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Winding Down!



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John Kaechele's Joint
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“TIME COMES AND GOES FASTER THAN YOU THINK”

Can you believe that it is fall already. It seems like it was just yesterday we were talking about how spring is here and what a summer it is going to be with the Chapter hosting The FCA National Convention. Well the summer is over and it was a great time for the Northeast Chapter we hosted a very successful National Convention in Warwick, RI and added new members before and after the event. I would like to welcome all the new members on behalf of the Chapter and let them know that they are joining a group that is more than happy to have them as part of the Northeast Chapter family. Our club, like all organizations', welcome and need new members to carry the banner as older members step aside. The future of the Northeast Chapter depends on you and the members yet to come. We have had a very successful Chapter over the years I have been a member, thanks to people like Ray Chevalier, Cris, and Rick Bowes and others who are still involved. If I tried, to name them all I would probably miss someone and I would not like that.

Now that the cruising season is just about over, we have to start thinking about putting our Falcons to bed for the winter, or planning our winter projects to improve and/or complete our rides. As I say every year at this time, I did not take the Sprint out as much as I wanted to, but I did have a little better reason than normal for not getting out more. Age is taking its toll on my desire to attend shows, no more trailering to the Nationals, I am just going to take it out for rides and enjoy my Sprint myself. I always thought that an original owner 30,000 mile unrestored 1963 Falcon Sprint Convertible would be appreciated by people, and for the most part it was. It will now be enjoyed and appreciated by the person who has experienced 53 years of preserving a unique car....Me!

Now on a personal note, I will be stepping down as your editor at the end of the year. It has been a great 8 years, but the time has come to bring in new ideas and views. I am happy to be turning over the reign to Kevin and Lauren Gable. Kevin and Lauren are former editors of the Keystone Chapter newsletter *The Falcon Key* and are very capable of continuing our *Golden Quill* Awards status.

“Don’t Worry, Be Happy, and God Bless”

Gary



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Treasurer's Report

Prepared By: Bill Warburton, Treasurer 740 Tunk Hill Rd., Hope, RI 02831 (401) 647-9266 billwarb@cox.net	Members by State				TOTAL
	MA - 44	NY - 10	ME - 7	FL-2	USA - 131
	CT - 38	NH - 7	NJ - 2		
	RI - 15	PA - 2	VT - 3		

AUGUST 2015				
128 MEMBERS				
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 08/01/2015</i>				\$4,626.40
08/03/15	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$28.00		\$4,654.40
08/24/15	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$10.00		\$4,664.40
08/24/15	Deposit - new member dues	\$10.00		\$4,674.40
08/24/15	Deposit - Proceeds from Nat'l meet acct.	\$5,387.66		\$10,062.06
<i>Ending Balance 08/31/2015</i>				\$10,062.06

SEPTEMBER 2015				
128 MEMBERS				
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 09/01/2015</i>				\$10,062.06
09/14/15	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$10.00		\$10,072.06
09/27/15	#1120 - Cris Bowes - mailing sponsor thanks		\$19.60	\$10,052.46
09/27/15	#1121 - Cliff McKay - dash plaques for Nat'l		\$131.15	\$9,921.31
09/27/15	#1122 - Gary Nenninger - newsletter mailing		\$36.10	\$9,885.21
09/28/15	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$10.00		\$9,895.21
09/28/15	Deposit - New member dues	\$10.00		\$9,905.21
<i>Ending Balance 09/30/2015</i>				\$9,905.21

OCTOBER 2015				
131 MEMBERS				
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 10/01/2015</i>				\$9,905.21
10/04/15	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$10.00		\$9,915.21
10/07/15	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$20.00		\$9,935.21
10/15/15	#1123 - Gary Nenninger - newsletter mailing		\$36.40	\$9,898.81
10/25/15	Deposit - New member dues	\$30.00		\$9,928.81
<i>Ending Balance 10/31/2015</i>				\$9,928.81



Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America
Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2015

We met at the Dodd Stadium, Norwich, CT

President – Rick Bowes –Rick welcomed everyone

Vice President Report – Carl Waters – Not in attendance. No-report.

Secretary’s Report – Kathy Nenner. –No-report, Minutes were in the latest newsletter.

Treasurer’s Report – Bill Warburton –Bill said our bank balance was \$10,062.06. Operating Account; \$1,719.44 National Account. Membership: 171 registered vehicles at the 2015 National Show.

Newsletter/Web-site Report– Gary Nenner – He still needs member’s contributions to the newsletter. *The Falcon Times* newsletter was awarded the ‘Golden Quill Award’ again for 2014. Looking for Gary’s replacement.....

President’s Report:

We have received many positive feedbacks for the Nationals. Everyone had a good time. The Little Pink Houses of Hope Shirts were a hit! “Thank You Notes” and letters have been sent out for all the donations.

Rick mentioned there is a National motion on the floor, “To allow Comets into the Club.” This remains a hot topic in the club with no decision yet.

