



# The Falcon News

The Official Newsletter of the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon Club of America



The first edition of the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon Club of America is an exciting time for its founders. It is the beginning of a new era where our interest in Ford Falcon automobiles and their owners can come together for good times and the preservation of this American icon. This group of founders is hoping that the club will grow over time by expanding into surrounding Western PA counties and even reach across into bordering states where other chapters do not exist yet. It is our intention to look towards Falcon owners

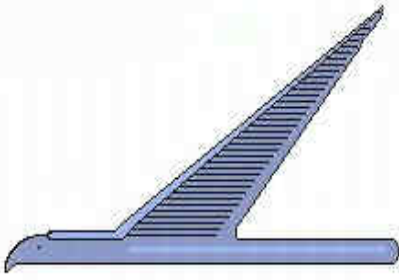
to help guide the development of this club so that it is as meaningful to its members as to its founders. We hope to hear from Falcon owners within reach of this newsletter and through our chapter web site. We certainly would like to hear your comments, suggestions and ideas to help get the ball rolling. Please feel free to contact any of the folks listed in this newsletter as well as anyone listed on our website. With your input as a Falcon owner, we will hopefully be able to keep it interesting and a club membership that you value.

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# A Message from our President...Bob Clark



*The conception, formation, and future development of the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon Club of America.*

As I look back at what a 1964 Falcon Sprint has done for me, I see it as a life-long friend. I have owned several Falcons over the years and now, at age 60, I have found so many ways to share with old friends and new through associations with my cars.

A few years ago five buddies, who all love cars, started to get together regularly at my garage. It has evolved into dinner and fellowship EVERY Wednesday night for as many as 20 car buffs. What camaraderie!

From this group the WPFCA developed.

About a month ago at a car show, a couple followed me as I pulled in and parked. It was love at first sight and they openly wanted to buy my little red Falcon. Although my car was not for sale, a new friendship was formed and they have since found their own 1965 Falcon Sprint and joined our chapter this June.

What a great couple of years it has been! Especially the new friendships created

through a mutual love of Falcons, Mustangs and even a few Chevy's. It makes me feel best to give to these friends and I am honored to receive their friendship in return.



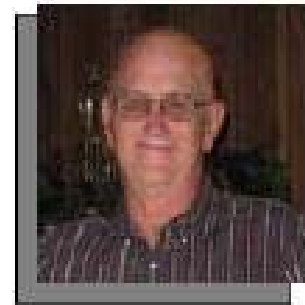
*"We have already seen a great interest for a Falcon Club in this area. It is amazing to me how many Falcons there are within a 30 mile radius of Pittsburgh ...and those are only the ones I know about. Hopefully word of mouth will spread the news of our existence. I hope to grow this new chapter by leaps and bounds in the not to distant future" ...president Bob Clark*

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## A Message from the FCA North Eastern Region Director...Ray Chevalier

The first weekend in May, Bill Warburton and I traveled to Bethel, PA to attend the Keystone Chapter's Regional Meet. Hats off to Andy Brown, Bob Vaughn, and all the Keystone members for hosting a great event. Also in attendance were members Ed and Tracy Kernozek and they took home all the marbles.

Their '65 convertible won Ladies Choice and best of Show. Good job guys! With the price of gas going up every day it looks like Ginny and I will not be attending the FCA national convention in July. This will be the first we have missed since 1999. It is only 13 months until the 2009 Convention in Dover, DE.



*Ray*

## A Message from the editor of the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon News...Bob Smith

Please bear with me here as this is a new experience for me. Producing the first newsletter for the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon Club of America has been both a joy and a challenge. I have always found myself on the mechanical end of Falcons in the past and while my new editing and webmaster roles are fun, I find them a bit daunting at times. I hope to publish this newsletter quarterly...and with that said, I will undoubtedly need some help with content and ideas from you, the members.

Feel free to suggest columns, tech tips, stories and photos of Falcon-related content that we can share with our Falcon community. Also, feel free to volunteer to write a quarterly column for the Falcon News. Right now, there are an unlimited number of opportunities. Opportunities also exist as officers in our club chapter; please volunteer.

I look forward to hearing from all of you and hopefully meeting you some day as well...Bob Smith  
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Bob's 1965 Ford Falcon Futura

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### Calling all Falcons... Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> (rain date for the following Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008)

The founders of this new Falcon Club chapter would like to set a date for an initial Western PA Falcon Club gathering to meet and mingle with as many of you Falcon enthusiasts as possible. Now, we are aware that many of you are located in all directions from our Falcon Club HQ in Plum Boro, PA and that some days are better than others to take your Falcon out to a club meet. With that in mind, we'd like to suggest our first meeting be at the well-established car cruise at the

Norwin Shopping Center. The Norwin Shopping Center is located on Route 30. This cruise is on every Saturday from April to October, has hundreds of cars, a big lot, food available across the street, ample fuel available along Route 30, some shopping opportunities for those interested in that and an Advance Auto parts right across the street...just in case. Additionally, they have a DJ with music and even carry insurance (\$3 per season per car donation) to protect everyone

(ask for the declarations page available at the registration table). We will make every attempt in the future to arrange Falcon gatherings at locations North, South and West of Pittsburgh to try and give everyone the opportunity to meet in their "home territory." Please feel free to make a suggestion if there is a good place we can meet in your area.

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