

# The Falcon Times

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***Old Cars Weekly "Golden Quill" Winner 2016***

**I-95 South NH**

***Photo By: Kevin Gabel***

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## **President's Message:**

Hi Everyone,

It's been a great year for the Falcons. We started the year touring the amazing Newport Car museum, Cris and I drove to Wichita, Kansas along with Keith and Mike Kennedy for the National Show, we all had a great Regional Show in Warwick, RI and finished the year back at the Newport car show at Fort Adams. If you didn't make any of these events, you missed out on great times. We have over one hundred members in our club and yet we never have more than thirty five percent participating. So, I have to ask, WHY? Why aren't you participating in the club events? Are they too far away? Do you want somewhere else to go or to do? I've asked these questions before and never receive any replies. So please let me know your thoughts. It's your club and we are trying to create events for you. We are having our last meeting on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Harris Grill in Coventry, RI. We plan to discuss ideas for next year's events. Please make plans to attend or email me any ideas that you may have. [Falconsprint@aol.com](mailto:Falconsprint@aol.com) is my email.

Now for Falcon stuff! When Cris and I bought our Ranchero, it was with the idea it would be our car to travel the country to the National Shows. That's why I installed the air conditioning. We drove 3400 miles this year and discovered the Ranchero is very confining and just not comfortable for long trips. After speaking to the wagon people that came to our show, we decided to try a wagon. Soooo, we have bought a 63 Super Deluxe Squire wagon. Yes, "Super" is the official Ford name. I found it on the Facebook Falcon page. It needs a complete restoration, but it is a very solid car with very little rust on it. It came from Virginia. The plan is to have it ready to drive to Colorado this summer. You will be hearing about this for the next year! By the way the Ranchero is for sale.

Well, it's looking like the end of car season for another year. Time to winterize them. I usually top off the gas and antifreeze, change the oil, wash and wax, and put the car on jack stands for the winter.

Thanks, Rick



## **Editors Note:**

The November/December Newsletter will feature our 20th Anniversary Northeast Regional winners and photo recap, along with some members odds & ends photos. Thanks again to all who supplied us with information. Remember this is your newsletter.



# Treasurer's Report:

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**Statement Date:** 8/31/2018

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Treasurer's Report  
136 Members

| DATE                               | DESCRIPTION   | DEPOSITS   | CHECKS     | ACCOUNT BALANCE |
|------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Beginning Balance 7/31/2018</i> |   |            |            | \$14,268.83     |
| 08/02/18                           | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet   | \$908.00   |            | \$15,176.83     |
| 08/02/18                           | Deposit - Renewal dues  | \$56.00    |            | \$15,232.83     |
| 08/07/18                           | #1168 - Cris Bowes - pmt to Chamberlain Marketing Group for T-shirts                                  |            | \$903.36   | \$14,329.47     |
| 08/11/18                           | #1169 - Cris Bowes - pmt to 4 Imprint for beer mugs   |            | \$112.78   | \$14,216.69     |
| 08/13/18                           | Deposit - Renewal dues  | \$18.00    |            | \$14,234.69     |
| 08/13/18                           | #1170 - Cash - working cash for reg. meet   |            | \$200.00   | \$14,034.69     |
| 08/13/18                           | #1171 - Cris Bowes - for cash pmt to Rainbow Creations for 2 Eagle Trophies                           |            | \$190.00   | \$13,844.69     |
| 08/14/18                           | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet   | \$476.00   |            | \$14,320.69     |
| 08/14/18                           | #1172 - Crown Plaza Hotel - Banquet   |            | \$2,674.87 | \$11,645.82     |
| 08/14/18                           | #1173 - Atlantice Trophy Co. - Plaques  |            | \$1,312.36 | \$10,333.46     |
| 08/18/18                           | #1174 - Tom Falcone - Music DJ  |            | \$350.00   | \$9,983.46      |
| 08/18/18                           | #1175 - Little Pink Houses of Hope - Donation   |            | \$600.00   | \$9,383.46      |
| 08/20/18                           | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet   | \$571.00   |            | \$9,954.46      |
| 08/20/18                           | Deposit - Gift Raffle   | \$1,033.00 |            | \$10,987.46     |
| 08/20/18                           | Deposit - 50/50 Raffle  | \$356.00   |            | \$11,343.46     |
| 08/20/18                           | Deposit - T-shirt sales   | \$394.00   |            | \$11,737.46     |
| 08/20/18                           | Deposit - Replenish working cash less cash expenses to: \$40 for ice cream social and breakfast items | \$160.00   |            | \$11,897.46     |
| 08/23/18                           | #1176 - Crowne Plaze Hotel - Banquet dinner   |            | \$36.00    | \$11,861.46     |
| 08/24/18                           | Deposit - Renewal dues  | \$76.00    |            | \$11,937.46     |
| 08/29/18                           | Deposit - Registrations reg. meet   | \$112.00   |            | \$12,049.46     |
| 08/30/18                           | Deposit - Renewal dues  | \$28.00    |            | \$12,077.46     |
| 08/31/18                           | #1177 - Cris Bowes - Refund of dues pmt.  |            | \$18.00    | \$12,059.46     |

