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September Meeting @ Kathy and John Kaechele's House

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Presidents Message:

Hi Everyone,

Ever see a Duesenberg up close or a Cadillac from the early 1900's? Well, you can do that this Saturday, October 21st. We will be holding our last meeting of the season at Dick Shappy's private car collection in Warwick, RI. Many of his cars have been used in movies and TV shows. Several were used in the History Channel's "The Making of America". All the details are in this Newsletter. Please make the effort to join us. We will also have a cookout at Jake and Donna Testa's house in Coventry, RI following the tour. It would be nice to see a line of Falcons at Shappy's Estate on Warwick Neck overlooking Narraganset Bay.

Once again, I would like to thank John Kaechele and Kathy Delaney for their hospitality at the September meeting. We had a great turnout. The garage is amazing and John outdid himself with all the food served.

It's almost time to put the cars back in the garage and give the Falcon some attention. This winter I will be finishing the underside of the Ranchero. I will then take it off the rotisserie and make room for my Granddaughter's 63 Falcon. I have one year to get it done. I will be putting her car on the rotisserie and repairing the underneath of the car. I will be posting pictures as we work on it. My goal is to have her drive it to our next regional!

Please let Cris know if you are coming to our meeting. We need a head count for food.

Rick



Treasure's Report:

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Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America Treasurer's Report 135 Members

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 7/31/17</i>				\$13,892.81
08/16/17	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$36.00		\$13,928.81
08/16/17	Deposit - Registrations reg. meet	\$1,148.00		\$15,076.81
08/16/17	#1147 - Cash - working cash for Reg. Meet		\$200.00	\$14,876.81
08/19/17	#1148 - Neal Robinson - T-shirts & Dash Plaques		\$1,374.25	\$13,502.56
08/19/17	#1149 - Cristine Bowes - Eagle trophies, manila envelopes and raffle tickets		\$237.95	\$13,264.61
08/19/17	#1150 - Stefanie Carr - Graphic design - 2 logos		\$100.00	\$13,164.61
08/19/17	#1151 - Sturbridge Host Hotel - Banquet & Registration Room		\$2,428.08	\$10,736.53
08/21/17	Deposit - R. Clarke cash pmt for FCA membership	\$30.00		\$10,766.53
08/21/17	#1152 - Falcon Club of America - R. Clark		\$30.00	\$10,736.53
08/21/17	Deposit - New member dues	\$28.00		\$10,764.53
08/21/17	Deposit - Renewal dues	\$18.00		\$10,782.53
08/21/17	Deposit - \$200 working cash less cash expenses for meet: \$22.00 to Patty Lindberg for coffee supplies and \$41.38 to Kevin Gabel for ice cream supplies	\$136.62		\$10,919.15
08/21/17	Deposit - Registrations & T-shirt sales	\$916.00		\$11,835.15
08/21/17	Deposit - 50/50 proceeds	\$273.00		\$12,108.15
08/21/17	Deposit - Gift raffle proceeds	\$855.00		\$12,963.15
08/22/17	#1153 - Cristine Bowes - cash mileage reimbursement to longest distance meet attendee, Joe Dye		\$100.00	\$12,863.15
08/22/17	#1154 - Sturbridge Host Hotel - Southbridge Room		\$350.00	\$12,513.15

New Members

We would like to welcome aboard our newest members.

#577 Keith Vermes
 Randolph, NJ

#578 William Peffer
 E. Falmouth, MA



Treasure's Report: (Cont.)

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Statement Date: 9/30/2017

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
		<i>Beginning Balance 8/31/17</i>		\$12,513.15
09/25/17	Deposit - New member dues	\$18.00		\$12,531.15

2018 REGIONAL FALCON MEET

By Cris Bowes

As we have mentioned in the last newsletter, Sturbridge Host Hotel will not be available for our next Regional. We had a few issues that made us think of looking elsewhere before we found out it wasn't available. We asked for suggestions about locations and we are exploring a few.

