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Falcon Club of America*

# Special March Issue!



HAPPY  
ST. PATTY'S  
DAY





***Hear We Go Again!***

**W**ell, as I mentioned in the last newsletter, my last day of work was January 31, 2012. I have only been back there three times to help out, the other half dozen times I was able to do it by phone. Now I understand why so many retired people say, "I don't know how I had time to work!" After a month and a half, I can say retirement is great, I don't miss the pressure from customer's, the FAA, or management asking for this document, or that report. I just get up in the morning thank the Lord, exercise, shower, get dressed, eat breakfast then the day is mine to do what I want. **But wait!** A new development in my retirement, Kathy is no longer working she is home with me all day. Gone are the days of "Doing what I want" it lasted all of a week and a half. O well, could be worse, I could have an FAA or customer audit to deal with (At least Kathy won't send me to jail if I screw up).

The weather has been great all winter and I'm sure we all feel the same way, "Gentlemen and Ladies start your Falcons!" I have a lot planned for this year; let's see if I could find the time to get it all done.

Part three of the "Trailer Story" will be coming along in the next issue of "**The Falcon Times**". This is probably the funniest/dumbest story of the three, and I'm sure the more I use the trailer the more stories I will have. Well I have to go now; we have tickets to see the Celtic Women in concert and I have to practice my Irish dancing.

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

*Gary*



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2012**

**The Falcon Times by e-mail**

If you would like to have, your copy of **The Falcon Times** e-mailed to you rather than regular mail, please send your e-mail address to:

[gnenninger@comcast.net](mailto:gnenninger@comcast.net).

It would save the club money on printing and mailing costs (and the world trees) and greatly appreciated by all.

**Please think about it!**



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<http://www.hagerty.com/carclubcentral>

**OR GO TO THE NE CHAPTER WEB-SITE FOR A DIRECT LINK**

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**CLUB BUSINESS**

**President's Message**

I got the bug! Last summer at the National show in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, I won the grand prize raffle. It was a complete interior for my Falcon. Ecklers bought out Dearborn Classics but they continued to donate the interior kit. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed. Last month I dropped off my Falcon at **Valley Auto Top** in Coventry, RI. He did an outstanding job installing the complete interior and convertible top.

Now back to the bug, the interior looks so great that I have started having all of the interior chrome re-chromed. It started with one piece but now I can't stop! This leads me to the purpose of this essay. We will be having our first meeting of 2012 on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30. The meeting is being held at the Equinox Restaurant, near the Howard Johnson's Hotel in Mystic, CT. This is located right off Exit 90 on Rt. 95. Please make an effort to attend.

We need people to step up and help out with this year's show. We also need a count of those planning to attend the meeting so we can give the restaurant an accurate count. Please let me know as soon as possible. I can be reached by email at [falconsprint@aol.com](mailto:falconsprint@aol.com) or by phone at 401-823-1059. Hopefully you have all had a safe and prosperous winter. See you in Mystic for our first meeting.

*Rick*



**Welcome New Members**

**Bob Zellner - Milton, NY**

**Members by State**

MA - 38	NY - 16	ME - 4
CT - 30	NH - 6	NJ - 2
RI - 14	PA - 3	VT - 1

**MEETING NOTICES**



- Next Chapter Meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Equinox Rest. in Mystic @ 5:30 PM
- 33<sup>nd</sup> Annual FCA Nationals, Louisville, Kentucky - July 12-14, 2012
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Keystone Chapter Regional Bethel, PA - May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2012
- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Chapter Regional Mystic, CT - Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2012
- 2012 Norwich, CT Chamber of Commerce Car Show Suncay Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

**AN INVITATION FROM THE MASS CRUISERS**

I have been a member of the FCA for 3 years. I am also a member of the Mass Cruisers who have the cruise nights at Foxboro Stadium. This year for the car show scheduled for August 19, 2012 at Wrentham State Park, the park has offered to give us 20 acres for the show. We are planning to have the show include a flea market, corral, entertainment, food vendors, and a Fifties/Sixties dance in the evening. I would like to offer any FCA members that own a business to set up an advertising table free. In addition, if the FCA members would like to set up a table to sell spare parts that is ok as well. It will all be at no cost. Please contact me at [Zeke.Sawayer@cbre-ne.com](mailto:Zeke.Sawayer@cbre-ne.com) if anyone is interested. Please spread the word to other members in the New England Area.

