

# The Falcon Times

The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America



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"Member Spotlight"  
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Tim Rider's  
63' Sprint Convertible

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## Presidents Message:

Hi,

I hope everyone is surviving the winter and looking toward the Spring-time. We have a few things we are working on to try to get members together. I met with the officers to discuss ideas. Please let me know if you have any that you would like to share. We also will be having election of officers at our March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. I hope you can join us.

Rick



### Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America Treasurer's Report 125 Members

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 11/30/16</i>				<u>\$11,388.37</u>
12/05/16	Deposit - T-shirt sales	\$45.00		\$11,433.37
12/05/16	Deposit - New member dues	\$10.00		\$11,443.37
12/27/16	Deposit - New member dues	\$15.00		\$11,458.37

### Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America Treasurer's Report 127 Members

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 12/31/16</i>				<u>\$11,458.37</u>
01/05/17	#1140 - ALS Clinic Fund - In Memory of Kathryn K. Nenner		\$100.00	\$11,358.37
01/26/17	Deposit - New member dues	\$13.00		\$11,371.37
01/31/17	Deposit - New member dues	\$20.00		\$11,378.37

## Are your Chapter Dues... due?

If you received a renewal letter in the mail from our chapter Treasurer Bill Warburton please remember to send it back with your yearly dues and any updated information you might have. Failure to do so will place you on the inactive list for the chapter. You wouldn't want that to happen.

## Madam Secretary

*By Ray Chevalier*

I would like to say a few words about our beloved friend Kathy Nenninger. I would like to refer to her as Madam Secretary. I met Gary and Kathy in the mid -90's at a car show in Glastonbury, CT, which was near where they lived.

I talked them into joining the Falcon Club and the Northeast Chapter. They started attending meetings and within a couple of years Kathy became our Chapter's Secretary. In the fall of 1998, the Chapter was asked if we could host a National Convention in 2001. We formed a steering committee of about 5 couples. Of all the members of the committee, Ginny and I were the only ones that had ever attended a National Convention. So putting such an event together was, at best, "flying by the seat of our pants." But Kathy always kept us moving ahead in the right direction.

Kathy became the Secretary of the committee. As the work of the committee continued through the winter of 1998 and the spring 1999 we ran into many difficult situations that we could not agree on. But it was Kathy that always seemed to come up with the solution that would work and all could live with.

We decided to put together a proposal to be submitted at the 1999 Convention in Charlotte to host the 2001 National Convention. Throughout my time as a National Board member, I saw many proposals submitted. Many were very brief and lacked much information. Kathy decided to put together a proposal that would leave no questions unanswered. She had letters from the Governor, Mayor, and the host hotel with every activity spelled out in detail. The proposal was 30 plus pages bound with an index. She mailed a copy to each National Board member two weeks before they were to vote, to give them a chance to review the information. If the Falcon Club had a museum, that proposal would be displayed there. At the 2001 Convention banquet, we awarded Kathy with a special award for being the outstanding member that made the Convention the success that it was.

When we talked about club shirts and jackets, Kathy handled the whole thing. Kathy then continued to help First Lady Cris with Regional Meet registrations. Kathy served as Secretary up until a couple of years ago when her health caused her to give it up. Kathy, I am sure, was the longest serving Officer the Chapter has ever had.

So, as we move into the future without our beloved friend, she will always be remembered as Madam Secretary. Kathy always gave 100% effort in everything she did. I think I can speak for all Chapter members that knew her when I say she helped make the Northeast Chapter the great organization that it is. Thank you for your years of warm friendship. God speed Madam Secretary.



