



# The Falcon Times

The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America

## **After 13 days and 2800+ miles on the road, we are home from Wisconsin!**

By: Cris Bowes

We left home on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> with our 14-year-old granddaughter Abigail and met up with Keith and Mike Kennedy just down the road from our Tri-State Cruisers Meeting spot on Rt. 101 in Connecticut. With eager faces we set off for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Falcon Club of America Meet.

We decided to stop just south of Rochester, NY for the night and set off the next morning for a stop at Mac's Antique Auto Parts. We knew they were bought out by Eckler's Automotive but thought it was



worth a stopover. They didn't have what Rick was looking for, but thankfully they did have what Keith and Mike needed for Keith's car. It turns out they are mostly just a shipping location for items purchased from Eckler's. It was a nice stop with photo opportunities.



We were due to meet the rest of the migration in Brighton, Michigan that afternoon. The Metro Detroit Chapter invited us for a cookout at the home of Jo and David Lau. We decided to go right to the Lau's rather than stop at the hotel. This worked out great since it gave Mike and Keith time to make an adjustment to Keith's voltage regulator before the cookout started. David has a lift in his garage that he offered for the repairs. Before long everything was fixed and we could

all relax and socialize! Thank you so much to the Metro Detroit Chapter members who graciously offered to give us a much needed rest stop along our journey.

On Tuesday, with winds and warm temperatures, we headed off to the Lake Express fast ferry from Muskegon, MI to Milwaukee, WI. The seas were much higher than we would have liked. Abigail and I, along with Jane McIntyre from North Carolina, spent the entire trip inside the ship. I tried to get up a couple of times. Anyone that knows me knows that I sometimes have a hard time walking straight without tripping over my own feet. I had to hold onto the railings that were conveniently located along the walls. I did make it to my destination and back but it was comical to watch. Needless to say we were very thankful when that ferry finally pulled into the dock. I felt like the videos you see where people get off a plane and kiss the ground. It wasn't quite that bad but it was close. (cont'd on page 5)





# President's Message



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## **Presidents Message:**

Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone can make this month's meeting. It is being held at John Kaechele's amazing barn. The meeting is 3:00 on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. John's address is 299 Babcock Hill Rd. Lebanon, CT. The tour of the barn is worth the ride. John has outfitted his barn with all kinds of automobilia. It brings you back to the good old days. We will be having a cookout. Please let me know if you plan on attending so we can get a food count. You can Email me at [Falconsprint@aol.com](mailto:Falconsprint@aol.com) or call me at 401-529-8840.

Well it's time to start organizing the garage so I can work on the Ranchero this winter. I've probably gone a little overboard, but I bought a rotisserie for the Ranchero. Actually I'm feeling old and can't lay on the floor anymore! Pictures to come in upcoming newsletters. Besides, with the car on it's side I think I can fit another car in the garage.

We will be finalizing plans for the 2017 Regional Show. We will also be unveiling information on a possible club store to purchase club clothing. So please make plans to attend.

**Rick**

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!**

During our 2016 Regional Meet in Sturbridge, MA in August, we sold tickets for a 50/50 drawing. We had decided that the club proceeds would benefit Kathy Nenner in her fight with ALS. The total raised was \$614.00, the Northeast portion was \$307.00. A check was sent to Kathy to help with her expenses. Gary asked me to convey their thanks for your generous donation. They have had many ups and downs and receiving this brought sunshine to an otherwise dreary week. Kathy has been getting more help with daily tasks and equipment to make her more comfortable. This should also make it easier for Gary to spend quality time with Kathy without taking a toll on his health too. Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers. I know the club has been in their thoughts too.

Thank you.