Thank You. Zeke Sawayer



For Immediate Release:



## **33rd Falcon Nationals 2012 Tri-State Nationals, Louisville KY**

*Louisville, KY-* It's never too early to plan ahead. The Bluegrass, Hoosier and Ohio Valley chapters of the FCA are doing just that. We are already looking forward to July 12-14 of 2012 when we will be hosting the 33rd annual Falcon Nationals in Louisville KY. The host hotel for the event will be the Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center just minutes away from downtown Louisville and many area attractions. Our goal is to make this event affordable, accessible and entertaining! Affordable because we have negotiated a double occupancy room rate of only \$79.00 per night. Even better this price includes a delicious buffet breakfast the next morning. How's that for southern hospitality? Accessible because the Louisville location is centrally located for a good portion of the FCA membership. Entertaining, well you will just have to wait and see what is planned but we can promise you won't be bored during your stay with us.

**The Tri-State Nationals: Three chapters, three states, three times the fun!  
We are hoping you will make plans to be there in 2012.**

Contact: Dale Daughtery  
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**2012 33rd Annual FCA National Convention**

**3 Chapters – 3 States – 3 Times The Fun**

July 12–14, 2012

Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center

Hosted by the Blue Grass, Hoosier, and Ohio Valley Chapters



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FCA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ FCA # \_\_\_\_\_

**Falcon Information:**

Year      Model      Body Style      Engine      Color      Category

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Categories: Stock, Daily Driver, Diamond in the Rough, Modified, Light Modified, Masters, and Display.  
(Class Ties will be broken by the registration date)

Trailer Parking Required: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER EARLY!**

	Before June 15th	After June 15th	Qty	Total
First Vehicle	\$20.00	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Additional Vehicles (each)	\$15.00	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
No Vehicle – Voting Right	\$15.00	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Swap Space (each): 18Wx20D	\$30.00	\$35.00	_____	\$ _____
T-Shirt	\$15.00			

**SORRY, SWAP AREA SOLD OUT...**

Please indicate T-Shirt Quantity and Size(s):

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

2X (\$17) \_\_\_\_\_ 3X (\$17) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet      Adults : \$35.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza Party      12 Under      \$10.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Release must be signed to complete registration: Signature constitutes the release of responsibility and/or liability of the FCA, Blue Grass Chapter, Hoosier Chapter, Ohio Valley Chapter, Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center, UAW 862, and Officers from all losses, stolen property, damage, injury, negligent acts arising out of or related to my participation or attendance of the 2012 Falcon Club of American National Convention.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Information: \$79.00 (be sure to mention FCA to get rate)

Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center  
2715 Fern Valley Road  
Louisville, KY 40213 (502)-964-3311

Make check payable to: FCA Tri-State Nationals  
Mail registration form and check to:

For additional information call:

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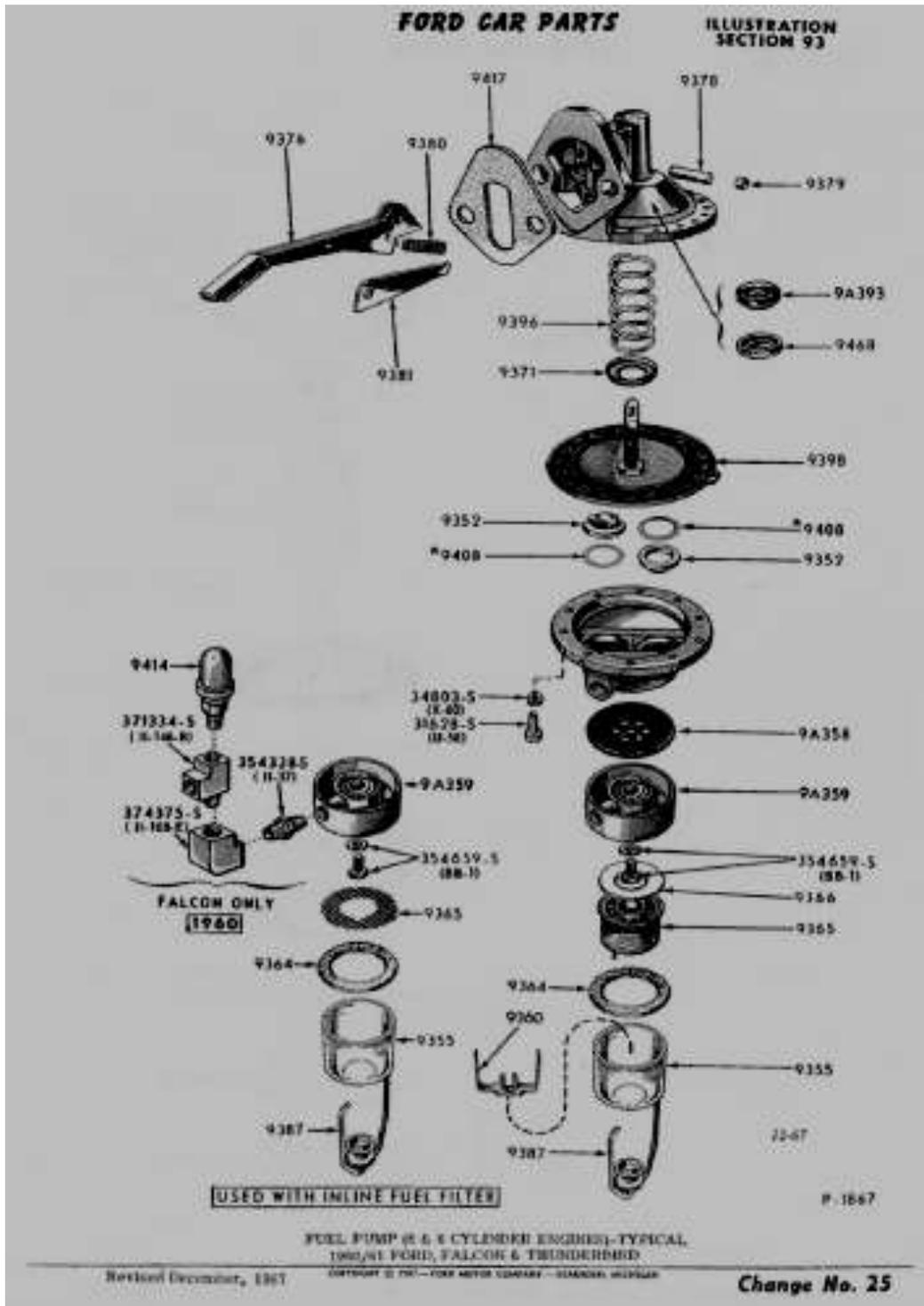
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**TECH STUFF**

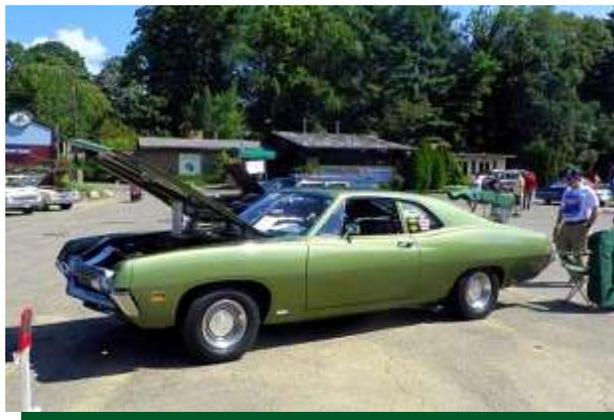
*In each issue of **The Falcon Times**, we will bring you a tech article or an illustration for your technical information. If you would like to see a specific illustration, drop us a line and we will dig it out for you. This issue is the basic 1960 – 1961 fuel pump.*





