 1966 Ranchero



Russ & Carol



NEW SHIRT IN OUR KCFCA "TRUNK"



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1. To order go to **"The Trunk"** menu on our KCFCA site www.FordFalcon.org.
 2. Then pick a category or a displayed featured product. The new DNA T-Shirt is in the Apparel category as well as featured. More categories may be added down the road.
 3. On each product there is a button to take you to the next step. T-Shirts have an options button where you select the size and quantity. Here you will also be able to magnify the images of the product as well as see a description.
 4. Now it is time to hit the "Add to cart" button. You can continue shopping on the site.
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KCFCA 2020 EVENT SCHEDULE

JUL 23rd—25th 41st FCA National Convention - Dayton, Ohio **CANCELED**

JUL 31st—AUG 2nd NEW DATE — Carlisle All Ford National (SEE PG 10)

AUG 2nd (Sun) 57th Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, PA **CANCELED**

AUG 21 & 22nd Northeast Chapter Regional—Crown Plaza Hotel—Warwick, RI

AUG 22nd (Sat) NEW DATE — Halderman Ford - 9 to 1 - All Makes & Models
\$15 Day of Show 15465 Kutztown Rd (Rt 222) Kutztown, PA

AUG 28th—29th Carolina's Chapter 14th Regional—Kannapolis, NC

AUG 29th—30th New Garden Summerfest—Flying Field— Air & Car Show

OCT 17th (Sat) LB Smith 20th Annual All Ford Show,

OCT 18th (Sun) Cabela's Car Show - Hamburg, PA

Check out <https://keystone.falconclub.com/events/> for more up to date event info.

What Are You Working on Bruce Wolfe? (not a Falcon)



Check out the long and winding story of "The '49" (including a train) at :

<https://sites.google.com/site/whatafalcon/home/49-ford>

Did you know the 1949 Ford was the first Ford to use the 5 X 4 1/2" wheel lug pattern?



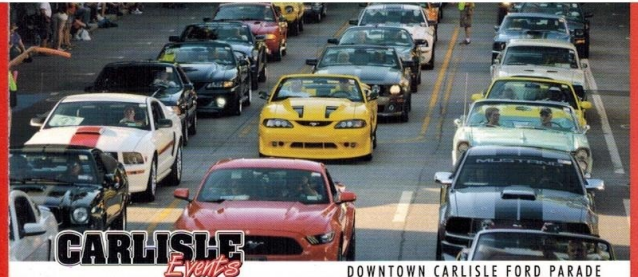
CARLISLE ALL FORD



JULY 31st to August 2nd

~~JUNE 5-7, 2020~~

CARLISLE PA FAIRGROUNDS



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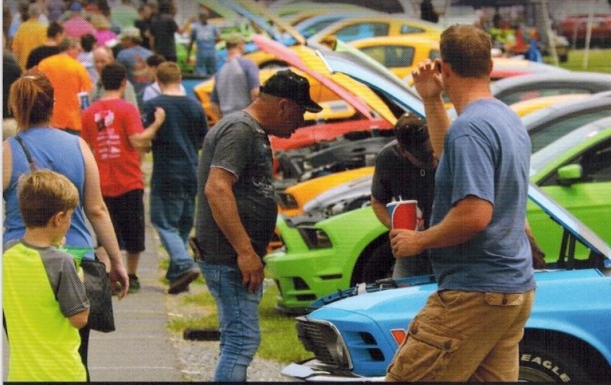
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- Park by vehicle class and tailgate all weekend! Club tents are set up throughout the showfield.
- Judging is by celebrity choice and participant balloting. Awards are presented on Sunday.
- Register by the Gate-n-Go deadline (**May 4**) to get your vehicle sticker in the mail so you can drive right in upon arrival.

VENDING & CAR CORRAL - World's largest Ford flea market! Cars, parts, tools, memorabilia, collectibles and more for sale including a Manufacturers Midway and installations.

EXPERT SEMINARS - Learn from the pros.

AUTOCROSS & RIDE-ALONGS - Just watch or give it a try. Autocross track sponsored by Gateway Classic Mustang

FUN FOR EVERYONE - Burnout Contest, Kids' Activity Center and Women's Oasis tent with vendors and workshops

REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNTED PRICING -

SHOWFIELD: \$58.50 / \$65 after 5/4

VENDING: Spaces (approx. 10'x30') start at \$90 before 4/21
Call to find out if you qualify for promotional offers.

CAMPING: on-site, no hook-ups, bathhouses available; \$55 before 4/21

ADDRESS, HOURS, ADMISSION & PARKING -

Carlisle Events / 1000 Bryn Mawr Road / Carlisle, PA 17013

WEATHER: Event is held rain or shine

HOURS: Gates Open at 7 AM / See Website for Schedule

ADMISSION: Buy Tickets Online at CarlisleTickets.com




Thur. - Sat. Daily \$12 online, \$15 at event / Sun. \$7

Event Pass \$25 online, \$30 at event / Children 12 and Under Free

PARKING: off-site; Thur. Free / Fri. & Sat. Daily \$10 / Sun. Free

TRAILER PARKING: off-site; \$25 before 4/21

PLEASE CALL OR CHECK ONLINE TO CONFIRM DATES AND PRICES.

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