

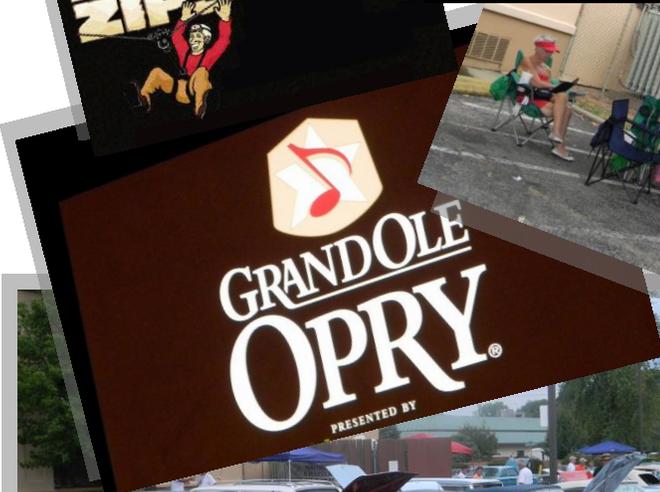
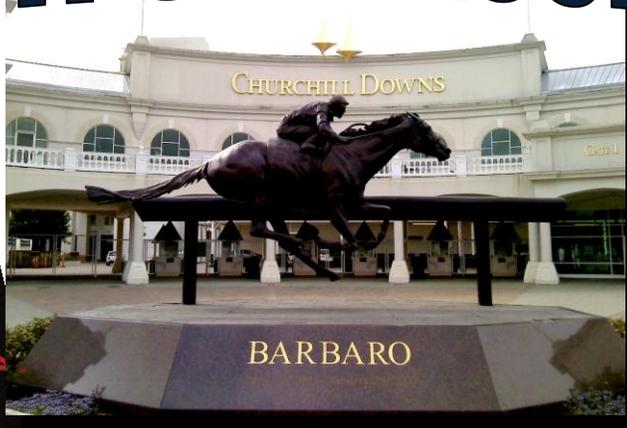
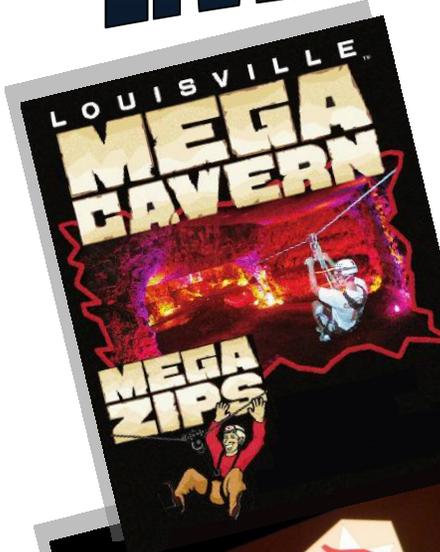


THE FALCON TIMES



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

LIVING IT UP IN LOUISVILLE





Little Jimmy Dickens?

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Well, I never thought I would say this, but here it goes. I went to the Grand Ole Opry and really enjoyed the show. The deal was that if Cris and Rick Bowes let me follow them out to Kentucky with my White 06 F150 Lariat pulling the White 20 ft by 8½ ft 2011 **Sunshine** enclosed trailer, I would have to drive them down to Memphis and go to the Opry. Just kidding, but I think Rick would like it if I sold the trailer.

We had a good time in Louisville at the Nationals, and there were no episodes to add to the trailer story. Not even when Rick was trying to help me back the White 20' by 8½' 2011 **Sunshine** enclosed trailer into a parking space when we got to the hotel, he just got frustrated, threw his hands up, and walked away. The other thing was when it was time to go to the lot were the trailers were parked Rick was good enough to go with me to hook up the trailer. It had rained hard a couple of times in the last few days but everything seemed normal until I started to crank the hitch down on the ball. It seems the trailer was parked on such a level spot that the rainwater had collected in the slightly bowed roof. I never knew how much rainwater a White 20 ft. by 8½ ft. 2011 **Sunshine** enclosed trailer could hold. Unfortunately, Rick found out as he was hooking up the safety chains. It lasted a

good 30 seconds, but he was only under the shower for about five seconds (just happen to be the first 5 seconds was the heaviest of the flow). Now I know for sure he wants me to get rid of the trailer.

