

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Falconeers!

Here come the Holidays and I am just about out of leftover turkey.

So, let it begin with our annual Christmas dinner at the Wanzie's. What a fantastic way to close out this year. Their home is perfect for this event and we get to "hang" in Tom's Speed Shop out back. If you are coming, please let Lauren know how many and what dish you want to bring. Details in this newsletter. And be sure to bring a toy for the Holiday Toy Collection. Thanks to Lauren and Tom for making that happen.

During our meeting this month, we will be filling our Suncoast Board positions. This is my last year as your president. If you have an interest in being involved with this great group at the Board level, contact Fred Lievertz (407-619-5746 or flievertz@gmail.com). It is very rewarding to be involved with this group at the board level.

Once again, we had a great turnout for the Turkey Run in Daytona. I was only able to be there on Saturday and I know from others that Friday was good too. Thanks to all that brought their Falcon. I spoke with many visitors that were amazed at the quality of our cars. As I stood back and looked at our spot I sensed it made a real statement about the collectability of our Falcons. We should all be very proud. Thanks to the Wagner's for creating the FCA tent. Nice to see the group from Tennessee there again too. Link to video of Falcons at Turkey Run 2017, enjoy !!!!!
<https://vimeo.com/244591117>

In January we will be at the Silver Springs All Ford Show by NPD in Ocala. This will be the final time for this event. The date is the 13th and this is a 1 day only event now. We will hold a brief meeting there so if you have any business to present, please be prepared. This usually is a well-attended show with more than 500 cars. Visit the NPD site to register. No charge for pre-registered. See you there!!

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And once again, please visit our group page on Facebook and click the like button so you can get our messages thru Facebook.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bill Shira
President
Suncoast Chapter FCA

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Please read the coming events for December as it contains directions and plans for the Christmas luncheon at Tom and Lauren Wanzie's home. Contact Lauren to let her know how many to prepare for and if you are bringing a covered dish. PHONE AND ADDRESS is in the event section. Hope to see you there, SUNCOAST OFFICER ELECTIONS will take place and if you would like to pay your dues for next year Tom will be prepared to accept payment.

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Suncoast Members Birthdays

December 2017

Lauren Wanzie	Dec., 04
Carol Shira	Dec., 06
Gary Cantwell	Dec., 06
Carolyn Beason	Dec., 09
Jill Giles	Dec., 10
Stephen Barto, Sr	Dec., 16
Christine Messer	Dec., 23
Dwayne Keith	Dec., 24
Mary Wagner	Dec., 29

Coming Events

Dec 9 **SAVE THIS DATE:** Suncoast Chapter Meeting, Christmas Luncheon and
*Election of Chapter Officers.

Once again Tom and Lauren have offered to host this meeting and our Christmas Luncheon at their home in New Port Richey. We would encourage each member to donate a new unwrapped toy for "TOYS FOR TOTS". Arrive at Noon, Lunch will be at 1:00 PM with meeting and election of officers to follow.

Phone number Home:727-869-7584, Cell 727-514-7583

Directions: Get on S. R. 52 somewhere and come west. Continue west past U. S. 41, past Suncoast Parkway overpass. Get in the left lane somewhere after Hicks Road traffic light. Turn South (left) at red light at **Chicago Ave.** (Shell Gas, Taco Bell, McDonalds, Kielty Plumbing on corners.) Coming down Chicago Ave. bear left onto **Osceola Drive**. Continue Osceola until stop sign at Jasmine. **Left on Jasmine** to stop sign at Lakeview, **left on Lakeview to Indian Mound Drive** (3 or 4 streets). Right on **Indian Mound to 10241**, 5th house on right. Phone house if you come across any difficulty. Please contact Lauren and let her know which side dish or dessert you wish to share with the group. Hope to see you there.

