



Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Falconeers!

Fall is just around the corner. Hurrah! Makes the time in my shop a lot more tolerable.

We have some of our best events coming up. Chuck covers details later in this issue but please consider the Lake Mirror Classic. This is our next scheduled business meeting which will be brief, I promise. Registration is open and closes well before the event. If we can get 10 cars onsite we will have an option for our own designated area but must let them know in September. Email me or call if you are bringing your Falcon so I can keep tabs on this. Also coming is the Turkey Run at Daytona Speedway. We have designated parking there and it is in a prime spot. This will be my 5th year and this is a major event. Definitely takes 2 days to see most of it. You can register for either event online.

I have been consumed with the rebuild of the top end of the motor in my Falcon. With only 15,000 miles on it my short comings in the original build have surfaced in valve damage. Was the first thing I did on my car and I did not use the best judgement in selecting the key components. On top of that I missed it on some of the installation requirements. Well, I am not a mechanic. I am a "hobbyist." And I will enjoy my Falcon.

If you are not a member of Facebook, please consider. Please consider. You will not be inundated with marketing dribble and your info is controlled by you. My use of it was strictly to keep track of family members. Then came a group called the Ford Falcon Owners Group (FFOG). For any Falcon owner that group is a good enough reason to belong. Please try it if only for that group. It is well "policed" and is clean and only about our Falcons. There are 5 times then number of members to the group as there are members in the FCA. But I think Ray Chevalier is changing that with his new member marketing efforts. Plus our Suncoast Chapter has its' own Facebook page. You'll see.

That's it for now. See you in Lakeland I hope. Call me if you have anything you want added to our newsletter. You are welcome at my shop anytime.

So keep on enjoying your ride. And use your Falcon network if you are in need of parts and advice. Seems we all have a lot of both

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Suncoast Members Birthdays

September 2016

Ron McCullough	Sept. 8
Tammy Cantwell	Sept. 9
Jerry Danenhower	Sept. 11
Chuck Beason	Sept. 19
Christine Buehler	Sept. 19
Roberta McCullough	Sept. 22

Suncoast Members Anniversary's

September 2016

James and Sue Lisk	Sept. 6
Blair and Pam Fraser	Sept. 29

Welcome New Suncoast Member

Curtis Herron of Lehigh Acres, FL.
Tom and Christine Buehler of Winter Garden, FL.

Coming Events

- Sept. 30-Oct 1 12th Carolinas Chapter Regional Meet in Kannapolis, N.C. Registration I National Falcon News.
- Oct 14-16 Lake Mirror Classic, downtown Lakeland, FL
- Nov 24-27 43rd Annual Daytona Turkey Run Car Show and Swap Meet on infield of Daytona International Race Track
- Dec 10 ?? Suncoast Chapter Meeting and Christmas Luncheon, election of officers, details TBA in next newsletter
- Jan 7, 2017 23rd Annual Ford and Mustang Round Up at Silver Springs, registration is now open on line www.npdlink.com or registration form in this issue

For Sale

1965 B/W T-10 4 speed transmission (wide bolt pattern for mounting), Hurst shifter with newly chromed shift lever, \$525. 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(upper and lower) 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/crbeason@cfl.rr.com.

For Sale

1965 Futura/Sprint reproduction trunk trim piece, chrome plated billet aluminum, \$725
Dave Wagner, 65sprint@baldwinpines.com

Turkey Run 2016

We have now received our Club Parking assignment and windshield stickers for the 2016 event. Once again in 2016 as we requested we did receive the same spaces as for the past several years, PL-B-37-40. 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. It is time to start registering for this event and letting me know to get your spot reserved as spaces are limited. When registering for the Turkey Run Show please use the Falcon Club of America as your Club Affiliation. I have registered and received registration # 112. I will keep you posted as we progress forward to the show dates. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year.

Chuck Beason,
Suncoast Chapter, FCA

2017 Silver Springs Ford and Mustang Round Up

The 2017 event will again be a 1 day event. Online registration is now open at www.nationalpartsdepot.com or use registration form in this issue. We expect to have excellent participation at this event as in the past. The Suncoast Chapter will have the chapters first meeting of 2017. Thanks for supporting your chapter by attending this event.

Chuck Beason
Suncoast Chapter, FCA

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Suncoast Chapters New Member Recruitment Program

By Ray Chevalier #3076

For the Chapter members that do not know me and my wife Ginny, we are transplants from RI that now make SW Florida our home. We have been members of the Falcon Club of America and the Northeast Chapter for 30 years. We joined the Suncoast Chapter about 3 years ago. We live in Lehigh Acres, which is located east of Ft. Myers and because of the distance we have to travel to meetings and activities we don't get to attend a lot of them.

I don't like belonging to an organization and not participate. So I asked Pres. Bill if I could help with Chapter's membership recruitment. I laid out a plan that I have been using for 25 years with the Northeast Chapter that has built that Chapter into the largest, and maybe the most active Chapter in the country. I still recruit new members even though I am 1400 miles from the Northeast Chapter's area. Pres. Bill presented my idea to the Chapter's Directors and it was accepted.

This is how the program works in a nutshell. Each month the Chapters receive a copy of the FCA's membership roster. I go through the roster and find any new members, in the Suncoast Chapter's area, and send them an invitation to join the Chapter. This was what I had to work with for years, just a name and address. The percentage of these members joining was quite low, about 20% but one new member is better than no new member.

