



The Falcon Times

The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America

A New Year a New Look!

Hi everyone! I would like to introduce myself. I am Kevin Gabel, & along with my wife Lauren we are your new Newsletter editors.

Before I get too far into our introduction I would like to first thank Gary Nenner for his 8 years of editing duties. He did a great job newsletter after newsletter. Not to worry, he's not going too far, he is still able to fulfill his creative juices on the chapter website.

I thought I would take this first newsletter to give you a little background on who we are. My story starts that I've been a member of the Falcon Club of America since the late 80's / early 90's. I've owned three Falcons over the years and have owned my current 1963 Glacier Blue Futura Convertible for 22 years. It was a high school graduation gift from my parents.



I've been a member of the Keystone Chapter since my first FCA National in Valley Forge, PA in 1994. College brought me to Boston and in 1997 I brought my 1960 Falcon that I owned at the time up from New Jersey and joined the Northeast Chapter for the first time. I've attended Northeast Regionals in Auburn MA, Farmington CT, Sturbridge MA, the 2001 National in Cromwell CT, and finally the latest National in Warwick, RI.

Lauren and I are no strangers to newsletters, we were the newsletter editors for the Keystone Chapter for a few years and had a blast doing it. We were Golden Quill Award winners while we were with them so we should have no problem continuing Gary's string of Golden Quill Awards.

This newsletter is not just our newsletter it is your newsletter. We need your support to make it great. In this day of iPhones and smartphones please take photos of Falcon events you are attending and email them along to us to include in future editions. Also if you have any historical photos that you can scan and email to us we would love those too. Feel free to write us anything you want. Let us know about a show you attended, work you've done on your car, mechanics that have done great work on your car that others might need their help.



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If you see us at a show please stop by and say hi. Let us know any suggestion you might have. Take Care, Kevin



President's Message



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Hi Everyone,

To begin, I would like to thank Gary and Kathy Nenner for all they have done for the club over the last decade or more. They are still going to be active members but just needed to take a break. I would also like to thank Kevin and Lauren Gabel for agreeing to become our new editors. Stan Porter and Bernadette Silvia have agreed to be our new club secretary. If you get to a meeting or event, please introduce yourself to them.

This has been a great year for our club. The National Show in Warwick was a great success. It was good to see all of our members there. I'm still getting letters and emails from attendees that were so impressed with the number of club members working the show. It seemed that our pink shirts were everywhere.

Now I would like to build on that success. We have been trying to hold monthly meetings at cruise nights. We have been using the cruise in Pomfret for our meetings. This year I would like to change things up. I'm thinking we should try to find places of interest to hold our meetings. A cruise to a destination is one of my thoughts. An example of this could be a cruise to Beavertail Lighthouse in Jamestown, RI. A cruise to Gillette Castle in CT might be another option. We could bring a pot luck dinner. Maybe someone knows of a cool auto museum to meet at. Any and all ideas would be appreciated! Email me if you have an idea. Kevin and Lauren have mentioned a cruise to the Keystone Regional in May. This is a great idea. I know Cris and I are in. This would be a great event to start the year off with.

This past summer I purchased from long time club member Bob Dupuis two 63 Rancheros. For twenty years I have appreciated his silver Ranchero and was fortunate to be able to buy it. The other Ranchero needs a complete restoration. It's a 63 deluxe with a 260 4 speed. The tag codes out to black with a red interior. I have begun the restoration. I'm in the middle of repairing the floors. I have cut out all the rusted sections and I am in the middle of welding the new floor plans in place. I will be recovering the bucket seats next. The reason I mention this is I am offering tech sessions for anyone who has questions on how to restore a Falcon. I will be doing a complete restoration so if there is something you would like to see or have questions about please contact me. I hope to be posting pictures in the newsletter.

Once again, if you have any ideas please contact us so we can improve the club and have a great Falcon year. So here's to a new year let's make it a great one!

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Chapter Business

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Statement Date: 11/30/2015

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

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 10/31/15</i>				\$9,928.81

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Statement Date: 12/31/2015

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Migration to the Keystone Regional

We would like to assemble a Falcon Migration from the Northeast down to the Keystone Regional in Pennsylvania. If you would like to join us please drop an email to nefcaeditor@yahoo.com or call to us at (978) 352-3156. More detailed information on meeting places will be available once we get an idea of who would like to join us. This is a great opportunity to take a trip with your Falcon and be rest assured that if any misfortune happens on the trip you will not be alone.

