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March Chapter Meeting
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President's Message:

Hi Everyone. It's May 7th and I just pulled my cars out of storage. This has to be the latest I've ever done this. It felt good to be finally in the driver's seat! Hopefully the weather will cooperate, and we will be able to drive to the May 18th meeting at the Pomfret Cruise Night. I plan to get there by 5:00 and get everyone together at 5:30. Topics for the meeting are the Regional Show, and a possible overnight cruise to the Hemmings Cruise night in June and possible additional overnight in either Maine or New Hampshire. I also have a great story about a club member who trains real Falcons for hunting.

Update on Abigail's 63 project: I just ground out an inch and a half of plastic from both quarters. Someone had replaced both quarters with the 2-piece panels. When they welded them, they pushed them in, hence the need for such thick plastic. I welded hooks to the quarters and pulled the quarters out to where they belong. I may have a quarter inch of plastic now. I think the worst is over. The rest of the car is very solid. Hopefully I will have this car done for the Regional Meet in August.

The sun is finally out and it's actually in the 60's today so I'm taking the convertible for a ride. So, get those Falcons out while we have the chance! See you at Pomfret.

Rick



May Meeting

We will be holding our May meeting on Saturday, May 18th, at the Tri-State Cruisers weekly cruise night in Pomfret, Connecticut. This is held at the intersection of Rt. 101 and Rt. 169. We usually try to get our cars together along the road so we will be away from the music. The meeting will be at 5:30. Bring your chair and we will meet at the cars. We hope you can join us.

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Statement Date: 2/28/2019

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

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
Beginning Balance 1/31/2019				\$11,564.31
02/10/19	Deposit - New member dues	\$13.00		\$11,577.31

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Statement Date: 3/31/2019

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

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
Beginning Balance 2/28/2019				\$11,577.31
03/13/19	Deposit - Donation from Pete Diaz	\$30.00		\$11,607.31
03/16/19	#1183 - Void ck #1184 - Cris Bowes - Publick House bartender for dinner meeting		\$30.00	\$11,577.31
03/19/19	Deposit - Donation from Jeff Schira	\$400.00		\$11,977.31
03/19/19	Deposit - Registration regional meet	\$107.00		\$12,084.31

2019 Annual Regional Meet
August 16 – 17, 2019
Crown Plaza Hotel & Conference
Center
Warwick, RI

Well the registrations have started coming in for the Regional Meet. We have a good start and the application just came out in this month's FCA Newsletter. Please send your registration in soon. Don't forget to make your hotel reservations also. We've gotten some raffle donations and the letters are going out to our usual vendors this week. If you have anything you would like to donate or have a company that you know of that would like to donate, please let us know. We appreciate the help and a portion of the money from the raffle goes to help Little Pink Houses of Hope to send a breast cancer patient and their family on a retreat to get away from the stress of treatment for a little while.

The application is in this Newsletter also. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Cris Bowes

New Member

- Betty Breuel - Rochelle Park , NJ**
63 Red Futura Convertible



March Meeting:

Hi Everybody,

For all that did not attend this month's get together we had a great turn out at the Publick House in Sturbridge for our first meeting of 2019

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 \$11,607.31 !! Our membership status is now at 124 members !! We had some member drop out at the end of the year for non-renewal of the National membership . You MUST be a member of the FCA to be a member of the Northeast Chapter . There will be a request to make changes to the By-laws saying you must be a member of the FCA (or join the FCA) to enter your car in the National Meet , this is to encourage people to stay in the FCA or join the club . This will be voted on at the membership meeting in July .

