



Virginia Falcons News February 2011

FEBRUARY MEETING REMINDER

The February meeting will be held on February 13, 2011, at 2:00 PM at Sal's by Victor Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria (in the Williamsburg Shopping Center between Steinmart and Blooms)
1242 Richmond Rd.
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-220-2641
www.salsbyvictor.com

The business meeting will include:

- Lunch
- A chance to visit with your fellow (lady) Virginia Falcons
- Treasurer's Report
- Report from the CCCC
- 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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd love to tell you about all the Karen and I have made to our 65 this winter, but it's been cold and I just haven't had the ambition to go out there and work on the car.

Since I have nothing of my own to report, I'll tell about a new duty Mac has this year. He has agreed to schedule at least two social events for the club. They may or may not include our Falcons or car shows but will nevertheless be a good way for us to get together, socialize and get to know each other a little better.

This shouldn't just be a job for Mac. If you want to have the most fun, you need to email or call Mac and let him have your suggestions for these events. He'll get these events set up and scheduled soon.



TREASURER'S REPORT Sept. 27, 2010 to Jan. 18, 2011

Beginning Balance (9/27/10)....\$577.19

Income:
Club Dues.....\$45.00

Ending Balance (1/18/11)\$622.19



ANNUAL DUES

We remind the following members:

Dan Mathews
Lee Harrison
Matt Schultz
Ralph Mattox

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



NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Greg Casarotti . . . This winter ,which is still in full force, I've changed the single bowl master cylinder to a dual bowl and installed the brake lines under the car out of sight. I know that originally they were under the hood and I didn't think they looked very nice wrapping around the shock towers like was done by whoever put the disc brakes on the front. If someone is doing this NAPA has a tee fitting # 652X3 that allows the stop light switch to be back of the hood on the '64 for \$10 including tax. I noticed in most of the catalogs this tee starts at \$19.95 plus shipping. MMM... ??

While bleeding the brakes I noticed I had a rear axle seal leaking so I replaced that and thank goodness I caught it when I did thus not ruining the brake shoes with axle lubricant. I recall when I was a kid working for the NAPA Jobber in Front Royal the Ret. Col. A.W. Lawrence, who owned the place and I had to salute every morning, would allow us to sell 1/2 set of brake shoes to the customer in this situation. Try that now, yeah, right!

Since I've started driving the car, I've noticed a slight oil leak on the front of the engine and thought this would be a good time to address that problem, thinking it was the front oil seal since the car before I got it had not been driven since '91. That was not the problem as I found out when taking the parts off to replace the seal. If whoever put the '66 Fairlane engine in the car had put all the bolts in the water pump/timing case cover it may have held oil. There should be 9 bolts that holds these 2 parts to the engine, and he thought that only 7 were needed, along with lots of Permatex, and I mean lots. This gave me an excuse to clean up the front of the engine and replace the cruddy stuff along with the proper amount of bolts. For those that are interested, Tractor Supply sells Grade 8 Bolts by the pound in all sizes. I bought enough bolts and lock washers ,20 plus a few spares, for \$4.28. It is hard to believe that for another project I bought 3 bolts grade 8 at ACE Hardware and paid \$3.30 for the 3 bolts.

Hopefully I'll see you folks at the February meeting.

From Lee Harrison Over the winter I have been trying to catch up on the cars. I have rebuilt the motors and installed them in

the 62 GT Hawk and the 62 Daytona (Studebakers to all you Falcon fans). I also painted both cars and have them running. I'm just waiting to do the interiors. My 64 Falcon convertible is getting new quarters, and I hope to have them installed shortly. Since our last points race, the race car got totaled. Page and I are supposed to get the new car the beginning of March and will be busy trying to get it ready for the season that starts in April. I hope that we can make several shows this year, as we are scaling back our racing some, and that we can get with the club to attend cruise-ins in the area.

From Bruce Martin . . . Hello guys, long time no see. I've been working on the 63 convertible this winter but haven't made a lot of progress due to the fact that it's been taking 3 to 4 hours to heat my garage and by then I'm out of the mood . . . ha, ha! I did make some headway on the rear of it, lots of rust, but repairable - - - just takes lots of time. I'm still looking for a passenger side door. If anybody has one, let me know.

If anybody need parts for a 60 or 61, let me know what you need. I might be able to help, and I also have a 1960 2-door wagon, complete car, that needs restoration. I do have the title. Well that's all I got for now; hope to see you all soon.

Bruce and Brenda Martin, Bedford, Va.



