



Virginia Falcons News June 2013

JUNE MEETING REMINDER

The June VF meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 2 p.m. at David Nelson's home at 300 Monath Road, North Chesterfield, 23236. (Phone is 804-893-3276.) Turn onto Reams Road off Courthouse Road and Monath is the first road to the right. It is paved for a short distance, then splits into 2 private gravel roads at the cluster of rural mailboxes, one going straight and the other to the right. Take a right at the mailboxes and look for the first house on the left. Mapquest Link is <http://mapq.st/13VDScg> Bring a lawn chair and let David know what dish you are bringing unless you've already told him.

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

There is not much going here. I did take my Falcon to the SEVMC (Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club) car show on May 11th. There were over 120 Mustangs. They put me in Pre-74 Ford Class, and I walked away with 1st Place in the class. On May 18th we did the Virginia Beach Boardwalk Show with about 80 cars, but only 9 Fords and two of them were Falcon - - - very good looking ones if I should say so. June was very surprised when I got Best in Class. We don't have any more shows planned anytime soon. Now it's time to play at the lake with the kids and grandkids.

TREASURER'S REPORT

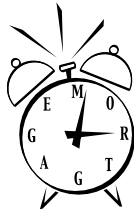


Nov. 30, 2012 to February 7, 2013

Beginning Balance (2/7/13).....	\$680.98
Income:	
Club Dues	\$75.00
Expense:	
Donation to Nat'l Convention....	\$150.00
Ending Balance (5/27/13).....	\$605.98

ANNUAL DUES

We remind the following members that it is time to renew your membership in the Virginia Falcons:



John Williams (April)
David Nelson (April)
Brad Norwood (April)
Richard Hannah (May)
Robert Southard (June)
Bruce Martin (June)
Terry Critser (June)
Bill Carl (July)
Bert Fox (July)
Charlie Harper (July)

A check for \$15 can be made payable to the "Virginia Falcons" and send it to our treasurer:

Barbara McCray
7454 Mountain Lily Lane,
Mechanicsville VA 23111

THANKS

Thanks to **Lorraine and Bill Carl** for opening their home in March to show us their model car and doll collections.

Thanks to **David and Michael** for hosting the June meeting of the Virginia Falcons.

Thanks to **Bill, Mac and Richard** for helping Bert move tools and household goods.

Thanks to **Terry Critser** for encouraging the Virginia Falcons (Greg and Mary Jane, Larry and Karen, and Bill and Karen) to participate in a photo shoot for the August

issue of Virginia Living magazine. We may be hard to find, but we should be in the photos from the Goochland Drive-in.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Bert Fox. Well, I can report some progress on the Ranchero, finally! Got a new person helping me with it, especially the fabrication and modification. We worked for a while today on the steering. The RRS rack and pinion, which had been a challenge, wasn't done. Now it's finding new inner tie rod ends and reversing the bar to which the tie rods attach. It's vexing, since the kit came with ones that were supposed to fit, but as with many things with this kit, "supposed" has been the operative word. But, all in all, I'm happy to get back to it!

From Greg Casarotti Nothing much going on with the Falcon, just keeping it clean. We were on the Outer Banks when the Amelia Days Show happened and are sorry we missed it. In the past I noticed that I might have an oil consumption problem. I really didn't know anything about this engine and had never done anything to it - - just drove it. I decided last year to put new seals in the engine, rear main, front timing cover seal and finally valve stem seals. The timing cover had 2 bolts missing so I felt that replacing them had to help. Replacing the valve stem seals was not the easiest even with the correct tool and compressed air in the cylinder. I guess it is the fear of dropping the valve down in the cylinder after the spring was compressed and the spring and keeper removed to replace the valve seal. After I did all 16, I give a real sigh of relief. I've put over 5k miles on this engine since I finished the car in '09 with the last 1200 miles being closely monitored after all the seals were replaced...checking it

after every trip. I noticed that after 1200 miles, it was down a little on the dipstick so I added oil until it got back to past the full mark where it comes to after changing the oil. To my surprise I put in about a pint of oil. The engine runs well now so I'll let it run till it pops. I do notice a little leak of motor oil, and I know the extension housing seal on the 5 speed has a leak, and I'll have to replace it but a \$14.95 drip pan from Walmart keeps both oils off the garage floor and would you believe the pan is made in the USA.