A reminder that the Keystone Regional is open to all pre-1970 Fords also, so if you have any Ford friends that would like to take the journey with us please invite them.

The Keystone Chapter has always put on an affordable first class regional, and I can't see them doing any less this time around. Let's show our support and show up with a large number of Northeast Falcons.



Website & Emails

Remember to keep up-to-date between newsletters by checking out the website and watching for emails containing important information about chapter events such as Chapter Meeting dates and locations.

Have you moved or changed email addresses lately?

Update your information with our Treasurer Bill Warburton @ billwarb@cox.com



Upcoming Events

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 2016

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June 2016

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July 2016

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August 2016

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April 17 - Early Ford V8 Club of New England Spring Tune Up & Flea Market - Fitchburg Airport, Fitchburg MA - (car entrance fee, car doesn't need to be a Ford V8)
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/earlyfordv8newengland/>

April 30 - Seekonk Speedway Car Show, Seekonk MA, 9am-3pm - music, food vendors, 1pm drags on the track, You can watch the open practice sessions of the regular racing series cars on the track - (car entrance fee)
<http://seekonkspeedway.com/>

May 1 - Connecticut Street Rod Association - 46th Annual Spring Swap Meet, Lake Compounce, 186 Enterprise Dr, Bristol, CT 06010
http://www.csr.org/pages/events_list.php#Event_11

May 20-21 - Keystone Chapter 17th Regional Meet, Bethel PA
(see attached registration form)
www.fordfalcon.org

June 10-12 - Goodguys 24th East Coast Nationals, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck NY
<https://www.good-guys.com/ecn-2016>

June 20 - Connecticut Street Rod Association - Connecticut Dragway Reunion
http://www.csr.org/pages/events_list.php#Event_12

June 23-25 - Barrett-Jackson Northeast - Mohegan Sun Casino, 1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville CT 06382
<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/Events/Event/Home/Northeast-2016/c10195a7-7bfd-432a-b008-e4d303b1709a>

July 14-16 - Falcon Club of America 37th National Convention, Baraboo, Wisconsin
www.falconclub.com

August 19-20 - Northeast Chapter Regional, Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA
(more info to come in future newsletter and on website)