In the last few months we have had someone in the FCA volunteer go into the data base and extract phone numbers and email addresses along with the mailing address. With an email address I now have a second means to get to the perspective new member. About 2 weeks after the invitation letter I send an email reminder with a copy of latest Chapter Newsletter. This email has proven to be a great tool because it allows me to ask if they may have any questions and as well as a reminder to send in the application. With the Northeast Chapter, I have increased the percentage of returns to close to 60%. With the Suncoast Chapter I am closer to 40%. We have gained 2 new members so far. I would like to welcome to the Suncoast Chapter Tom Buehler from Winter Springs who has a 61 Pro-street and Curtis Herron from Lehigh Acres who has a 65 Hardtop.

In July, at the FCA National Convention, I presented this program the Regional Director's to send out to their Chapters, because many have low membership numbers and just maybe this program will help.

As the self-appointed Membership Chairman of the Suncoast Chapter, Pres. Bill said I am on probation and if I don't produce: I'm fired. So, if any Chapter member meets a Falcon owner at a show or cruise, get their name and address and send it to me, I will do the rest to try to get them to join, and also help me keep from getting fired. My email is Snoopysdad@hotmail.com and phone is 239-848-1278

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Recipe Corner

Loaded Chicken Salad Recipe

Ingredients

- 2 Cups chicken breast, shredded or cubed
- ¼ Cup mayonnaise I use Dukes
- ½ Cup sour cream
- 1 Cup celery, finely chopped
- 1 Cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- ¼ Cup yellow onion, finely chopped
- 3 Green onions, sliced
- ½ Cup bacon crumbles
- Salt & Pepper

Instructions

1. Place the chicken, celery, onions, bacon, and cheese in a large bowl and top with the mayonnaise and sour cream.
2. Mix well until everything is evenly coated and distributed throughout.
3. Season with salt and pepper to taste. I usually use between ½-1 tsp of each.
4. Serve on toast, in an avocado, tomato, in a lettuce wrap, with crackers or your favorite way to eat chicken salad.
5. ENJOY!

23rd ANNUAL FORD & MUSTANG ROUNDUP

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JANUARY 7, 2017

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5656 E. Silver Springs Blvd.
Silver Springs, FL 34488

ALL PREREGISTERED VEHICLES
MODEL-YEAR 1993-EARLIER PARTICIPATE FOR FREE!

All vehicles model-year 1994-newer pay a modest park-fee of \$10/car, with no charges for additional passes.

No judges, no tech, no "leave your top and windows up!", no broiling on blacktop in a mall parking lot with nothing to do. On January 7, 2017, spend a relaxing day with fellow hobbyists and friends inside one of Central Florida's most beautiful and treasured natural resources. Whether your Ford-powered car or truck is classic or modern, stock or modified, you are welcome to join us! NPD suppliers will be on hand showcasing their wonderful products. You must enter a Ford-powered vehicle to receive the show package/benefits.

The show is **FREE** to 1993-earlier vehicles, but registrations must be turned in by January 1, 2017 or you will be subject to the \$10 fee per car!

This is just a fun event! Judging is People's Choice. Ballots are due by 3pm with awards presented at 4pm; you must be present at award ceremony to receive your award. Cars will be allowed to leave immediately following awards presentation.

Pony Trails Cruise: This show also incorporates Pony Trails cruise to Cedar Key from NPD's main warehouse at 900 S.W. 38th Ave, Ocala on Friday, January 6. Participants are invited to browse NPD's extensive private car and truck collection, which will open at 8am. There will be a brief driver's meeting at 9:45am before the cruise departs. For more information, contact Derek Putnam by phone or e-mail (see next column), or visit www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss_ford.html and click the "Pony Trails Cruise" button.

PLEASE NOTE: If you're planning to attend the event as a spectator only, you may enter the park for just \$8/vehicle (with up to 8 occupants), \$5/single-occupant vehicle, or \$2/walk-up or bicycle-in.

For more info, call: Derek Putnam 352-861- 8701 (ext. 4227) or email: dputnam@NPDlink.com.

Need a hotel? Visit www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss_ford.html and click the "Hotel Information" button.

SHOW DATE & TIMES, JANUARY 7, 2017

Day of Show Registration/Check-in: 7am-10am sharp.
NO LATE ARRIVALS.

Silver Springs Park Hours: 8am until sunset. *Please do not depart until the end of the awards ceremony.* Show cars leaving the park during heavy-visitor hours is strongly discouraged.

No overnight RV camping in Silver Springs parking lot. Camping is available for Silver Springs State Park @ ReserveAmerica.com. Pets are allowed in park. Vendors will be on site for the purchase of food and beverages.

Online Registration: Visit www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss_ford.html and click the "Online Registration" button.

<p>Official 2017 Ford & Mustang Roundup Registration Form, Please mail all entries to: NPD c/o Silver Springs 2017, 900 S.W. 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474</p> <p>Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Daytime Ph #: (____) _____</p> <p>For Non-preregistered and show vehicles 1994-newer, you will be charged \$10 upon arrival at registration. Please bring cash, credit cards not accepted.</p>	<p>Vehicle Info: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ Signature required: _____</p> <p>By signing I agree to abide by show rules & understand I am solely responsible for my vehicle & merchandise. I agree to release Silver Springs Management LLC, Florida D.E.P., Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, and all sponsors and event organizers from liability for personal injury or damage to property.</p>	<p>2017 SPONSORS</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>																				
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