PARTS FOR SALE

From Bill Poole at 804-739-1615:

- Pair 1961 Virginia license plates A211-800, \$50.
- 1964 Falcon model car and turntable, JADA Big Time Muscle, \$35.
- 4 Beam 74" seatbelts, Palamino color, chrome buckles, \$40.
- Hardtop visor arms and center bracket, driver quality, \$10.
- V-8 accelerator bell crank, \$20.
- Complete set 65 side trim, no dents or dings, \$425.
- Miscellaneous pieces 65 side trim and interior door panel trim, \$5 - \$20
- Crites hood prop rod, \$10.
- 175 issues Classic Sixties, Popular & Performance Car Review and Muscle Car Review, \$85.

From Lee Salisbury at 804-381-6907:

- Custom instrument panel for a round body Falcon. Gauges are either Autometer or VDO and are electronic. Has green LEDs for turn signal indicators and a blue LED for hi-beams, \$350. Photo on next page/
- New blue tinted windshield for a round body with seal, \$200.
- New white headliner for a sedan with the bubble back window, \$35.
- Seal kit for a 2 door sedan plus \$128 worth of flexible stainless beaded side window channel and the bending too, \$550. Includes many extra parts such as a new glove box insert.
- Extra trunk seal and set of door seals, \$40.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Baked Pineapple

1 can crushed pineapple, undrained
¼ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 Tablespoon corn starch mixed with a little bit of water

Mix above ingredients.
Sprinkle with cinnamon

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.
Makes 3-4 servings.

Note: Goes well with baked ham.

Karen Poole



Election of Officers was held at the December meeting, and the officers who served this past year have agreed to keep their same positions:

President: Bill Poole
Vice-Pres.: Mac McCray
Secretary: Fran Hannah
Treasurer: Barbara McCray



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 13, 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING - - Williamsburg, VA.

March 5 - Tidewater Region AACA Swap Meet at Hickory Ruritan Clubhouse, 2752 Battlefield Boulevard South, Chesapeake, VA 23322-2301. For info: Neil Sugermeyer 757-486-5456.

March 17-19 - 23rd Annual Run to the Sun in Myrtle Beach SC. For info: www.peedeestreetrodders.com

March 26 - Reaching Men of Richmond 2nd Annual Car & Truck Show @ 2200 Pickens Road, Richmond, VA. For info: 221-4840 or email thor6286@aol.com

March 26 - 4th Annual York High School FALCONS Car show. For info: Dave Williman at sfdgrls3@msn.com, Ron Buchanan at Resto33@aol.com or Jim Elliott at vataxlaw@verizon.net.

April 7-10 -- Charlotte Auto Fair Spring Meet at Charlotte Motor Speedway. For info: www.charlotte-autofair.com

APRIL 10 AT 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING- RICHMOND, AT CARINI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT, 3718 WILLIAMSBURG ROAD, 804-222-0715.

April 16 - 26th Annual Early Bird Rod Run by Virginia Street Rods, Inc. Victory Tabernacle Church, 11700 Genito Road. For info: Larry Balch, 804-526-4318 or LARRYSRODS@aol.com, or www.virginiastreetrods.org

April 23 – Va. Classic Cruisers 15th annual Open Car Show at Southside Nazarene Church (Route 288 and Courthouse Road), Chesterfield, Virginia. For info: Cindy Jackson at 804-739-5558 or www.vaclassiccruisers.com.

JUNE 12 AT 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING- CHESAPEAKE, AT PLAZA AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1249 CEDAR RD., 757-549-8008 OR SEE THEIR [WEBSITE](#).

JULY 14-16, 2011...32ND FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING AT THE STEAMBOAT GRAND RESORT IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO.

AUGUST 20 AT 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING- EDGEWOOD, MD, AT THE MASON-DIXON REGIONAL MEETING OF THE FCA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE [PRESIDENT](#).

SEPTEMBER 24 AT 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEET/EAT WITH THE STAR CITY CHAPTER IN STAUNTON, VA. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE LATER.

OCTOBER 9 AT 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING- GLOUCESTER, AT THE HOME OF ROBERT SOUTHARD. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE LATER.

DECEMBER 11 AT 2:00 PM, VIRGINIA FALCONS MEETING- MECHANICSVILLE, AT THE HOME OF MAC & BARBARA MCCRAY. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE LATER.

JULY 13-15, 2012...33RD FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

CHECK OUT THE CAR CLUB COUNCIL OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA WEBSITE FOR MANY MORE EVENTS AROUND THE AREA (<http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html>)

