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We're Back!

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Hi everyone,

Hopefully everyone has recovered from the pandemic and getting back to normalcy. First off, Thanks to Stan Porter for planning our June meeting at LeFerriere Motors. We had approximately 25 members attend. The collection of cars is incredible. Between the Packards and the Duesenberg there had to be several million dollars of cars there. We then cruised to my house for a cookout; a good time was had by all.

Cris and I are leaving for the Texas National Show on the 4th of July. We won't be driving this year. Texas is just too hot for a Falcon without air conditioning. We are going early so we can do some exploring. The Alamo is one of those bucket list things to see. We will also be stopping at Jesse James' hot rod shop and Richard Rawling's Gas Monkeys shop. We will purchase some shirts and hats for the show raffle. Then off to Irving, Texas for the Falcon show. We have several members going to Irving this year: Jake Testa and Donna Walker, Mike Kennedy, Stan and Cathy Miknaitis, Neal Robinson, and Bob Walton will be there.

Plans for our Regional are coming together. It looks like we are going to have a good turnout. If you haven't registered for the show please send your registration to Cris as soon as you can. This helps with the planning of the show.

Our next meeting is July 24th at 12:00 We will meet at Kringle Candle and then going across the street to the brewery/pub. We will be making final plans for our Regional show in August. Please make the effort to attend. If you have any questions, ask **US**, not Kringle Candle! Email and phone numbers are listed at left.

~Rick Bowes

RAFFLE TIME!

The Regional Meet is almost here. The letters have gone out to our vendors who have generously donated to our raffle in the past. We have already received some wonderful donations and we are on the way to getting our raffle items organized. If you have any items you would like to donate or if you know of a company that would make a donation, please let us know.

We will also host a separate, special raffle. Doreen and Jack Ward recently gave me a bag of T-Shirts from previous Regional and National Meets. I am making a quilt from these shirts. For anyone who sews, you understand the amount of work that goes into making a quilt. Raffle tickets will be sold at a cost of \$5.00 each. All proceeds from this raffle will be donated to Little Pink Houses of Hope, an organization that we have been donating to for the past six years, benefitting women with breast cancer. I will have a picture when it is completed so you will be able to see what it looks like. The tickets will be sold at the Regional Meet on August 21st. Please be generous in your purchase since it going to such a wonderful cause.

22nd Annual Northeast Regional Meet

The Regional Meet is coming up quickly. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI on August 20-21. The show is on August 21st but we get together on Friday for anyone that wants to join us early. We have received several registrations already. Please be sure to send your registration in. We need to know how many T-shirts we will need to order. If you plan on staying overnight, you should also register for your hotel room soon. The rate is \$129.00/night. You can reach the hotel at (401)-732-6000. If you have any questions, please email me at cbricris@aol.com or falconsprint@aol.com or call me at (401) 529-2622.

Thank you,
Cris Bowes

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Statement

Date: 5/31/2021

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

DATE				ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance</i> 4/30/2021	<i>Beginning Balance</i> 4/30/2021	<i>Beginning Balance</i> 4/30/2021	<i>Beginning Balance</i> 4/30/2021	\$12,057.07
05/11/21	Deposit - New member dues	\$42.00		\$12,099.07
05/18/21	Deposit - Registrations regional meet	\$271.00		\$12,370.07

Secretary's Notes:

Cruise nights EVERY night!

- Tuesday: A&W, Smithfield RI
- Wednesday: Frederickson Farm, North Smithfield RI
- Thursday: Bass Pro Shops, Foxboro, MA, every other Thursday night
- Friday: McDonald's, Cumberland RI, **Little Rhody Lobster & Chowder House, 15 Frontier Rd , Ashaway RI
- Saturday: Tri-State Cruisers, Rt. 101 & Rt. 169, Pomfret, CT

Minutes from Club meeting, June 12, 2021:

Hi Everybody! For all who did not attend our last get-together we had an awesome time at LaFerriere Classic Cars with a couple Falcons showing up even with the bad weather in the morning.

Secretary's Report: The latest report is available in the newsletter but copies are available to members that request them--please feel free to ask myself or Bernadette.

