

NORTHEAST CHAPTER - FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA

NEWSLETTER TEMPORARY EDITOR

We realize you haven't gotten a Newsletter in a while and we apologize for that. I would like to take a moment to explain why. Our Editor, Gary Nenninger, has been having some health issues since mid-summer. This has not allowed him the ability to work on his computer and do the tasks he normally accomplishes. He has asked me to put together a

Newsletter for him until he is feeling better. I understand it won't be of the same quality as Gary's editions but we hope you will be able to get the information needed for the 2015 National Meet. Keep Gary in your prayers and I'm sure he will be back doing the Newsletter in the near future. Cris Bowes

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36TH ANNUAL NATIONAL FALCON SHOW

July 9 – 11, 2015

The Northeast Chapter of the Falcon Club of America is hosting the 2015 National Falcon Show. It is being held at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, Rhode Island. The Committee has been working hard to get all the events lined up and the show field laid out.

We have events planned for Thursday, July 9th and Friday, July 10th with the show being held on Saturday, July 11th. Please take a look at what we have to offer and register soon.

We will be visiting Factory Five Racing on Thursday morning with a stop at Tasca Ford in the afternoon. These tours are at no cost but they are self-driving tours. We will also be having the Annual Ladies' Tea on Thursday afternoon. It is being held at the hotel from 1:30 – 3:30.

On Thursday afternoon/evening, we will be driving to a local beach, Oakland Beach, for a cruise night. This is located right on the waterfront. There are local restaurants there that you will be able to walk to so you can enjoy a variety of foods, from seafood to steaks, pastas or chicken. They have something for everyone. We plan to leave the hotel between 4:00 – 4:30 to beat the rush to the beach and return by about 7:00.

On Friday, we have planned a bus trip to Newport with a visit to the Breakers Mansion. The cost of the trip is \$30.00 for adults and

\$20.00 for children. This includes the bus and the admission to the Breakers. One of our members will be our tour guide. The bus will leave the hotel at 8:30 and return by 1:30. We are limited to 50 people and it will be on a first come, first serve basis.

We also have a bus tour of Jonathan Edwards Winery in North Stonington, CT scheduled for Friday at 2:00 and will return to the Hotel at 4:30. The cost of the Winery is \$25.00 per person, adults only. We are limited to 30 people for the winery and this will also be on a first come, first serve basis.

Friday evening the club will be providing a pizza party to our guests followed by an ice cream social. We hope to host a drive-in movie while we enjoy our ice cream. The drive-in is tentative right now.

The Main Event will be held on Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Voting will begin at 10:00 and end at 12:00. This will give our ballot counters time to calculate the votes and hopefully have pictures ready to show you at the banquet of all of our winners. We will also have the Valve Cover Races on Saturday beginning at 12:00. If you haven't been to a National Meet before, this has become a big event. We started this in 2001 with a hill in the parking lot of the hotel and boy has it grown since then! It includes a full length of wood track

with starting gate and end zone. Everyone will have the same wood base, wheels and axles so all racers have the same advantage.

The show culminates with our banquet on Saturday evening. Awards will be given out at that time. We hope you will join us.

Cris & Rick Bowes and the National Meet Committee

Hotel Information:

Crowne Plaza

801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-6000

Rate: \$119.00/night plus taxes and fees. Price includes full breakfast.

Please mention Group Code

FBF when making your

reservations. Room block is only guaranteed until May 19, 2015.

Book your rooms early, you can always cancel if you find you aren't able to join us.

Will you be attending your first Falcon Club National Convention this year? By Ray Chevalier

For most Northeast Chapter members that will be attending this year's FCA National Convention, which our Chapter will be hosting, it will be your first. As a veteran of many of these events over the years I would like to pass on a few things that I have learned, and hopefully make the experience a little easier for the first timers.

One of the first things to think about when you register is placing your Falcon in the correct category, and class within that category. All the information is listed on the Chapter's web site at www.northeastchapter.com.

There are 5 Categories that can be used. Stock, Lite Modified, Modified, Daily/Street Driven and Diamond in the Rough. Below is a brief description of each category.

1. Stock Category: Falcons entered in this category have historically been thoroughly detailed while maintaining a high percentage of authenticity. The key being: *maintaining a high percentage of authenticity*. Radial Tires and different wheels are acceptable in this category.

