



The Falcon Times

The Official Newsletter of the Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America

Some Parting Thoughts

By Ray Chevalier

As many of the Chapter members know, Ginny and I have moved from Rhode Island to our new home in SW Florida permanently. Maintaining 2 homes 1500 miles apart just got to be too much, and the cold winters of New England will not be something we will miss.

Leaving the place we both called home all of our lives was a little sad but we found that leaving our friends and our Falcon family was more difficult. Over the many years we have made some lifelong friends through the Northeast Chapter.

Watching the Northeast Chapter grow over the last 20 years has been a pleasure. It has taken a lot of work by many to bring the Chapter to the point it is today. Some 20 years ago there were 4 members, Art Dammers, Karl Clark, Chris Scioscio (then Regional Director) and I that decided to change the direction of the Chapter.

After an effort to build the Chapter's membership we moved on to yearly Regional Meets and took on the task of a National Convention in 2001. To date we have held 16 Regional Meets and just concluded a second, very successful, National Convention. The Northeast Chapter has had 2 members serve as Falcon Club of America Board of Director members, and I served as a National officer for many years.

A big thanks needs to be said for Cris and Rick Bowes for the outstanding job they did in organizing the 2015 National Convention. It was the best that I have ever attended. All the comments I received were positive ones. A big thank you as well needs to go out to all that pitched in to fill the many jobs that needed to be done to make the Convention a success. Thanks also to all that have made our many Regional Meets a success.

President Rick did not give me a hard job during the Convention. He gave me a golf cart and said to get lost,

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May 7th Meeting

Our next meeting will be a change from the usual third Saturday of the month. It will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 5:30 at the Tri-State Cruisers Cruise Night in Pomfret, CT. It is located at the junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 169, just up the road from Rt. 395. They always get a lot of cars and it's a fun night. We usually arrive between 4:45 - 5:00 and have our meeting either in the far corner or behind one of our cars, away from the music. There is a restaurant on the property for those who would like to grab a bite to eat while you're there. Please try to join us if you can to see what we have going on. We had a good discussion about possible upcoming events at our last meeting. We will go over that more at this meeting. Please let Rick or Cris know if you can make it or if you have any questions.

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Hi Everyone,

Well, I thought spring was here! Every winter I pack six cars into my garage. The rule for winter is Cris's car must be in the garage for the winter. Three weeks ago I pulled her Fusion and my Escape out of the garage. I then moved the Falcons around the garage so I could begin getting them ready for the season. Of course snow was predicted three days later. Back went the cars into their winter positions. Last week I moved everything out, and of course more snow is on the way. Everything is back in place and I am NOT moving anything until May.

We had a great meeting at the Sturbridge Host Hotel a few weeks ago. We have begun making plans for our regional on August 19-20. Hopefully we will be planning a few destination meetings in the near future. Our next meeting will be in May. Please watch your emails or check the website for details.

Hopefully Spring is finally here and we will be able to get these cars out and enjoy them. **Rick**



President's Overnight Cruise

To Hemmings Motor News

Rick & Cris are planning a cruise to Hemmings, in Bennington Vt. June 23rd. We would meet at the Sturbridge Host Hotel at noon time. We can pick people up along the way. We will be traveling across Rte 2, Mohawk Trail and arrive in Bennington at 4:00. Cruise is at the Hemmings Parking lot, and is from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. We could then overnight at the Best Western Hotel in Bennington. Please let Rick or Cris know if you are interested.

18th Annual Regional

Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge MA

Our 18th Annual Regional will be held at the Sturbridge Host Hotel again this year. It will be held on August 19th & 20th, with the actual show on Saturday the 20th. The application is included in the Newsletter. We have included a T-shirt order space on the form so we will have a better idea of how many shirts to order. Please get your registration in early. Contact Rick or Cris if you have any questions.



Northeast Regional 2004 - Photos By: Kevin Gabel



Secretary's Report

March Meeting Minutes : 3/19/2016

Club members met at Sturbridge Host Hotel

19 members were in attendance

President : Rick Bowes, Rick welcomes everybody

Vice President : Carl Waters, Not in Attendance, no report

Secretary's Report : Latest report was in last newsletter

Treasure's Report : Bill Warburton was not in attendance

Newsletter Report : Kevin & Lauren Gabel were not in Attendance

Membership status is up to 131 members now

Rick spoke of migration to this year's nationals. If you are interested in joining along please reach out to Rick for more information. Also a migration is being planned now for the 2017 nationals in California, more info to follow .

Guest Neil Robinson (Business card attached) showed us samples of all types of items he can print pictures onto ,even passed out some samples, Thanks Neil !! He made a proposal to the club of items to sell such as shirts and mugs with a profit to the club. Neil also offered to donate dash plaques for our 2016 Regional show .