***Kathryn (Kathy) Nenninger - December 6, 1948 - January 2, 2017***

How long have you been a member of the FCA? - **4 Years**

How long have you been a member of the Northeast Chapter? - **4 Years**

Current Falcon? - **1963 Sprint Convertible 4 speed Rangoon Red**

How many Falcons have you owned over your lifetime? - **2**

Body Style Preference? - **Round Body** Stock or Modified? - **Stock**

What is the longest distance you have driven your Falcon? Where did you go? - **275 miles to Adirondack Nationals, Lake George, NY**

What is/are your favorite local car show/cruise nights you attend? -

**Liberty Tree Mall Danvers, MA /Northeast Falcon Regional Meets**

Do you own any other classic cars besides your Falcon? -

**1969 Dodge Coronet R/T 2 door hardtop**

Do you have any other hobbies besides your Falcon? -

**Seasonal camping and boating, antiquing, playing the bass guitar**

Any other details you would like to include in your "Member Spotlight" about yourself.

**I enjoy collecting promotional models of all makes of cars given away at car dealerships during the 1950's through the 1970's as well as other automobile-related collectables**

**And Finally... What made you choose a Falcon? - I had a 1963 Galaxie 500 convertible that I sold 13 years ago for my Dodge but I missed having a convertible. I purchased a white 1964 Falcon Futura 2 door hardtop 5 years ago and was very impressed with the room, styling, and reliability of the Falcon, but still wanted a convertible. I saw my current car for the first time at a car show (Starkey Ford in York, ME) about the same time I had purchased my hardtop and instantly fell in love with it, the 4-speed being the "icing on the cake" for me. I waited several years due to monetary reasons but finally "pulled the trigger" and purchased it from a former Northeast Chapter member who had owned it for many years. (He used to have one just like it when he was much younger). I now have my convertible back and am enjoying it just as much as he did!**



**"Member Spotlight"**  
**Timothy Rider**  
**Danvers, MA**

## Looking Ahead...

- Northeast Chapter Meeting - Saturday March 18  
Oxhead Tavern, Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge,  
MA [www.sturbridgehosthotel.com](http://www.sturbridgehosthotel.com)
- Fitchburg Airport Car Show, Fitchburg, MA - Sunday  
April 23 <http://clubs.hemmings.com>
- Seekonk Speedway Car Show, Seekonk, MA - Satur-  
day May 6 [www.seekonkspeedway.com](http://www.seekonkspeedway.com)
- 1st "Virginia is for Falcon Lovers" Regional Meet -  
May 12 & 13, Richmond, VA [www.virginiafalcons.org](http://www.virginiafalcons.org)
- Barrett-Jackson (Northeast) - June 21-24,  
Mohegan Sun, CT [www.barrett-jackson.com](http://www.barrett-jackson.com)
- 38th FCA National Convention - July 12-16,  
Sacramento, CA [www.westcoastfalcons.com](http://www.westcoastfalcons.com)
- Northeast Regional - August 18 & 19,  
Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA  
[www.sturbridgehosthotel.com](http://www.sturbridgehosthotel.com)
- Old Orchard Beach, ME Car Show - September TBD  
[www.olderchardbeachmaine.com](http://www.olderchardbeachmaine.com)
- 16th Annual Fort Adams Car Show, Newport, RI  
September TBD [www.rotaryatthefort.org](http://www.rotaryatthefort.org)

## **2017 Regional Meet**

August 18-19, 2017

Sturbridge Host Hotel

Sturbridge, MA

(508) 347-7393

The 2017 Regional Meet will once again be held on the lake at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. We have reserved the rooms on the Lakeside on both the first and second floor. If you would like one of these rooms, please book early. This will keep the "dog show attendees" away from our cars and the noise level down. I will have the registration forms in the next issue of the newsletter as we have to decide on the meals we will be offering. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [falconsprint@aol.com](mailto:falconsprint@aol.com) or by phone, 401-529-2622.

