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THE FALCON TIMES

*The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Chapter
Falcon Club of America*

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Get Your Kicks on Route 66!



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It's Show Time!

August is here and that means it is time for the Northeast Chapter's Regional meet. This year we are heading back to the Sturbridge Host Hotel for what should be a great show on the grass near the lake. In this issue we will look at some of the 'Feathered Friends' from the 34th Annual FCA Nationals in Tulsa OK and some pictures of Rick and Cris Bowes trip down the legendary US Route 66. In this issue, Ray Chevalier gives us some past chapter history and gives me a shot or two, but I answer him, all in fun. We now have our web site back up and running. I hope that you have had a chance to log on, take a peak, and comment on what you think. Well that's it for now; hope to see you at the 16th Regional meet on the 23rd and 24th in Sturbridge.

"Don't Worry, Be Happy, and God Bless"

Gary



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16th ANNUAL REGIONAL MEET

Northeast CHAPTER Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA

Sturbridge, MA • August 23-24, 2013



Sept 15, 2013, Dodd Stadium

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	CT - 28	NH - 6	NJ - 2	USA - 103
	RI - 14	PA - 2	VT - 1	

JULY 2013

104 MEMBERS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 07/01/2013</i>				\$2,698.93
07/02/13	#1083-Daytona Trophy-bal. T-shirts, etc.		\$1,163.63	\$1,535.30
07/15/13	#1084-G. Nenninger-mailing, printing		\$31.30	\$1,504.00
07/15/13	Deposit - renewal dues	\$36.00		\$1,540.00
07/15/13	Deposit - reg meet registrations	\$315.00		\$1,855.00
07/29/13	Deposit - reg meet registrations	\$105.00		\$1,960.00
07/29/13	Deposit - renewal dues	\$36.00		\$1,996.00
<i>Ending Balance 07/31/2013</i>				\$1,996.00

MEETING/SHOW NOTICES



- 16th Annual Northeast Chapter Regional Meet Aug 23-24, Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA
- Next Club meeting at the Regional Meet Aug 24, Sturbridge Host Hotel
- 6th Mason Dixon Chapter Regional, Sept. 6&7 2013, Ramada Inn Conference Center, Edgewood, MD
- Norwich Auto Show, Sept.15, 2013, Dodd Stadium, Norwich, CT 8:00 - 3:30.
- Oct meeting - Oct 12, 2013, The Sprint' 50th Birthday party at Kathy and Gary Nenninger's house 66 Willowbrook Rd. Cromwell, CT. Party starts at noon meeting at 2:00 PM. More details to come.
- Cruise Night -Mass Cruisers every other Thursday from June 27 to Oct. 17 at Patriot Place adjacent to Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. Each cruise-in begins at 4:30 p.m. and draws up to 2,000 cars



JULY MEETING MINUTES

Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America
Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2013

We met at the Pomfret Cruise Night at routes 101 & 169. Approximately 12 members attended. The business meeting started at 6:45 p.m.

President – Ed Lindberg – Ed welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. He hoped everyone would attend the Regional. He also mentioned the “Auburn Cruise Night”.

Vice President – Andre Auger – Lisa Auger got one of the T-Shirts signed by Jay Leno to use as a Raffle prize.

Secretary’s Report – Kathy Nenninger – Are there any changes or corrections to the minutes as printed in the Newsletter?

The minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Treasurer’s Report – Bill Warburton – In Bill’s absence, it was announced that our bank balance was \$1,855 (this was after paying the whole Daytona bill for the plaques and T-shirts) and we have 104 members

Newsletter – Gary Nenninger – He will have the Web Site up and running within the next week. Found a Web Site host for \$79.00/year. In addition, the newsletter will be done before the Regional. He wanted to remind everyone he needs them to send him stuff or else you will keep seeing his car! Also the 50th Birthday Party for Gary’s Falcon will not be in August, but will be in October. The date will be posted on the Web Site. Gary will donate a model car for the Raffle Table at the Regional.

National Board Member – Rick Bowes - Rick said they had a good time at the National. Next year it will be in Kansas City. In 2015 they did not have anyone yet. So Rick & Cris said we would consider having it in Rhode Island at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI. People showed a lot of interest in coming East and a few Chapters offered to help us. Rick asked us if we would like to do this and everyone agreed. The dates will be July 8-10, 2015. Rick will present the Room Rate of \$119.00/night (including breakfast) to the Board of Directors to get it approved. If they approve it, it’s a go! He hopes to have an answer by the Regional. The Mason Dixon Chapter offered to handle the Parking Lot Security.

Chapter Coordinator – Ray Chevalier –He discovered that since 2002/2003, our Chapter is the only one paying the \$100 fee for insurance coverage when we have a Regional. So the National folks rewrote the Guidelines, which include the payment of \$100 for insurance coverage when having a Regional and if you don’t pay your application will not get in the National Newsletter. Need to send in the payment at least six months in advance.