From Bill Poole the hardtop is now at home, the transmission is out, the clutch problem has been identified and parts are being collected to get it back on the road. Will it make it to David and Michaels...you'll have to attend our June meeting to find out.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 12 - - Terry Critzer
- June 21 - - - Bill & Karen Poole (44 yrs.)
- July 2 - - - - Karen Poole

- July 21 - - - Richard & Fran Hannah (29 yrs)
- July 22 - - - Bill Poole
- Aug. 5 - - - Bethany Fox
- Aug. 22 - - Bert Fox



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15 - Richmond
 Region AACA 44th Annual Car Show, Flea Market & Car Corral at Richmond International Raceway - Enter Gate #2 off Laburnum Ave - Richmond, Virginia. For information email Buddy Lacy, Show Chairman at buddlacy@yahoo.com or 804-252-2196. Info and flyer on the website at www.richmondaaca.com/show.html

Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day Classic Car Show (rain date is Sunday, June 23) hosted by Cedarfield Community-2300 Cedarfield Parkway Richmond 23233 (Far West End). Free Lunch-Noon to 1:00 PM, cars on display 1:30 to 3:30 PM, judging by seniors ages 62 to 100 years old. Please RSVP to Karla Adair, Program Coordinator (need headcount for lunch) kadair@vumh.org or 804 474-8757

June 22 -- River City Diner presents the 3rd Annual "Beat the Heat" Car Show... Richmond's only night-time car show! Show time is 5-9 PM. Top 20 Trophies. Free ice cream dessert for everyone attending in a vintage car. Gates open at 4 PM. Awards at 8:30 PM.....For more info, call River City Diner: 897-9518 or check out our [website](#).

July 11-13, 2013 – 34TH FCA National Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sept 6-7 (Fri&Sat) Mason Dixon Chapter FCA Regional.

September 8 – Virginia Falcons meeting at Robeert Southard's house in Gloucester, at 2p.m. Details later. THIS MEETING MAY MOVE to September

**15th TO ALLOW THE VF TO ATTEND
THE MASON DIXON FCA REGIONAL.**

Oct 4-5 – Tennessee Valley Chapter FCA
Regional in Chattanooga. Info at
[http://www.tnfalcons.com/events.ht ml](http://www.tnfalcons.com/events.html)

Oct 6-13 – 17th Cruisin the Coast, Biloxi
MS area. Info at
<http://www.cruisinthe coast.com/>

December 8 – Virginia Falcons meeting in
the Tidewater area at 2p.m. Details later.

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

Every Saturday the Southern Knights
Cruisers hold their weekly cruise-ins at
Hardee's on Old Stage Rd. in Chester, VA --
5:00 till 9:00 or until everyone leaves.
Featuring DJ's "Wolf Man John" & "Rock It
Man" with good music, 50/50, and more... –

River City Diner, Midlothian area,
Huguenot Rd. @ Robius Rd. in the Shops at
Bellevue. **Saturday nights**, April 6 thru
Oct. 29, 5 – 9.

Every Saturday at Brunetti's Express on
the Corner of 301 & Atlee in
Mechanicsville, VA.

CRUISE-INS



Every Sunday (cruise In at Historic Beach
Station Old Country store) 11410 Beach
Road, corner of Beach Rd and Spring Run
Road in Chesterfield County. Join us in your
classic car from 4:00pm until 9:00pm.

**Fridays from April - October 2013 -
Cruisin' at DQ Grill & Chill in Varina**
(3275 New Market Road, Richmond,
23231), Every Friday 5-9 PM, DQ Grill &
Chill invites you to Cruise in and show us
what you got!

**Fridays - Cruise-In at Ironbridge Sports
Park** ~ starting April 5 to October 25 from
5pm - 9pm weather permitting. 11400 Iron
bridge Road Chester, VA 23831. Contact
Stacy Bolton at 748-7770 for more info.