Rick & Cris

## **March Meeting**

Weather permitting, we will be having our next meeting at the Sturbridge Host Hotel on March 18, 2017 at 7:00. We will be having dinner at the Oxhead Tavern on the grounds of the Hotel at 5:00. If you would prefer, you can just attend the meeting. I'm not sure which room we will be using yet. Check with the front desk when you arrive. I will definitely need to have a count for dinner. Please let me know if you will be able to join us. Please either email at [falconsprint@aol.com](mailto:falconsprint@aol.com) or call me at 401-529-2622. If we have bad weather, we will send out an email to cancel. For those who do not receive the newsletter by email, please call to see if the meeting is canceled.

Hey, I feel warm...  
Is it Spring yet???



Nope it's still  
February.

February 24th - Boxford, MA 72 degrees out



## Membership Report

2016 was a great year for new members added to the Northeast Chapter. 2017 is starting off the same way with 2 new members in January. Also remember to keep your Falcon Club of America dues paid up.

#568 Richard Holloway from Waterford, CT

#569 Tom Herman from Patterson, NY



## Membership

Connecticut	35	New Jersey	2
Florida	3	New York	9
Massachusetts	44	Pennsylvania	2
Maine	6	Rhode Island	17
New Hampshire	6	Vermont	3

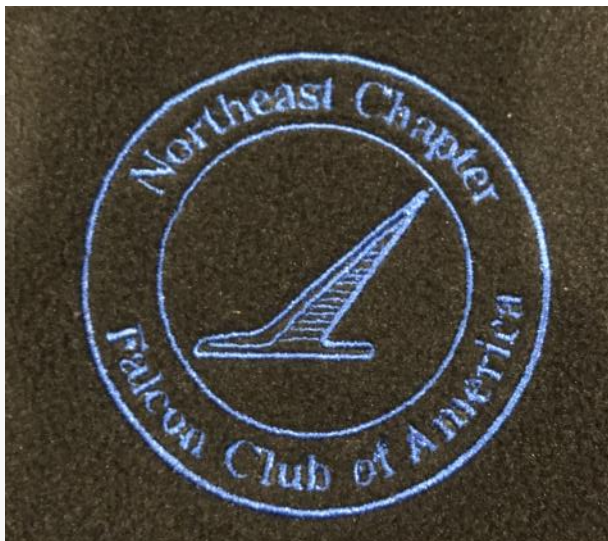
# Northeast Chapter Clothing

<https://dmksports.tuosystems.com/stores/nefalconclubofamerica/item/567440>

At our last few meetings, we have been discussing having clothing made with our Northeast Chapter Logo embroidered on it. We are very pleased to announce that we now have a vendor for our club. The link to the store is provided above. They will take the orders online or you can contact them directly at DMK Sports, 401-232-3609. His name is Don Falcone and he will take your order and payment and will ship directly to you. We have purchased a couple of shirts and are very pleased with them. The logo is shown on the top left side of the shirts and jackets but he is also able to embroider it on the back or add your name if you would like it for an additional charge.

Having DMK Sports handle our club orders will be good in many ways. First and foremost, we will not have to order a minimum quantity to place an order. You can order as few as one or as many as you need. This also takes the paperwork and headaches out of our hands so we don't have to take orders or payments and then ship them out. You can choose your color and size and you will have several style options to choose from. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks, Cris Bowes



**Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America**

**FLEECE JACKET**  
Standard Women: \$87.00  
Standard Men: \$87.00  
Extra Large Size: \$87.00  
Additional Features:  
Name: \$0.00

Full zip mid-weight fleece jacket is the ideal balance of warmth and breathability. 100% polyester with a smooth surface. AVAILABLE in men's or women's fit.

Select Size:   
Select Color:   
Select Quantity:

PERSONALIZATIONS FOR THIS PRODUCT

Continue Shopping Add To Cart

**AVAILABLE PRODUCTS**

Product	Price Range
DENIM SHIRT LS	\$29.00 - \$34.00
DENIM SHIRT SS	\$29.00 - \$33.00
POLO	\$52.00 - \$57.00
T-SHIRT	\$18.00 - \$22.00

# *Falcons in the Snow*





