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LET'S USE THE "WAY BACK MACHINE"  
22 YEARS AGO



KEVIN AND LAUREN GABEL'S 1963 FUTURA

IT'S THE  
10TH  
KEYSTONE  
REGIONAL  
ON SEPT  
16TH, 2000  
IN BETHEL.

NEXT  
2022  
MEET

**Keller Brothers Ford - Saturday June 25th**

1030 Schaeffer Rd, Lebanon, PA

Show registration 2 to 4 PM, Show 4 to 6 PM.

First 100 cars get a FREE Keller Bros. Hat.

DJ - Food by Kurtz Concessions.

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The car show season is in full swing. Just wish the weekend weather would cooperate. The sun was out for the Carlisle Ford Show, but the vastness of the fairgrounds is hard on a mature body. Anyhow, Amy and I do expect to get to the smaller shows, weather permitting. We are targeting the "Biplanes, Bands and Cruise-In" near Bethel on 18 June. Check out the Events page of Keystone's web site for other future and past shows. Send me photos of shows you have been to this year. Will add them to the list of done shows.

Speaking of shows, much of this newsletter will highlight our Regional in September. A lot of planning has already taken place. Be sure to get your registration in soon. I hear the t-shirts are going fast.

You may have noticed advertising is being displayed on our site again. Yeah, I know ads are annoying. Ads were active for a short time earlier this year, but I was not happy with the intrusive nature of their placement. Now, the ads should only appear outside of page content. Easy to ignore or dismiss. Just in general testing, I rang up \$75 over one weekend. Some of the clicks were worth \$4 each, the average being \$2 per ad clicked. (Your results may vary.) This is pure profit to Keystone. So, please feel free to click/tap our Google AdSense sponsors. Some of the targeted ads are even interesting.

Like they say on Boone's Farm, "Thank you for your support."

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# 2022 KCFCA MEET SCHEDULE

**JUNE 18th (SAT) 3RD ANNUAL GOLDEN AGE AIR MUSEUM**  
**BI-PLANES AND BANDS—371 AIRPORT RD, BETHEL, PA**  
CLASSIC CAR AND FLY-IN AIRCRAFT GET FREE ADMISSION

**JUNE 25th (SAT) KELLER BROS F O R D CAR SHOW—LEBANON, PA**  
1030 Schaeffer RD, Lebanon, PA All Makes and Models.  
First 100 cars get a Keller Bros Hat. Food by Kurtz Concessions

**JULY 14—17 (THU—SAT) FCA NATIONAL MEET**  
Kingsport, TN See FCA Newsletter & website for more info.

**AUGUST 7 (SUN) DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT**  
Macungie, PA Election of KCFCA officers.  
No day of show registration. See page 11

**AUGUST 19 & 20 (FRI-SAT) Northeast Chapter 23rd Regional**  
Crown Plaza Hotel, Warwick, RI See page 13

**SEPTEMBER 23 & 24 (FRI-SAT) KCFCA 20TH REGIONAL**  
Quality Inn, Bethel, PA See page 12  
Contact Jim Ogram if you want to help at the Regional.

**OCTOBER 8th (SAT 9—2) LB SMITH ALL F O R D SHOW**  
1100 Market, St, Lemoyne, PA

**We are still looking for some more 2022 shows to attend to display our F A L C O N s. Please send info to the Editor for a meet in your area. NEED INFO ASAP**

# KCFCA 20TH REGIONAL—BETHEL, PA

## SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2022



### **Don't miss the BIG EVENT for the Keystone Chapter.**

After canceling the Regional in 2020 we are excited to get back together with our Keystone Chapter friends. As Jim has said in a President's Message, The more we spread the load, the more enjoyable the event is for everyone. Contact Bruce if you would like to volunteer. Thank you to those that have already stepped up to help.



