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REMEMBERING PAT VARRICCHIO at the CLASSIC AUTO MALL



The above picture of Pat's 63 Sprint was laser marked on the Keystone Shaped plaques for the Falcons and Fords show at the Classic Auto Mall on May 4th. We were able to get a nice meet in before the rain arrived around 1:00. Thank you to all that participated and volunteered to help.

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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 K C F C A

All Keystone Chapter

Members must hold

Membership in the

Falcon

Club of America

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand March 23, 2024	\$4,831.55
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Income:

Classic Auto Mall	\$25.00
Club Store	51.00
Dues - Gabel	24.00
Morgantown Registrations	130.00

Total Income	\$230.00
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Sub-Total	\$5,061.55
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Expenses:

Adam Goss - Morgantown	\$50.00
Jim Ogram - Google	42.38

Total Expenses	\$92.38
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Balance as of June 7, 2024	\$4,969.17
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Greetings FCA, Keystone Chapter,

Let's talk Falcon. By now you have heard about Casper, the red 64 Ranchero that lives with us. I am a little jealous. His bedroom is the largest in the place. He gets upset when we call it a garage. But that is another story. Well, old Casper still has a single bowl master cylinder. I've been thinking about upgrading to a dual bowl for a while, but you know. Jeff Ford's YouTube channel, AutoRestoMod is running a series of videos on Falcon master cylinder conversions. If you are considering this project or not, I recommend the channel to all shade tree Falcon hobbyists. For example, I was not aware the dual bowl comes in two flavors, manual and assisted. Both look the same but are not compatible. Anyhow, check out his channel. [Get the Correct Master Cylinder for Your Car \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Now more serious stuff. As you read in my 16-May email to the Chapter, this is my last year as Chapter president. My hope is that someone will step up to fill the vacancy. Officer elections will be held during the Das Awkscht Fescht show at Macungie on Sunday August 4th. If you are willing to be nominated, but cannot make it to Macungie, send me an email, Jim.Ogram@FordFalcon.org. I will remain an active member and website administrator. My reason for stepping down is simple. I feel I have not moved the club forward. Feedback on suggestions are not forthcoming, so I "fill in the blanks" with officer assistance. During my five year tenure, you can count the non-officer attendance at our monthly (sometimes alternating months) Chapter meetings on one hand. Apparently, I have not been able to inspire folks to participate in Keystone activities. Again, I want to sincerely thank the other officers for propping me up as well as everyone for giving me the opportunity to see if I can make a go of it. I have no regrets. Cheers!

Jim.Ogram@FordFalcon.org

2024 KCFCA MEET SCHEDULE

JULY 11—13, 2024 FCA National

(THU –SAT)

Hot Springs, AR

For more information

See FCA Magazine or go to FalconClub.com

AUG 4, 2024 Das Awkscht Fescht

(SUN)

Macungie, PA @ Macungie Memorial Park

Registration form must be postmarked by July 1st

NO DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION

AUG 10, 2024 NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEET STURBRIDGE, MA

(SAT)

COMFORT INN, 83 HALL RD., STURBRIDGE, MA 508-347-3306

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/NF08R4>

SEPT 6, 7, 2024 Ohio Valley Chapter Regional

(FRI—SAT)

Wilmington, OH

Holiday, Inn Roberts CTR

SEPT 21, 2024 KELLER BROS FORD 4TH Annual Car Show 4 to 7 PM

(SAT)

1021 Schaefferstown Rd, Newmanstown, PA 17042

NEAR BUFFALO SPRINGS & SCHAEFFERSTOWN, PA

SEPT 27, 28, 2024 Carolina's Chapter Regional

(FRI SAT)

Shelby, NC

Hampton Inn & Suites

Register by AUG 1st for \$150 Early Bird Drawing

OCT 12, 2024

LB SMITH ALL F O R D SHOW

(SAT 9—2)

1100 Market, St, Lemoyne, PA

Food & Live entertainment

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.

