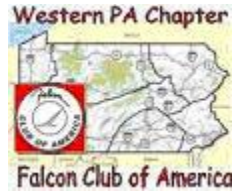




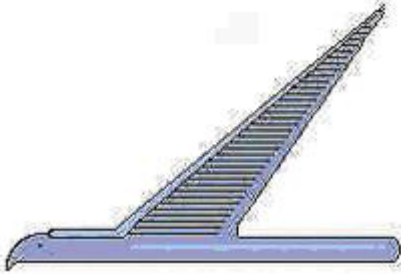
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Our President ... Bob Clark

Since our last publication, we have had the pleasure of having several new members join our ranks. This was due in part to the efforts of some of our wives who took the bull by the horns and contacted all of the National members in our area. Thanks, ladies!

We certainly welcome all of the new members and look forward to meeting them in person at one of the upcoming Compass Cruises. Please note our Compass Cruise schedule at the bottom of this page. A meet and greet picnic is also planned for late spring or early summer in order to get to know each other and possibly meet your better half or significant other or just to get a look at your ride.

We have progressed in meeting another of our goals for this year with Bob Miscovich accepting the position of Vice President (Bob5). In addition Bob Smith (Bob4), with the help of his wonderful wife, Karen, drafted the chapter's by-laws and they can also be found, for your reading pleasure, in this edition of the Falcon News.

So, as we continue to organize our group, get to know each other and begin to grow, we hope that you will forward your comments and suggestions to any of the officers. This will help us make the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Falcon Club of America an organization with which you will be proud to associate!



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President - Bob Clark

It takes 8,460 bolts to assemble an automobile, and one nut to scatter it all over the road.

~Author Unknown

COMPASS CRUISES

- E** - Norwin May 30th Norwin Hills Shopping Center
- S** - Castle Shannon June 27th Caste Village
- N** - Wexford July 31st Star Lite
- W** - Kennedy Twp. August 30th



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Vehicle Spotlight

This is a follow up to our *Vehicle Spotlight* from the Fall issue of *The Falcon News*. That article talked about Bob Clark's Little Susie. Well, she was recently sold to a fellow Falcon enthusiast and has been replaced by Randy Rancho. This new edition to Bob's garage is in need of some tender lovin' care, which Bob intends to generously bestow on the 1965 Falcon.



You can submit an article or our editor will write it for you; we just need lots of info! Send your photos (they will be returned) and info to Sue Clark at

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Rumor has it that Bob sold Little Susie, because when he told his wife that he was restoring it for her, she threatened to sell it as soon as it was finished and use the proceeds for other ventures! Whether that is true or not remains to be seen and it is for sure that both Bob and Little Susie's new owner will have hours and hours of enjoyment restoring their vehicles to their former glory!

We would like to feature your Falcon in the *Vehicle Spotlight*. Send us a few photos (digital or otherwise) and some information about your pride and joy. You can include how you found your car, what improvements you have made or any pertinent stories that relate to your vehicle.



Bob Clark's "new" Rancho.



Compass Cruises

N The North Compass Cruise will take place on Friday, July 31st at the Starlite Car Cruise in Wexford.

Starlite is one of the premiere cruises around the Pittsburgh area taking place every Friday evening from May 22 through the Friday before Labor Day. It is considered one of the largest cruises on the east coast and there are over (sometimes well over) 750 cars in attendance each week. Admission is free and the cruises are sponsored by North Way Christian Community. You can find additional information at the Starlite Car Cruise website: www.starlitecarcruise.com.

Each week features:

- Oldies by DJ Denny Dutko
- Food Court & Vendors
- Family Activities
- Dash Plaques (2nd Friday of each month)
- "Single Mom's Garage" (Helpmoms inneed)
- Cash Prizes & Trophies

The July 31st cruise is Ford night (except for Mustangs). On July 17th the WPFCA

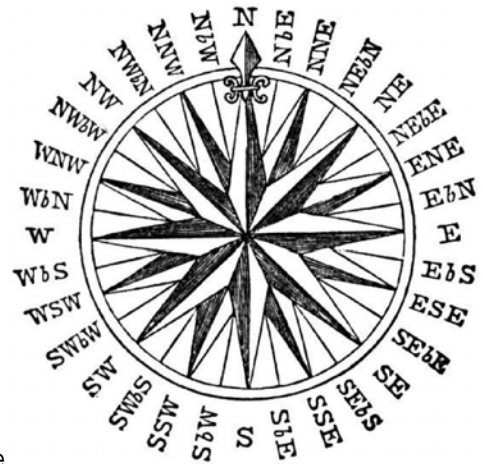
will be helping to usher cars into the Starlite Cruise, get cars parked and clean-up after the event is over. If you can help out that night - please call one of the officers to let them know you will be there and to get further details.

Wexford Starlite Car Cruise Rules and Guidelines

The Wexford Starlite Car Cruise is a fantastic place for Hot Rodders, Gearheads, Car Crazy People as well as Families. We strive to provide a safe and friendly atmosphere for all who come each Friday night. For that reason, they ask visitors to abide some simple rules while attending the Cruise.

1. Alcoholic beverages or the consumption of such are not permitted on cruise premises.
2. Space saving is permitted ONLY on the upper lot and must be released at 6PM
3. For sale signs, and solicitation of sales for vehicles is not permitted on cruise premises
4. No Pets

*30th National Convention
July 16-18, 2009
Dover, Delaware*



Cruises are held at North Way Christian Community parking lot, 12121 Perry Highway, Wexford, which is 1/4 mile north of Rt. 910 & Rt. 19, across from Sheetz (or 4 miles south of the PA Turnpike).