At our September meeting we discussed possible locations for our 2018 Regional Meet. I have been asked about the possibility of having it at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI. This was the location of the 2015 National Meet. Our contact at the hotel sent me a proposal that sounds like a good possibility. The nightly rate is \$119 and our meal cost will be \$36.00 including taxes and fees. They will include breakfast for those who would like it for an additional \$20.00 for two people. We also have the option of bringing in donuts and pastries to the hospitality room if we would like to do that. They are not charging us for the use of the rooms for the registration and raffles or for the hospitality room. We may be able to have the cars on the grass but they can't guarantee that until it is closer to the event.

We will keep you posted on any updates.



Secretary's Report:

Hi Everybody,

This month's meeting was held at Kathy and John Kaechele's home and once again they put out an awesome spread for all of us and John cooked up some tasty food on the grill. Lunch was served at 2pm and the meeting followed after dessert.

Rick welcomes everybody and Thanks John and Kathy

Secretary's Report: The latest report was available in the last newsletter but copies are available to members that request them. Copies are always available at each meeting so please feel free to ask myself or Bernadette.

Treasurer's Report: Bill and Denise were in attendance and happy to report we made \$1,100 at the Regional meet this year and our bank account balance is now at \$12,513.15!! Our membership status is now up to 135 members.

Newsletter Information: Kevin and Lauren were not in attendance as they were on vacation at a car show in Old Orchard Beach in Maine but please continue filling out the online questionnaire, and email them any other stuff you think would be good for the club's newsletter.

President's Report: Rick discussed the 2017 Regionals, the good and bad points, but thanked everyone for a great turnout and another great show. Unfortunately, the Sturbridge Host Hotel will not be available next year for our Regionals on the dates we usually have it so we are looking for other venues to host it for us. Please call Rick and Cris with any suggestions as we are looking into several venues now that were brought up during the meeting. Rick discussed the 2018 National's that will be held in Wichita, Kansas and that they will be driving out to the event. Feel free to contact them if interested in joining them or should you have any questions. Rick informed everybody of the passing of Josh Winslow, Carl Waters' girlfriend, Marianne Winslow's, son.

Vice President's Report: Carl was not present

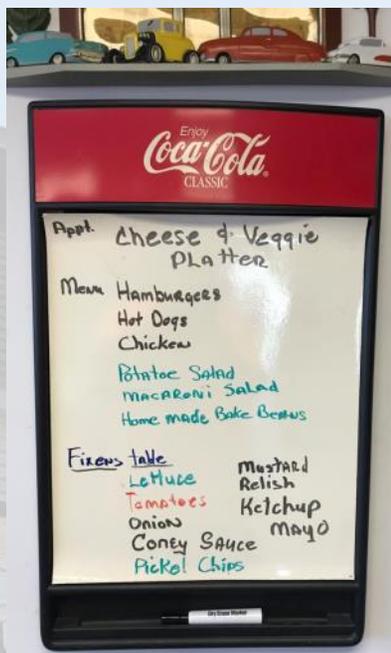
New Business: Neal showed off some samples of new shirts for the ladies in pink and purple with our new club logo on them and he is taking orders for them now for any ladies interested in ordering.

Our next meeting (Oct 21st) will be a tour of Mr. Dick Shappy's garages in Warwick Neck, Rhode Island. This is a few miles up the road from Oakland Beach, where we drove to the beach during the 2015 National Meet. Mr. Shappy has a vast antique car collection, which some of these cars have been featured in the movie, The Cars That Made America. This will be a nice opportunity for all to view. We will follow up the tour with an end of year cookout at Jake and Donna Testa's home, located at 1 Pinehaven Road, Coventry, RI. If you plan on attending please R.S.V.P to Cris or myself as we will need a headcount for the tour and cookout. Please bring a dessert and your adult beverages. Food will be supplied by Jake and Donna.

***NOTE: We will all be meeting at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI (where we had the Nationals in 2015) at 12:30 and cruise to the Shappy compound together.*

Meeting adjourned @ 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Stan & Bernadette



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Fort Adam's State Park, Newport RI Car Show, September 24th

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