New Business: The Regional – Cris said we guaranteed 24 rooms at the hotel and we now have 29 rooms reserved. She had a T-Shirt to show everyone. The Cars are on the back of the shirt this year. Everyone seemed to like it. On Friday, we will start getting things ready at 10:00 AM. Friday evening we will have an Ice Cream Social. Kathy said she has received 24 Registrations so far. She will bring her coffee pot and sugar.

Old Business: We had a discussion regarding raising the dues. After the discussion, we had a vote and it was decided not to raise the dues at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nenninger



**Northeast Chapter
Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA
PRESENTS THE 16TH ANNUAL
REGIONAL FALCON MEET**

*August 23-24, 2013 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel
366 Main St., Sturbridge, Massachusetts*

Meet and Banquet Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Falcon Registration Information

Vehicle Year: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

Color: _____ Engine: _____ Stock: _____ Modified _____

Falcon Registration Fee: \$15.00 before 8/01/13 \$20.00 after 08/01/13 \$ _____

2nd Car \$10.00 before 08/01/13, \$15.00 after 08/01/13 \$ _____

Special Daily Driver Class: \$10.00 \$ _____

Banquet: Saturday August 24, 2013 at 3:00 pm _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
(The Banquet will be a Barbeque immediately following the car show)

Total Falcon Registration & Banquet Amount: \$ _____

*For Hotel registrations call the Sturbridge Host Hotel at
(508) 347-7393 or (800) 582-3232*

*Room rates are \$96.00 plus tax per night guaranteed until August 1, 2013
You must mention Falcon Club Show when making your reservations.*

*Send this form and remittance payable to: Northeast Chapter FCA,
c/o Kathy Nenninger, 66 Willowbrook Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416*

For more information contact Kathy at (860) 632-0451 or Cris Bowes at (401) 823-1059

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I agree not to hold the Northeast Chapter, the Falcon Club of America, or the Sturbridge Host Hotel responsible for losses, damages, or injuries while at this Convention.

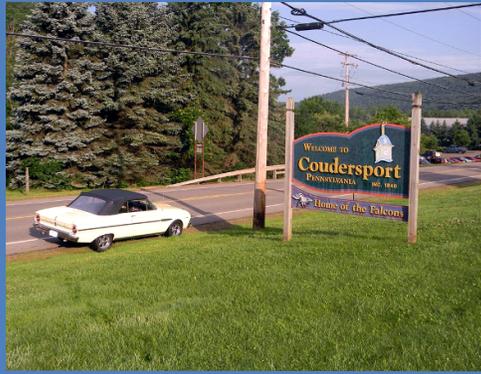
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In this feature of Feathered Friends Cris and Rick Bowes will take us on a trip down Route 66, then we will look at some of the





FEATHERED FRIENDS

Pictures from this years FCA National Convention in Tulsa OK





Mason Dixon Chapter 6th Regional 2013

Phil Barber
meet registrar

Mason Dixon Chapter 6th Regional 2013

September 6&7 (Fri & Sat) - Celebrating our 30th Anniversary – at The Ramada Inn Conference Center, 1700 Van Bibber Road, exit 77A off I-95, Edgewood, MD 21040. 410-679-0770. The rate - booked prior to 6 August) is \$73 & tax – includes deluxe Continental Breakfast. The rate extends from 4-9 September for those of you wishing to tour elsewhere during your stay here. Places such as Baltimore with its inner harbor charm, Washington, D.C. and the many museums, or Lancaster, PA and the Amish experience are all easy day trip possibilities.

Great News on the Motel! The motel was sold, but to our advantage – the Manager from 2011 remains - which makes him very familiar to our needs. Plus- it has been remodeled to include: Flat screen TVs, new carpet, refinished furniture, granite counter tops, newly painted in and out with necessary roof repairs and a resurfaced parking lot. Also there will be pet friendly rooms and all the smoking rooms are off in a separate wing. Our main block of rooms will face the rear lot - where we are parked. First come first served – so book early! Do mention FCA to get the above rate.

Your Meet Registration fee (\$20) includes our hospitality room, games for the whole family on Saturday afternoon, and door prizes, plus - we will be having our legendary Ice Cream Social Saturday evening followed by the Awards Presentations. The awards are being done later than usual (8 P.M. or so) allowing everyone to make their own dinner arrangements. We will have info available for a First Class Restaurant (Giovanni's) and Pat's Pizza - which delivers to our motel. If you would just like "fast food" there is some within walking distance – such as the newly rebuilt Denny's, El Rodeo, Hilltop Pizza & Subs a Waffle House, and Burger King.

As a point of reference for those that never attended our Regional - White Marsh Mall/Outlet Center is about 8-10 miles south on I-95 Also – if into gaming do try the Hollywood Casino located in nearby Perryville, MD on I-95 North of our show site.



ODDS AND ENDS

**THE MASON DIXON CHAPTER, FCA
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR 6th REGIONAL FALCON MEET
-Celebrating our 30th Anniversary-
AT THE RAMADA INN CONFERENCE CENTER
1700 VAN BIBBER RD, at EXIT 77A I-95, EDGEWOOD. MD 21040
6-7 September 2013**

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Last) (First)
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ email _____
FCA Chapter Affiliation _____ FCA # _____

FALCON INFORMATION

Year _____ Body Style _____
Year _____ Body Style _____

Note: No Classes and/or Categories. Top 20 Awards – Each entrant will list their top 20 on their ballot - plus will choose one Best of Show and a Diamond in the Rough. The Ladies will select Ladies Choice. The “Oldest Falcon” and “Furthest Traveler” will receive unique prizes. All entrants will receive a dash plaque.