Newsletter Information:

- Kevin and Lauren were in attendance and Kevin explained that with Kelsey and work they just don't have the time needed to continue doing the newsletter but will stay on until a replacement is found and will help them while taking over . They ask 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 asks if anybody is interested in taking over the Newsletter ?
- Discussed our upcoming Regional meet : August 16/17 @ Crown Plaza in Warwick , RI
- We have received pictures of our Best of Show winners and Gary is working on a logo , Gary sent 3 samples of designs he has been working on , they included a movie theater , a diner and a garage . Gary White and Ernie Farley , whose cars are on the design looked at the designs and decided that the movie theater looks best due to the bright colors and look of the design . Donation letters will be sent out for our Regional show in May , please reach out to anybody know who may be able to make a donation to our raffle . You can also let us know and we will send them a donation letter . Rick Discussed our T-shirt for the upcoming show concerning where to order from as Neil no longer has his business but can help us with some of the printing if needed , Some previous shirts were shown with logos for comparison of shirt quality and we will make a decision a little later where we want to order them from ? Rick informed us of a \$400 donation received from Jeff Schira of Bell's Speed Shop in Texas , Jeff has taken over the speed shop since the passing of Frank Bell who passed away last year after losing his battle with cancer . A decision will be made later on what to do with it for our show . We sent our sponsorship check for \$150 dollars to Colorado for the 2019 Nationals and a thank you letter was received from the Chapter .Rick discussed events for 2019 , possibly weekend cruises and meeting at car shows or cruises for our meetings as our meeting at Newport last year was beautiful . Rick purposed a 2 or 3 day cruise beginning on a Thursday at the bi-monthly cruise night at Hemmings Motor News in Bennington Vermont and continuing Friday possibly in North Conway , NH and then to Owl's head transportation Museum in



March Meeting (cont):

Owl's head Maine . He also asked about cruises in the area that we could meet at and have our meeting at ?

Vice President's Report:

- Carl was present and discussed of members getting together at upcoming shows this year with their cars and also talked about possible articles for the newsletter garages and projects in the works .

Old Business:

- Thank you letters were sent out in Sept. 2018 to all our vendors who contributed to the 2018 show and Little Pink Houses of Hope had sent a thank you letter to our club for the donation we made from the proceeds of the 2018 show .

New Business:

- Mason Dixon Regional meet will be Sept 6 & 7 , just outside of Gettysburg , PA if you plan on attending please register for the hotel soon .
- The 2019 Nationals will be held in Winter Park Colorado from July 10-14th so start making your plans now
- The 2020 Nationals will be held in Dayton , Ohio area
- Our next meeting will be in May possibly at the Pomfret Cruise , stay tuned for further details.

Respectfully submitted ,
Stan & Bernadette



Local Falcons Seen at Pro Bass Shop Cruise at Gillette

Submitted By: Stan Porter

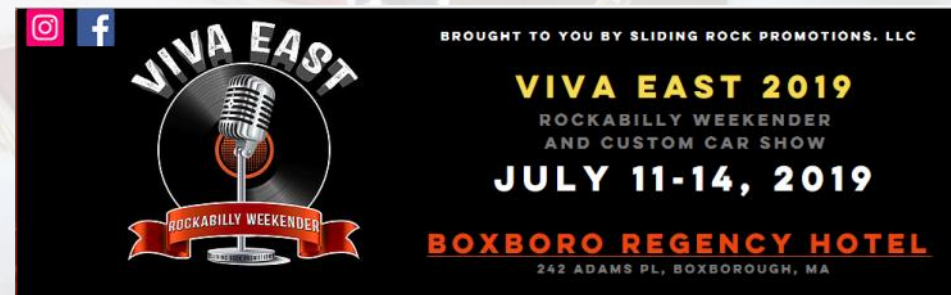


Spotted for Sale in Kennybunk Maine

Submitted By: Kevin Gabel



Maine Craigslist "post id" (6879603402) for more info



Northeast Chapter
Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA

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REGIONAL FALCON MEET

*August 16 & 17, 2019 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 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm _____ @ \$36.00 \$ _____

Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast # _____ Baked Scrod # _____

VENDOR SPACE FEE: \$25.00 *1 @ \$ _____*

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 16, 2019 (Add \$20 to include breakfast for
two at time of check in.) 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

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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 _____