Cris Bowes



*Kathy & Gary - 2012 National Falcon Convention*



# Chapter Business

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**Statement Date:** 8/31/2016

Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America  
 Treasurer's Report  
 130 Members

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 7/31/16</i>				\$12,228.01
07/31/16	#1129 -Neal Robinson - Placques, T-Shirts		\$855.00	\$11,373.01
08/03/16	Deposit - Renewal Dues	\$28.00		\$11,401.01
08/03/16	Deposit - Swap Meet	\$20.00		\$11,421.01
08/03/16	Deposit - Registrations Reg. Meet	\$770.00		\$12,191.01
08/03/16	Deposit - Registrations Reg. Meet	\$882.00		\$13,073.01
08/18/16	Deposit - Renewal Dues	\$164.00		\$13,237.01
08/18/16	Deposit - New member dues	\$36.00		\$13,273.01
08/18/16	#1130 - Cash - working cash reg. meet		\$200.00	\$13,073.01
08/20/16	#1131 - Cris Bowes - T-shirt Logo Design and 2 Eagle Trophies		\$290.00	\$12,783.01
08/20/16	#1132 - Jeff Barna - Banquet refund		\$70.00	\$12,713.01
08/20/16	#1133 - Print All That - Balance for T-shirt and placques		\$1,202.75	\$11,510.26
08/20/16	#1134 - Gary Nenninger - Donation from 50/50 proceeds for Kathy Nenninger		\$307.00	\$11,203.26
08/20/16	#1135 - Sturbridge Host Hotel - Banquet and Hospitality & Registration Rooms		\$2,155.00	\$9,048.26
08/21/16	#1136 - Charles Smith - Refund reg. & banquet		\$67.00	\$8,981.26
08/21/16	#1137 - Kevin Gabel - newsletter stamps/ink		\$160.68	\$8,820.58
08/22/16	Deposit - Renewal Dues	\$36.00		\$8,856.58
08/22/16	Deposit - New member dues	\$18.00		\$8,874.58
08/22/16	Deposit - Replenish working cash	\$200.00		\$9,074.58
08/22/16	Deposit - Registrations Reg. Meet	\$625.00		\$9,699.58
08/22/16	Deposit - T-shirt Sales	\$201.00		\$9,900.58
08/22/16	Deposit - 50/50 Proceeds	\$307.00		\$10,207.58
08/22/16	Deposit - Gift Raffle proceeds	\$951.00		\$11,158.58
08/28/16	#1138 - Bernadette Silvia - Raffle tickets		\$22.30	\$11,136.28
08/28/16	#1139 - Cris Bowes - Car wash & Raffle tickets		\$10.91	\$11,125.37





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Treasurer's Report  
118 Members

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 8/31/16</i>				\$11,125.37
09/16/16	Deposit - T-shirt sales	\$180.00		\$11,305.37
09/20/16	Deposit - new member dues	\$10.00		\$11,315.37

## NEW '60 FORD FALCON RANCHERO

**Membership**

Connecticut	33	New Jersey	2
Florida	2	New York	8
Massachusetts	41	Pennsylvania	2
Maine	6	Rhode Island	17
New Hampshire	6	Vermont	2

**Future Club Member:**

Pictured below is future club member Teagan Kernozek with her proud Grandpa Ed Kernozek. Taken at the Pavilion in RI

**Welcome New Members**

Warm Welcome to our  
Newest Chapter  
Members!

**John Barone**

Jewett, CT

**Dennis Baker**

Coventry, RI

**Michael Godat**

Horseheads, NY

**Richard Holloway**

Waterford, CT

**Kathryn McCafferty**

Bedford, MA

**Thomas Ricketts**

Filmore, NY

**Neal Robinson**

Old Mystic, CT

**Tory Scolaro**

Melrose, MA

**Dan Sullivan**

Middletown, RI







# Wisconsin National (cont)

(Cont'd from page 1) Wednesday morning we set off for Road America. We had about 14-15 Falcons drive on the race course. They gave us four laps.

This was a road course not an oval track. You could get your speed up on the straight-aways but you better slow it down a little on the corners. We all had a great time. We headed off to Baraboo for the show and the hotel. The welcoming committee was waiting and it was good to settle in with friends from across the country. Ray and Ginny Chevalier were the first friends we found waiting as we arrived at the parking area. What a great sight to see, Ray's smiling face and a hug to go with it. Gary Ottone also attended the show, flying in and driving to the hotel with National President Cliff McKay.

