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BEST OF SHOW MODIFIED



Paul & Chrissy Leonetti's 1964 Sprint Convertible

BEST OF SHOW STOCK



Bruce & Pam Wolfe's 1962 Deluxe 4dr Station Wagon

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Send dues to the

Keystone Treasurer

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All Keystone Chapter

Members must hold

Membership in the

Falcon

Club of America

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand August 22, 2022				\$5,176.79
Income:				
Regional Applications			\$350.00	
Regional 50/50 Raffle			112.00	
Regional Shirts & Chances Sold			619.00	
DNA Shirts sold at National			300.00	
Dues - Shead			12.00	
Total Income			\$1,393.00	
Sub-Total				\$6,569.79
Expenses:				
Dreamhost			\$155.88	
Regional Food & Supplies - Pam Wolfe			409.35	
Regional Water & Soda - Rhonda Haines			57.50	
Regional Food - Connie Snyder			21.20	
Regional Dinner - Midway Diner			770.20	
Total Expenses			\$1,414.13	
Balance as of October 13, 2022				\$5,155.66

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

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Make checks payable to KCFCA.

NOTE: If you joined the Keystone Chapter in 2022
you need not pay dues until August 2023.



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Falcon

Well, the 2022 car show season was packed full of options. Every weekend, and most weekdays, you can find a show within 20 miles of home. Our website listed 36 shows in our area. However, not many are make and model specific like Falcon Regionals and National Meets. I hope you were able to get to at least one this year. I had a blast at ours. Met some new members for the first time and added to my collection of Falcon stories and adventures. Sitting behind the wheel of a vehicle like Tweet Revenge was a bucket list item checked off and a lifelong memory.

If you are like me, you are making a winter project list. Not sure if I will go for something big, maybe a bunch of much needed smaller "to do" items.

You may have noticed the website has been simplified a bit. Removed from the main menu are the Around the Web and Shopping sections. Neither were getting much attention. Also, let me know if you would like an @FordFalcon.org email address. They are included with our web hosting plan.

We are in the process of loading pictures of early Keystone events to the website. They can be found in the Past Events menu. Currently there are 3480 images on the site and still have a long way to go.

As in past years, we are skipping the Nov and Dec Keystone conference calls. Come to the January 11th call @ 7:00 PM with ideas for 2023.

As always, thank you for supporting the Keystone Chapter of the Ford Falcon Club of America. Stay warm and keep on wrenching. (Not necessarily in that order.)

Jim Ogram— KCFCA President

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2023 KCFCA MEET SCHEDULE

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THE 2023 SCHEDULE

- MARCH** Cabin Fever Lunch—To be determined
- JUNE 2 to 4** Carlisle All Ford Nationals
- JULY 13 to 15** FCA Annual National Meet—Kansas City, Kansas
Doubletree by Hilton—Overland Park
- OCTOBER 7th** (SAT 9—2) LB SMITH ALL F O R D SHOW
1100 Market, St, Lemoyne, PA Food & Live entertainment

14th Carolina's Chapter Regional - Kannapolis, NC—Oct 14 & 15

2 of the 48 Falcons at the CCFCA Regional were owned by KCFCA Members. Dan & Rhonda Haines, white 1964 Convertible and Bruce & Pam Wolfe, blue 1962 Wagon. Great weather and a good times were had by all that attended. The welcoming southern hospitality was on display all weekend. We always have a good time due to the hard working group of the CCFCA members. We enjoyed lots of tasty meals provided by the Chapter. Everyone got a door prize.



LB SMITH FORD OCT 8TH



93 Fords including 12 Falcons attended the show. 6 of those Falcons were 1963s.



Keystone members attending the show:

Andy Brown - 1967 Green 2dr Sedan

Jim & Amy Ogram - 1964 Green Ranchero

Elvin & Beth Green - 1963 Red & White Convertible

Glenn & Sandy Hoff - 1965 Red & White Ranchero

Steve Franz - 1963 Black Sprint HT

Steve Hoke - 1963 Red Convertible

Bruce Wolfe - 1962 Blue 4dr Station Wagon

A big thanks to LB Smith Ford for their continuing support of our Keystone Chapter with their \$250 donation.

Fall 2023 Northeast Falcon 500 Cruise Event

Dick Harrington is looking into a Fall Foliage Cruise for October of 2023.

Instead of a regional event, I am proposing a 500-mile cruise over 3 days, taking place September or October 2023.

The start would be at the Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pennsylvania. Participants would arrive the night before.

Day 1: The morning would be visiting the Pocono Raceway (hopefully getting some laps on the track). After lunch the cruise would continue to Bethel Woods, NY (Woodstock Site and Museum). Visit the museum and spend the night in Monticello. Distance 75 miles, about 2 hrs. driving time.