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| 09/06/18                           | Deposit - Renewal dues  | \$18.00  |          | \$12,077.46     |
| 09/12/18                           | Deposit - New member dues                                     | \$18.00  |          | \$12,095.46     |
| 09/16/18                           | #1178 - Mile-Hi Falcon Club - Donation to National Meet in CO |          | \$150.00 | \$11,945.46     |
| 09/25/18                           | #1179 - Crowne Plaza Hotel - 2019 Meet                        |          | \$300.00 | \$11,645.46     |
| 09/25/18                           | Deposit - Renewal dues  | \$18.00  |          | \$11,663.46     |

## October Meeting

The next Membership meeting will be held on October 27, 2018 at the Harris Bar and Grill in Coventry, RI at 5:00. This is a nice restaurant with good food and good prices. The address is 666 Main Street, Coventry, RI. The parking lot is behind the restaurant, accessed through Broad Street. We've held officer's meetings and a get-together for those people who arrived on Thursday afternoon at our Regional Meet in Warwick. Everyone left well-fed and with no complaints. I hope you will be able to join us. Please let us know if you will be there as we will have to give the restaurant a count by Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Cris Bowes

## 2019 Regional Meet

We held our September meeting at Ft. Adams in Newport, RI on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The biggest item on our agenda was where to have our 2019 Regional Meet. By unanimous vote, we will be returning to the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, Rhode Island. They will be undergoing some renovations and we have been assured the air conditioning issues will be resolved before that time.

The show will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The hotel is holding the same room rate of \$119.00/night and also the banquet rate of \$36.00 inclusive for our club. This was a big part of our decision to return. The hotel will be accepting reservations starting immediately. The group code you will need to mention is FAL. We will have the application available in the near future and will be working on the design for the shirts and plaques also.

# Secretary's Report: Sept. - Chapter Meeting - Fort Adams, Newport RI

Hi Everybody,

For all that did not attend this month's get together we all met at Fort Adams in Newport, RI, 12 members showed up and got to enjoy a great day at the Fort in conjunction with their annual car show

***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 not in attendance but happy to report our bank account balance is now at \$11,945!! Our membership status is now at 137 members but dropping 10 at the end of the month as they are non-renewal.

***Newsletter Information:*** Kevin and Lauren were not able to attend but ask to please continue sending in the questionnaires 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 latest Regional meet at the Crown Plaza and the problems some of us had but they are willing to hold the prices the same for us if we are interested in returning again for next year (\$119 a night for rooms and \$36 inclusive for the banquet) Rick told us about his newest purchase of a 1963 Squire Wagon Deluxe and his plans to have it all ready to drive out to the Nationals next summer in Colorado so let him know if you are interested in traveling along with them?