Like I had said before, we had a good time including The Grand Ole Opry, the Opry Land Hotel, Church Hill Downs (Home of the Kentucky Derby), Zip Lining in the Mega Cavern, and the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory. Look for pictures of our travels as well as the 33rd Annual Falcon Nationals in this issue of The Falcon Times.



Jimmy Dickens

I know this may disappoint a percentage of readers, but Part 4 of "The Trailer Story" will appear in the next issue, it will make the other 99.99% of you happy though.

Hope to see you at our Regional Meet on September 14, and 15 in Mystic, CT. and remember.

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

Gary



Antique Auto Parts



From the Regional Director's Desk

The 2012 FCA's National Convention in Louisville, KY was a great success. 300 Falcons attended with 6 Northeast Chapter Falcons and 20 members. At the Annual Business Meeting, elections were held, Cliff McKay will be taking over for President Chuck Beason, and Mary Wagner will be replacing Cliff as our new Vice President. I look forward to working with both Cliff and Mary in the future.

Other business news from the convention is:

- FCA Board member Rick Bowes will be working to reorganize the Daily Driver Category that has gotten out of hand.

- The FCA's treasury is showing some profit after a couple of years of problems.

- Coming in a couple of months a new secure page will be added to the FCA's web site. for members only and will contain the following;

- a. The ability to pay dues with a PayPal account,
- b. Be able to view the Falcon Club's Tech Tips,
- c. The ability to use Ford's X-plan to purchase a new Ford vehicle

Information on how to access and use this page will be coming soon in the Falcon Club's National Magazine.

The Chapter's Regional Meet is only a few weeks away. Many people spend a lot of time putting this together and making it work the day of the event. Let's get out and support the Chapter's biggest yearly event. The new venue offers many new things to do and see. I hope to see you there.

"See you in a Falcon"

Ray



Regional Meet Awards up-date

By Ray Chevalier

At the June meeting of the Chapter I proposed a change of vendor to buy our awards from for our Regional Meet this year. I attended the Keystone Regional Meet in May and they had found a local company that produced a good quality product at a very low cost. I figured that if we used them it would be a big savings to the Chapter. We had a vote and approved the new vendor. I sent them all the info and pictures of the two feature Falcons and samples of what we would expect for quality in the design. They said that they could produce such a design. When I received the proof, I was very disappointed with the design they sent. After some discussions, they agreed that they were not capable of producing a design to meet our standard. After contacting President Rick and Cris about the situation, they agreed that we should go back to Daytona Trophy. The sample on the right is from Daytona and will be the design or something very similar.





Treasurer's Report

Prepared By:

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Members by State

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

MAY 2012

114 MEMBERS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 05/01/2012</i>				\$3,244.45
05/20/12	#1060 - State of RI - corp. filing fee		\$20.00	\$3,224.45
<i>Ending Balance 05/31/2012</i>				\$3,224.45

JUNE 2012

111 MEMBERS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 06/01/12</i>				\$3,224.45
06/11/12	Deposit - renewal dues	\$388.00		\$3,612.45
06/11/12	#1061 - TriState National Meet - donation		\$150.00	\$3,462.45
06/18/12	Deposit - renewal dues	\$60.00		\$3,522.45
06/18/12	Deposit - renewal dues	\$216.00		\$3,738.45
06/24/12	#1062 - Gary Nenninger - mailing supplies		\$30.25	\$3,708.20
06/25/12	Deposit - renewal dues	\$74.00		\$3,782.20
<i>Ending Balance 06/30/2012</i>				\$3,782.20

