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Old Cars Weekly "Golden Quill" Winner 2016

Sunset at Pomfret Cruise Night
July 28th 2018

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President's Message:

Hi Everyone,

Cris and I just returned from the National Show in Wichita, Kansas. Mike and Keith Kennedy drove with us. It was an "Adventure". Two weeks before we left, I installed air conditioning into the Ranchero, which also included changing to a 6-blade fan. We drove it for 200 miles before we left and all is good.

Day one, 600 miles no problems.

Day two, 200 miles and I'm overheating. Had to add 1 ½ gallons of anti-freeze. Couldn't find the leak. We went for another 100 miles and started to overheat. Found the leak. One of the bolts that holds the air compressor bracket goes through the water pump. It somehow loosened. Tightened bolt no more water loss!

Day three, start car in the morning and the fan is hitting the radiator. Move the radiator a little and all's good. Day 3 afternoon, Water pump bearing is screaming but not leaking.

Day four, start car and fan is hitting the radiator again. Move radiator and all set. Drive 300 miles to the Wichita show.

When I got to the show, I called O'Reilly's and they have a water pump for me within the hour.

Day 5 6:00 AM, I go out and change the water pump. Fan is still hitting bottom radiator tank lip. I had an epiphany! Curl the end of each blade away from the radiator. Took for a ride all set no vibration, everything is quiet, all is good. I can sleep now.

The show was great. 200 cars were there. It was well run. Both Keith's car and mine placed and we won National Plaques. It was hot, 103 degrees for 2 of the days.

The "adventure" continues. We head home on Sunday. No problems all is good. Monday all is good until we pull in to the hotel that night and I hear ting, ting, ting. You guessed it, the fan is hitting the radiator again. I look at the fan and the blades are straight again. I guess the centrifugal force straightened them. Curled them again and thankfully we made it home the next day.

Oh, by the way, the air conditioning that started all this stopped working on the third day.

The joys of driving old cars long distances! So, who's up for an adventure to Colorado next year?

See you at the Regional in Warwick,

Rick



Treasurer's Report:

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Statement Date: 6/30/2018

Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America Treasurer's Report 136 Members

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | DEPOSITS | CHECKS | ACCOUNT BALANCE |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|--------|-----------------|
| <i>Beginning Balance 5/31/2018</i> | | | | \$12,046.48 |
| 06/14/18 | Deposit - Renewal dues | \$144.00 | | \$12,190.48 |
| 06/14/18 | Deposit - Renewal dues | \$128.00 | | \$12,318.48 |
| 06/21/18 | Deposit - Renewal dues | \$208.00 | | \$12,526.48 |
| 06/21/18 | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet | \$328.00 | | \$12,854.48 |
| 06/21/18 | Deposit - Swap meet table | \$20.00 | | \$12,874.48 |
| 06/21/18 | Deposit - Ray Chevalier sponsoring Ladies Choice Award | \$30.00 | | \$12,904.48 |
| 06/29/18 | Deposit - Renewal dues | \$226.00 | | \$13,130.48 |
| 06/29/18 | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet | \$279.00 | | \$13,409.48 |

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Statement Date: 7/31/2018

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| DATE | DESCRIPTION | DEPOSITS | CHECKS | ACCOUNT BALANCE |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|----------|-----------------|
| <i>Beginning Balance 6/30/2018</i> | | | | \$13,409.48 |
| 07/10/18 | Deposit - Renewal dues | \$172.00 | | \$13,581.48 |
| 07/10/18 | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet | \$793.00 | | \$14,374.48 |
| 07/10/18 | Deposit - T-shirt sales | \$15.00 | | \$14,389.48 |
| 07/19/18 | Deposit - Renewal dues | \$18.00 | | \$14,407.48 |
| 07/19/18 | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet | \$429.00 | | \$14,836.48 |
| 07/26/18 | Deposit - Renewal dues | \$28.00 | | \$14,864.48 |
| 07/30/18 | #1167 - Cris Bowes - for pmt to 4 Imprint for 20th Annual Meet beer mugs & bags | | \$595.65 | \$14,268.83 |

2018 REGIONAL MEET

The 20th Annual Regional Meet is coming up quickly. We already have 40+ pre-registrations with more that have told us the applications are on the way. We have increased the total rooms at the hotel twice so far. There are several people traveling from out of the area, coming in from Texas, Delaware, Kansas, Virginia, Maryland, and more. If you haven't gotten your registration in yet, please send it in soon. We will need to know how many plaques and shirts we need to have on hand. Also, if you haven't registered for your room at the hotel, please do that soon. You can reach the hotel at 401-732-6000. The group code is FAL.

Hope we see you soon.

Cris Bowes



Secretary's Report: July Chapter Meeting Pomfret CT.

Hi Everybody,

For all that did not attend this month's get together we had a great turnout at the Pomfret cruise in CT, 19 members showed up to enjoy a wonderfully warm evening but at least the rain held off for us!

Rick welcomes everybody

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 our bank account balance is now at \$14,864.48!! Our membership status is now at **136** members!! Rick says we are the largest chapter in the country.

****** We are still awaiting renewal of 23 members so please get your renewals in so they can be processed.

Newsletter Information:

Kevin and Lauren were not able to attend but asks to please continue sending the questionnaire's in and any other stuff you think would be good for the club's newsletter such as stories, pictures etc.