***Vice President's Report:*** Carl was present and thanked everybody for coming to the show

## ***New Business:***

- The 2019 Nationals will be held in Winter Park Colorado from July 10-14<sup>th</sup> so start making your plans now. The 2020 Nationals will be held in Dayton, Ohio!
- 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.
- Vote was taken to return to the Crown Plaza for our 2019 Regionals: ALL VOTED "YES" to return
- Possible outing for the club at Coventry Airport so let Rick and Cris know your thoughts and/or interest in this?
- *Our next meeting will be at the Harris Bar & Grill in Coventry, RI on October 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:00 PM !!!*
- *Please let Cris know if you will be attending as she needs a headcount for reservations*
- *Dessert to follow at Rick & Cris's house*

***Meeting adjourned @ 12:30 pm***

***Respectfully submitted, Stan & Bernadette***



# September 23rd - Chapter Meeting - Fort Adams, Newport RI:

*Photos By Stan Porter*





# Chapter Award

## **Rick and Cris Bowes #103 receive award**

*By Ray Chevalier*

At the Regional Meet's Award banquet, President Rick and First Lady Cris Bowes were awarded Lifetime Membership in the Northeast Chapter.

This award is long overdue. I have been trying to figure out how to pull it off without them knowing about it. I live 1500 miles south and don't get to attend meetings, and if I did attend meetings I still don't know how I could get it done.

About 3 weeks before the Regional Meet I sent a proposal to the Chapter's Board Members (minus Rick) and presented the idea. Their response was overwhelmingly in favor of the idea. That was the easy part. The membership still had to approve of it. At the Meet I spoke with about 25 members and they were all in favor of the idea.

We made up a certificate and it was presented to them. They were surprised and had no idea.

They become the seventh members to receive this award. Five of the original members and myself make up the other six. Rick and Cris have been guiding the Chapter for the last few years and have done a great job. In 2011 Rick became the Chapter's second member to serve on the Falcon Club's Board of Directors. In 2017 Cris became the third Chapter member to hold a seat on the Board, and is only the third woman to ever be elected to that position.

Rick and Cris conceived, created and chaired the 2015 National Convention. Cris worked the registration process with her shoulder in a sling and never missed a step. Two week after back surgery Rick took the Chapter on a field trip. These are the things that make the two of them great leaders, and worthy of such an award.

It was special for me to make the award and to be able to make it in the present of the many members that were at the banquet. I know I speak for the whole Chapter when I say thanks to both of you for all that you do for us.



# Little Pink Houses of Hope

*Article by Ray Chevalier*

I asked Pres. Rick if I could write this article because it is close to my family and my heart. At the 2015 National Falcon Convention that the Chapter hosted, the Northeast Chapter donated \$1,000.00 to an organization called Little Pink Houses of Hope. My daughter gave a speech at the Ladies Tea about this organization that gives breast cancer survivors, and their families, an all-expense paid weeklong retreat to a beach house with other families going through the same ordeal. During this week the families get away from doctor visits and get to share stories and spend time with each other. The organization is run by all volunteers. People find they can open up and talk about things that maybe they were afraid to talk about before.

Seven years ago at age 48 my daughter was diagnosed with breast cancer. After months of surgery, radiation and chemotherapy she was medically free of the cancer. For women that go thorough breast cancer, the medical solution is only half the problem. Most are left with psychological problems that are not so easy to solve.

About a year after surgery my daughter and her family were chosen to attend one of the Little Pink Houses of Hope's retreats on the beach in North Carolina. Upon returning from that retreat my daughter was a changed person. She gained the strength and mental assurance from spending time with the other families that she was going to make it. It was a life-changing adventure.

On the return trip from the retreat my daughter, son in law and granddaughter decided that they would volunteer their time to help other families. My daughter volunteered 4 to 5 times each year since.

The \$1,000.00 donation from the 2015 Convention sponsored 2 families for a week. President Rick says he received a phone call from one of the women that we sponsored thanking him and he said it was very moving call.

At this year's Regional meet, the Chapter's Board of Directors voted to donate the profits of \$600.00 to sponsor another family. This act has a very special spot in my heart as well as my daughters, and I want to thank the Chapter for it. Hopefully we will make a difference in another woman's life.



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## Old Orchard Beach 25th Annual Car Show

*Photos By: Kevin Gabel*



## Junk Yard Falcons

*Photos By: Stan Porter*

