



Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Falconeers!

Finally, it is Fall. Hurrah! Time for some of our best events.

Chuck covers details later in this issue about the Lake Mirror Classic. This is our next scheduled business meeting which will be brief, I promise. Registration ends on September 30th. The event runs from October 14th thru the 16th but our day is the 15th, Saturday. We will assemble as in the past so that we can park together. See details from Chuck in this newsletter.

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. Personally I have chosen to stay in Daytona and make a vacation out of this.

Please do the Facebook thing. Sorry to be beating the drum on this so much but it has become the primary communication tool for our cars. If you are not a member of Facebook, please consider. The group is 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 the 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. And our Suncoast Chapter has its' own Facebook page. You'll see.

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

Bill Shira, President
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Suncoast Members Birthdays

October 2016

Linda Harrington	Oct., 8
Buddy McKee	Oct., 8
Barbara Earnhardt	Oct., 14
Tom Wanzie	Oct., 22
Ginny Chevalier	Oct., 22
Bill Shira	Oct., 24

Suncoast Members Anniversary's

October 2016

Francine and Dennis Pierson	Oct., 2
Christine and Larry Messer	Oct., 3
Carolyn and Chuck Beason	Oct., 18
Debbie and Jerry Danenhowe	Oct., 23
Mary and David Wagner	Oct., 23

Welcome New Suncoast Member

Charles Mann, Box 1, Princeton, Ill.
Darrell and Pam Cameron, Lakeland, 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 Lake Mirror Classic, downtown Lakeland, FL. Suncoast Members planning to attend will meet at Meisners Paint and Body on Massachusetts Ave between 8:15 and 8:30 for a 8:30 departure to the show entrance. Driving in as a group is our only assurance of being able to park together.
- 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

New '65 Falcon billet aluminum triple plated trunk trim (made by Todd in Carolina). Not detailed \$725.
'66 Toploader 4-speed transmission \$525.
'66 Factory 4-speed shifter with original shift rods \$175.
'65 Falcon round shifter boot with chrome ring \$50.
'65 Falcon 289 original bellhousing, flywheel, clutch& pressure plate \$100.
'65 Falcon 289 clutch bellcrank including supports \$125.
'65 Falcon convertible front bench seat \$100.
David Wagner, 65sprint@baldwinpines.com, 423-243-352

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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. **To date I have 11 spaces spoken for.** 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

Carolinas Chapter 12th Regional Meet

Carolyn and I will be leaving on September 28th to attend the Carolinas Regional Meet in Kannapolis, N.C. We have attended all of the Regional Meets hosted by the Carolinas Chapter and really enjoy the fellowship and hospitality provided by the Carolinas Chapter. We will have photos from this meet in the next newsletter.

After leaving Kannapolis we will travel down to Gulfport, MS with Suncoast Members Dave and Mary Wagner joining an additional 20-30 FCA members in Gulfport to participate in the 20th Annual Cruising the Coast Event for 5 great days of cruising along the Gulf Coast with 7000+ other cruisers from around the country. Photos will be provided in later issues of our newsletter. Join us for the fun.

Chuck and Carolyn
Suncoast Chapter, FCA

What to do with Your Old Car Show Trophies

By Ray Chevalier

If you go to a lot of car shows you may have collected a lot of dust collectors called trophies. Well for 25 plus years' car shows were my hobby. Nearly every week from mid-April to October I was off to a show and some weekends I would go to two. In Rhode Island, where I came from, it was only 15 minutes from my home to either the CT or MA border. So shows were everywhere and not far away.

My Falcon was not too shabby and normally came home with a trophy. At first I put them in a spare bedroom/computer room. Then we decided to do that room over and out in the garage went the trophies. Over those years I put shelves across the rear wall of a 30' garage and when the shelf would get full I would find another wall to put them on. Needless to say I had a lot of them plus plaques that also hung on the walls.

A few years ago I decided it was time for them to go, I called the local Cub Scout Troop to see if they could use them for their Pinewood Derby, but they said it is easier to just get a sponsor and have them made. I tried all the local civic clubs and got no takers. I hated to think about putting them in the trash so I placed an ad on Craigslist. "150 plus trophies from 6" to 6' free" The ad was on about 2 hours and I got an email from a guy that said he was from the Winchester Chess Club in Cambridge, MA which is north of Boston and about an hour and 20 minutes from me.

He said that the Club was open after school and weekends for kids to come in and play chess and keep them off the streets. He also stated that they run free tournaments for kids a couple of times a month and found it hard to find sponsors for the trophies. So if someone donated old trophies they would take them apart and make smaller ones for the kids.

I told him that I was sure I had at least 150 and maybe more. If he wanted to come and get them he could have them. This was a Friday and he said he would be there first thing on Saturday morning. I took them off the shelves put them next to the garage door. About 10am he shows up with a little mid-90's Honda Civic 2 door sedan.

Trophies with marble bases are heavy. We loaded the trunk and I was watching the rear of the Honda going lower. We filled the back seat and passengers seat with 175 of them. I watched him go up the street with the rear end nearly dragging the ground. He probably drove back in second gear.

He said he could not believe he had all these and that they would be using them for years to come. In appreciation he said to check their web site that they would be naming one of their tournaments in my name. It was nice to know they went for a good cause.

September's New Chapter Member Report

By Ray Chevalier

We have one new member to report that has joined the Suncoast Chapter this month. Darrell Cameron from Lakeland. We want to welcome Darrell and hope to see him at one of our activities soon.

We can credit President Bill for this new member.

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Recipe Corner

Melt in your mouth Pumpkin Bread

2 cups all-purpose flour	1 t. cinnamon
2 cups sugar	½ t. salt
2 (3 oz.) cans flaked coconut	5 eggs
1 ¼ cups vegetable oil	1 t. baking soda
2 cups canned pumpkin	

Mix flour, sugar, coconut, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in a bowl. Beat the eggs in a large bowl. Beat in the oil and pumpkin. Stir in the flour mixture. Pour into 2 nonstick loaf pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool completely.

Yield: 24 servings.



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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