2. Lite Modified: This Category is for that Falcon that retains the stock appearance but has been mildly modified to improve the safety, performance and drivability/handling. Note: this

category was created for the stock looking Falcons that have a few non-original changes made to it, but not so many as to be placed in with modified Falcons. An example would be a Falcon with disc brakes or non-original motor.

3. Modified Category: This category is wide open! You will find Customs, Sleds, Racers, Chopped Tops, Full Frames, Tubs, 4-Wheel Disc Brakes, Monster Tires. Anything goes in this category.

4. Daily/Street Driven: As the name implies, this category is for those special Falcons that you see on the street every day! It should have lots of bugs in the radiator.

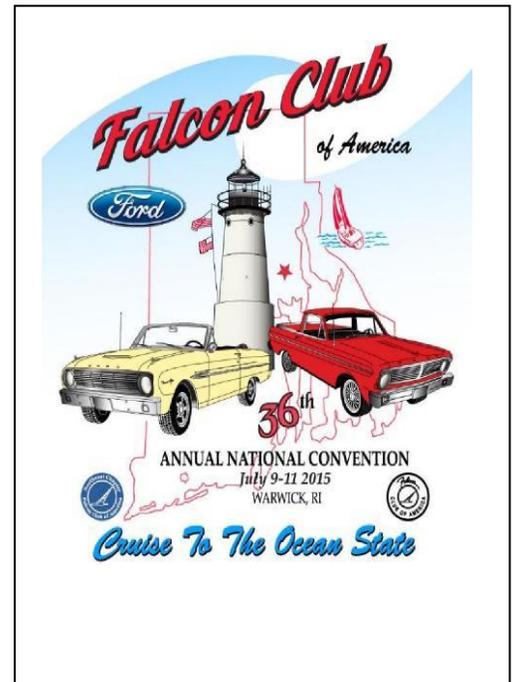
5. Diamond in the Rough: As the name implies, this category is for the Falcon that needs work or is in the process of being restored. These Falcons may be in primer.

If all entries place their Falcons in the correct categories the event will be as fair to all as we can make it. If a Falcon is not in a category that it should be in, we as the Committee, will suggest that they move to the appropriate category, and explain why, but that is all we can do - make a suggestion. Some classes will be large and some will be small. That is the nature of the beast, as they say. Some years and models are more popular than others. What we will do is have extra awards for the larger classes to create fairness to all. So before you fill out your registration form, which our Chairlady Cris Bowes hopes you do soon, be sure to check the Chapter's web site for a full description of each category and the classes within that category to

choose the correct one for your Falcon. If you have a question please feel free to e-mail me at RaysFalcon@cox.net or, call 401-954-6338 or contact Rick at FalconSprint@aol.com or, call 401-823-1059

Get your registrations in early so we can plan to layout the field correctly. As Chairman of the Show Field I am still looking for help with parking and to make the operation run smoothly. Hope to see you all in July.

Ray



**2015 NATIONAL FALCON MEET
EVENT PAYMENT INFORMATION**



If you would like to attend the Ladies' Tea, the cost is \$20.00. Please mail checks, payable to Northeast FCA, to Cristine Bowes, 245 South Main St., Coventry RI 02816.



If you would like to attend the Newport tour on Friday morning, the cost is \$30.00 for Adults and \$20.00 for Children. Please mail checks, payable to Northeast FCA, to Denise Warburton, 740 Tunk Hill Road, Hope, RI 02831. This event is limited to 50 people.



If you would like to attend the tour of Jonathan Edwards Winery on Friday afternoon, the cost is \$25.00. Please mail checks, payable to Northeast FCA, to Denise Warburton, 740 Tunk Hill Road, Hope, RI 02831. This event is limited to 30 people.

Checks may be combined and sent directly to Denise but please include a note telling her what the payment is for.

If we don't have enough people sign up for the tours we reserve the right to cancel them.

If you have anything you would like to add to the Newsletter, articles, classified ads, etc. please forward them to me at CBRICRIS@AOL.COM. I will either include it with the next Newsletter or pass it along to Gary if he is feeling up to it.

