



# THE FALCON TIMES



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

## AND THE WINNERS ARE!

**BEST OF SHOW STOCK**

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**BEST OF SHOW MODIFIED**

GAIL AHLQUIST'S

HOWARD SPARGO

62 WAGON

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**FOURTEEN AND COUNTING!**

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Chris Scioscia	13
Karl Clark	19
Jim Heusinger	23

The 14th Annual Northeast Chapter Regional Falcon Meet took place on August 19 - 20, 2011 at the **Publick House** in Sturbridge, MA.

The rain the weatherman had forecast for Saturday never came, and it turned out to be a fine day. It was good to see old friends and to meet new ones. It still amazes me to see the quality of the new Falcons that show up every year. The number of Falcons was down this year, but that did not put a damper on the great time we had. It could have been the weather forecast, the price of gas or other economical factors, but hopefully next year things will be better and we will see our friends who could not make it this year for whatever reason. On a positive note, I did manage to set up 3 or 4 more Falcons to be featured in "Feathered Friends". Speaking of "Feathered Friends", both of our Best of Show Winners are past features of "Feathered Friends", Gail Ahlquist in March/April of 2010, and Howard Spargo in Sept/Oct of 2009. A list of class winners is in Club Business.

For all of you who are waiting breathlessly for the third chapter of the "The Trailer Story" will be pleased to know it will be coming in the next issue. This part is loaded with more unique ways I dealt with the White 06 F150 Lariat and the White 20 foot by 8½-foot **Sunshine** enclosed trailer. Stay tuned.

A couple of months ago I was on EBay and placed a bid on a set of powder coated "COBRA POWERED BY FORD" aluminum valve covers. I was the only bidder and got them for \$39 plus shipping. What probably kept others from bidding was the fact that they were powder coated **BRIGHT YELLOW**, but I figured I could clean them off and have a nice set of raw aluminum Cobra valve covers. After I received them, I began to look at the best way to strip the powder coating off. I took a file to see how hard the coating was, it was at this point I figured this could be another story entitled "The Valve Cover Story" on my hands. I went on line to see how to remove powder coating from aluminum. Got some good information, and some stupid information. I figured it would be best to ignore the acids and the torching and went with the epoxy stripper. A product called "JASCO" in a spray can was suggested a couple of times. I could not find it anywhere so I tried a different brand. After a week of scrapping, I figured there has to be a better way. Then by change last week, I found the "JASCO" and tried it. Best stripper I ever used, it lifted the coating like a hot knife through butter. So now there clean but I don't think the story is over.

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

*Gary*



**From the Regional Director's Desk**

I have a couple of items that may be of interest to members. First, if President Rick has not already mentioned it, is that in the near future Falcon Club of America members will be able to buy Ford vehicles at a discount. Members will be able to use what is called Ford's X-Plan. I know this has been in the works for some time and should be up and running very soon. Rick has used the option through the Mustang Club, of which he is a member, and said he saved about \$1,500. We should be hearing more details in the FCA Magazine soon.

If you have internet service, you can go to YouTube and see a couple of videos of our Regional Meets. 2008, 2010, and 2011 are there thanks to Lisa Auger. Just search Northeast Falcon Meet and they will come up. There are also some FCA National Meet videos on there as well. Thanks Lisa for your efforts.

In the membership department we have picked up 4 new members in the last month, #503 David Tikoian, #504 Charles Hessler, #505 Phil Moski and in the process of joining is Donna O'Hearn. We have 109 members now. New members are the lifeblood of the Chapter. If you know a Falcon, owner that does not belong send me their name and I will do the rest. Make sure that you keep your Falcon Club of America dues paid up.

Ginny and I will be heading to sunny Florida for the winter in mid-October, and will return when the snow melts. I will continue to do my report on national issues.



"See you in a Falcon"

*Ray*



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**Dedication to the Cause**

We need to thank Bob Dupuis for his dedication to making our Regional a success. Two weeks before the event, Bob had open-heart surgery. After getting home the doctor told him, he could not drive. He questioned the reason why he could not drive. The doctor told him that the shoulder belt and air bag in the car would cause damage to his chest if he should have an accident. Well Bob showed up with his Rancho. There are no shoulder belts or air bags in his Rancho. Thanks Bob and a speedy recovery.