	Before 1 Aug	After 1 Aug	Remittance
No Falcon Registration Fee	10.00	10.00	_____
First Falcon	20.00	25.00	_____
2d Falcon	15.00	20.00	_____

Swap Space(s) Quantity _____ free with a car reg. 15.00 (w/o reg.) _____

Late Saturday Evening Ice Cream Social with Awards Ceremony No Charge

Total Remittance _____

Make Check payable to Mason Dixon Chapter, FCA
Mail Registration and Check to: Phil Barber, 2574 Riva Rd, Apt 17, Annapolis, MD 21401

Host Hotel is Ramada Inn Conference Center. Exit 77A, off I-95, 1700 Van Bibber Rd, Edgewood, Maryland 21040, Phone 410-679-0770 Special Room Rate of \$73.00 & 6% tax, (call before 6 August) this rate extends from 4 - 9 September . includes Deluxe Continental Breakfast.
Making reservations: Mention Mason-Dixon, Falcon Club of America for special rate credit

For additional information, please call or email the committee chairman Pat Varricchio at 410-256-2834 or steeler306@comcast.net or the registrar Phil Barber at 410-266-8271 or pbarberpr@aol.com
Entrant releases the FCA Inc, Mason Dixon Chapter, FCA and host hotel from all liability.

Signature _____



ODDS AND ENDS

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September 15th
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Tidbits, Nonsense and Maybe a Little History Mixed in to Keep You from Dozing Off!

By Ray Chevalier FCA# 3076

After last month's article about Gary, losing his hair I figure this article will receive some kind of an award. It may not contain the world's most useful information but hopefully an improvement over "his head getting bigger" being the reason his hair is falling out. First, I would like to thank the officers and members of the Chapter responsible for awarding me "Lifetime Membership" in the Chapter. I am guessing it was from my efforts in creating the largest and maybe the most successful Chapter in the Falcon Club of America. I hope that my future efforts will continue to earn that respect.

Now for a short history lesson: Going back to 1994 in a hotel room, while attending the Keystone National Falcon Convention. Art Dammers, Karl Clark, and I presented to Northeast Regional Director Chris Scioscia, a proposal to change the direction of the Northeast Chapter. The Chapter was 10 years old at the time and not overactive. Membership was quite low and not many activities were planned. We felt that there was lots of room for growth in the New England area, and the Chapter needed to have some activities to get members interested and join. Chris agreed and asked if we would assume Officers positions and if so he would ask the present Officers to step aside, as they agreed to do. Art Dammers was elected President, I was elected V. P., and Karl Clark became the Editor. I also assumed the role as the Chapter's Membership Chairperson. In the first year we grew the membership to over 100 members, many of them were old members that rejoined. We started running All Ford Shows and in 1994 held our first Regional Meet. Here we are 16 Regional Meets, 1 National Convention later, and still going strong. Although this year's meet has the number of the 16th it is really the 20th. Explanation: The Keystone Chapter held their 16th meet in the spring of 2012. The first 4 meets (from 1989 to 1992) were joint efforts from the Northeast, Keystone and Mason-Dixon Chapters and Chaired by Chris Scioscia. When the Keystone Chapter held their first solo Meet, they continued the numbers and called it the 5th. Where we started with number one. Therefore, this is really our 20th Meet.

In my new position and FCA Chapter Coordinator, I hope to improve the membership in all 46 Chapter across the country. Look for some new, and hopefully exciting, ideas in the upcoming issues of the Falcon News. I will be working with the FCA Editor to get some new things into the magazine. So, now that you have read my little tidbit of Chapter history, I ask you was that not better than Gary's hair loss story. I lost my hair 40 years ago but never wrote an article about it. As a retired teacher, I used to like to give assignments. So this is your assignment: Send Gary some stories and pictures. This is **your** Newsletter with the word **you** highlighted, so add to it.

Now for the ending: I have 2 - 63 Falcons and both had their 50th birthdays within the last 6 months. My convertible in December and my Hardtop in January. Both dates came and went with very little (like no) fanfare. However, our good friend Gary, you know the Editor with the hair lose problem, is having a big blowout in a months or so when his 63 Falcon becomes 50 years old. A cake and I hope not 50 candles. The only good part is that the Fire Station is close by. Now I ask you, did you ever hear of a birthday party for a car? It should be something to see. I hope that this was better than the hair lose story.

Editors Note: *"I don't often give 50th birthday parties to cars my friends, but when I do I follow the rules."*
The 1st rule for giving your car a 50th birthday party is you have to be the 'Original Owner'
The 2nd rule is it has to be a low mileage un-restored 'Triple Black Convertible', and finally
The 3rd rule is you have to be 'The Most Interesting Man in the World'.



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