Chapter Membership Update

By Ray Chevalier

It seems that the excitement of the upcoming National Convention in RI has become a great draw for new members to the Chapter. Over the past 20 years I have taken on the role of Chapter Membership Chairman. I would hate to think how many letters I have sent out over the years, but I would guess it would be a large number. I am sure many of you received one of my letters. Through this effort we became the largest Chapter in the FCA and remain the largest today. What I have found is that there are a small percentage of Falcon people that come looking to join the Chapter, but with an invitation the percentage goes up. If members run into a Falcon owner that is not a Chapter member, get their name and address and send it to me and I will get a letter out to them. My email is RaysFalcon@cox.net

During the last 10 years finding new potential members has become a little easier. The Falcon Club of America has a monthly electronic roster that I can get and search for FCA members that have just joined. This is the best time to get a letter to them and explain our local Chapter. For some reason I have been overlooking the Long Island, NY section of our Chapter's area. It seems that there are a lot of new Falcon owners in this area. But I can only get to the ones that join the FCA.

As the warm weather approaches and Chapter members start getting out and meeting other non-Chapter Falcon owners, it becomes important that we spread the word about the upcoming National Convention. President Rick and I have been scratching our heads to come up with an idea that will make it easy to get the word out to non-FCA Falcon owners. We need to find a way to reach as many of them as possible.

As some of us know from the last National Convention we hosted in 2001, it is a lot of work to make it happen. But if the turnout goes past expectations, all the hard efforts are rewarding. We normally gain 2 to 3 new members from each Regional Meet we hold. In the past 2 years since we announced that we will be hosting the National Meet in RI, we have more than doubled that number. People are excited to be part of one of these events. Just the image of seeing 200 plus Falcons in one place can be a sight to behold. So each Chapter member needs to pitch in and, spread the word and head a bunch of Falcons towards RI.

2014 Regional Meet - August 22-23, 2014
List of Winners

A	45	BILL	MULLANEY	63	4 DR. SEDAN	BURGUNDY
B	2	BILL	WARBURTON	63	SPRINT HARDTOP	RED
C	26	ED	VEADER	63	FUTURA CONVERTIBLE	PEACOCK BLUE
D	17	RICK	BOWES	63	SPRINT CONVERTIBLE	YELLOW
E	12	MICHAEL	DOURTH	65	SEDAN	SILVER
F	14	STANLEY	MIKNAITIS	65	SPRINT HARDTOP	WHITE
G	15	CATHY	MIKNAITIS	64	FUTURA CONVERTIBLE	RED
H	21	ANDRE	AUGER	64	FUTURA CONVERTIBLE	BLACK
I	25	GEORGE	WILSON	64	RANCHERO	WHITE
J	10	DONALD	SNYDER	68	FUTURA SPORTS COUPE	BLACK/RED
L	1	DICK	CAMPBELL	64	SPRINT 2 DR. HARDTOP	RANGOON RED
M	6	RONALD	JOHNSON	64	FUTURA CONVERTIBLE	BLACK
P	19	MARK	MACEACHERN	63	FUTURA HARDTOP	ORANGE
R	8	STAN	PORTER	60	RANCHERO	AQUA
S	29	ROBERT	MANSFIELD	61	2 DR SEDAN	BLACK/SILVER
T	4	CHARLIE	SMITH	64	FUTURA CONVERTIBLE	TURQUOISE