E - Meet Club members at the Norwin Shopping Center in Irwin on **Saturday, May 30th** (the weekend after Memorial Day). Norwin Shopping Center hosts cruises every Saturday evening from 5:30 PM until 9:30 PM. There is no fee.

W - You can find a cruise at Rita's Italian Ice in the Kennedy Shopping Center in McKees Rocks every Sunday night. WPFCA will be there on **August 30th** from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. There is no fee.

S - Caste Village is also hopping every Sunday night. On June 27th the Club will be there (near Frisch's Restaurant) at 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. As with all Compass Cruises - there is no fee.

You can obtain further information on any of these cruises at www.carcruises.com. Rain dates for Compass Cruises will be posted on our Web site.



Trivia (Falcon or Otherwise)

The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.

Robert McNamara is the "father" of the Ford Falcon.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

The Falcon Sprint has a 1963 1/2 birth year.



BY-LAWS OF THE WESTERN PA CHAPTER OF THE FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA

ARTICLE 1: NAME: The Name of this chapter is THE WESTERN PA CHAPTER OF THE FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA hereby referred to as "Western PA Chapter."

ARTICLE 2: DESIGNATED AREA: Western Pennsylvania

ARTICLE 3: PURPOSE

- (A) Preserve the Ford Falcon automobile.
- (B) To advance the acceptance of the Ford Falcon automobile.
- (B) To promote good fellowship.

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP

- (A) Membership shall be open to all persons who are interested in the purposes of this chapter.
- (B) Ownership of a Falcon automobile is a not a requirement for membership.
- (C) There shall be two classes of membership, Primary Member and Associate Member. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. A Primary Member is a paid member of THE FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA, hereby referred to as "FCA." An Associate Member is not a paid member of FCA.
- (D) The officers are hereby granted the exclusive power and discretion to reject the membership application of any person.
- (E) A provision is hereby stated that will allow, subject to the discretion of the officers of the local chapter, the assessment of yearly dues and/or an initiation fee for members. In no case shall the amount of moneys assessed exceed the maximum membership due of FCA.
- (F) Guests attending any meetings or activities of this chapter shall be subject to rules of the FCA and the Western PA Chapter.

ARTICLE 5: OFFICERS

- (A) The officers of the chapter shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- (B) No officer may miss more than four consecutive meetings of the chapter without being subject to dismissal from the office. The remaining officers shall appoint the successor.
- (C) The term of each officer shall be for a period of two years. The term will begin on the first day of April of any year and will terminate on the last day of March of the fiscal year.
- (D) The members of the local chapter shall appoint all officers.
- (E) Requirements for appointment to office in the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon Club of America are:
 - 1. Minimum age of 21.
 - 2. A member in good standing with the FCA.
- (F) Volunteer officers are Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. Terms of office for volunteer officers are agreed to by the volunteer. Volunteer officers do not need to meet the requirements of (E) above.

(G) Duties of Appointed and Volunteer Officers are:

President

1. Overall management and administration of the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon Club of America.
2. Improvement of the Western PA Chapter through increased publicity and activities.
3. Coordination of the Western PA Chapter functions with other clubs as required.
4. Promotes Western PA Chapter social activities.
5. Chairs Officer's meetings and Business meetings.
6. Provides the Annual Report to the Regional FCA Director and to the other Officers of the Western PA Chapter.

Vice President

1. Is an alternate for the President in the President's absence.
2. Assists in implementing Western PA Chapter policy.
3. Chairs special committees as deemed necessary.

Secretary

1. Reports minutes of Business and Officer meetings to the general membership.
2. Corresponds with Western PA Chapter membership concerning Western PA Chapter matters.
3. Maintains Western PA Chapter files.
4. Maintains a current club roster and keeps a record of past membership.

Treasurer

1. Accounts for Western PA Chapter finances and reports to the membership.
2. Disburses approved funds for authorized Western PA Chapter items.
3. The Treasurer and one other authorized Western PA Chapter officer must sign all checks.

Newsletter Editor

1. Edits and publishes a quarterly Western PA Chapter newsletter.
2. Maintains a complete Western PA Chapter newsletter file for historical purposes.
3. Manages the advertising of the Western PA Chapter in all publications.

Webmaster

1. Edits and maintains the Western PA Chapter of the Falcon Club of America website.
2. Has sole discretion as to the content of the website.

ARTICLE 6: MEETINGS

- (A) The chapter shall have regularly scheduled meetings with a reasonable length of time for the members to be notified.

- (B) Meetings shall be held at least quarterly throughout the year. The officers shall decide by the participation of the members whether meetings shall be held more often.

ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

- (A) These by-laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of 75% of the members in good standing present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the chapter or by unanimous affirmative vote of the officers. Any changes to these by-laws must be submitted to the membership, in writing, not less than 10 days prior to the meeting that the changes are to be voted on.
- (B) The officers shall be subject to the superior right of the members by affirmative vote of 75% of members in good standing, present and voting.

ARTICLE 8: DISSOLUTION

- (A) In the event of dissolution, disbandment, inactivation, or any other termination, all Western PA Chapter funds, property, parts or other assets in excess of any recognized liability will be disposed of in accordance with the rules governing non-profit organizations.
- (B) A majority vote of members present at the last general meeting is sufficient to determine action.

These by-laws were approved and adopted as of the following date: April 3, 2009

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North Eastern Regional Director's Report

As the 2009 Falcon Club of America's annual Convention draws, it is my duty to ask the membership of my Chapters if they have any suggestions or proposals that they would like to submit to the Falcon Club's Board of Director's for their consideration.

If you do, please send me an email or something in writing and I will submit it to the FCA's President. All requests must be in writing. I will be glad to format your information if you would like.

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Ray Chevalier