Minutes from November Meeting

The Suncoast Chapter meeting was called to order at 1 pm by President, Bill Shira, at the Daytona Turkey Run. Bill welcomed everyone and thanked those attending, Chuck and Carolyn Beason, Linda and Dick Harrington, Bob Sendor, Cam Baker, Jim and Tuni Weiss, Mary and Dave Wagner, Molly and Bud McKey and Mr. Tucker, Fred and Margaret Lievertz, Bill Shira, James Lisk, Mike Kohlbeck, Jeff Bentley.

There were 4 Falcons entered in the Lake Mirror Classic in Lakeland last month.

Reminder that the Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 9th at Tom and Lauren Wanzie's home in New Port Richey. Plan to arrive at noon and lunch will be at 1 pm. Please let Lauren know if you plan to attend so they know how much meat to have available. Details and directions are in this month's newsletter. Officers for 2018 will be elected at the meeting after lunch.

Our January meeting will be at the LAST NPD All-Ford Show in Silver Springs. Some of us are going up on Friday and plan to stay across the street at the Days Inn.

Fred Lievertz is working on two projects for the chapter.

1) Name tags for members.

2) Updated logo for the chapter using the "circle" design used by almost all the other FCA chapters. The new logo is planned to keep the state outline with a star in the middle of the state to emphasize the "Central Florida" location (from east to west).

Our chapter is getting an increase in the number of new members thanks to social media sites like Ford Falcon Owners Group (FFOG), the FCA website (Falconclub.com), and our chapter's website (FLFalcon.com)...in addition to the recruiting efforts by Ray Chevalier of new FCA members.

Reminder that the chapter dues are still \$15 for 2018. Your FCA dues of \$30 should be paid the month you receive your reminder card from FCA. You can now renew, update information, and pay on-line (using PayPal) instead of mailing the card and a check back to the Membership Secretary.

FOR SALE:

Interested members can contact Bill Shira about:

- 1963 Futura Post parts from an ORIGINAL car that is (sadly) being converted.
- 1964 Sprint Hardtop, black/black, original owner, solid, no-rust, may need repainting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Wagner

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**.

1990 AOD Transmission with torque converter and floor shifter/cable assembly, **\$350**.

1990 Mustang GT Conv. Bucket Seats with seat tracks, dark red covers, **\$350**.
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**.

'65 Falcon convertible front bench seat **\$100**.

David Wagner, 65sprint@baldwinpines.com, 423-243-352

For Sale

Edelbrock F4B dual plane intake for small block Ford, powder coated. **\$175**

Ford 4100, 600 cfm, 1.12" carburetor rebuilt ready to install. **\$125**

Edelbrock/AFB/Weber 4-barrel carburetor. **\$75**

1966-70 Falcon Battery tray and hold down, new reproduction. **\$25**

1964 Falcon V8 steering box (1-1/16" sector shaft), refurbished. Very nice condition. **\$150**

Falcon/Comet glove box and console locks, 60-63 door locks, ignition locks, trunk locks, rekeying lock service. Ask for pricing.

1963 Convertible console, lid has all 3 studs intact, blue in color. **\$300**

1963 Hardtop console, lid has all 3 studs intact, blue in color. **\$300**

1961-63 console mounting brackets. **\$25**

Dick Harrington, rharrington2@stny.rr.com, 321-567-4301

2017 Turkey Run Show and Swap Meet

Once again we had a great turn out of very nice Falcons at the 44th Annual Turkey Run Show in our Falcon parking area. The weather wasn't as good as we would have liked on Friday, cold, windy and damp but no rain. Saturday was a picture perfect day and we had a much better showing of Falcons. I think the count was 16 Falcons, 1 Comet and 1 Fairlane and I must say very nice cars. As always, our Falcons received much attention, positive comments and complements along with many questions about our club. Fortunately, thanks to Mary Wagner we had copies of the National Falcon News to hand out to those interested in our club. We look forward to returning next year and we would expect to have the same parking area for the Falcons. On behalf of the Suncoast Chapter we appreciate the support for this event by each of you that attended and shared your beautiful Falcons with us and all of the spectators that stopped by. Please check out this link showing some of our Falcons at this years event along with comments from our President, Bill Shira. http://www.eclassicautos.com/1265_2017-daytona-turkey-run.html



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