Rick also mentioned he would like to present a special Plaque to Tracy Kernozek for all the items he has donated and everything else he has done for the Northeast Chapter.

We will be looking for someone to run for the Secretary’s job.

The National Club hired a Bookkeeping Organization because the treasurer stepped down. The National Board Members now meet on Skype.

We donated \$1,000 to the Little Pink Houses of Hope

The next meeting will be at John Kaechele’s home, October 24th, at 299 Babcock Hill Road, Lebanon, CT. All you have to bring is your favorite drink and Chairs

The meeting adjourned at 12:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nenner





Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 1915

We met at John Kechele's house in Lebanon, CT
President – Rick Bowes –Rick welcomed everyone

Vice President Report – Carl Waters - No-report.

Secretary's Report – Kathy Nenninger. –No-report, Minutes will be in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Warburton –Bill said our bank balance was \$9,913.81. Membership: 129 registered.

Newsletter/Web-site Report– Gary Nenninger – He still needs member's contributions to the newsletter He decided to stay as editor. Kevin & Lauren Gabel said they would be interested when he decides to pack it in.

President's Report:

Stan & Bernadette volunteered to do the Secretary's job.

It was suggested that we put an option on our regional registration form for T-shirt Size and purchase.

Kathy Nenninger will look into getting Sweatshirts from Wearguard.

Kevin & Lauren want to do overnight trips such as for fall - going up the Mohawk Trail.

Rick mentioned there is a National motion on the floor, "To allow Comets into the Club." This remains a hot topic in the club with no decision yet. Wisconsin is going to ask the Board to add the Comets to the Club. They voted and the results was 3-2 against the Comets.

Rick also mentioned he would like to present a special Plaque to Tracy Kernozek for all the items he has donated and everything else he has done for the Northeast Chapter.

We will be looking for someone to run for the Secretary's job. .

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The next meeting will be at the end of March – possibly the 26th?

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nenninger





OCTOBER MEETING WAS A HIT!

TEXT AND PHOTOS BY: Gary Nenninger

It was a cool and cloudy day on Saturday October 24th for the Northeast Chapter meeting at John Kaechele's home in Lebanon, CT. The meeting was actually held in John's garage, a garage like, I have not seen in-person before. Kathy and John put on a great barbeque spread and were outstanding hosts. Look at the pictures and dream about a garage like this in your yard.



As you can see, the outside of the building is quite impressive with a porch, lined with automobila, five overhead doors and an unfinished apartment upstairs.



Inside is just as impressive, with well-equipped work areas with high ceilings, large air compressor, lift, hydraulic press, parts washer, and much more. The rest of the garage was adorned with memorabilia of all kinds. This is the ideal garage for me!





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More from the 2015 FCA Nationals

Text By: Gary Nenninger– Photos By: Pete Graves, Tim Rider, Lauren and Kevin Gabel

When Cris and Rick Bowes decided to bring the thought of hosting the 2015 FCA Nationals to the Northeast Chapter members they came well prepared. The plan was to hold it at the Warwick, RI, Crown Plaza hotel, a place that they had checked out and found that the hotel was receptive to the idea and had experience with other national car shows in the past. Cris and Rick came with a venue of possible attraction's/tours including The Annual Ladies Tea, Cruise to Oakland Beach, Tour of Factory Five Racing, Tour of TASCA Ford, Tour of the Newport Mansions, Tour of the Jonathan Edwards Winery and more. Well the plan sounded great, but I do not think anybody figured it would go as well as it did. They not only planned a great event, but they conducted one of the best National Conventions ever!

The 36th Annual National Convention was a great success received well by the National members and made the Northeast Chapter members proud to be a part of such a successful event. On the next few pages, we will review some of the events and activities over the three days

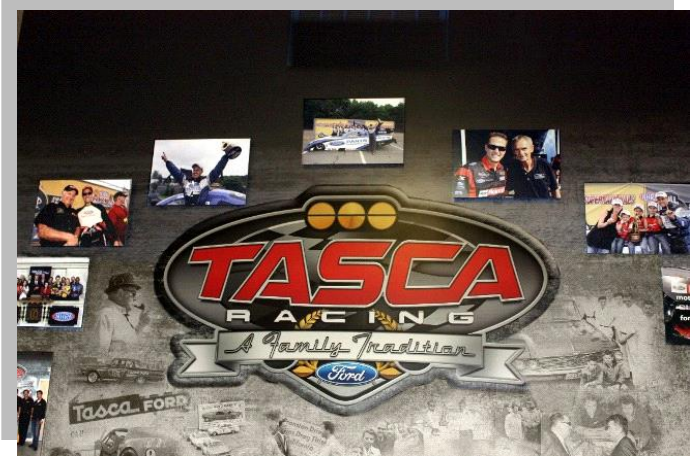


Time to relax and have a bite to eat





Welcome to TASCA Ford



← This historical cemetery was left untouched on the TASCA site.





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36th ANNUAL MEET
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