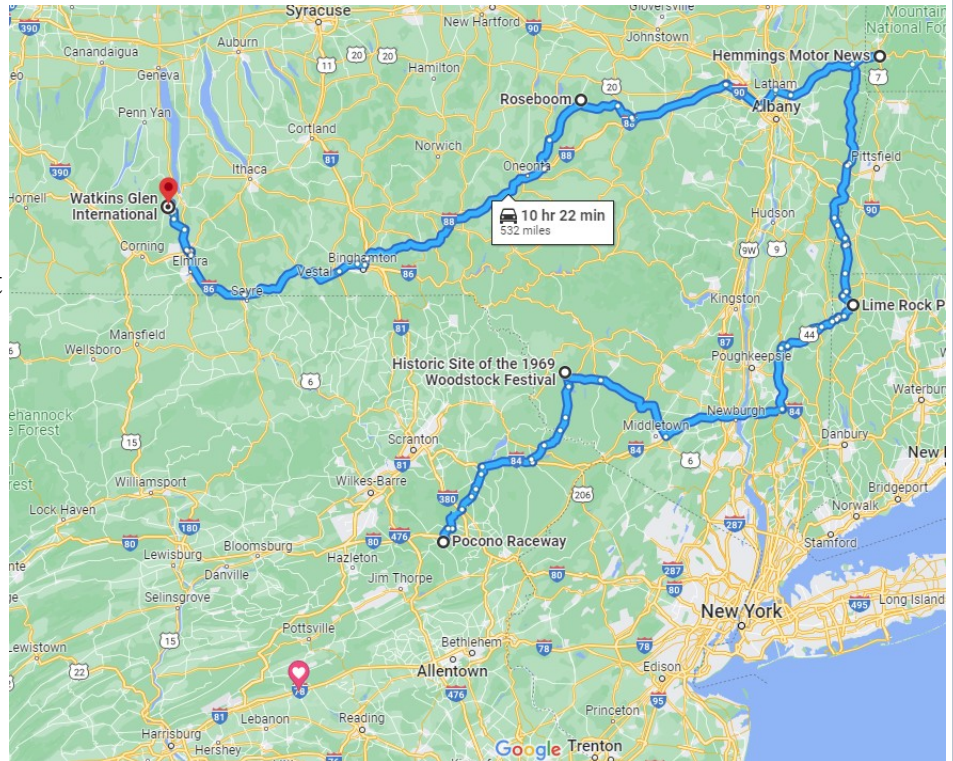
Day 2: Drive to Lime Rock Park (hopefully getting some laps on the track). Distance 105 miles, about 2 -1/2 hrs. driving time. Lunch at the track. After lunch drive to Bennington, Vermont and visit the Hemmings Museum spend the night. Distance 80 miles, about 2 hrs. driving time.

Day 3: Drive to Roseboom, New York and visit the Wanamaker Car Museum. Distance 94 miles, about 2 hrs. driving time. After Lunch drive to Watkins Glen, NY and spend the night. Distance 144 miles, about 4 hrs. driving time.

Day 4: Laps at the racetrack, lunch and return to your home.

Total Distance: 498 miles (not including track miles).

NOTE: The map is just a reference, we will mostly avoid Interstate Highways.



Please contact Jim Ogram if you are interested in all or just part of this proposed fall colors cruise.

THE 20TH KCFCA REGIONAL SAGA

The preparation for the 20th KCFCA Regional started back in May of 2019 in Pottstown, PA at a Comfort Inn and Suites Hotel. This Hotel was close to Eastwood and several restaurants. We arranged for trailer & truck parking next door at an empty shopping center. We made arrangements at a doctor's office behind the hotel for extra show field parking. We thought we were ready, **BUT THEN**, the hotel would not give us the dates we needed due to previous bookings from another customer and was reluctant to block off their parking lot for the show. This was a perfect spot due to the proximity of our show sponsor, Eastwood.

AND THEN, in June of 2019 we moved on to looking at google maps of other hotels. We found one in Shillington, near Reading, PA at the Best Western Plus Inn & Suites. It looked good enough to check out in person. Never knowing how many parking spots will be needed for the show and how many truck & trailer parking is needed makes it difficult to choose a hotel. We arranged for some trailer parking about ¼ mile from the hotel. The hotel was very nice with a huge meeting room to use for hospitality and registration. The manager worked for Carlisle Productions at one time and was a "CAR GAL". Very nice to work with. Finally, the end of August a contract was ready. **AND THEN**, in October the hotel manager leaves, and we have to go over everything with a new manager. Regional hats and Dash Patches are ordered so we have the hats to sell at the Cabin Fever lunch in March. The T-shirt artwork is in its early design stage and development. Door prizes are being pursued from the various Auto Parts Stores near the hotel in Shillington. We are starting to line up volunteers for various 2020 Regional jobs.

AND THEN (You know what's coming) **THE CORONA VIRUS**. After all the work and preparation, in March of 2020 it's canceled.

Move on to January 2021. Should we have a 20th KCFCA Regional? Hotels next to the AACCA Museum near Hershey were checked out but ended up being very expensive. Most of the hotels have suites with prices of \$140 to \$170. We could use the AACCA parking lot, but a fee was required. There would also be issues with outside registration and an awards banquet.