Treasurer's Report: Our bank account balance is now at \$12,370.07, and membership status is now at 115 members. 3 new members have joined in the last few months.

President's Report: Upcoming Regionals at the Crown Plaza on August 20th-21st. Currently we are the only ones having a regional show in the country. Reviewed designs for event shirt, and voted to hold an indoor banquet as we have in the past. Shirts will be ordered from Chamberlain; plaques will be ordered locally. Voted on rehiring Tommy Tunes for our DJ for the event and he has been reserved for the 21st. Rick and Cris, Mike Kennedy, and Jake & Donna are flying to Nationals in Texas; if you are interested in joining them let Rick know and he can put you in touch with fellow members. Stan and Kathy will be towing their cars to Texas. Rooms for this year's Regionals at The Crown Plaza are \$129 a night--they suggest booking rooms ASAP! *See registration form in newsletter.*

Vice President's Report: Carl was present, thanked everybody for coming out to this month's meeting, will upload pictures of the event at LaFerriere's to the Facebook group page. *See photos also in newsletter.*

OLD BUSINESS: Please get your registrations in for this year's Regionals. Sponsor letters are available, see Cris or Stan.

New Business: No club dues for this year due to Covid last year for all current members! 2022 Nationals : let Rick know if you are interested in attending as a group. Upcoming events : see schedule in newsletter

Next meeting: July 24th, Kringle Candle in Bernardston, MA. Please call Rick or Cris with any questions, and not the business to inquire about our club meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Stan & Bernadette

Cover Photo: Our members' vehicles at Rick Bowes' house, taken by Carl Waters.

June Outing: LaFerriere Classic Cars

From their website, <https://www.tomlaferriere.com>:

"LaFerriere Classic Cars was born in 2006 as the result of Tom LaFerriere's passion and excitement for Antique Automobiles. Starting as a hobby over 30 years ago, it's now a continuing growing business that manages and maintains automobile collections as well as providing buyer and seller services on a global basis. It's owned and operated by Tom LaFerriere of Smithfield, Rhode Island. Now celebrating 10 years in business! "



See more pictures of this event at our Facebook page! Thanks to Carl Waters for all photos used here.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/143659432744147>





NEFCA's Summer Season

Join us for our next outing—we'd love to see you!

~~MAY 22, 2021: FALCON CLUB MEETING AT TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 5 PM~~

~~JUNE 12, 2021: LaFerriere Classic Cars, followed by cookout/meeting at Bowes'~~

JULY 24, 2021: THE KRINGLE CANDLE COMPANY, 12 PM

- 220 South St, Bernardston, MA 01337, 12 PM
- Website/directions: <https://www.kringlecandle.com/>
- Meeting afterward at [Hitchcock Brewing Company](#)

AUGUST 21, 2021: NEW ENGLAND FALCON CLUB REGIONAL MEET

- Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886
- Set-up and get together on Friday, August 20
- See page 7 for reservation form >>>>>>

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021: CLUB PICNIC AT THE KAEICHELE HOME

- 299 Babcock Hill Rd., Lebanon, CT (Raindate is Sunday, September 19th at 2:00)

OCTOBER 16, 2021: NEWPORT CAR MUSEUM, PORTSMOUTH, RI

- 1947 West Main Rd., Portsmouth, RI 02871 Admission is \$15 for club members.
- Website/directions: <https://newportcarmuseum.org/>

**All gatherings and activities subject to
current local Covid-19 guidelines and restrictions!**

**Northeast Chapter
Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA**

**PRESENTS THE 22nd ANNUAL
REGIONAL FALCON MEET**

*August 20 & 21, 2021 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

1 @ \$ _____

or Special Daily Driver Class: \$15.00

1 @ \$ _____

Banquet: Saturday August 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm

@ \$36.00 \$ _____.

Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast # _____

Baked Scrod # _____

VENDOR SPACE FEE: \$20.00

1 @ \$ _____

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

Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., \$18.00 each XX-Lg. \$20.00 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 \$129.00 plus tax per night guaranteed until July 20, 2021

You must mention Falcon Club Show when making your reservations.

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

c/o Cristine Bowes, 552 Franklin Road, Coventry, RI 02816

For more information, contact Cristine Bowes at (401) 529-2622 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