Questions of Club Jackets / Sweatshirts were asked

We will check with Kathy Nenner as she has previous order information

Bruce Ahlquist is also going to look into quotes for these items from a local company

** A notice will follow in next Newsletter to see how much interest members have in these items **

Members spoke of dinners for this year's Regionals and it was decided to go with a fish plate and turkey plate which will be \$35 ea. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully Submitted Stan & Bernadette



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Myrtle Beach and Falcon Friends

Lauren and I along with fellow FCA Northeast Chapter members Peter Graves and Tim Rider and a few other classic car friends took a little road trip back in March to the Pee Dee Street Rodder's "Run to the Sun" car show in Myrtle Beach. Due to the amount of luggage Lauren needed for the 10 day vacation the Falcon was sadly not an option, instead we decided to take our 1956 Belair for the journey. Luckily the snow Gods were on our side and there was no snow in the forecast. The roughly 800 mile ride down was thankfully uneventful. We got down there a few days early so we could enjoy the sights before the car show. As the week went on, car after car started to invade the area. All different makes and models of vintage cars were



cruising the beach day and night. **Continued on Page 6**



Treasurer's Report

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Statement Date: 1/31/2016

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

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 12/31/15</i>				\$9,928.81
01/03/16	#1124 - JC Taylor - Insurance reg. meet		\$100.00	\$9,828.81
01/03/16	Deposit - new member dues	\$15.00		\$9,843.81

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Membership

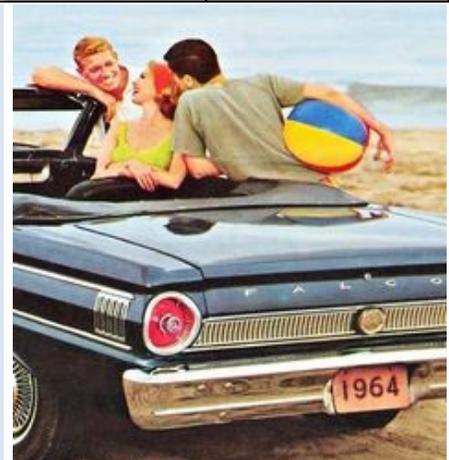
Connecticut	38
Florida	2
Massachusetts	44
Maine	7
New Hampshire	7
New Jersey	2
New York	10
Pennsylvania	2
Rhode Island	16
Vermont	3

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 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.csra.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.csra.org/pages/events_list.php#Event_12

June 23-24 - Overnight Cruise to Hemmings Bennington Vt. (see page 2 for details)
www.hemmings.com/events/cruise-ins

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
(see attached registration form and website for info)

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



Stories Continued...

Some parting thoughts

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which I did. But it did give me a chance to talk with many of the attendees, something I have not had time to do before. I just received my December issue of the Falcon Magazine and the coverage of the July Convention was great.

From information I have received from President Rick, new people are stepping up to take some Chapter positions that have been held by others for many years. This is a good sign that the Chapter will be successful for many years to come. We are not sure how much time we will be spending in the New England area in the future which means that attending Chapter events will be hard. But life goes on.

I can step away knowing that the Northeast Chapter is the best Chapter in the Falcon Club of America. No other Chapter has the membership numbers we have. No Chapter has held as many Regional Meets and 2 successful conventions.

My blue 63 Hardtop has been passed down to the third generation, my stepson. It was his Grandmother's car before I got it, and he can remember riding in it when he was little. He plans to do some work on it and hopefully be at some Chapter events in the future.

So, my parting words are that I will continue to help the Chapter in any way I can from my remote location. To the membership I say, carry on the good work and thank you for the warm friendships.

Ray and Ginny

Myrtle Beach and Falcon Friends

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The show itself started on Thursday and continued until Saturday. All in all they had over 3,000 cars on the show field. There were a few rows of vendors, and food spread throughout the field.

While strolling through vendors, we spotted a welcoming sight in front of us. We saw two people decked out in Falcon Club garb. After a few minutes I decided I would go up and introduce myself. To my surprise I was meeting the President and Secretary of the Carolina's Chapter, Tony and Debbie Honeycutt. They were so welcoming to us. Funny thing is they didn't have a Falcon at the show either. We talked for a few minutes and then posed for a photo. We talked for a few more minutes then parted ways by inviting each other to our respective Regionals this year.

The only issue the Belair encountered on the way home was that we had a brush break in the generator. A ten minute fix at lunch and we were all set. Below are a few photos of the Falcons that we spotted at the show. *(inset photo: from the left Pete Graves, Debbie & Tony Honeycutt, Tim Rider, and Lauren and I in the back)*





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 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.

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 Model _____ Number of Doors _____ Color _____
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 Model _____ Number of Doors _____ Color _____

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 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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 KCFCA Regional Website: www.sites.google.com/site/keystonechapterregional

Northeast Chapter
Falcon CLUB OF AMERICA

PRESENTS THE 18TH ANNUAL
REGIONAL FALCON MEET

August 19 & 20, 2016 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566

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 20, 2016 at 6:00 pm _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Turkey dinner # _____ Baked Haddock # _____

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 & Banquet Amount: \$ _____

For Hotel registrations call the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center at 508-347-7393
Room rates are \$100.00 plus tax per night guaranteed until July 25, 2016
You must mention Falcon Club Show when making your reservations.

Send this form and remittance payable to: Northeast Chapter FCA,
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For more information, contact Cristine Bowes at (401) 823-1059 or – www.northeastchapter.com

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