Thursday the Committee had set up a tour of Ring Brothers, a custom Ford rebuilding company where the prices begin at \$500,000. They were just finishing their SEMA entry, a 1965 Mustang Convertible. The group could look but could not take pictures. Rick had a great time. Abigail and I attended the Ladies' Tea.

Friday was an "Abigail" day. She had been so good during our journey that we needed to do something special for her. We went to the Wisconsin Dells to explore what they had to offer. Unfortunately, the day was dreary and overcast, so our original idea of the waterpark was on hold. We found a go-cart track and had fun driving their "road track". Abigail loved being able to drive as fast or slow as she wanted. She did great. We headed over to Circus World, the original home of the Ringling Brothers Circus, in Baraboo, WI. They had lots of exhibits and information about the circus as well as various acts. They had tigers, clowns, a big top with



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Saturday, show time! Rick and Abigail headed out to the parking lot to look over the show field. They shared the voting rights and came away with their list of winners. Abigail made a Valve Cover for the races. Unfortunately, she didn't win but she had a lot of fun racing. It was a good day and the weather was beautiful!

At the banquet, Rick's car placed in his class, Keith Kennedy placed in his class and Tony & Deborah Unica from Vermont placed in their class. We had many people stop to tell us what a wonderful time they had at our show in 2015. They loved everything about it and we made a great impression on them.



I know many of you have seen complaints on Facebook. The Committee worked hard to make the show a success. There were some things that could have been done better and some things that could have been worse. The point is, they volunteered to host the Convention. Unless you have offered to do the work, there should be no complaints about how it was done. Having a good time at these events is what you make it for yourself. If you depend on others to make everything fun for you, you will be disappointed. We had a wonderful time and were able to visit with lots of Falcon Friends from across the country! (Cont'd on page 6)



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# Member's Falcons

## **Fort Adams Car Show, Newport RI**

*Photos Submitted By: Stan Porter*



## **Wisconsin National**

*(Cont'd from page 5)* We left early Sunday morning and headed to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with other migrators (Metro-Detroit and Mason Dixon members). Between Sunday and Monday, Abigail got to put her feet in Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie. Not bad, three out of five Great Lakes. Monday we headed to Dearborn, MI and went to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village on Tuesday. Wednesday we found our way to the Canadian border and they were nice enough to let us visit. We had dinner in the Skylon Tower, a revolving restaurant, with amazing views of



the Falls. It was a great day of sightseeing!

Niagara Falls. On Thursday, went on a tour of the sites on the American side of the Falls and rode the Maid of the Mist. It was amazing to be right in front of the Falls. We also toured the area on the Canadian side of

Our vacation finally was coming to an end on Friday morning. I guess we didn't do anything bad because they let us come back into the USA. We were first in line at the border and, thankfully, hit no traffic all the way home. It was a tough drive because of the heat. It's really not an easy thing to drive a 1963 Falcon, without air conditioning, in 90+ degree heat. I have to say it felt good to finally get home. Abigail didn't tell her family exactly when we were getting home. She surprised everyone and loved the looks on their faces when they saw her! I think her vacation, as well as ours, was a huge success!



Now for the funny part of our story: when we were on the road, Rick asked me for the registration and insurance card in case we needed them at the Canadian border. I looked but didn't find them. Naturally, I thought we left it at home. When we got home, we still couldn't find them. I checked on the DMV site. Guess what? I forgot to renew the registration. We drove over 2,800 miles in an unregistered car. Someone was watching over us. I went to the registry Monday morning to make sure we are legal again. Thankfully I didn't lose our plate "63-260"





# Falcon Photos

## Member's Kool Vanity Plates



## Northeast Treasures







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#### **Have you moved or changed email addresses lately?**

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