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Jimmy Buffets 1963 Falcon Sprint Convertible For Sale



The sale of this Falcon Sprint is not merely a transaction; it's the passing on of a legacy. The new owner will not only acquire a beautifully maintained and customized vehicle but will also become the custodian of a story that blends music, surf, and speed. It's an opportunity to own a car that has been a part of the life of one of America's most beloved singer-songwriters, a vehicle that echoes the adventurous spirit of Jimmy Buffett.

This vehicle along with hundreds of other is selling at the Palace in [Greensboro](#), North Carolina on February 22-24. Visit their website to see all the cars for sale and to learn more about consignment and bidder registration.

(From Yahoo News)

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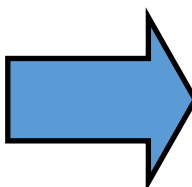
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CHAPTER BUSINESS

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			
Balance on Hand September 15, 2023			\$5,269.22
Income:			
	Donation - L. B. Smith	\$250.00	
	Dues	236.00	
	Total Income	\$486.00	
	Sub-Total		\$5,755.22
Expenses:			
	FCA Insurance	\$100.00	
	Mid-Atlantic Portable Restroom	201.40	
	FCA National Sponsorship	250.00	
	Total Expenses	\$551.40	
Balance as of January 24, 2024			\$5,203.82

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Hey you Ford Falconers. It is time to start contemplating the 2024 show season. If you know of any shows that would interest the rest of us, please email me. Would like to fill out the 2024 event tab on our website.

Still a little chilly in these parts, but that does not mean you can't start planning those spring to-do items, or at least create a checklist. Speedy's list includes the regular oil/fuel change out and a thorough detailing. Who knows maybe bucket seats with moveable headrests. If I get really brave, would like to replace the leaking windshield and door vent gaskets. If it is not on a list, it won't get done.

As you can see farther down, the Cabin Fever event will be held Saturday March 23rd at Kauffman's Bar-B-Que Restaurant. We had a nice turnout last year. Hope to see everyone again. The Chapter's "day-old" inventory will be available at near give away prices. Please take it, I need the basement space.

At Cabin Fever we will discuss the status of the May 4th Falcons & Fords show. We are trying to keep it simple, but seems to be growing faster than a two-year-old child. This is an experimental one day "not a regional" event. We are inviting all pre-1970 Fords. Jerry will be there with his 64 Sedan Delivery racer. Tweet Revenge and a true original Shelby Cobra are also scheduled to attend. No pre-registration and only \$10 at the gate. (KCFCFA members FREE) Nice classic cars and nice people. What could be simpler?



Be sure to safely exercise your Falcon,
Jim.Ogram@FordFalcon.org

2024 KCFCA MEET SCHEDULE

MARCH 23rd **KCFCA Cabin Fever Lunch @ Kauffman Chicken**
(SAT) 12 NOON 254 Gravel Pit Rd, Bethel, PA 19507

MAY 4, 2024 **FALCONS & FORDS at the Classic Auto Mall**
(SAT 9—2) Morgantown, Pa 1970 and Older Fords
\$10.00 Day of Show Registration (See Pg 7, 8, 9)

Everyone that attends the Cabin Fever Lunch will get a free ticket to attend the May 4th Classic Auto Mall Show. **JUST KIDDING**, ALL KEYSTONE MEMBERS will get in FREE. This is a bonus to you for your continued support with your annual dues to the Keystone Chapter. Membership has benefits.

Thank You <<<<<< BIG THANK YOU

MAY 31—JUN 2 **Carlisle Ford National** **(SEE PG 10)**
(FRI -SUN) Carlisle PA Fairgrounds

JULY 11—13, 2024 **FCA National**
(THU –SAT) Hot Springs, AR For more information
See FCA Magazine or go to FalconClub.com

SEPT 6, 7, 2024 **Ohio Valley Chapter Regional** **(SEE PG 13)**
(FRI—SAT) Wilmington, OH Holiday, Inn Roberts CTR

SEPT 27, 28, 2024 **Carolina's Chapter Regional** **(SEE PG 12)**
(FRI SAT) Shelby, NC Hampton Inn & Suites
Register by AUG 1st for \$150 Early Bird Drawing

PAYING YOUR FCA DUES

Here are the answers to some questions I asked Denise Sword our FCA Membership Secretary. I hope this helps when paying your FCA dues.

1-At this time you do need a PayPal account to pay online. We are hoping to change that in the next few months.

2-The member will receive a 30, 60, 90 day reminder email. If they have not paid when they receive their 30 day email, then I will mail a postcard.

3-You can pay your dues several months in advance if you would like.

4-You can pay for up to two years at a time.

Thank You Denise for this information.

