

The Falcon Times

The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America



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Carl Waters's
69' Futura

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Presidents Message:

Welcome Spring! The weather is finally warming up and the Falcon is out of storage. I have the motor and transmission in and the exhaust gets put on this week. I can't wait to take her out for a drive to see how she runs. I need to be sure the Falcon will be ready for California and then decide if Cris and I are up to that long drive there and back. Hopefully everything is up to par and ready to go. If not, it may be a plane ride instead of a car ride. Keep your fingers crossed.

The Chapter had a good meeting in March. There were 19 people for dinner and the meeting. Everyone liked the sweatshirts and jacket samples that can be ordered with the club logo. If you're interested, you can go to the website

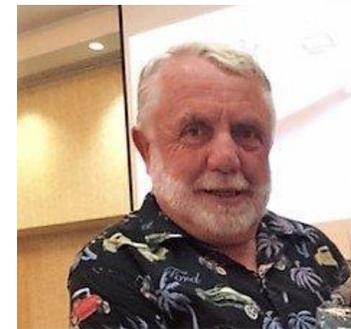
<https://dmksports.tuosystems.com/stores/nefalconclubofamerica> to see what they have to offer.

We also talked about places to meet as a club for our meetings. We had a few suggestions for where we can have future meetings, including Newport, RI and Barre, MA. Other suggestions were Thompson Speedway and LimeRock Motor Raceway. Please let us know if you have any other ideas.

We also made a few minor changes to the club by-laws, changing a few words and refining paragraphs. As a reminder, our Regional is in Sturbridge, MA again on August 18th-19th. We have reserved the rooms on the show side of the hotel. Make your reservations early so we fill that side up. This will keep the dog show guests away from our cars and rooms. Check out the Newsletter for the application and mail it in soon so we have an approximate count of cars attending.

Hopefully we will see more of you at our meetings. Please email me at falconsprint@aol.com or call me at 401-529-8840 if you have any questions and/or if you can make the meeting.

Rick Bowes



March Meeting Minutes 3/18/2017

Club members all meet at the Oxhead Tavern for a nice dinner then on to our meeting at the Sturbridge Host Hotel , We had 18 members in attendance for this meeting.

President : Rick Bowes welcomes everybody

Vice President : Carl Waters prays for winter to be over!

Secretary's report : Latest minutes from club meeting was in last newsletter

Treasurer's Report : Bill & Denise were not in attendance

- Bank Balance status : \$11,225.87
- Membership status is at 128 members

Newsletter Report : Kevin talked about the new format of the newsletter and asked members to fill out the questionnaire that will be sent out.

Rick spoke about this year's Regional Meet to be held August 18 & 19th at the Sturbridge Host Hotel again and that anybody staying over should book your rooms now . Please mention that you are a Falcon club member and will be attending the show as we have a section of rooms already blocked for this . This year's design for the show will have John Kaechele's garage in the background behind last year's winners.

Rick talked about this year's National show in California and the migration being planned , they plan on starting in Maine and travel about 350 miles a day cross country . Please reach out to Rick if you are interested in joining the pack. Next year's Nationals will be in Wichita Kansas.

Rick & Cris brought samples of our new sweat -shirts and jackets from DMK Sports to show everybody, They look fantastic! All the ordering is done right on line and shipped directly to you or store pickup is available.

We are reaching out to all club members looking for places we can travel too and things to do? We are trying to find ways to get more club participation so please send along any events or ideas you might have . Rick had mentioned the Hemmings cruise , he will be going up to it on June 22nd and staying over that evening, If anybody else is interested in going along feel free and reach out to him or Cris. We are also looking for other car show's cruise nights or events /outings that the club could participate in so please send in any ideas or information on events you think would be fun.

We had our Election of Officers and all Officers have accepted to continue on with their positions. Our Club's By-laws had been updated with some changes made and were reviewed at the meeting and all approved.

Our next meeting will be held May 20th at the Pomfret Cruise.

Respectfully Submitted by Stan & Bernadette



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Statement Date: 2/28/2017

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

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 1/31/17</i>				\$11,391.37
02/09/17	Bank charge for new checks		\$25.50	\$11,365.87
02/26/17	#1141 - 2017 Falcon Nationals - Donation		\$150.00	\$11,215.87
02/27/17	Deposit - New member dues	\$10.00		\$11,225.87

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Membership

Connecticut	35	New Jersey	2
Florida	3	New York	9
Massachusetts	44	Pennsylvania	2
Maine	6	Rhode Island	17
New Hampshire	6	Vermont	3

Are your Chapter Dues... due?

