



Virginia Falcons News October 2011

OCTOBER MEETING REMINDER

The June meeting will be held on October 16, 2011, at **12:00 PM** at Robert Southard's home in Gloucester. His address is 9018 Twin Rivers Lane, Gloucester, 23061. Phone number is 804-304-2154.

The business meeting will include:

- Lunch
- A chance to visit with your fellow (lady) Virginia Falcons
- Treasurer's Report
- Report from the CCCC
- Cruise in/show schedule
- Other Business

Be sure to check out the "Upcoming Meetings and Events" section for the location of our next meeting...our meetings aren't the same without you.

NOTE THE TIME FOR THE MEETING. THIS EARLY START GIVES US A CHANCE TO ENJOY THE RIVER BEFORE WE START EATING AND MEETING. TO GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE TO GET THERE, WE'LL PLAN TO EAT ABOUT 2 PM.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's almost October and we've hardly had the Falcon out of the garage all summer. I don't know where the time went but I'm going to have to be more active with the Falcon. I think the only local show we attended was the Amelia Days show back in late spring.

We also took the Falcon to the Mason Dixon Chapter Regional show in August. We had planned to drive but towed it up due to clutch problems. The MD Chapter did their usual great job and it was nice to visit with Mac and Barbara, Richard and Fran, Robert and other Falcon owners from around the country. The MD Chapter has taken the trophy for the most rain at a FCA Regional show from the Carolinas Chapter! It rained about as hard Saturday afternoon as I have ever seen it rain. We sat under our tent worked to keep the rain from knocking it down. There must have been 1 – 2 inches of rain in less than 15 minutes.

Karen and I attended the 32nd Falcon Club of America National Convention in Steamboat Springs, Colorado in July. We had initially planned to tow the Falcon out but gas prices got so high we decided to fly instead. It was our first trip to Colorado and the scenery was great. They have bigger mountains than we have here in Virginia and things were much greener than here at home. Even in July we saw snow along the shoulders of the road in some places and the wild flowers were beautiful. The show was smaller than recent FCA shows but there were some great cars in attendance. We have some pictures on our laptop and will try to remember to bring it to Robert's house in a couple of weeks.

I just got finished cleaning the Falcon (for a change). Washed it, did the windows inside and out, "blackened" the tires, polished the tires, cleaned the engine bay, etc. I'm loading the Falcon up Monday and heading out to Gulfport, Mississippi Tuesday morning. We'll be there Wednesday afternoon for our first visit to Cruisin the Coast. The last I read, there were over 4200 cars registered when they closed the early registration. There are 17 FCA folks going and I know of another Falcon owner from TFFN that is staying the same place we are. We'll let you know how things go at our October meeting.

Speaking of the October meeting, I have it on good authority there will be a surprise Falcon at Robert's house. I can't tell you more than that but could the Poole's have gotten a bone stock 6 cylinder Falcon, could Mac have a new blown pro-stock Falcon, has Bert finished his dad's Ranchero? Can't tell you...you'll have to be at Robert's house to find out.

See you Sunday the 16th at Robert's house at the VF meeting.

Bill



MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Tracey and Elizabeth Ludwig
 1059 Copp Road
 Strasburg, VA 22657
 Phone: 540-465-9338
moonlight.rnc@gmail.com

They own the following cars:
 1964 2dr hardtop Sprint (63e code)

- 1964 2dr hardtop Futura
- 1965 2dr hardtop Futura
- 1965 4dr Futura sedan
- 1965 4dr sedan
- 1965 2dr futura sedan
- 1964 comet Cyclone 2dr hardtop
- 1965 comet Caliente 2dr hardtop

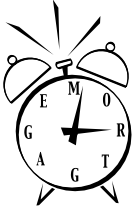
We welcome Tracey and Elizabeth to the Virginia Falcons and to the FCA. Can anybody beat their flock of 6 Falcons and 2 Comets? We look forward to meeting them soon.