BEST OF SHOW - STOCK

C-
 26 ED VEADER 63 FUTURA CONVERTIBLE PEACOCK BLUE

BEST OF SHOW - MODIFIED

R-8 STAN PORTER 60 RANCHERO AQUA

LADIES CHOICE

R-8 STAN PORTER 60 RANCHERO AQUA

OLDEST FALCON

R-8 STAN PORTER 60 RANCHERO AQUA

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Northeast Chapter Falcon of America Club Treasurer's Report 113 Members				
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 06/30/2014</i>				\$863.86
07/07/14	Deposit - new member dues	\$18.00		\$881.86
07/07/14	Deposit - reg. meet registrations	\$110.00		\$991.86
07/07/14	Deposit - renewal dues	\$84.00		\$1,075.86
07/14/14	Deposit - renewal dues	\$54.00		\$1,129.86
07/21/14	Deposit - renewal dues	\$46.00		\$1,175.86
07/21/14	Deposit - reg. meet registrations	\$710.00		\$1,885.86
08/02/14	#1103 - Gary Nenninger - stamps and copies		\$34.49	\$1,851.37
08/04/14	Deposit - renewal dues	\$28.00		\$1,879.37
08/04/14	Deposit - reg. meet registrations	\$505.00		\$2,384.37
08/10/14	#1104 - void check		\$0.00	\$2,384.37
08/10/14	#1105 - void check		\$0.00	\$2,384.37
08/10/14	#1106 - Gary Nenninger - website for 1 year		\$95.88	\$2,288.49
08/12/14	Deposit - reg. meet registrations	\$345.00		\$2,633.49
08/14/14	Deposit - reg. meet registrations	\$280.00		\$2,913.49
08/18/14	Deposit - renewal dues	\$54.00		\$2,967.49
08/18/14	#1107- Cash - working cash for reg. meet		\$200.00	\$2,767.49
08/20/14	#1108 - Ray Chevalier - Trophys & plates		\$290.00	\$2,477.49
08/23/14	#1109 - Sturbridge Host Hotel - Banquet		\$1,830.77	\$646.72
08/24/14	#1110 - Sturbridge Hotel - Southbridge Room		\$225.00	\$421.72
08/31/14	#1111-Cris Bowes-Ballots, coffee, ice cream		\$67.32	\$354.40
08/25/14	Deposit - renewal dues	\$36.00		\$390.40
08/25/15	Deposit - new member dues	\$82.00		\$472.40
08/25/14	Deposit - reg. meet registrations	\$510.00		\$982.40
08/25/14	Deposit - gift raffle	\$580.00		\$1,562.40
08/25/14	Deposit - 50/50 raffle	\$220.00		\$1,782.40
08/25/14	Deposit - T shirt sales	\$715.00		\$2,497.40
08/25/14	Deposit - Shine On Me Sponsorship	\$100.00		\$2,597.40
08/25/14	Deposit - TK's Custom Auto Sponsorship	\$500.00		\$3,097.40
08/25/14	Deposit - working cash for meet less \$10 expense to Patty Lindberg for items for hospitality room	\$190.00		\$3,287.40
09/15/14	Deposit - New member dues	\$38.00		\$3,325.40
09/29/14	Deposit - New member dues	\$18.00		\$3,343.40
09/29/14	#1112 - Bill Warburton - print deposit slips		\$18.40	\$3,325.00
10/06/14	Deposit - renewal dues	\$10.00		\$3,335.00
11/03/14	Deposit - new member dues	\$10.00		\$3,345.00
		Balance as of	11/30/2014	\$3,345.00



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JULY 9, 10 & 11, 2015



Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____ E-Mail _____ FCA # _____ Chapter _____
 Cell Phone () _____

Falcon Information

	<i>Year</i>	<i>Model</i>	<i>Body Style</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Class (letter) & Stock/Modified</i>
1 .	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2 .	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**** IS THIS YOUR FIRST NATIONAL MEET? ** Y N**

	Prior to 6/1/15	After 6/1/15	Qty	Remittance
First Vehicle	\$20	\$25		\$ _____
Additional Vehicle	\$15	\$20		\$ _____
No Vehicle	\$10	\$15		\$ _____
Swap Meet Space (approximately 18'x18')	\$25	\$30		\$ _____
Do you need trailer parking? <u>Y</u> <u>N</u>				
Show Shirt	\$15 - S, M, L, XL	\$19 - 2X & 3X (T-Shirts may not be available after 6/1/15)		
Quantity S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____				\$ _____

Banquet: \$35.00 Adults – Baked Scrod (Fish) _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast _____ Vegetarian _____
 Special Requirements _____ Total quantity: _____ \$ _____
 \$18.00 Children (chicken fingers, fries & pasta) quantity: _____ \$ _____

Mail Check payable to **Northeast Chapter FCA** Total \$ _____

Mail registration and check to Cristine Bowes, 245 South Main St., Coventry, RI 02816 [Email: Falconsprint@aol.com](mailto:Falconsprint@aol.com)
 Phone: (401) 823-1059 or (401) 529-2622 **For more information please visit our website — www.northeastchapter.com**

For Hotel registrations call the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI at (401) 732-6000 **CODE: FBF** Room rates are \$119.00 plus tax per night guaranteed until May 9, 2015 **You must mention Falcon Club when making your reservations.**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I agree not to hold the Northeast Chapter, the Falcon Club of America, or the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center responsible for losses, damages, or injuries while at this Convention.

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____



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