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THE 20TH KCFCA REGIONAL SAGA (cont')

In May of 2021 we decided to go back to the Quality Inn near Bethel. We thought this would be the easiest and most reliable since we had many Regional Meets there in the past. It is a nice Hotel with a full breakfast, plenty of parking for the show field and trucks and trailers, a great family style restaurant next door for the awards banquet and a complimentary meeting room to use for the hospitality and registration room. Close by is the Kauffman Chicken Ranch for the popular Friday Night Cruise. It has most all the items needed for a successful Regional Meet. In July of 2021 we signed a contract with the hotel. The work now begins where we left off in 2019. Shirts, hats, dash patches, trophy plaques must be ordered. Volunteers need to be contacted. Begging letters go out for Goody Bag, Door Prize and Raffle Items. Trips are made to Auto Parts Stores in the area for banquet door prizes. Everything is running smooth, **AND THEN**, a call is made to The Kauffman Chicken Ranch 2 weeks prior to the show to let them know about 20 to 30 people will be there on Friday for our Falcon Cruise. WE WERE INFORMED THEY WILL BE CLOSED FOR A FAMILY WEDDING THE WHOLE WEEKEND. A trip was made to Myerstown, 11 miles away, to secure another location for the Friday Night Falcon Cruise. **AND THEN**, 12 days before the meet the restaurant informs us of their new hours since Covid and want to change the banquet to 4:00 PM instead of 6:00 PM. We negotiated and ended up with a compromise of 5:00 PM. **AND THEN**, 2 days before the meet, we were informed that the complimentary meeting room at the hotel was double booked (it was in our contract) and a much smaller guest room would have to be used for the registration and hospitality room. So much for easy and reliable. Despite all the changes, we had beautiful weather, some nice-looking Falcons to check out, a great time and a hard working team. HOW ABOUT THAT TWEET REVENGE! All the volunteers were much appreciated, especially those unseen people giving up some sleep on guard duty. The door prizes and raffle items were plentiful with a nice 50/50 prize and 2) \$100 gas cards given away. Many enjoyed the FREE PIZZA lunch on Friday. All appreciated the awesome Saturday lunch and BINGO. Kudos to the hotel for letting us use the breakfast area for serving lunch. It's always worthwhile when a Falcon owner shows up that has never been to a Regional Meet. It's smiles from ear to ear. We thank everyone for coming and making it an enjoyable weekend.

Bruce Wolfe – Regional Chairman

Thanks to the FCA for Their Support

August 24, 2022

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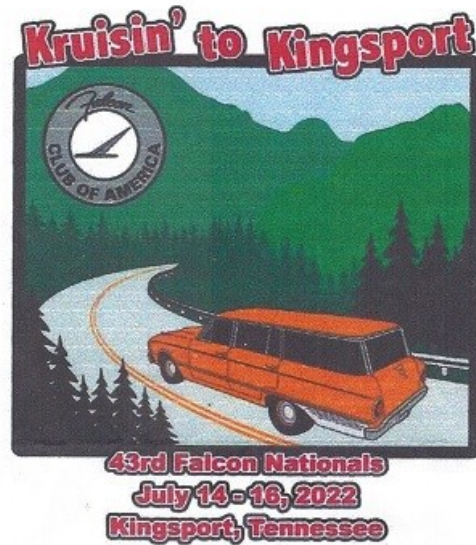
Virginia,

Your dedication and support assisting with the 2022 National was exceptional and very much appreciated. The Team would like to recognize your Chapter with a donation to the Keystone's Regional with a check for \$200.00.

Thanks again for supporting your "Falcon family".

Steve Springer
Show Chairman

Russ Welty
Treasurer 2022 Nationals



Bruce & Pam Wolfe's Falcons with the Sunflowers



FCA MANDATED REGIONAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW—LADIES CHOICE—LONGEST DISTANCE—OLDEST FALCON

SEE PAGE ONE FOR “BEST OF SHOW” WINNERS



Steven & Eileen Franz
1963 Sprint Hardtop
Ladies Choice Award



Sylvia Clay
1960 2dr Sedan
Oldest Falcon Award
1 of 5 Top Choice Modified



Kelth Kennedy
1963 2dr Sedan
Longest Distance Award



Bob & Mel Schmehl
1961 Sedan Delivery
Special Interest Award



FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE TO DUTCH-WAY RESTAURANT



5 Top Choice Modified Winners

Mike Kennedy	1961 Orange 2dr Sedan
Sylvia Clay	1960 Green 2 dr Sedan
Elvin Green	1963 Red & White Convertible
Jim & Amy Ogram	1964 Green Ranchero
Emory Standiford	1964 White Ranchero

5 Top Choice Stock Winners

Herb Hale	1963 Rose Beige 2Dr Sedan
Dan & Rhonda Haines	1964 White Convertible
Kelsey Gable	1963 Blue Convertible
Brad & Gloria Scandrol	1963 Blue Convertible
James Baxter	1964 Green & White Ranchero