**MEETING NOTICES**



- Next Chapter Meeting TBA
- 33<sup>rd</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 TBA

**Treasurer's Report**

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**Members by State**

<b>MA – 37</b>	<b>NY - 14</b>	<b>ME – 3</b>
<b>CT – 28</b>	<b>NH – 5</b>	<b>NJ – 2</b>
<b>RI - 14</b>	<b>PA – 3</b>	<b>VT – 1</b>

**JULY 2011**

**108 MEMBERS**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 07/01/2011</i>				\$2,075.47
07/05/11	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$48.00		\$2,123.47
07/05/11	Deposit - Registrations regional meet	\$260.00		\$2,383.47
07/11/11	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$20.00		\$2,403.47
07/11/11	#1046 - Ray Chevalier - website fees		\$29.70	\$2,373.77
07/16/11	#1047 - Jeff Yates - refund banquet payment		\$70.00	\$2,303.77
07/25/11	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$38.00		\$2,341.77
<i>Ending Balance 07/31/2011</i>				\$2,341.77

**Northeast Chapter FCA  
2011 Regional Meet Profit & Loss**

INCOME	
Registration Fees	\$2,205.00
50/50 Raffle	\$161.00
Gift Raffle	\$754.00
T-Shirt Sales (09/01/10 - 08/30/11)	\$824.76
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,944.76</b>
EXPENSES	
T-shirts, Plaques, Awards	\$2,756.88
Publick House (dinners)	\$1,222.75
P. Lindberg (coffee supplies)	\$26.35
C. Bowes (supplies & food)	\$73.66
R. Chevalier (Eagle Trophies & plates)	\$248.00
R. Chevalier (Raffle tickets & bean bags)	\$28.87
K. Nenninger (tire gauges)	\$259.73
FCA Insurance	\$100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,716.24</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>-\$771.48</b>

**Northeast Chapter FCA  
2010 Regional Meet Profit & Loss**

INCOME	
Registration Fees	\$3,205.00
50/50 Raffle	\$177.00
Gift Raffle	\$565.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$1,181.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$5,128.00</b>
EXPENSES	
T-shirts, Plaques, Awards	\$2,878.16
Publick House (dinners)	\$1,721.64
P. Lindberg (food expense)	\$44.00
V. Chevalier (food expense)	\$28.74
R. Chevalier (eagle trophy - Waters)	\$85.00
FCA Insurance	\$100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,857.54</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$270.46</b>



**CLUB BUSINESS**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual NE Regional Class Winners**

CLASS	WINNER
A-25	Ed Lindberg
B	
C-1	Jeff Yates
D-9	Larry Ashman
E-19	Jeff Barna
F-39	Stan Miknaitis
G-7	Art Dammers
H-3	Andre Auger
I-18	Gail Ahlquist
J-36	Joey Brogna
FCA MANDATORY AWARDS	
LADIES CHOICE	Gail Ahlquist
BEST OF SHOW STOCK	Gail Ahlquist
BEST OF SHOW MOD	Howard Spargo
LONGEST DISTANCE	Rick Cornelius
OLDEST FALCON	Robert Walker

CLASS	WINNER
K-33	Tom Donnelly
L-27	Joe Pedro
M-30	Howard Spargo
N-44	Bob Dupuis
O	
P-49	Phil Molski
Q-47	Karl Clark
R	
S	
T	Rick Cornelius
MASTER CLASS	
Ray Chevalier	Bruce Ahlquist
Gary Nenninger	Carl Waters
Jack Ward	
Mark MacEachern	
Ed Kernozek	



**STAMPEDE  
TO STEAMBOAT  
2011**

**Mile Hi Chapter  
Falcon Club of America**



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Cordial Greetings,

The Mile Hi Chapter would like to extend a very sincere thank you to you for your generous donation.

As you know, it requires considerable up front funds to host a National Convention.

Your timely response and encouragement is greatly appreciated.

Our best wishes to you for the coming year and success in all your endeavors.

The Mile Hi Chapter, F.C.A.  
and  
Stampede to Steamboat Convention Committee



**Northeast Chapter**

**Falcon Club of America**

**Minutes of General Meeting on September 18, 2011**

A General Meeting of the Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America was held at the Norwich Auto Show at Dodd Stadium on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. A room was reserved for our meeting by John Kaechle.

