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Presidents Message

Let the Rain Ease Up Please!

Welcome to August. Sorry about the short notice but we need to meet soon and I am inviting all to come to my shop in Winter Haven Saturday, August 15th at 11:00 followed by a FREE lunch (Supplied – don't bring anything). My local Vintage Air installer will be available (free food works again) for those with A/C interests. The address is 606 Burns Lane, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

I was fortunate to attend the FCA National Convention. Details of that are with this newsletter. If you haven't been to one try to make it happen. You will meet the best people with the best of the Falcons. Next year at the Wisconsin Dells in mid-July. I am planning on driving my Falcon there. Anyone else?

Anyone else have a short story to share? Please submit to Carolyn and she will include it in a future newsletter.

Have a look at the coming events. The fall brings us some great venues. FCA Regional in Tennessee. Lake Mirror Classic. Turkey Rod Run. Meetings at each for sure

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*Happy
Birthday!*

Suncoast Members Birthdays

July 2015

Happy Birthday

Dennis Pierson	July 1
Connie Savolainen	July 9
Chad Price	July 11
Hal Hart	July 20
Ron Savolainen	July 20

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Happy Birthday

Frank Perdomo	Aug. 7
David Wagner	Aug. 10
James Lisk	Aug. 13
Olga Hauke	Aug. 20
Paula Barto	Aug. 22
Larry Messer	Aug. 22
Debbie Danenhower	Aug. 27
Sue Lisk	Aug. 30



July 2015

Suncoast Members Anniversary

Tom and Lauren Wanzie	July 19
Ron and Connie Savolainen	July 12
Bill and Carol Shira	July 21

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Coming Events

- Aug 15 Suncoast Chapter Meeting, Bill Shira's Shop in Winter Haven, FL Saturday at 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Contact Bill for directions.
- Sept 11-12 Mason Dixon Regional Meet in Edgewood, MD hosted by the Mason Dixon Chapter of the Falcon Club of America. Information is in the National Falcon News.
- Oct 2-3 Smokey Mountains Regional Meet, Townsend, TN hosted by the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Falcon Club of America. Information and registration form on Chapter website and current National Falcon News.
- Oct 5-10 Crusin the Coast on the Gulfcoast of Mississippi. Approximately 30-35 Falcons of the Falcon Club of America will be participating this year.
- Nov 27-28 42nd Annual Turkey Run Car Show and Swap Meet at Daytona International Speedway. The Suncoast Chapter will be hosting the Club parking for our Falcons. Space limited, register early and contact Chuck if you wish to park in the Falcon Club Parking area.

For Sale

NOS 65 Speedometer/Gauge Bezel, \$125, New reproduction 63 Tail Light bucket(missing 1 lens mounting nut) \$50. Several 6 bolt cast iron bell housings with dual bolt pattern for transmission mounting, requires 164 tooth flywheel \$125, 65 Standard 3 spd transmission \$75, Chuck, 321-383-1955/crbeason@cfl.rr.com.

For Sale

Granada front disc brake set up. Includes spindles \$150.00
Steering box from 1966 Falcon in good condition \$50.
Cylinder heads (351 Windsor ported with duel spring set up & ARP Studs) Includes roller rockers asking \$250.
PLEASE CONTACT FRANK (561) 436-0174 OR EMAIL
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2015 Turkey Run

I have submitted our application/request for Suncoast Chapter Club Parking for the 2015 Turkey Run Show and Swap Meet requesting the same spaces as last year. If you plan to attend this event and would like to park with the Suncoast Chapter please let me know via email as we will have 20 spaces again this year. Remember you must have a club parking windshield sticker to get in to the parking area. Once again parking will be free to Suncoast Members and we will ask for a donation from other Falcon and Ford drivers. As of this date we have 7 Falcons signed up for our Club Parking. Thanks for your support for our Chapter by attending this event.

Chuck Beason
Suncoast Member

Editor's Note

It's that time of year again. School starts in a few days. Please keep an eye out for the children. You know how excited they get when school starts.

2016 Falcon Club of America National will be in Wisconsin Dells. Start making your plans for a fun filled vacation with all your Falcon Family. The Warwick 2015 Nationals have ended and what a time we had. What beautiful weather. Stories and pictures to follow.

Carolyn Beason
Newsletter Editor

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Mr. Bill Goes to the Nationals

Last month I mentioned that I was hoping to be prepared to take my 64 Sprint HT to Warwick, RI for the FCA National Convention. Thanks to a couple of friends I did go. Gary Cantwell & I left Friday (7/3) afternoon headed north. Gary had his red 64 Sprint HT on his trailer since he needed to move it to North Georgia (he's moving) and that made good sense since I only had about 50 test miles on my fresh build. Well, I lost the speedometer about 15 miles out so I resorted to my smart phone (app = Speed Box) and let that kept me from speeding.

Then on Monday morning we left from Brevard NC and headed for Delhi, NY for a cookout at Dick Harrington's summer place. Made it in 2 days. Lots of rain on the way though.



Had a great time with a bunch of Falconeers. We were well fed and spent the evening reviewing Dick's collection of cars and parts. My car left loaded down with parts. The cooler weather was great and the next day we headed to Warwick with a stop at Lime Rock Park in Connecticut. That is a 1.5 mile road course. We got to run about 5 laps at reasonable speeds. Was a blast. Met up with Tom Wanzie there since he drove his 64 Futura HT up and was visiting family.

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That afternoon we all headed for Warwick arriving in the mid-afternoon. And we found lots of really cool Falcons. The Crowne Plaza there is set up for car gatherings. Real convenient and very affordable.

There were lots of activities and on Saturday judging was completed. At the banquet that evening all of us from FL were rewarded with some level of recognition. Congrats to Dick Harrington for receiving Best of Show in Lite Mod HT with his 63. And Chuck Beason and I received Class Winner awards too. And in Daily Driver, Tom Wanzie's 64 Futura HT was Best in Class. And Dave Wagner's 65 Sprint CV was a Class Winner in that class. No, I didn't forget Mr. Cantwell. He won the 50/50. See the pictures.

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So all that attended from the Suncoast Chapter walked away with some level of recognition.

My wife Carol had flown in so on Sunday she and I set out for a traveling vacation in the now proven 64. We headed west (led out of the RI area by Dick & Linda) and in 3 days we got to Northern IN which is back home for us. She flew back to FL after 10 days with me (I'm sure you understand why) and I headed south. A stop in southern IN and then a week in Brevard NC and I headed for FL. I got back on Thursday (7/31) having been gone 4 weeks and having driven about 4,750 miles.

Truly the time of my life. I now have a Falcon that I can drive anywhere.

Let the fun begin.

Submitted by:
Bill Shira, President
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Recipe Corner

Tomato Pie

Ingredients:

4 tomatoes, peeled and sliced
10 fresh basil leaves, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green onion
1 (9-inch) pre-baked deep dish pie shell
1 cup grated mozzarella
1 cup grated cheddar
1 cup mayonnaise
Salt and pepper

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Place the tomatoes in a colander in the sink in 1 layer. Sprinkle with salt and allow to drain for 10 minutes.

Layer the tomato slices, basil, and onion in pie shell. Season with salt and pepper. Combine the grated cheeses and mayonnaise together. Spread mixture on top of the tomatoes and bake for 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

To serve, cut into slices and serve warm.

If you have never had a slice please try it. If you love good ripe tomatoes you will be surprised how well cheese and tomato go together. Be sure to wait till the pie is just warm. Slices much better and the wedge is prettier.