



Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Falconeers,

It was great seeing so many of us at the All Ford Event at Horsepower Ranch at the end of April. What a great venue for a car show. The grounds were nice and the food was good and priced fair. Congrats to all who cornered awards. I suspect we will be back there next year.

I am finalizing my plans to go to Wisconsin for the FCA Nationals in mid-July. I have defined a route that avoids the interstate system, takes 2 nights out and covers about 1,400 miles from Central FL. Doing about 450 miles each day will get it done but another day could be added if needed. If anyone is interested in migrating together, please let me know. I will be probably be leaving on Monday, July 11th. My route home will include some personal time in Indiana so I will be a loner on that leg. As of 5/14 there were only 7 rooms left at the back up hotel so if you haven't booked and want to go, get'r done.

In June we will be meeting at the Red Lobster in Kissimmee near Old Town for Lunch. Details listed in this newsletter.

Now, it's off to my shop to be sure the ride is maintained well enough to make the long trip to Wisconsin. If you have A/C it's time to make sure it's up to snuff.

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Suncoast Members Birthdays

May 2016

Mollie McKey	May, 5
Rayda Perdomo	May, 8
John Giles	May, 14
Michele Jones	May, 17
Cam Baker	May, 20

Suncoast Members Anniversary's

May 2016

Connie and Bill Richards	May, 13
Tammy and Gary Cantwell	May, 15
Linda and Richard Harrington	May, 29

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Suncoast Chapter Meeting

April 30, 2016

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by President Bill Shira at Horsepower Ranch, Geneva, Florida. Bill provided a meeting agenda to the attending members, Chuck and Carolyn Beason, Ron Savolainen with guest Dave, Dick and Linda Harrington, James and Sue Lisk, and Dennis and Francine Pierson.

Treasury report: The treasury report was not provided as the treasury secretary Tom Wanzie was not present.

Future activities: There will be a lunch meeting at the Red Lobster near Old Town at 12:00 on June 18, 2016.

Falcon Club of America Nationals in July in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Bill will attend the National meeting. If anyone wants to drive up with him, please contact Bill.

Chuck Beason discussed the Regional event that he attended in Pensacola.

Club dues: Our Suncoast Dues are due no later than March each year and National Dues are due the month you joined the National Club. Tom Wanzie, Treasurer, will accept your dues at the Christmas Luncheon/Meeting the first Saturday in December or mail to him before the end of March. National dues to be mailed to the Falcon Club of America. I understand they accept PayPal.

Future business: Bill said that the club trailer contained t-shirts from 1997 - 2007 and wanted to know what to do with them. The trailer was moved to 606 Burns Lane, Winter Haven, FL 33884 to the storage area at Bill Shira's shop. The area is fenced and lighted and has security cameras. Bill suggested that the club inventory the trailer contents and sell the trailer. Bill asked if anyone had anything else to sell and Dick said that he had a power steering unit for a 1963 Falcon.

Chuck said that he would get information for the Turkey Run event at Thanksgiving.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Dennis Pierson

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Coming Events

- May 20-21 18th Keystone Regional Meet in Bethel, PA. Registration form and more info can be found, www.falconclub.com on the events page.
- June 18 Falcon Gathering at Old Town, lunch at Red Lobster at 12:00, take the Falcons to Old Town after lunch.
- July 14-16 37th FCA National Meet in Baraboo, WI hosted by Northland, Raptor and Lake Michigan Chapters of the Falcon Club of America. Registration and info available in National Falcon News and www.falconclub.com.
- Aug 19-20 18th Annual Northeast Chapter Regional Meet in Sturbridge, MA. Registration and more info at www.falconclub.com.
- Sept. 30-Oct 1 12th Carolinas Chapter Regional Meet in Kannapolis, N.C. Registration I National Falcon News.

For Sale

Removed from 64 Sprint CV, outer and inner rockers with front torque box assemblies all in good shape, parts should fit 63-65 CV \$300. Complete cowl assembly removed from same car, very good condition, \$150.

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](tel: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.

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Turkey Run 2016

Once again in 2016 the Suncoast Chapter will host Club Parking for Falcons and will be at no cost to Suncoast Members. We will ask for a donation of \$6 per Falcon for non Suncoast Falcons to be collected on site at Turkey Run Club Parking space. I will ask that you notify me as in the past to let me know if you plan to attend as parking spots are limited. When registering for the Turkey Run Show please use the Falcon Club of America as your Club Affiliation. I have submitted our request for club parking and did request same spaces as the last several years. I will keep you posted as we progress forward to the show dates.

Chuck Beason,
Suncoast Chapter, FCA

All Ford Show at Horse Power Ranch



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All Ford Show



Recipe Corner

Green Tomato Soup

Ingredients

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 lb. green tomatoes, sliced
8 oz. potatoes, peeled and sliced
1 onion, chopped
2 pints' stock or water
1/4 teaspoon dried sage
salt and pepper
1 1/4 cup (1/2 pint) milk
chopped parsley to garnish

1. Melt the fat in a saucepan and fry the tomatoes, potatoes and onion until softened.
2. Add the stock or water, sage, salt and pepper and bring to the boil.
3. Simmer for 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
4. Sieve the soup and return to the pan.
5. Stir in the milk and reheat.
6. Serve hot or cold, garnished with parsley.

I had this at a Cracker Barrel once. I believe in Tennessee. I asked for another bowl.