JULY 2012

112 MEMBERS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 07/01/12</i>				\$3,782.20
07/02/12	Deposit - renewal dues	\$64.00		\$3,846.20
07/09/12	Deposit - renewal dues	\$28.00		\$3,874.20
07/09/12	Deposit - meet registrations	\$270.00		\$4,144.20
07/21/12	# 1063-SW Region FCA- 2013 Nat'l donation		\$150.00	\$3,994.20
07/21/12	#1064 - FCA - Insurance for reg. meet		\$100.00	\$3,894.20
07/21/12	#1065 - Ray Chevalier - website fees		\$42.95	\$3,851.25
07/23/12	Deposit - renewal dues	\$74.00		\$3,925.25
07/23/12	Deposit - new member dues	\$18.00		\$3,943.25
<i>Ending Balance 07/31/2012</i>				\$3,782.20

MEETING/SHOW NOTICES



- 15th Annual Northeast Chapter Regional Mystic, CT – Sept. 14th & 15th 2012
- 2012 Norwich, CT Chamber of Commerce Car Show Sunday Sept. 16th 2012
- 10th Annual Carolina's Chapter Regional– Oct. 5th and 6th, at the Holiday Inn Express 2491 Wonder Dr. Kannapolis, NC (Exit 60 off I-85)



JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America
Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2012 – 7:00 PM –Pomfret, CT

We met at Pomfret Cruise Night at 5:30 PM with the meeting being held at 7:00. Ten members attended.

President – Rick Bowes welcomed everyone. He talked about the Regional Meet. Donation letters were mailed out on Friday. A new Tent was purchased for Regional meet for T-Shirts, raffle and Registration.

National show – Louisville, KY. A few local members will be attending.

Vice President – Andre Auger – No report.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Warburton indicated our Balance in checking account is now \$3,462.45. Membership is at 111 members. Renewal letters were sent and some returns have come in.

Secretary's Report – Kathy Nenninger – Motion to accept minutes as presented. Motion accepted.

Regional Director – Ray Chevalier – Ray presented the information about the new vendor for the t-shirts, dash plaques, trophies – saving at least \$1000.

Newsletter - Gary Nenninger - Gave Patty Lindberg a form to have attendees of Regional complete with a story about their vehicles, since Gary will not be at the Saturday meet, but will be at the banquet.

The next meetings will be held on the following Saturday Nights July 21st and August 18th at the Tri-State Cruisers Cruise Night in Pomfret, CT . Meeting to be held at approximately 7:00. It is at the intersection of Rt. 101 and Rt. 69 in Pomfret, CT.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM



Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nenninger



JULY MEETING MINUTES

Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America
Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2012 – 7:00 PM –Pomfret, CT

We met at Pomfret Cruise Night at 5:30 p.m with the meeting being held at 7:10. Thirteen members attended.

President – Rick Bowes welcomed everyone. He talked about the Regional Meet. The Comfort Inn is the major hotel for our Regional. The Howard Johnson’s Hotel was booked by someone else. We have received donations from MACS, Hecklers, and Haggerty. We bought a tent measuring 10’ x 20’ for Regional. Cris & I attended the National Show in Louisville, KY. We had 20 members from our Chapter attend. Mason Dixon Chapter had 12 vehicles in attendance and won the award for participation. There were (300) Falcon vehicles in attendance at the National. Officer Elections will be held at the Regional.

Vice President – Andre Auger – No report.

Treasurer’s Report – Bill Warburton indicated our Balance in checking account is now \$3,943.25. Membership is at 112 members.

Secretary’s Report – Kathy Nenninger – Minutes have not been typed yet. No report.

Regional Director – Ray Chevalier – Website was not working, but is back in business again. Rick Bowes, as a National Board member, has taken on the task of rewriting the “Daily Driver” classification. The National Treasury is now “out of the red”.