NOTE: As stated in the JAN/FEB 2024 FCA Magazine, the dues will be \$38 (USA) starting Jan 2024. This increase is needed, to produce a by-monthly magazine rather than a quarterly newsletter.

PLEADING EDITOR:

I know some of you have been working on your Falcons this winter. The other Keystone members would like to sneak into your garage and check out what you've been doing. Please send me pictures and a story on what you have been up to.

Send to: afutura@verizon.net

Jimmy Buffett's 1963 Falcon Sprint For Sale

Music legend Jimmy Buffett's love for fast cars is evident in his former possession, [a 1963 1/2 Falcon Sprint](#), which is now a unique piece of automotive and celebrity history. This classic vehicle, once owned by Buffett himself, is not just a car; it's a reflection of his lifestyle and personal preferences.

Originally purchased by Buffett on May 24, 2002, as indicated by the Florida title registered in his name, the Falcon Sprint has seen just over 11,845 miles, a modest number that speaks to its well-maintained condition. The car was originally blue and equipped with a 4-speed transmission, but it has since seen several upgrades and personal touches from Buffett.

One of the most notable additions by Buffett is the 4-barrel intake and Holley carburetor, enhancing the car's performance to match his need for speed. Buffett's personal touch extends to the interior, where his Australian sheepskin seat covers still reside in the trunk, alongside an extravagant sound system, reflecting his passion for music.

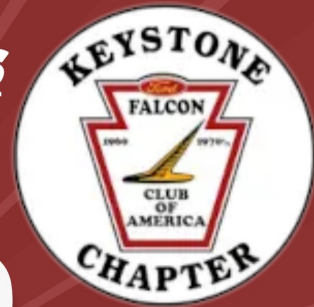


For practicality and a touch of personal style, Buffett added a roll bar to the car, which served a dual purpose: enhancing safety and providing a convenient way to transport his surfboards to the beach. This addition not only speaks to Buffett's love for surfing but also adds a unique characteristic to the vehicle, blending his passions for music, the ocean, and cars.

The car's celebrity status is further elevated by the inclusion of a Fender Strat Squires guitar, personally signed by Jimmy Buffett. The guitar, accompanied by a certificate of authenticity, is a testament to Buffett's iconic status as a musician and adds significant value to the car's already unique history. Additionally, the sale of the Falcon Sprint includes a surfboard, further cementing its connection to Buffett's beach-loving lifestyle. (From Yahoo News)



Falcons and Fords



CLASSIC CAR SHOW



SATURDAY May 4, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Classic Auto Mall

6180 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543

\$10 Day Of Show, no preregistration, no rain date

ALL PRE-1970 FORDS

MORE INFORMATION:

email: Keystone@FordFalcon.org Website: FordFalcon.org/events

Unlike our Keystone Regional meets, the May 4th car show at the Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown is a one day show. We will not be providing any food. There is a McDonalds within walking distance and Nuse's Deli about 1/4 mile away. We hope to have a food truck there serving coffee and breakfast items. It's a no frills show with 12 Keystone shaped Plaques given out for the awards. These plaques feature Pat and Diane Varricchio's 1963 Sprint to commemorate Pat's long time dedication to the Falcon Club. See the next page for info on the Holiday Inn next to the Mall.



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Carlisle, PA	78 miles	Maple Grove Raceway	9 miles
Hershey, PA	65 miles	King of Prussia Mall, PA	30 miles
Manheim, PA	39 miles		

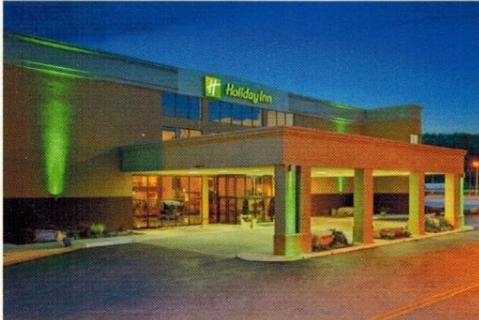


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HOURS: Check the event schedule online

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CARLISLE AUCTIONS Spring Carlisle Collector Car Auction CARLISLE EXPO CENTER	APRIL 18-19	APRIL 24-25
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CARLISLE FORD NATIONALS CARLISLE PA FAIRGROUNDS	MAY 31-JUNE 2	JUNE 6-8
CARLISLE GM NATIONALS CARLISLE PA FAIRGROUNDS	JUNE 21-22	JUNE 20-21
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All Ford Show

September 27th-28th, 2024



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19 _____ Model _____ Category _____

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Show Info: Regional Meet Chairman
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Banquet	35.00	Herb Roasted _____ Chicken	Beef & Bacon _____ Meatloaf	\$ _____
Total				\$ _____

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