

# The Falcon Times

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Jeffrey Yates's  
'63 Futura Convertible

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## Presidents Message:

Well the warm weather is finally here! Now we can get the cars out, get them cleaned and get to some car shows or cruise nights. I know it doesn't mean it will stay warm. We do live in New England, where nothing is ever promised as far as weather is concerned. We have all learned to take what we can get when we can get it!

Cris and I are planning on attending the National Falcon Show in Sacramento, CA in July, although we have had a change in travel plans. After looking at the number of days that the migration was planning on traveling across Rt. 2 across the northern US and the cost of hotels, food and gas to go along with it, we decided we will be flying to California and renting a car to drive home. Our granddaughter will be coming with us and we thought the money would be better spent on places to see and things to do on our trip home. The thought of being in hotels for almost a month was another factor. Thank you to Keith and Mike Kennedy for offering to have Abigail fly with them to California. We really appreciate your offer. I know she was looking forward to being more independent and getting to fly without family. Maybe next time.

Now the car is all ready with no place to go. We will find other places closer to home to travel to so we can enjoy our Falcon. Our Regional is on August 18-19<sup>th</sup> in Sturbridge, MA and we have many registrations already. Hemmings in Bennington, VT is having their cruise-ins during the summer months. We are hoping to go to the June 22<sup>nd</sup> cruise and possibly the one on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. These are held on Thursday afternoon/evening. You can either drive home or stay at one of the local hotels.

**Rick**



## May Meeting Minutes 5/20/2017

Hi Everybody.

Hope you have had a chance to get your rides out and enjoy them in between all the rainy days we have had... May's meeting was held in conjunction with the Tri-State Cruisers Cruise Night in Pomfret, CT. We had a total of 23 members show up on this beautiful night. The cruise usually draws several hundred cars and this night was no exception with the field filling up quickly so there was a lot of cars to look at and the restaurant next door, Pizza 101, was fully staffed and serving up the goodies.

Rick welcomes everybody .....

*Secretary's Report:* The latest report was available in the newsletter but copies were passed out to members that requested one. Copies will be made available at each meeting so please feel free and ask myself or Bernadette.

*Treasurer's Report:* Bill & Denise were unable to attend as they were off on vacation but it was noted that 130 renewal letters have been mailed out and the bank balance is currently at \$ 11,273.87.

*Newsletter:* Kevin and Lauren were also unable to attend this meeting but ask that members fill out the questionnaires for the upcoming and future issues of our newsletter.

*Presidents Report:* Rick and Cris ask everybody to get their registrations in for the regionals ASAP as they have to order the plaques and notify the hotel on a count for dinners. We are looking for items for our raffle table and volunteers to help out so please reach out if you are available/ This year's regionals will be held at the same location, The Sturbridge Host Hotel, on August 18-19 so book your rooms now.

Rick passed around the design for this year's regionals to be on the t-shirts and awards. Gary is going to help out with a few imperfections on it.

Rick is still on the fence on which route he will be taking to drive out to the nationals this year but there looks to be 3 different migrations traveling across the country so please reach out to Rick if you are interested in cruising out to California for the big show, We also have members flying there so you could always choose that route too.

Rick has been working hard at coming up with some new artwork for a club design t-shirt. He brought along a sample and passed it around for thoughts and comments ( picture is included). Please let Rick know what you think, Cris also had samples from DMK Sports for our new sweatshirts and jackets so check out the website(<https://dmksports.tuosystems.com/stores/nefalconclubofamerica>) and get yours ordered now.

## May Meeting Minutes continued...

Rick is also reaching out to club members for suggestions with group activities, i.e. where we can go on cruises, tours, etc. for nice little get away. Rick and Cris are planning on going back up to the Hemmings cruise on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. If anybody wants to join them please give them a call. Possibilities of touring the new car museum in Newport and/or the Gillette Castle are also a couple of outings we could plan. Let us know your thoughts on this.

*V.P. Report:* Carl mentions that there will be a car show up at Mohegan Sun Casino June 17<sup>th</sup> if anybody wants to attend. Also he reminds everybody to please get your registrations in for the regionals as they are right around the corner.

Gary has got the website back up and running and has updated it .....Thank you Gary.

Next meeting will be July 1st at the Tri-State Cruisers cruise night again in Pomfret, CT.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:25.

Respectfully submitted, Stan & Bernadette

## Clothing Reminder

Remember to check out DMK Sports' website for our new sweatshirts and jackets (<https://dmksports.tuosystems.com/stores/nefalconclubofamerica>) and get yours ordered now.



## June Meeting (Rescheduled)

We will be meeting on July 1st at the Tri-State Cruisers Cruise Night in Pomfret, CT. Our group usually meets at 5:00 (the event starts at about 3:00 for the early birds) and have our meeting behind whichever one of our cars that is parked away from the music and crowd. Bring your chairs. We should have the design for the show shirts and plaques ready by then. Please let us know if you will be able to make the meeting so we don't start without you. You can reach us at [falconsprint@aol.com](mailto:falconsprint@aol.com), by phone at 401-529-8840 (Rick) or 401-529-2622 (Cris).