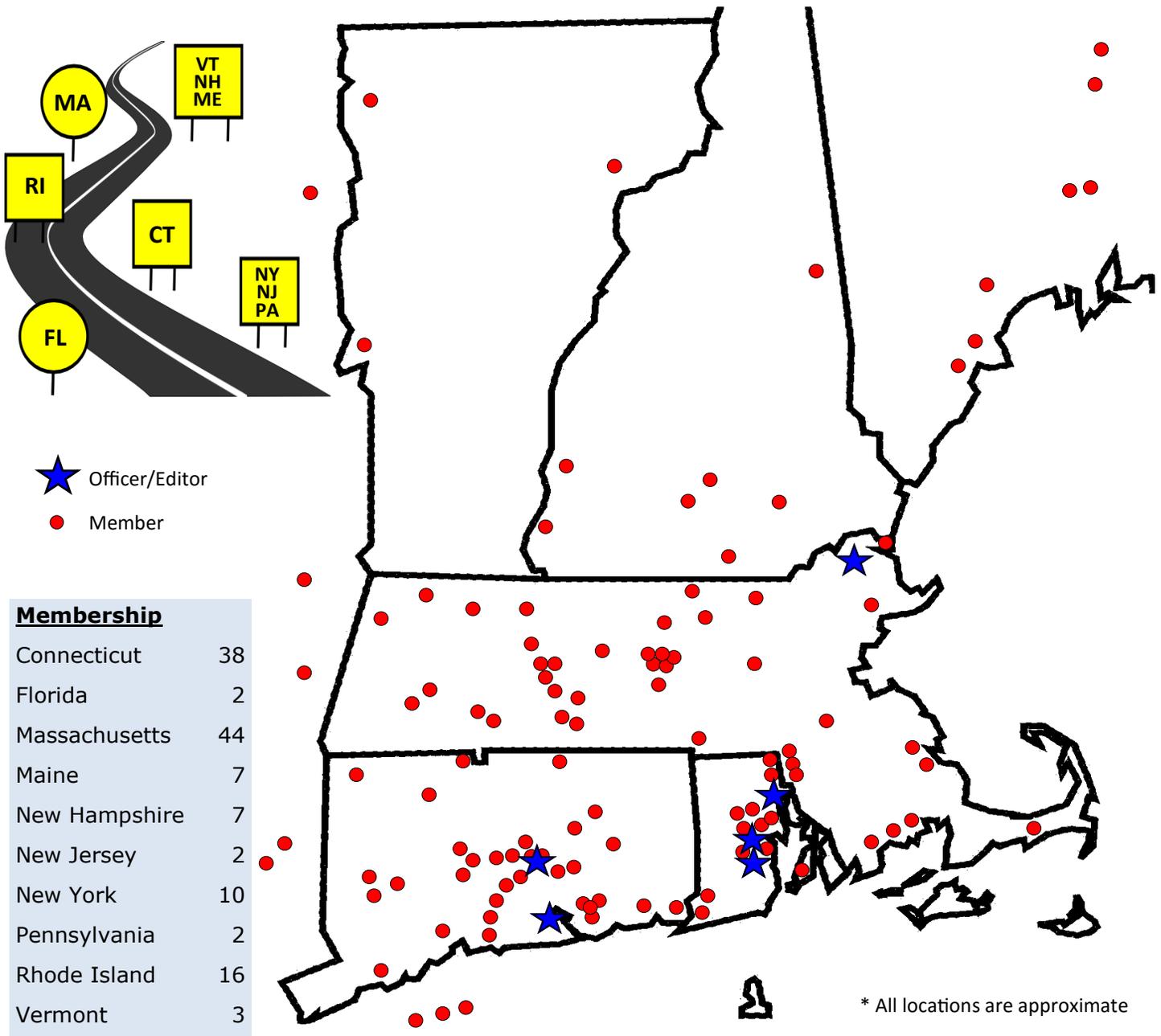
September 16-17 - Old Orchard Beach Car Show, Old Orchard Beach, ME
<http://oldorchardbeachmaine.com/upcoming/23rd-annual-car-show/>



Chapter Demographics

We thought for our first newsletter we would take a look at how the membership looks plotted on a map of New England. Interpreting this data, we might be able to find car events in specific areas to get the most membership turnout. We know that we have members that live outside the core New England area, but we wanted to show areas with the most population of members (sorry PA, NJ and FL members...)

One of President Rick Bowes' goals for the upcoming year is to get more membership turnout at events. If we can find events and share them in this newsletter, we hope to get a broader range of shows for our members to attend.





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Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ Email Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # (____) _____ FCA # _____ Local Chapter(s) _____

Location: **Comfort Inn**, Bethel PA \$82.00 + tax per night 717-933-8888 800-898-7695
 (Mention The **Falcon** Club of America for special room rate in effect until May 1st)

Falcons:

Categories: Pure Stock Light Modified Heavy Modified Rough Driver
 Body styles: Sedan Hardtop Convertible Sports Coupe Ranchero Station Wagon Sedan Delivery
 Models: Standard Deluxe Futura Sprint Squire

Other Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln products from 1970 and older are also welcome.

Car #1: Year _____ Category _____ Body Style _____
 Model _____ Number of Doors _____ Color _____
 Car #2: Year _____ Category _____ Body Style _____
 Model _____ Number of Doors _____ Color _____

First Car: Before May 1st \$18.00
 After May 1st \$22.00 _____

Additional Cars: Before May 1st \$14.00
 After May 1st \$18.00 _____

Without a Car: (Anytime) \$10.00 _____

Swap Space: (10 x 20) \$25.00 (1 **FREE** to Non-Commercial FCA members) _____

Banquet: _____ Adult @ \$19.50 _____ Child (11 and under) @ \$9.50 (2 & under free) _____

Keystone 2016 T-Shirts: _____ M _____ L
 _____ XL _____ 2X \$18.00 each _____

Keystone 2016 Hats: _____ \$12.00 each _____

Check payable to Keystone Chapter _____ Grand Total _____

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