## JUST A FEW OF THE REGIONAL CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS

### FROM EASTWOOD

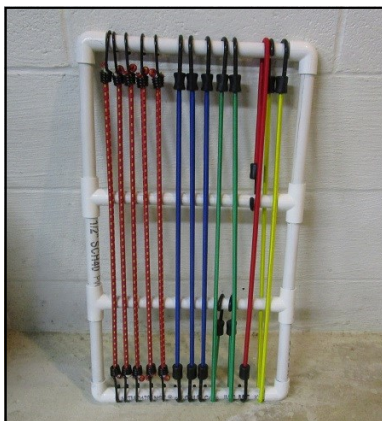
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POWDER COAT SYSTEM



### OTHER ITEMS



BUNGIES W/HOLDER



**\$100 GAS CARD**

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There will be 2 FREE \$100 Gas Card Raffles.

NO PURCHASE NESSESARY

## KCFCA 20TH REGIONAL MEET

What is there to say about the 20th (Or is it the 21st ? ? ?) KCFCA Regional Meet? We had to cancel the other 20th Regional Meet in 2020. There is a lot of planning and money spent before the Regional. In 2020 we purchased the Regional Hats and Dash Patches so we would have the hats for the Spring Cabin Fever Lunch. Well as you all know...**THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN**. So now we have 2 different 20th Regional Hats, one grey and maroon in 2020 and one grey and blue in 2022. The 2020 KCFCA Regional will be better known as **"THE KCFCA REGIONAL THAT WASN'T"**.

We have 42 KCFCA Members. **Will your F A L C O N be there?** Check Out These Reasons to Come to **"The Real 20th KCFCA Regional"**.

- #1 Check out all those great looking F A L C O N s.**
- #2 Talk F A L C O N with people of the same hobby.**
- #3 Stay at a great hotel at a great price.**
- #4 Enjoy a family style meal at the awards banquet (SAVE \$ \$ \$).**
- #5 Awesome Chinese Auction items to pick from.**
- #6 Not one but two \$100 drawings for gas cards.**
- #7 Check out the Best of Show Winners from 2018.**
- #8 FREE pizza lunch on Friday.**
- #9 FREE tasty Saturday lunch including pulled pork and desserts.**
- #10 FREE natural car wash otherwise known as RAIN. It Happens!**
- #11 Popular cruise to Kauffman Chicken on Friday @ 6:00 PM.**

**SEND ME MORE REASONS IF YOU HAVE ONE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

# KCFCA 20TH REGIONAL MEET

## The Featured Vehicle: **Tweet Revenge, 1961 Falcon Sedan Delivery** 960 hp, Super Gas - NHRA



### DOOR PRIZES NEEDED TO GIVE AWAY AT THE AWARDS BANQUET

Below you will see one of the door prizes that will be given away at the Awards Banquet. Everyone will also be eligible to win a **\$100.00 GAS CARD**. We need more door prizes for the Awards Banquet. Please stop by your local auto parts store for a **GOODY BUCKET**. Show them the flyer sent with this newsletter. You will also notice the great meal price compared to other Regionals for an all you can eat Family Style meal.



### DESSERTS NEEDED FOR THE REGIONAL HOSPITALITY ROOM

Don't forget to bring some goodies along to share at the Regional. The planned Saturday lunch menu is pulled pork & beef bar-b-que sandwiches, macaroni salad, chips, pickles and more. Please consider bringing a dessert along to share. **ALSO—FREE FRIDAY PIZZA LUNCH.**



# **2022 Regional Schedule of Events**

## **Friday Sept 23rd**

- 11 AM** Hospitality / Parking Lot Set Up
- 12 AM** FREE PIZZA LUNCH
- 3 PM** Check-in Time at Midway Comfort Inn
- 6 PM** Leave the Comfort Inn for Cruise to Kauffman Chicken
- 10 PM** Parking Lot Security Begins

## **Saturday Sept 24th**

- 6–9 AM** Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel For hotel guests only
- 8 AM** Hospitality / Registration room Opens (Near Hotel Lobby)
- 8-11 AM** Car Show Registration in Hotel (Near Hotel Lobby)
- 8-11 AM** Purchase Chinese Auction Tickets in Hospitality / Registration Room
- 11 AM-1 PM** Voting for all Registered Attendees  
(Please DO NOT start Voting until 11 AM)
- 11:30 AM –1 PM** Keystone Complimentary Lunch
- 4 PM** Keystone Chapter Meeting in Parking Lot
- 6 PM** Awards Banquet at Trainers Midway Family Restaurant  
(Adjacent to Hotel)
- 10 PM** Parking Lot Security Begins