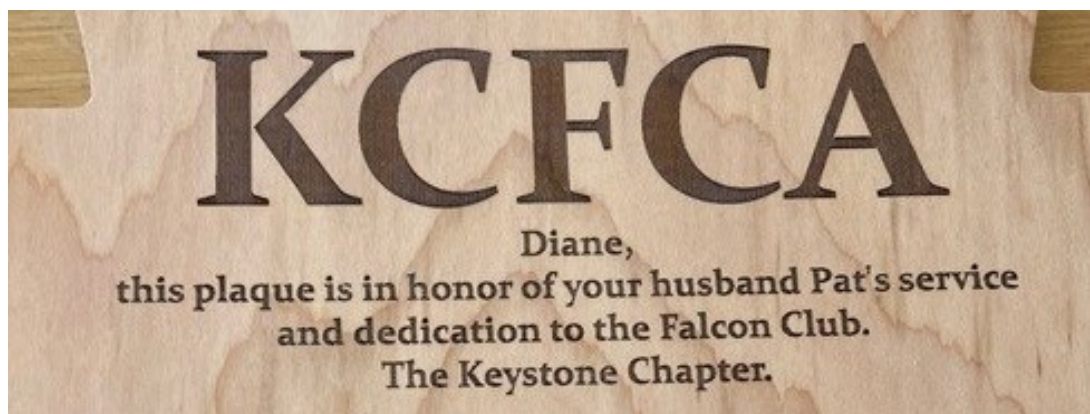
2024 CABIN FEVER LUNCH @ KAUFFMAN CHICKEN SATURDAY MARCH 23RD @ 12 NOON

Sometimes you just have to get out of the house. Generally, the roads are salty in March so most arrive in their drivers. Yes, no Falcons to check out this year. Sure it was raining, but that seems to be the norm for a Bethel event. It was nice catching up with everyone. The official hard copy photos from past KCFCA Events were on display. I'm talking OLD PHOTOS. I have to check, but it looks like there were about 40 pounds of pictures including the binders. Some lucky folks picked up some deeply discounted Keystone merchandise. Jim really pushed the Classic Auto Mall event coming up in May. The 12 members that attended were: Dan & Rhonda Haines, Elmo & Marcia Lewis, Jim & Amy Ogram, Frank & Ginny Servas, Ed & Eileen Snyder and Bruce & Pam Wolfe.

Classic Auto Mall Show May 4th Morgantown



Big thanks to Adam Goss for making the Award Plaques. He also made a special plaque for Dianne Varricchio. Adam did a super job as our DJ at the show.



Classic Auto Mall is a world class consignment house with indoor showroom space for up to 1,000 collectable and special interest vehicles. Located in Morgantown, PA. Check out their website for open hours. There is no fee to enter and check out the Classic and Antique cars for sale. www.classicautomall.com

Classic Auto Mall Show May 4th Morgantown



A special trophy was given to Bob Sabini with his 1961 4dr. This award was supplied by and presented by the Varricchio family.

A LOT MORE PICTURES ON OUR AWESOME WEBSITE.

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Classic Auto Mall Show May 4th Morgantown

Name	Vehicle
Rick & Chris Bowes	1963 Squire Wagon
Triston Mundis	1963 Falcon
Ken Knowles	1964 Falcon
Kenny Knowles	1962 Falcon
Glenn Hoff	1964 Sedan Delivery
Bob Sabini	1961 Falcon Sedan
Bob Schmehl	1961 Sedan Delivery
Ed Sickels	1964 Falcon Convertible
Bill Johnson	1963 Falcon
Jerry Kratz	1964 Sedan Delivery
Steve Interrantc	1964 Falcon
Mike Pateski	1965 Sprint Convertible
Dan & Rhonda Haines	1964 Futura
Diane Varricchio	1963.5 Sprint
Jim, Amy, Caitlin Ogram & Triston	1964 Ranchero
John Seb	1968 Mustang
John Labman	1964 Galaxy
Kevin Smith	1965 Comet
Mike Breidenbach	1964 Fairlane
Christy Breidenbach	1967 F100
James Joyce	1965 Comet Wagon
Steven Gill	1969 Mustang FB
Adam Goss	1972 Maverick
Bruce & Pam Wolfe	Driver
Frank & Ginny Servas	Driver
Marshall Hess	Driver



There was no "Longest Distance" award, BUT, if there was, Rick & Chris Bowes would have won the award driving their 63 Squire from Rhode Island.

Even though this was not a Regional Meet, there was a lot of preparation required. We needed an insurance certificate, voting ballots, voting tally form, registration forms, windshield cards, tables, pop-up canopies, barriers and tape to block off the lot. We needed porta-johns since the mall closed at 12 noon. Thanks to the people that made this meet possible. Those that attended thoroughly enjoyed checking out the 900 + FREE car show in the mall and the Falcons and Fords.