Cris Bowes

## Looking Ahead...

- **Northeast Chapter Meeting - Saturday July 1**
- **38th FCA National Convention - July 12-16, Sacramento, CA [www.westcoastfalcons.com](http://www.westcoastfalcons.com)**
- **Northeast Regional - August 18 & 19, Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA [www.sturbridgehosthotel.com](http://www.sturbridgehosthotel.com)**
- Old Orchard Beach, ME Car Show - September TBD [www.oldorchardbeachmaine.com](http://www.oldorchardbeachmaine.com)
- 16th Annual Fort Adams Car Show, Newport, RI September TBD [www.rotaryatthefort.org](http://www.rotaryatthefort.org)

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**Statement Date:** 4/30/2017

Northeast Chapter Falcon Club of America  
 Treasurer's Report  
 128 Members

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
		<i>Beginning Balance 3/31/17</i>		\$11,225.87

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
		<i>Beginning Balance 4/30/17</i>		\$11,225.87
05/01/17	Deposit - New member dues	\$48.00		\$11,273.87
05/15/17	#1142 - JC Taylor - Ins for Regional Meet		\$100.00	\$11,173.87

**Membership**

Connecticut	35	New Jersey	2
Florida	3	New York	9
Massachusetts	46	Pennsylvania	2
Maine	6	Rhode Island	18
New Hampshire	6	Vermont	3

**Are your Chapter Dues... due?**

If you received a renewal letter in the mail from our chapter Treasurer Bill Warburton please remember to send it back with your yearly dues and any updated information you might have. Failure to do so will place you on the inactive list for the chapter. You wouldn't want that to happen.



How long have you been a member of the FCA? - **Early 1990's**

How long have you been a member of the Northeast Chapter?

**Same as the National club - early 1990's**

Current Falcon? - **1963 Convertible**

How many Falcons have you owned over your lifetime?

**One (since 1991)**

Body Style Preference? - **Round Body** Stock or Modified? - **Stock**

What is the longest distance you have driven your Falcon? Where did you go?

**Nashville, TN (1,075 miles each way according to Google)**

What is/are your favorite local car show/cruise nights you attend?

**Loof Carousel, Riverside, RI - has bathrooms and rest rooms**

Do you own any other classic cars besides your Falcon? - **Mazda Miata?? (28 years old)**

Do you have any other hobbies besides your Falcon?

**Retired. No time for hobbies.**

And Finally... What made you choose a Falcon?

**Mom bought a brand new 1962 Falcon when I was 17. this one was a flash back of some sort.**



**"Member Spotlight"**  
**Jeffrey Yates**  
**Warren, RI**

## **2017 Regional Meet**

August 18-19, 2017

Sturbridge Host Hotel

Sturbridge, MA

(508) 347-7393

Registrations have been coming in for our Regional Meet and many of the rooms in our block are booked. If you think you will be able to attend and want to stay overnight, please call the hotel and book your room now. We have reserved the rooms on the side of the hotel where the cars will be parked, both on the first floor and the second floor. Doing this will keep the barking dogs away from our rooms. Also, please send in your registration early so we have a handle on how many plaques, shirts and meals we need to order. We started putting the shirts on the registration form so we are not left with too many shirts at the end of the show. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. This is the design for the show this year.

If you have any donations for our raffle table or for our goody bags, please bring them with you. We would also appreciate anything you would like to bring in for our hospitality room. Baked goods, chips, soda and/or water, fruit and anything you think might be good would be helpful. We will be having our ice cream social once again on Friday night. Thanks and hope we see you soon.

Cris Bowes



## Emails to the editor... Parts for Sale

Hi folks, I know I haven't seen many ads in the newsletter lately but I would like to run one:

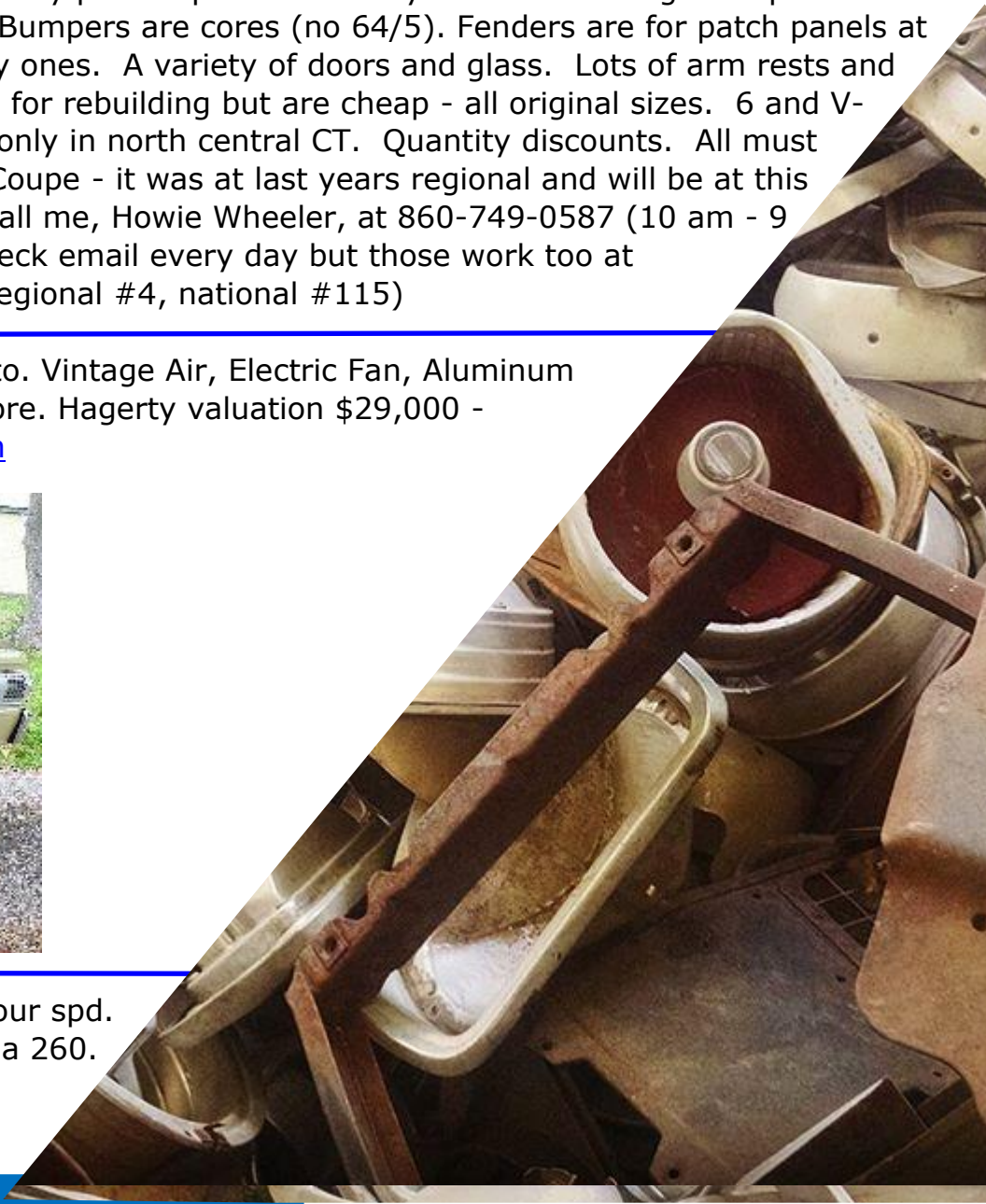
After 40 years of collecting 60 - 65 Falcon parts and parting out over 30 Falcons it is time for me to retire. I have a barn full of used parts including tons of body, interior, suspension, engines and transmissions that needs to be emptied out over the next year. Through the years I have been able to help a lot of fellow Falcon people and have enjoyed knowing you all. The parts have been picked over some so there are not many perfect parts but many usable or salvageable parts. I also will be selling a Millermatic welder and other body tools. Bumpers are cores (no 64/5). Fenders are for patch panels at worst, make one from two sometimes and some not-too-rusty ones. A variety of doors and glass. Lots of arm rests and trim. The only 4 speeds are Dagenhams (6 cyl). Engines are for rebuilding but are cheap - all original sizes. 6 and V-8 three speed manual's and a variety of automatics. Pick up only in north central CT. Quantity discounts. All must go and I hate to scrap it. I also will be selling my 69 Sports Coupe - it was at last years regional and will be at this years if I still have it. I will be starting on NOS parts next. Call me, Howie Wheeler, at 860-749-0587 (10 am - 9 pm please) and leave a message if I don't answer. I don't check email every day but those work too at [howardwheeler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:howardwheeler@sbcglobal.net) Thanks very much, Howie (regional #4, national #115)

For Sale: 1964 Falcon Futura Convertible. Resto Mod 302 Auto. Vintage Air, Electric Fan, Aluminum Radiator, Heidts Mustang II Front End, Disc Brakes, much more. Hagerty valuation \$29,000 - 32,000. If interested contact Karen at [bkier.0822@gmail.com](mailto:bkier.0822@gmail.com)



Hi. Wondering if anyone is looking for a 200ci. engine and a four spd. that fits it . It came out of my 63 Falcon and was replaced by a 260. If not it is being junked.

Bill Bevan thank you [wbevan18@comcast.net](mailto:wbevan18@comcast.net)









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Remember to keep up-to-date between newsletters by checking out the website and watching for emails containing important information about chapter events such as Chapter Meeting dates and locations.

### Have you moved or changed email addresses lately?

Update your information with our Treasurer Bill Warburton @ [billwarb@cox.com](mailto:billwarb@cox.com)