# THE WEARING OF THE GREEN!

**Editors Note:** *If you own a green Falcon, you are in a very small Irish Falcon Club. As I did my research, looking for green Falcons, I began to see how rare this species of Feathered Friends is. So if you want a Falcon that stands out in the crowd, paint it Green!*



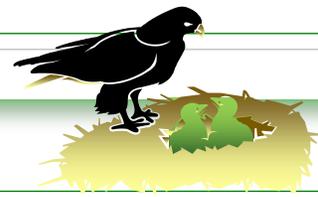


**FEATHERED FRIENDS**



***"Now me bucko, here are some wee one's wearing the green!"***





***The Falcon's Nest*** is for all to submit remedies, recipes, tales, stories, arts & crafts, or anything you wish to share.



*-painting of Sky Room Lounge by Ernest Richardson*

**SKY ROOM LOUNGE**, at the Municipal Airport in Pendleton, Oregon, affords diners an excellent view of the arriving and departing planes. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily. The airport is three and a half miles west of the city, a mile off of U. S. Highway 30.

**CLAM CHOWDER**

1 cup potatoes, diced  
1 small onion, diced  
1 ounce butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
3 cups whole milk  
Pinch of pepper  
½ teaspoon salt, or to taste  
1 8-ounce can minced clams

Simmer potatoes and onions together in small amount of water until tender. Melt butter in small pan, then blend in flour making a smooth paste. Drain juice from clams and blend into butter and flour mixture. Add to cooked potatoes and onions, then stir in milk and clams. Heat to serving temperature, **BUT DO NOT BOIL**. Season to taste and serve. Makes 6-8 portions.

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**ODDS AND ENDS**

If you would like to see your Falcon in **The Falcon Times** fill out the handy-dandy form below

**FEATHERED FRIENDS INFORMATION FORM**

Fill out as much of the form as applies, if you need more space you can write on the back or use a separate sheet. Send the form with pictures to me by e-mail: [gnenninger@comcast.net](mailto:gnenninger@comcast.net) or mail it to me at 66 Willowbrook Rd. Cromwell, CT 06416

Name:  Chapter Membership Number:

Address:  FCA Membership Number:

Year:  Model:  Body style:

When and how was the car acquired:

History of car if known:

Exterior color:  Interior color:

Paint By:  Interior By:

Body By:

Engine:  Engine By:

Engine Mods:

Tires:  Wheels:

Did anyone in you Family or friends own a *Falcon*?

Any other interesting facts about your *Falcon* that you want to tell us.



**Quiz for Bright People**

**This is a quiz for people who know everything! These are not trick questions. They are straight questions with straight answers. There are only nine questions.**

- 1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.**
- 2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?**
- 3. Only two vegetables can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?**
- 4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?**
- 5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it has not been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?**
- 6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.**
- 7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?**
- 8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.**
- 9. Name six or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'**

**Answers To Quiz:**

- The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends: Boxing.
- North American landmark constantly moving backward: Niagara Falls. The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.
- Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: Asparagus and rhubarb.
- The fruit with its seeds on the outside: Strawberry.
- How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.
- Three English words beginning with dw: Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
- Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
- The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: Lettuce.
- Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S': Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

Go pert, peppy and proud  
in the new 1967 Irish Falcon!

# Falcon '67



**HAPPY  
St. Patrick's  
Day!**

A small illustration of a pot of gold with a blue and white pattern, overflowing with gold coins.

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