National is developing a secure website for Tech Tips and we will also be able to pay dues thru PayPal.

The 2013 National will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The 2014 National is uncertain at this time. It could be Kansas City or Florida or Eastern NY nears Finger Lakes.

Falcon Club of America has a new President as of Sept 1. Cliff McKay, who was VP, will be President; and Mary Wagner, who as Chapter Coordinator, is now the VP.

Another Vendor for T-Shirts and Plaques has to be chosen. Rick will contact the National vendor who is authorized to use the Ford Emblem. If that doesn’t work, we will use Daytona again.

Newsletter - Gary Nenninger – Wendy Crosby, the National Newsletter Editor, wants me to send her the 3rd & 4th Chapters of my “Trailer” story.

The next meeting will be held on August 18th at the Tri-State Cruisers Cruise Night in Pomfret, CT Meeting to be held at approximately 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM



Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Nenninger



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: genneninger@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!**

**Thanks Mr. President
By Ray Chevalier 03976**

By this time, I am sure that all Falcon Club members are aware that as of September 1st we will have a new Falcon Club President, Cliff McKay from Wichita KS.

I would like to say a few words about our retiring President, Chuck Beason. I have been fortunate to serve with Chuck for the past 11 years. When I was elected to the FCA's Board of Directors in 2001 Chuck was the FCA's VP. I was always amazed at his approach to problems. Five years later Chuck was elected FCA President and I was appointed as North Eastern Regional Director.

Over the past 6 years, Chuck has changed the Falcon Club for the better. He tackled the big problems and working with the Board of Directors and found solutions that have improved the way the Club operates. Some of the issues were postage, dues, adding the Lite Modified Classes, and fixing the Masters Class and always found a way to resolve the problems. Other than the last couple of years, he was doing all this while still working and spending long periods of time out of the country.

Chuck was always a big supporter of the Regional Meets. I believe a couple of the years he attended all the Regional meets held that year. If I remember correctly Chuck and his wife Carolyn attended 3or 4 of our meets.

With all that said, I believe Chuck was responsible for bringing the Falcon Club into the 21st century by the way it operates. With the correct people in place as officers, and the use of today's technology, Officers can get information nearly instantly. Chuck sends each Regional Director a quarterly FCA roster and this in turn can be used by the Chapters to track FCA members that may have missed their dues payment. Before this, we had to wait for the Membership Directory to be printed every other year.

Chuck has also traveled to the funerals of long time FCA members and been at the bedside of members when they were not doing well. Not only was Chuck the head of the Club but he was also its heart.

I know I speak for all the Northeast Chapter Officers and members in thanking Chuck for a great job. I personally would like to express my thanks and to say it was an honor to have served with him for the betterment of the Falcon Club. We can only wish Chuck and Carolyn the best in the future. "Thank You Chuck"



**Northeast Chapter
Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA
PRESENTS THE 15TH ANNUAL
REGIONAL FALCON MEET**

*September 14 & 15, 2012 at the Mystic Aquarium
55 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, Connecticut*

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 09/01/12	\$20.00 after 09/01/12	\$ _____
2 nd Car \$10.00 before 09/01/12,	\$15.00 after 09/01/12	\$ _____
Special Daily Driver Class: \$10.00		\$ _____
Banquet: Saturday September 15, 2012 at 6:30 pm	_____ @ \$35.00	\$ _____.

(The Banquet will be held inside of the Aquarium)

Total Falcon Registration & Banquet Amount: \$ _____

*For Hotel registrations call the Comfort Inn at 860- 572-8531 or
Howard Johnson, 860-536-2654 (backup hotel)
Room rates are \$109 and \$99.00 plus tax per night guaranteed until August 18, 2012
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 Mystic Aquarium responsible for losses, damages, or injuries while at this Convention.