**Don't Forget the Cruise to Kauffman Chicken on Friday September 23rd @ 6:00 PM. If you can't make it to the Regional join us for a popular event with some good eats.**

## SIX CYLINDER TECH TIP

My first F A L C O N was a 1967 2dr sedan with a 200 Six Cylinder. I had an issue with the head pipe connection to the exhaust manifold. I couldn't keep it from leaking. I would tighten the 2 nuts that attached the head pipe to the exhaust manifold but after a short time it would leak again. The six cylinders in the 67 F A L C O N had a doughnut type seal at the head pipe. The early F A L C O N s had a flat gasket seal at the head pipe. I talked to a friend that was a F O R D mechanic about my problem. He said I am missing a part. It was the bracket attached to the engine block under the head pipe. It is clamped to the head pipe with a muffler clamp. This additional bracket eliminated the exhaust leak on my 67 F A L C O N. The pictures are from my 200 six that is going into my 1962 station wagon. If you are having an issue with your exhaust leaking at the head pipe, check to make sure you have this bracket and clamp. I also use red RTV on both sides of the exhaust manifold gasket (a little messy). This has eliminated any leaks from a warped or damaged exhaust manifold. Adding "Never Seize" to the bolt threads and head pipe studs is a good idea for easily removing them later and eliminate breaking them off in the engine block. Bruce Wolfe



**TECH  
TIP**



## CABIN FEVER LUNCH MARCH 26TH

We had 11 members at the Cabin Fever Lunch at Paolo's Restaurant near Reading. We changed the Cabin Fever location from Kauffman Chicken near Bethel to a place closer to the center of our membership. That didn't increase attendance from the previous Spring Meetings. The food and service at Paolo's was great.

Attendees: Bruce & Pam Wolfe, Dan & Rhonda Haines, Frank & Ginny Servas, Ed & Eileen Snyder, Jim & Amy Ogram, Connie Snyder. Thanks Amy for the Picture. Frank and Ginny won the **FREE MEAL TICKET**.



**The road to indecision is paved  
with a lot of dead squirrels.**





# CASPER CORNER - The Life and Times of a 1964 Ranchero

When we last spoke, I was 10 years old and just adopted by this 18 year old kid after spending a few months in a garage spa. The new guy used me as a daily driver. The spa treatment was over for sure. It was not a bad life. Only about 25 miles a week on the road. The new guy already had experience with a clutch so I did not have the "pain in the trans" of breaking him in. The rest of the time was spent under the



shade tree. Only fired up as needed. You see fuel had jumped to over \$0.50 a gallon in 1974. Almost double what it was in 1973. We had some interesting adventures in the mid-1970s. Mostly with my previous owner's sister, who five years later became the new guy's better half.

(Next, the school years.)

## MACUNGIE DAS AWKSCHT FESCHT REGISTRATION FORM

**SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 7, 2022**

**Pre-Registration Form Only - No Day of Show Registration**

**Post Mark Deadline: July 1, 2022**

**NEED NOT BE A CLUB MEMBER**

**USE GATE #1 ONLY**

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

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ +4 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/AREA CODE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) CLUB NUMBER (FROM LIST BELOW) 24

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.

ONLY ONE TENT PER CLUB ALLOWED

**WHICH CLUB ARE YOU ENTERING - BY NUMBER**  
CHECK PAGE 4 FOR INFORMATION

**FOUR (4) PERSONS PER VEHICLE**

**No Street Rods - No Street Machines - Custom or Modified**

**Limited to 1300 Entries**

- 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

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

**All units registered must be on showfield to receive Participation Award.**

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

**POST MARK DEADLINE JULY 1ST, 2022**