TREASURER'S REPORT

May 30, 2011 to September 27, 2011

Beginning Balance	
(5/30/11).....	\$742.19
Income:	
Club Dues.....	\$75.00
Parts sold.....	\$54.00
Expense:	
Check to Lee Salisbury	
\$320.00	
(parts donated)	
Ending Balance	
(9/27/11).....	\$551.19



ANNUAL DUES

We remind the following members that it is time to renew your membership in the Virginia Falcons. A check for \$15 can be made payable to the "Virginia Falcons" and sent to our treasurer:

Barbara McCray
7454 Mountain Lily Lane,
Mechanicsville VA 23111

Terry Critser (June)
Robert Pruden (June)
Robert Southard (June)
Bill Carl (July)
Michael Chambers (July)
Bert Fox (July)
Matt Schultz (Aug)
Bill Poole (Sept)
Greg Casarotti (Sept)
Lee Harrison (Sept)
Dan Mathews (Sept)
Leslie Woodzell (Sept)



NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Thanks to **Barbara McCray** for keeping out books and providing information for this newsletter.

Thanks to **Lee Harrison and Mac McCray** for providing some of the parts I needed to replace the clutch in the Poole's Falcon.

Thanks to **Mac McCray** for being crew chief and **Richard Hannah** for having the fast fingers needed to change the clutch. Bill had never changed a clutch before and would still

be working on it without their help.

Thanks to **Bank Greene** for joining Bill at the Westchester Common cruise in last Sunday. It was a beautiful day and there were about 50 cars in attendance.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Looks like there's nothing cooking in the VF...no one submitted a recipe this month.



OCTOBER 16 AT 12 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING- GLOUCESTER, AT THE HOME OF ROBERT SOUTHARD.

October 21 - 22 - 23 - 9th Annual Virginia Fall Classic Car/Truck/Bike Show Newport News park, 13560 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23603 Saturday Oct 22.
www.vafallclassic.org Rob Alexander 757-593-1719 Hal Hartel 757-867-6336

October 22 - The Oldies But Goodies Classic Cruizers will be hosting our 9th Annual Christmas In September Car Show and Benefit at the Keystone Tractor Works Museum located at 880 West Roslyn Road in Colonial Heights, Virginia. Visit our website at www.obgcc.com for a registration form. Rain date for this event will be October 23.

October 22 - 23 - 3rd Annual Wild Wheels Weekend October 22-23 inside and outside at

the Virginia Beach Convention Center! For more information visit specialeventpro.com/wild-wheels-fall.php call 410 -798-6304 or email infoevent@aol.com.

October 28 - 30 - 18th Good Guys Southeastern Nationals - Charlotte Motor Speedway Charlotte, NC Rods, customs, classics and muscle cars through 1972 vintage. Car Show, vendor exhibits, swap meet, live entertainment, Autocross, track cruise & more! Info (925) 838-9876 www.southeasternnats.com

October 29th-----River City Diner Bellegrade (Huguenot Rd. at Robius Rd. in Midlothian) presents the 3rd Annual Halloween Haunted Diner Car Show/Cruise-in. Saturday night, 5PM--9PM. For more info/directions, contact Jeff silentknightrecords@verizon.net 804-272-0579, or River City Diner 804-897-9518.

October 29 - Hallow-Scream Car Show and Fright Fest at 3031 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Richmond Va.(Advance Auto parts) 8am-2pm More info contact Mr. Harris (704)-589-1580 Thebrainacademy09@gmail.com www.richmondcarshow.webs.com

November 12 - Potomac Ramblers Dale Adam's Field Trip New Market, Va. Info [Flyer](#). Potomac Ramblers Website clubs.hemmings.com/clubsites/potomacramblers

November 19 - Cars & Coffee ~ Williamsburg is a gathering of car enthusiasts gathering together the 3rd Saturday each month from 8 -10 AM to talk cars and share a cup of coffee. 5625 Richmond Road Williamsburg VA 23188 Premium Outlet Mall - Food Court Facebook Presence: www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=154734111207689 Now on the web! www.wix.com/darkpath/carsandcoffeewilliamsburg For more information contact: Event Coordinator Sam Stevens at sstvns7@gmail.com

DECEMBER 11 AT 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING AT THE HOME OF MAC & BARBARA MCCRAY IN MECHANICSVILLE.

CHECK OUT THE CAR CLUB COUNCIL FOR MORE EVENTS (<http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.htm>)