Print Name

Sign Name

For more information please visit our website – www.northeastfalconchapter.com



**Carolina's Chapter
Falcon Club of America
Charlotte, North Carolina**

The Carolina's Chapter of the Falcon Club of America will be hosting the 10th Annual Carolina's Chapter Falcon Regional Meet and All Ford Show in Kannapolis, NC October 5th & 6th, 2012. This event will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 2491 Wonder Drive, (Exit 60 – I-85). We expect cars from all over the Eastern United States.

We would appreciate your assistance in making this event a success by donating to sponsor a class in which the cars will be competing. Each class will have up to three (3) awards. The cost to sponsor an entire class is \$150.00. For this contribution you or your company will receive a commemorative t-shirt. Your name or company name will also be placed on each of the three (3) awards, program booklet, and on a sponsor banner out in the show parking lot. You may choose to sponsor a single award at the cost of \$50.00 each, which would get your name or company name placed on a specialty trophy (Best Engine, Best Interior, Paint, etc.), program booklet, and sponsor banner.

If you are unable to give money, then maybe you could donate an item or items to be given away as a door prize. Small items will be used in goody bags as advertisement for you or your company. These donors will appear in the program booklet as a sponsor and on the sponsor banner.

Your generosity and assistance is greatly appreciated in helping us to make this event a big success. Thank you for all your support of the Carolina's Chapter, FCA.

James Baxter
Regional Meet Chairman

James Baxter

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LIVING IT UP IN LOUISVILLE!

A LOOK AT THE ANNUAL FCA NATIONALS FOR 2012

Text By: Gary Nenninger

Photos By: Cris Bowes and Gary Nenninger

The Falcon Club of America's 33rd Annual National Convention was held in Louisville, KY on July 12 through the 14th at the Fern Valley Hotel and Convention Center. The Hoosier, Bluegrass, and Ohio Valley Chapters worked well together to put the "Tri-State Nationals" together. Weather was an issue at times, canceling some events but overall things worked out well. It was hot most of the time with a couple of downpours during the week. The rain did hold off long enough on Saturday to get the show and voting completed. There were about 300 Falcons at the event with some outstanding examples of what you can do with your Falcon, either stock or modified. It seems the quality and imagination put into the cars gets better with every National I attend. What we hope to do is share with you the experience of what was on the show field with some pictures, including the Northeast Chapter Members with their rides.





SHOW LAYOUT



The layout pictured above will help you to visualize where the pictured Falcons are. The ▲ cone shaped object is where the overall show shots were taken from. I hope this will give you an idea of how it would look if you were standing there.

Of course, it will never be the same as being there, so make plans to go to a FCA National Convention in the future. Plan your family vacation around the convention. They are always around areas with other sights to see and entertaining places that will make for a great family vacation.



FEATHERED FRIENDS

SHOTS FROM AREA 1





FEATHERED FRIENDS

SHOTS FROM AREA 2



SHOTS FROM AREA 3





FEATHERED FRIENDS

SHOTS FROM AREA 4



SHOTS FROM AREA 51



Our good friend Ed Watt and his Sprint

More from Area 51 in the next issue.

NORTHEAST CHAPTER MEMBERS



Jeff Yates and his 1963 Futura convertible



Rick Bowes and his 1963 Sprint convertible



Kathy Miknaitis and her 1964 Sprint convertible



Stan Miknaitis and his 1964 Sprint convertible



Ed Kernozek and his 1964 Futura convertible



Stan Miknaitis and his Phantom hard top



Gary Nenninger and his 1963 Sprint convertible



Ray Chevalier and his 1965 Ranchero



Presenting the Pied Piper of compact wagons—the exciting new Falcon Squire by Ford. It's elegant—the steel side paneling has a handsome woodlike finish. It's luxurious—available with the Futura's twin bucket seats and personal console. It's roomy—with loadspace over seven feet long. It's fully equipped—with electrically operated tailgate and deep-pile carpeting, at no extra cost. Yet the new Falcon Squire is priced *below many standard* compact wagons. It's the only compact wagon of its kind!

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