1. **Welcome and Introduction:** Rick Bowes, President, welcomed the (15) members in attendance.
2. **Secretary's Report:** Kathy Nenninger – No report.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Bill Warburton: Bill reported a balance of \$3,825.41. He reported our current membership was (109) members.
4. **Newsletter Editor:** Gary Nenninger – Gary said he was happy that he had three vehicles lined up to feature in the upcoming newsletters. He also received a photo album from Karl Clark that had photos from previous meetings and regional meets in the 80's.
5. **President's Report: Rick Bowes**
  - a. We did not have a large show of vehicles this year (50 cars & 37 people at the banquet) and therefore, possibly need a new site. Carl Waters checked out the Hilton Hotel and the Ramada Inn in Mystic, CT. Rick knows someone who might be able to put a package together with the Hilton Hotel and the Mystic Aquarium.
  - b. Rick knows someone who works for Consumer Reports and might be able to get us access to the Connecticut Drag Way – possibly go there for pictures in front of the Conn. Drag Way sign.
  - c. Another idea for the Regional was to have a one day deal with a picnic at a park.
  - d. Charlie Smith's Falcon is going to be seen in the new movie, "Men in Black III". Watch for it!
6. **Vice President:** Andre Auger- Andre said they put a video of the Regional Meet on UTube for all to see.
7. **NE Regional Director – Ray Chevalier**
  - a. Ray got an email from Chuck Beeson, FCA President, regarding Chapters not paying for Insurance when having a Regional Meet. We are the only Chapter that has been paying for it every year. Chuck said they will start enforcing this.
  - b. In 2008, the Board of Directors proposed two Best of Shows. Not every Chapter is doing this. There should be at least five awards: Best of Show Stock; Best of Show Modified; Ladies Choice; Oldest Falcon; and Falcon that traveled the farthest.
  - c. The FCA is working on getting the "Ford X-Plan offered to Falcon owners. If you buy a new Ford you would get \$1,500 discount through the Falcon Club. Hope to have this completed by next year.
  - d. Cliff McKay's wife, Helene, passed away and Cris Bowes sent a card from our Chapter. Cliff McKay is Vice President of FCA.
8. **Old Business**
9. **New Business**
  - a. 2012 National is being held in Louisville, Kentucky, July 12 – 14, 2012. Rick & Ray are planning a "Migration" to Kentucky. It is about a 12-hour drive so we will stay over night once on the way.
  - b. It was suggested that we make up flyers to hand out advertising the Regional next year.
  - c. The next meeting is tentatively set for October 15, 2011

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:15p.m.



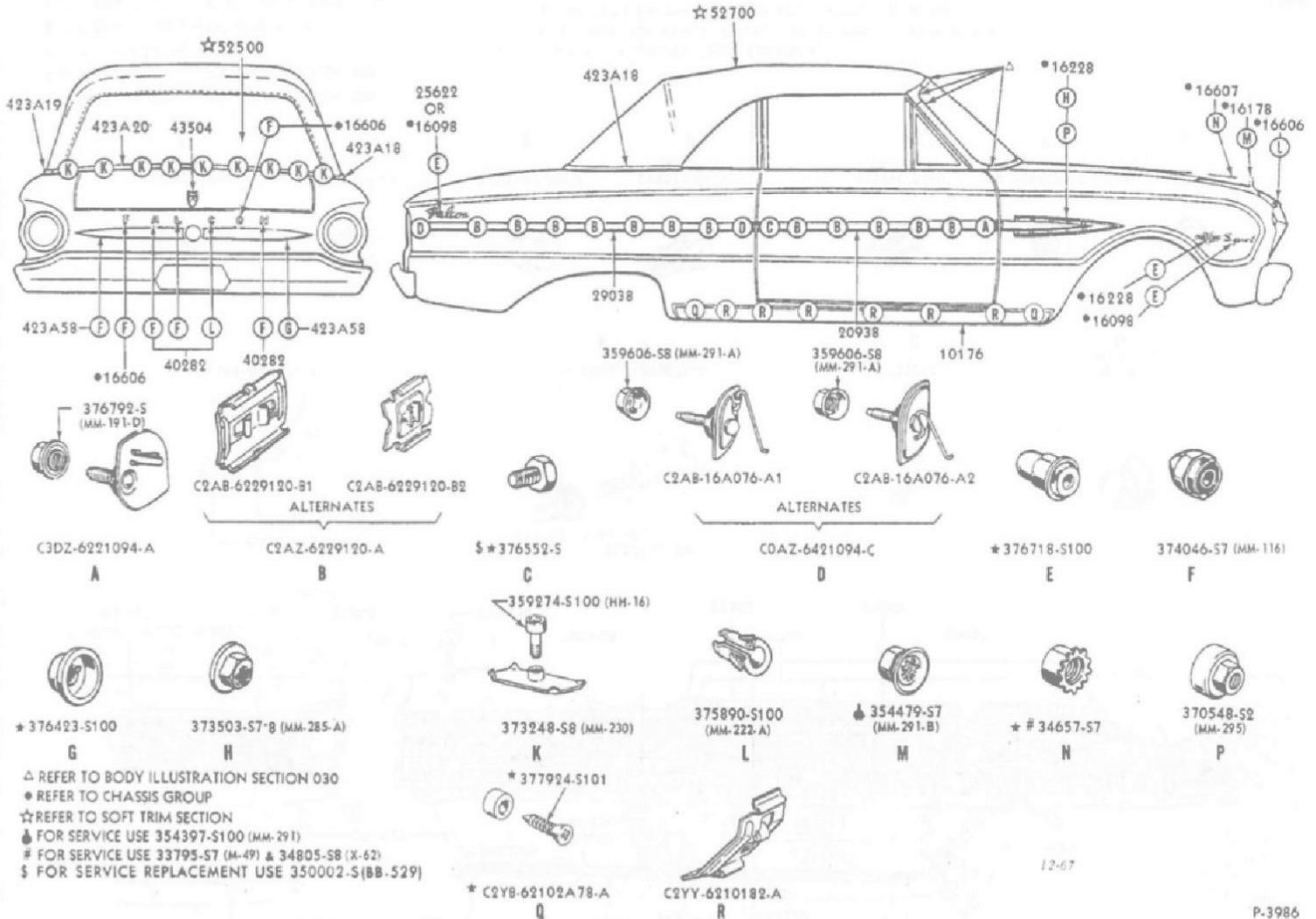
Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Nenninger, Secretary



