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VAGABONDS CAR SHOW IN EAST PETTERSBURG, PA MAY 6TH



A big thanks to the Vagabonds Rod & Custom car club for their donation of \$3,438.55 to Hospice and Community Care. This show will be on our KCFCA schedule for next year. I hope you can attend and support the chosen charity for 2024.

What a great day for a car show. Almost 500 beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles to check out. 4 Falcons and 7 members from the Keystone Chapter attended this show. We were proud to join the Vagabonds and help support Hospice. Thank you Mark Meyer for telling us about this great show.



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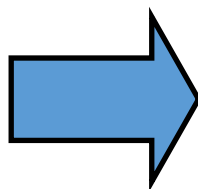
CHAPTER BUSINESS

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

| Treasurer's Report | | | | | |
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| Balance on Hand February 8, 2023 | | | | | \$5,239.66 |
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| Income: | | | | | |
| | Club Store | | | \$16.00 | |
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| | Total Income | | | \$16.00 | |
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| | Sub-Total | | | | \$5,255.66 |
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| Expenses: | | | | | |
| | Postage & Envelopes - Jim Ogram | | | \$43.88 | |
| | Aug./Sept. & Oct./Nov. Newsletters - Jim Ogram | | | \$55.50 | |
| | Kauffman's Lunch Prize - Mark Meyer | | | \$33.87 | |
| | Google Storage Fee | | | \$21.19 | |
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| | Total Expenses | | | \$154.44 | |
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| Balance as of June 4, 2023 | | | | | \$5,101.22 |

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Well, the 2023 show season is in full swing. Let me know if you would like to add to the Event listing on our web site. Our March [Cabin Fever Lunch](#) was well attended. I met some members for the first time. As usual, there was Falcon talk and a lot of “what have you been up to” conversations. There was also an inventory reduction sale of Keystone “day old” inventory. The [Vagabond Show](#) a few weeks ago was impressive. Being the VIP club at the show would have been nice to have had a larger Falcon turnout. Those that could not make it missed out on a well-organized show of close to 500 vehicles.

As for our 64 Rancheros twins, both are not feeling so well. Casper has developed a vibration with any gas pedal pressure on the road. I suspected a bad spark plug/wire. SpeedyG is in the middle of one of those “It is only a small drip. Might as well fix it now.” projects. Started over a month ago. The project is \$400 into parts to replace the timing chain, damper, oil pan, canaster style fuel filter, dip stick tube, coolant overflow, shroud and gaskets for; water pump, timing cover, oil pan, fuel pump, thermostat and who know what else. What the heck is a Crankshaft Wear Sleeve anyhow? While researching parts we discovered SpeedyG is a 260, not the 289 we thought. Figures, I just added a 289 fender badge this year. Yep, nice to have a hobby that never ends. **Send the EDITOR a summary of your Falcon project.**

Hope to see everyone at [Macungie](#) this year.



Casper, Amy, Caitlin, Jim, SpeedyG

[Jim & Amy Ogram – Keystone Chapter \(fordfalcon.org\)](#)

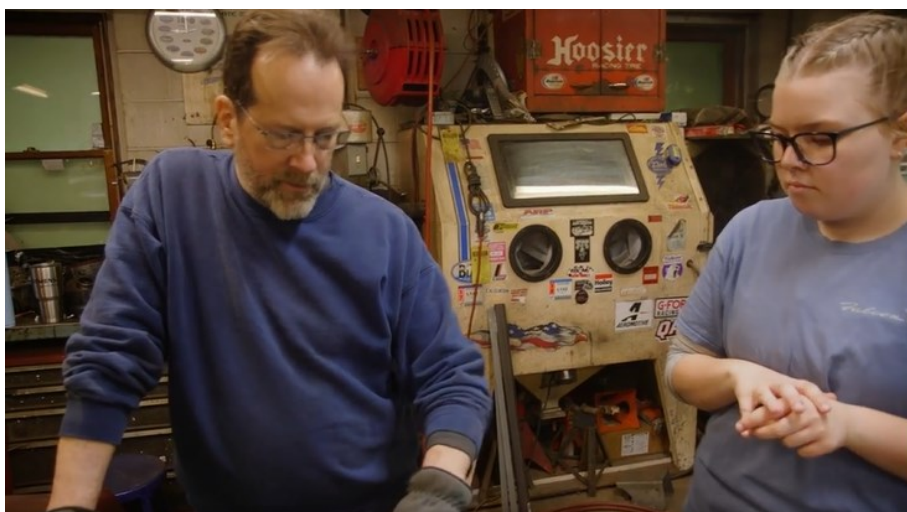
2023 KCFCA MEET SCHEDULE

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| JULY 13 to 15 | FCA Annual National Meet—Kansas City, Kansas Doubletree by Hilton—Overland Park |
| AUGUST 6TH (SUN) | Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, PA - <u>See Page 8</u> POST MARK 7/1—NO DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION |
| AUGUST 18 & 19 | Northeast Chapter FCA Regional Meet Public House, On the Common Sturbridge, MA |
| OCTOBER 7th (SAT 9—2) | LB SMITH ALL F O R D SHOW 1100 Market, St, Lemoyne, PA Food & Live entertainment |

**WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR LOCAL SHOWS NEAR YOU.
CHECK OUT <https://fordfalcon.org/events/>
FOR MORE MEETS ON OUR CHAPTER WEBSITE.**

Be sure to check out Ellie's Garage on You Tube where Jerry Kratz helps Ellie install a shortened steering column.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=948676026558660>



FALCONS AT THE VAGABONDS SHOW



Jim & Amy's '64



Elvin Green's '63



Bruce & Pam's '63



Bruce & Pam's '62

KCFCA Members attending the **Vagabonds** car show on May 6th from left to right; Amy Ogram, Jim Ogram, Elvin Green, Dan Haines, Rhonda Haines, Pam Wolfe and Bruce Wolfe.