If you received a renewal letter in the mail from our chapter Treasurer Bill Warburton please remember to send it back with your yearly dues and any updated information you might have. Failure to do so will place you on the inactive list for the chapter. You wouldn't want that to happen.



How long have you been a member of the FCA? - **23+ Years**

How long have you been a member of the Northeast Chapter?

23+ Years

Current Falcon? - **1969 Futura**

How many Falcons have you owned over your lifetime?

(2) 1965 & 1969

Body Style Preference? - **Square Body** Stock or Modified? - **Modified**

What is the longest distance you have driven your Falcon? Where did you go?

450 miles round trip to Lake George N.Y. Every year for 12 years.

What is/are your favorite local car show/cruise nights you attend?

Main Street Middletown Ct. & Main Street Manchester Ct. Car Shows / Colchester on the green Ct. & Ocean Beech New London Ct. cruise nights

Do you own any other classic cars besides your Falcon? - **No**

Do you have any other hobbies besides your Falcon?

Old bicycles / HO slot cars / Building 1/25 scale car models

Any other details you would like to include in your "Member Spotlight" about yourself.

I am proud to be the Vice President of the Northeast Chapter and enjoy being in the club and the friendship with all the members.

And Finally... What made you choose a Falcon?

Ford Falcon was my first car and always had a love for Falcons.



"Member Spotlight"
Carl Waters
Westbrook, CT

Looking Ahead...

- Fitchburg Airport Car Show, Fitchburg, MA - Sunday April 23 <http://clubs.hemmings.com>
- Seekonk Speedway Car Show, Seekonk, MA - Saturday May 6 www.seekonkspeedway.com
- 1st "Virginia is for Falcon Lovers" Regional Meet - May 12 & 13, Richmond, VA www.virginiafalcons.org
- **Northeast Chapter Meeting - Saturday May 20**
- Barrett-Jackson (Northeast) - June 21-24, Mohegan Sun, CT www.barrett-jackson.com
- **38th FCA National Convention - July 12-16, Sacramento, CA www.westcoastfalcons.com**
- **Northeast Regional - August 18 & 19, Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA www.sturbridgehosthotel.com**
- Old Orchard Beach, ME Car Show - September TBD www.oldorchardbeachmaine.com
- 16th Annual Fort Adams Car Show, Newport, RI September TBD www.rotaryatthefort.org

2017 Regional Meet

August 18-19, 2017

Sturbridge Host Hotel

Sturbridge, MA

(508) 347-7393

The 2017 Regional Meet will once again be held on the lake at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. We have reserved the rooms on the Lakeside on both the first and second floor. If you would like one of these rooms, please book early. This will keep the "dog show attendees" away from our cars and the noise level down. I will have the registration forms in the next issue of the newsletter as we have to decide on the meals we will be offering. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at falconsprint@aol.com or by phone, 401-529-2622.

Rick & Cris

May Meeting

We will be meeting on May 20th at the Tri-State Cruisers Cruise Night in Pomfret, CT. Our group usually meets at 5:00 (the event starts at about 3:00 for the early birds) and have our meeting behind whichever one of our cars that is parked away from the music and crowd. Bring your chairs. We should have the design for the show shirts and plaques ready by then. Please let us know if you will be able to make the meeting so we don't start without you. You can reach us at falconsprint@aol.com, by phone at 401-529-8840 (Rick) or 401-529-2622 (Cris).

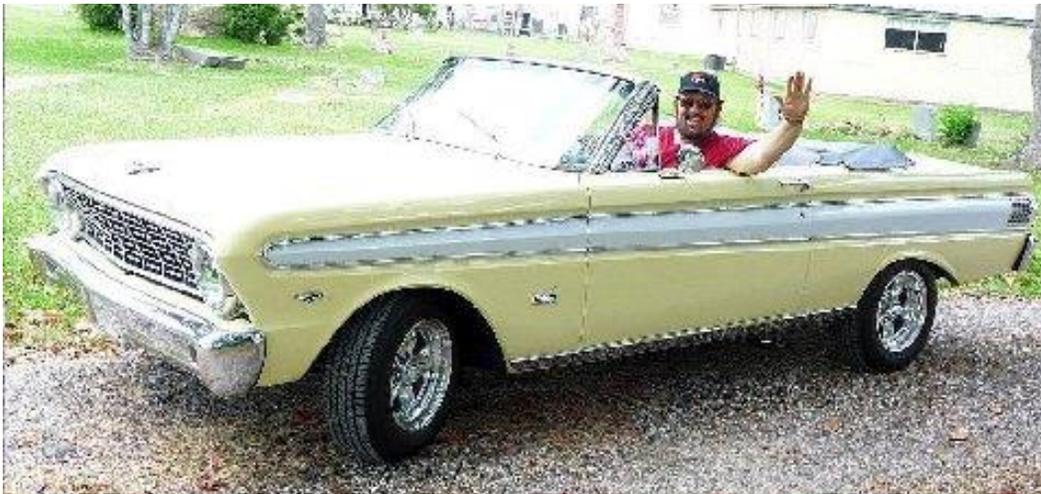
Cris Bowes

Emails to the editor... Parts for Sale

Hi folks, I know I haven't seen many ads in the newsletter lately but I would like to run one:

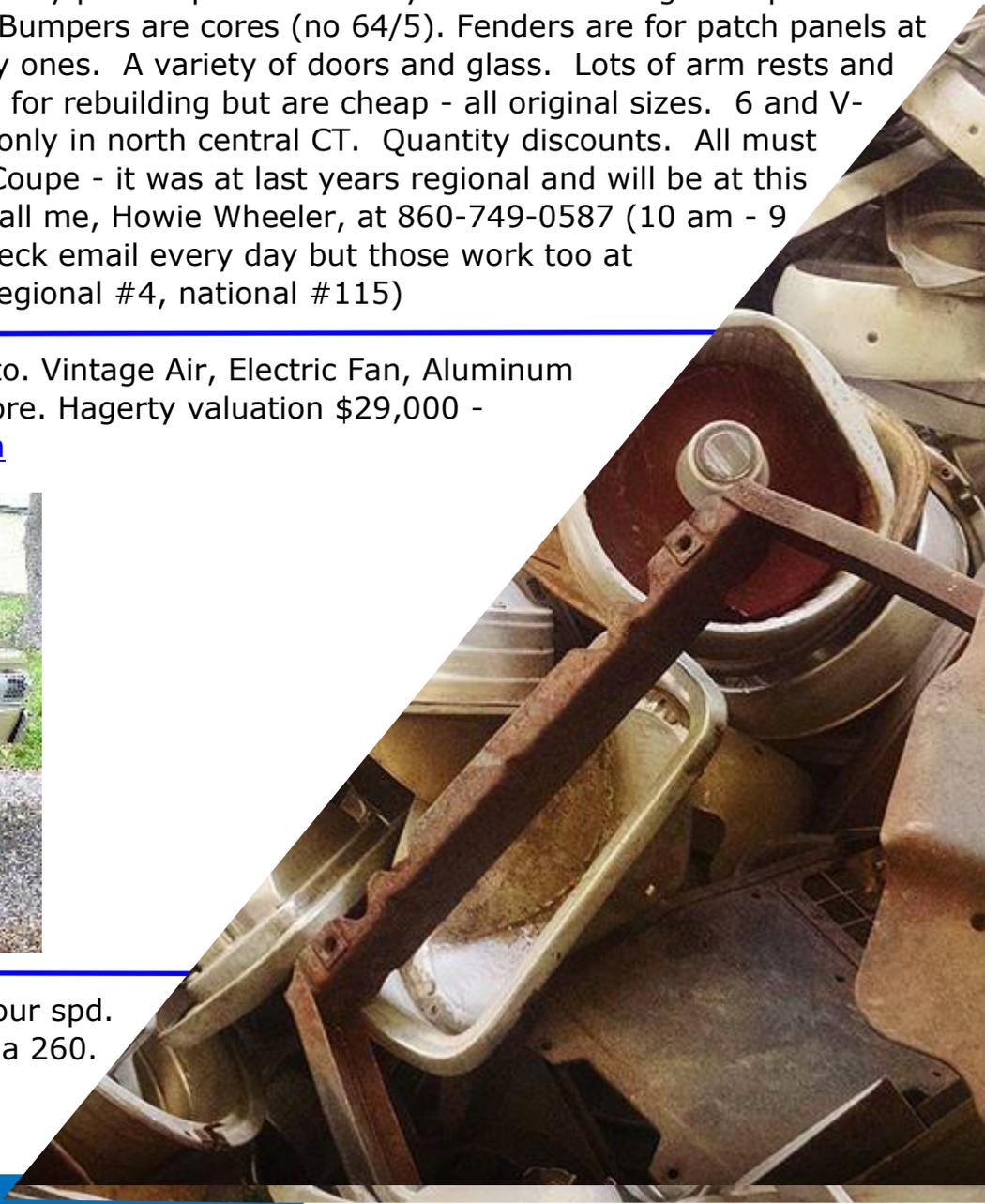
After 40 years of collecting 60 - 65 Falcon parts and parting out over 30 Falcons it is time for me to retire. I have a barn full of used parts including tons of body, interior, suspension, engines and transmissions that needs to be emptied out over the next year. Through the years I have been able to help a lot of fellow Falcon people and have enjoyed knowing you all. The parts have been picked over some so there are not many perfect parts but many usable or salvageable parts. I also will be selling a Millermatic welder and other body tools. Bumpers are cores (no 64/5). Fenders are for patch panels at worst, make one from two sometimes and some not-too-rusty ones. A variety of doors and glass. Lots of arm rests and trim. The only 4 speeds are Dagenhams (6 cyl). Engines are for rebuilding but are cheap - all original sizes. 6 and V-8 three speed manual's and a variety of automatics. Pick up only in north central CT. Quantity discounts. All must go and I hate to scrap it. I also will be selling my 69 Sports Coupe - it was at last years regional and will be at this years if I still have it. I will be starting on NOS parts next. Call me, Howie Wheeler, at 860-749-0587 (10 am - 9 pm please) and leave a message if I don't answer. I don't check email every day but those work too at howardwheeler@sbcglobal.net Thanks very much, Howie (regional #4, national #115)