President's Report:

Rick discussed our upcoming Regional meet at the Crown Plaza on August 17 & 18, Our Logo design has been completed and the T-Shirts have been ordered, Donations continue to come in at a steady pace. We are up to 40 registrations so far so please get them in ASAP so Cris can plan accordingly. We have been told there still are a few rooms available at the Crown Plaza if needed so call and get it booked as soon as possible if you need one. All the trophies, plaques and dash plaques have been ordered also. Rick asked if everybody was interested in favors made up since it is our 20th annual regionals and it was voted to have 12 oz. glass beer mugs and canvas bags made up to be available for purchase at the show. Rick updated us with stories from their adventure to the 2018 Nationals in Kansas to which himself & Cris along with Mike and Keith Kennedy drove out to, Rick took 1st place in his class and Keith was awarded a class winner. They stopped at the Air Force Museum on the trip out and stopped at the Model T Ford Museum on the trip back. Rick also stated that we will be planning a small cruise down to Oakland beach in Warwick on Thursday August 16th for dinner if anybody is in town early for the Regionals and would like to come along just let him and Cris know, they plan on leaving the Crown Plaza approx. 5 pm. If interested in volunteering to help out at the show, please let Cris know.

Vice President's Report: Carl was not present and was unable to attend this meeting.

New Business:

- The 2019 Nationals will be held in Winter Park Colorado from July 10-14th so start making your plans now
- The 2020 Nationals could possibly be held in Dayton Ohio, hasn't been confirmed yet but we will keep you posted.
- Questions on the Master Class winners: The nationals let the vehicle return to regular class after 3 years in the Masters, should we follow suit or maybe go to 5 years? Open to suggestions/comments as this class is becoming very full.
- Please send your thoughts and prayers out to Andre's wife Lisa Auger as she has been ill and having a slow recovery
- ***Our next meeting will be at the Regional meet August 18th!!!***
- Sept. 22nd is the following meeting

Meeting adjourned @ 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Stan & Bernadette



June 16th Chapter Meeting - Kaechele Residence:

Photos By Bill & Denise Warburton



Upcoming Car Shows:



This year's Old Orchard Beach Car Show event is going to be featured on a 2019 episode of the ever popular My Classic Car with Dennis Gage!

Not only is it our 25th Annual event, but we're also proud to have been selected for a special television feature on My Classic Car with Dennis Gage! "Over the past 20 years, My Classic Car (MCC) has become an icon in the specialty vehicle and collector car hobbies." The popular show airs on Velocity on Saturdays at 8:30am, and also on NBCSN, MavTV and Rev'n networks.

Every week their host Dennis selects and attends local car shows, tours personal collections, and showcases other automotive events. My Classic Car is in it's 24th season and they'll be RIGHT HERE in Old Orchard Beach, Maine for our 25th Annual Car Show in September. Don't miss it!

Car Show Web Site: <https://oldorchardbeachmaine.com/upcoming/annual-car-show/>

Crest Motel: <https://crestmotel.com/> (Clean comfortable Beachfront Motel with-in walking distance to downtown and car show. Lauren and I have stayed here for many years.)



Middletown RI Rotary Club presents the 2018 17th Annual "Rotary at the Fort" (By the Sea) Car/Truck/Motorcycle Festival (47+ Classes)

End the 2018 season with one of RI's best events.

September 23rd (Sunday)

Ft. Adams State Park, Newport, RI

Show Events-10 AM to 3 PM (Rain Date Oct 1st)

(All net proceeds to support Middletown Rotary Club charitable activities)



Schedule of Events
Field Open to Show
Entrants: **8:30 AM**
(For judging purposes,
Registration ends
at **11:30**)

Field Open to
Spectators: 10-3
2 PM-Awards
Presentation



As always Cruisin' Bruce Palmer will be "in the house".

CruisinBruce.Com

<http://cruisinbruce.com/>

Classes this year again will be shown both inside and outside the Fort. Peer Judging will be used.

Registration

As before, we will only have Registration on the day of the show. One of our continuing goals is making the Registration process as effortless as possible. We will have multiple Registration and Classification teams. Determination of winners will be done by "Peer Judging".

Please call me if you need any directions on getting to Fort Adams and/or how to avoid the traffic. Registration cost is \$20.00. All funds raised (after expenses) go to support Middletown Rotary charitable causes.

Please contact us if you have any suggestions on how we can better run the show. If you are planning on coming, send an email letting us know if you can. Also please call or email if you would like to see us add a new Class (we will try).

Contact Pat Burke at 401-864-4028 or email Middletown Rotary Club at: rotaryatthefort@gmail.com.

Web Site: www.rotaryatthefort.ORG

Please bring a canned food item or non-perishable to help "Fuel" our Car Show Food Drive. All food donations will be benefiting a local charity (MLK Center) that needs assistance.



**Northeast Chapter
Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA**

PRESENTS THE 20TH ANNUAL

REGIONAL FALCON MEET

*August 17 & 18, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886*

Meet and Banquet Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Falcon Registration Information

Vehicle Year: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

Color: _____ Engine: _____ Stock: _____ Lt. Mod. _____ Modified _____

Falcon Registration Fee: \$20.00

or Special Daily Driver Class: \$15.00

Banquet: Saturday August 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm _____ @ \$36.00 \$ _____

Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast # _____ Baked Scrod # _____

T-Shirts: Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____ X-Lg. _____ XX-Lg. _____

Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., \$15.00 each XX-Lg. \$18.00 each \$ _____

Total Falcon Registration, T-shirts & Banquet Amount: \$ _____

For Hotel registrations call the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 401-732-6000 Group Code FAL

Room rates are \$119.00 plus tax per night guaranteed until July 18, 2018

You must mention Falcon Club Show when making your reservations.

Send this form and remittance payable to: Northeast Chapter FCA,

c/o Cristine Bowes, 245 South Main St., Coventry, RI 02816

For more information, contact Cristine Bowes at (401) 823-1059 or falconsprint@aol.com

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I agree not to hold the Northeast Chapter, the Falcon Club of America, or the Crowne Plaza Hotel responsible for losses, damages, or injuries while at this Convention.

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____