KCFCA Members

For more pictures of the Vagabonds car show check out
<https://fordfalcon.org/events/vagabonds-2023/>

CABIN FEVER LUNCH @ KAUFFMAN'S



It was a great turn out at the 2023 Cabin Fever Lunch. Members attending were Rick & Lisa Adams, Andy, Herb & Pat Engle, Dan & Rhonda Haines, Elmo & Marcia Lewis, Mark & Diane Meyer, Jim & Amy Ogram, Frank & Ginny Servas, Dwight Varnes & Bruce & Pam Wolfe. As always, there was good food and interesting conversations.



Mark & Diane Meyer's '64



Dwight Varne's '66

Bruce Wolfe's New/Old F A L C O N Project

After sitting for over 20 years, I got the 66 Ranchero out of storage. I got the brakes working again with new disc brakes and master cylinder on the front and rebuilt the rear drum brakes. I got my gas cap moved to the inside of the bed. I made another inner panel and drilled a hole in it for a 1964 Falcon gas neck that I had. The panel is there to access the connection of the gas neck to the gas tank. I cut off and modified a 1966 Falcon sedan gas neck so I can put my stock gas cap on. I had an adapter made to go from 2" to 2 1/4". It's stainless exhaust pipe. It cost \$39.00, WOW. Six inches of pipe and 10 minutes of work. The new 1966 Ranchero tank and gas neck are 2 1/4". The 1964 Falcon neck is 2". That worked out great since the only flexible gas hose I could find was 2". I double clamped the adapter connections since there is no rolled lip. Check out the gunk that was in the gas tank. It looks like kitty litter. A new tank and sending unit replaced the old ones. Check out my website for more pics and the long and winding Ranchero story. www.sites.google.com/view/whatafalcon



WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON? Send me a few pictures and a story about your F A L C O N project, your Editor.

MACUNGIE 2023

SUNDAY

AUGUST 6, 2023

Pre-Registration Form Only - No Day of Show Registration

Post Mark Deadline: July 1, 2023

NEED NOT BE A CLUB MEMBER

USE GATE #1 ONLY

NEW ADDRESS: ☐ YES ☐ NO
(TYPE OR BLOCK PRINT, PLEASE)

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NAME _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____
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TOWN _____ BODY STYLE _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ +4 _____

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.

CLUB NUMBER (FROM LIST BELOW) 24
Sunday

Pre-Registration thru December 31, 2022: \$17.00 per car ___ No Refunds
Sun. Pre-Registration Jan. 2 thru July 1, 2023: \$20.00 per car ___ No Refunds

ONLY ONE TENT PER CLUB ALLOWED

FOUR (4) PERSONS PER VEHICLE

WHICH CLUB ARE YOU ENTERING - BY NUMBER

CHECK PAGE 4 FOR INFORMATION

No Street Rods - No Street Machines - Custom or Modified

1 - Chrysler Products
2 - Chevrolet
3 - Pontiac
4 - Corvette
5 - Studebaker, Avanti
6 - Corvair
7 - Metropolitan
8 - Buick
9 - Cadillac & LaSalle
10 - Early Ford V-8
10A - Ford

11 - Model A Ford
12 - Thunderbird
13 - Willys
14 - Nash & Rambler
15 - Chev. Nomads, Pontiac Safari
16 - Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg
17 - Shelby Mustang
18 - Franklin
19 - Hudson
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
39 - Happy Motoring
40 - Truck Club
41 - Jeep Club

REGISTRATION BY ONTELAUNEE CAR CLUB, PARKING BY THE INDIVIDUAL CLUBS.

FOR CONFIRMATION, PLEASE SUPPLY SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH REGISTRATION



***** NOTICE *****



**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT
CAR CORRAL**

- NO PRE-REGISTRATION
- \$30.00 PER VEHICLE - NON-TRANSFERABLE - 3 DAYS \$15.00 SUNDAY ONLY LIMITED SPACE - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
- CARS MUST ENTER ON THEIR OWN POWER
- ENTER AT GATE #4 ON LEHIGH STREET
- NO TRAILERS ON FIELD, NO CARS ACCEPTED BEFORE 8:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023
- ABSOLUTELY NO RAFFLE CARS • FOUR (4) PERSONS PER VEHICLE

REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION FOR FLEA MARKET

3 DAY SHOW — Friday, Saturday and Sunday
AVERAGE SPACE 20' x 20' • SEVERAL SPACES 18' x 18'
SET UP TIME: Wednesday 12:00-5:00 PM and All Day Thursday
Spaces assigned as per availability
COST: \$60.00 PER SPACE FOR 3 DAYS

WRITE TO:
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