For Sale: 1964 Falcon Futura Convertible. Resto Mod 302 Auto. Vintage Air, Electric Fan, Aluminum Radiator, Heidts Mustang II Front End, Disc Brakes, much more. Hagerty valuation \$29,000 - 32,000. If interested contact Karen at bkier.0822@gmail.com



Hi. Wondering if anyone is looking for a 200ci. engine and a four spd. that fits it . It came out of my 63 Falcon and was replaced by a 260. If not it is being junked.

Bill Bevan thank you wbevan18@comcast.net



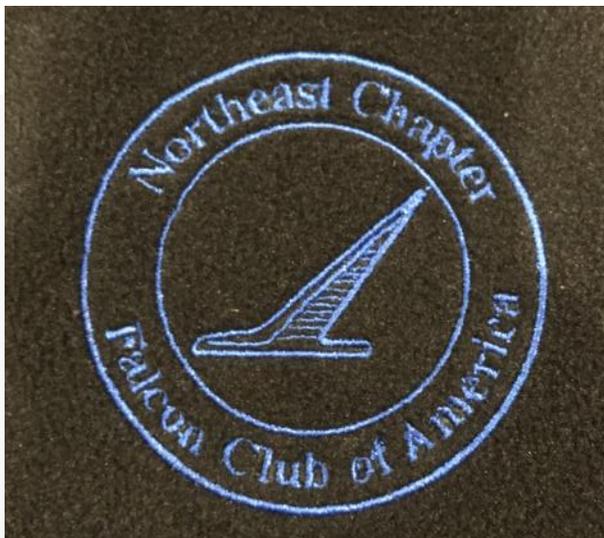
Northeast Chapter Clothing

<https://dmksports.tuosystems.com/stores/nefalconclubofamerica/item/567440>

At our last few meetings, we have been discussing having clothing made with our Northeast Chapter Logo embroidered on it. We are very pleased to announce that we now have a vendor for our club. The link to the store is provided above. They will take the orders online or you can contact them directly at DMK Sports, 401-232-3609. His name is Don Falcone and he will take your order and payment and will ship directly to you. We have purchased a couple of shirts and are very pleased with them. The logo is shown on the top left side of the shirts and jackets but he is also able to embroider it on the back or add your name if you would like it for an additional charge.

Having DMK Sports handle our club orders will be good in many ways. First and foremost, we will not have to order a minimum quantity to place an order. You can order as few as one or as many as you need. This also takes the paperwork and headaches out of our hands so we don't have to take orders or payments and then ship them out. You can choose your color and size and you will have several style options to choose from. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks, Cris Bowes



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FLEECE JACKET
Standard Women: \$87.00
Standard Men: \$87.00
Extra Large Size: \$87.00
Additional Features:
Name: \$0.00

Full zip mid-weight fleece jacket is the ideal balance of warmth and breathability. 100% polyester with a smooth surface. AVAILABLE in men's or women's fit.

Select Size:
Select Color:
Select Quantity:

PERSONALIZATIONS FOR THIS PRODUCT

Continue Shopping Add To Cart

AVAILABLE PRODUCTS

Item	Price Range	View Details
DENIM SHIRT LS	\$29.00 - \$34.00	View Details
DENIM SHIRT SS	\$29.00 - \$33.00	View Details
POLO	\$52.00 - \$57.00	View Details
T-SHIRT	\$18.00 - \$22.00	View Details