## 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.

### EXTERIOR MOULDING ILLUSTRATION SECTION FORD CAR PARTS



1963 FALCON "SPRINT" CONVERTIBLE COUPE - BODY TYPE X(76B)

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CHECK OUT HAGERTY'S COOL CLUB WEB-SITE @

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

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





# Fourteen And Counting!

Text by Gary Nenninger  
Photos by Gary Nenninger and Lisa Auger

All week long the weatherman said it was going to rain on the week end, starting with showers off and on for Friday and Saturday. I said to myself (because no one else wanted to hear it) self "This is why you spent the money on a White 06 F150 Lariat and a White 20' by 8½' 2011 *Sunshine* enclosed trailer. The Falcon will be nice and dry!" Well the weatherman was wrong and the weekend turned out to be nice and dry like my Sprint. Even though the turnout was down from past years the Quality of the Falcons, gets better every year.

So, if you could not make it this year sit back and enjoy a look at the Northeast Chapter of the Falcon Club of America's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Meet through the eye of a digital camera, and see you at the 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Best of Show and Class Winner Awards**



**FEATHERED FRIENDS**



**Saturday morning and doughnuts! My**



**Tee shirt sales**



**The Brain Trust**



**Raffle prize table**



**More raffle prizes**



**That looks pretty good!**



**FEATHERED FRIENDS**

**A Nice Day For Getting Things Ready Out In The Parking Lot**





**FEATHERED FRIENDS**

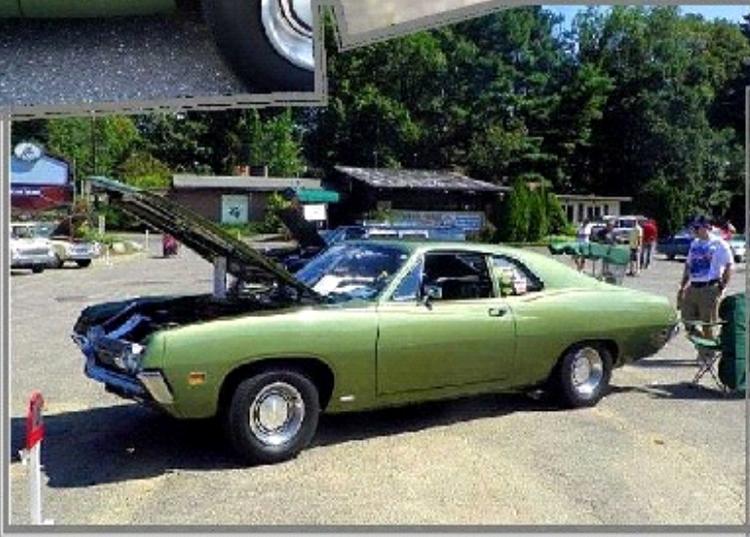
***The Masters Class, the Best of The Best***





**FEATHERED FRIENDS**

**"It still amazes me to see the quality of the new Falcons that show up every year"**





**FEATHERED FRIENDS**

**More Feathered Friends to admire**





**FEATHERED FRIENDS**

**The Awards Banquet**





**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: [qnenninger@comcast.net](mailto:qnenninger@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 <i>Falcon</i> ?			
Any other interesting facts about your <i>Falcon</i> that you want to tell us.			



*The new Falcon owners,  
the savings go on and on*

The '65 Falcon delivers up to 15% better fuel economy! Two reasons. Falcon's standard Six is now more efficient than ever. And the optional 3-speed Cruise-O-Matic transmission uses engine power more efficiently, too. Other savings: a new battery-saving alternator. Twice-a-year (or 6,000-mile) service schedule. And, of course, the biggest saving of all-Falcon's famous low-low price!

