



# *The Peregrine Press*

The Newsletter of the Mason - Dixon Chapter of the  
Falcon Club of America

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*The Peregrine Press*, named for the Peregrine Falcon, is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Mason-Dixon Chapter of the Falcon Club of America. Our Chapter serves the five-state area of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and northern Virginia.

## President's Message -

Mason/Dixon Members,

We will be having a meeting/picnic Saturday, May 8th from 11 am 'til. It will be at Pat and Diane Varricchio's house 4 Kilkea Ct, Nottingham, MD 21236. This meeting will be held outside.

The club will provide burgers, hot dogs and bottled water. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage. Please contact Pat or Diane if you plan on attending. Email, text or call either 410-215-1883 (Pat) or 410-804-8247 (Diane) and let us know what dish you plan to bring.

We will have additional new Mason/Dixon car stickers for those who did not receive one in the mail or who want an extra one.

We will also be having the Mason/Dixon Auction. Please bring a wrapped gift with a value around \$10 if you wish to participate.

We encourage you to drive your Falcon, hopefully it will be a beautiful day!

Hope to see you soon!

Pat Varricchio, President, Mason/Dixon Chapter



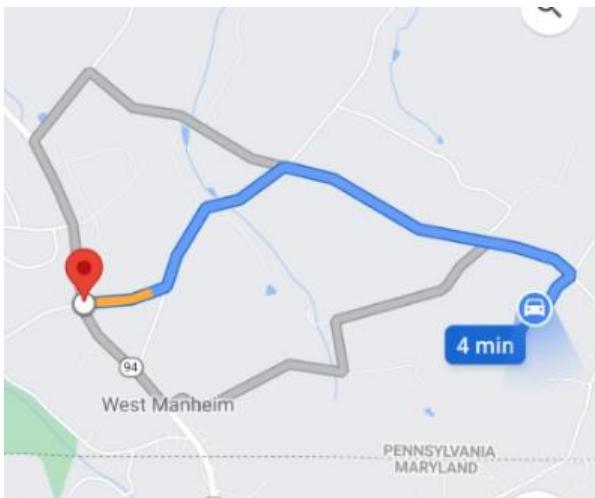
## What's Happening with Car Shows?

Your leadership team has been working on activities that we can do as a group, (for those who want to get out and be around other car people). Below is a list of events that are planned over the course of the next few months. If you don't yet feel comfortable being around other people, we understand that. But for those who do miss the fellowship and want to get out with your Falcon and see old friends, here are some possibilities for you to consider. All activities will be held at homes or public places that have access to plenty of shade and restrooms within a short walk from where we set up. Plan to bring your lawn chairs and masks if you prefer them, and come visit with old friends.

### **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – Mason-Dixon Spring Picnic at Pat & Dianne Varricchio's home in Nottingham, MD

Bring your Falcon and a comfortable lawn chair to enjoy the day. Gathering will go from 11:00 am to mid-afternoon when the auction is over. Food and bottled water will be provided. If you want to bring soft drinks or adult beverages, coolers will be available to keep your drinks cold. This event will happen rain or shine, as they have a covered deck area and we can set up in their garage as well. Plenty of room for social distancing. Don't forget the Mason-Dixon Auction planned for after the business meeting.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – **Mason Dixon Gathering at the home of Todd & Belinda Maxwell,**



962 Lily Springs Rd in Glenville, PA.

*(Directions to Maxwells: Hobart to stop sign. Right on Glenville. Right on Lily Springs. 3<sup>rd</sup> house on right.)*

Todd and Belinda have graciously offered to host this picnic at their home from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. They have a large garage building and lots of yard space for pop-up tents. Come and enjoy the Maxwell's hospitality and their small car collection –

including what else? An original 1923 Maxwell automobile! Immediately following this picnic, we will caravan to Crabbs Tropical Treat for the Hanover Street Rod Open Cruise Night. This is a great place for ice cream and lots of cool cars and trucks to look at. The Hanover Street Rod Club collects a \$1.00 donation from all attendees that goes toward funding local charities. Each Cruise Night the collection goes to a different organization in the Hanover Community

**June 4 – 6, 2021** will be the **Carlisle All-Ford Nationals at the Carlisle Fairgrounds** in Carlisle, PA. Our Mason-Dixon Chapter has sold out of most of the parts that we had from members, so we will not have a swap space there this year. But you are welcome to stop by Row L and visit Jerry Kratz, or at least wave to him as you walk by.

**June 4 – 6, 2021** also is the weekend for the **NSRA Street Rod Nationals East held at the York Fairgrounds in York, PA.** We are looking to go in as a group on **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** and those who bring their Falcons can park together under the shade trees. Lots of food options at this event, bring your lawn chairs and sit in the shade to visit with car people of all kinds. Contact Ken or Cheryl Holquist if you are interested in going with the group. They will coordinate this as time gets nearer.

**July 7-10, 2021 FCA National Meet**

## 2021 FCA National Meet



The [Heart of Texas Chapter](#) of The Falcon Club of America is pleased to announce the 2021 FCA National Meet to be held July 7th through the 10th, 2021 at the Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel in Irving, Texas. Show activities are still in the planning stage, so please check the national meet website at [www.falconclub.com/nationalmeet](http://www.falconclub.com/nationalmeet) for more information, as they becomes available. The hotel is now accepting reservations. Please follow the link on the 2021 National Meet website.

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – We are offering a **joint gathering of the Mason/Dixon and Keystone Chapters** for a “come-as-you can” social time at the Anson B. Nixon Park in Kennett Square, PA. This will be a noon till? get-together. There are a number of eateries in Kennett Square that offer take-out meals where you can pick up a lunch of your choosing and come to the park. There will be shade, port-a-pots, and adequate space for social distancing. **Be sure to bring your lawn chairs!**

We are still planning for an **August activity**. We will update you when we have information. Ideas are welcome!!

**August 20-21- Northeast Chapter Regional** - Will be held at Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI. See FCA newsletter for more details.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Return to Gettysburg!!** We can't relive the past, but we can enjoy some great memories and make some new ones. Our gathering will be at the General James Longstreet Monument on West Confederate Ave in the Battlefield Park. For those of you who attended our Gettysburg Regional, this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop on the tour with lots of shade, parking, and restrooms. Bring your own picnic lunch, lawn chairs, and non-alcoholic beverages. (Bottled water will be supplied) After a leisurely lunch, we will cruise through the battlefield and enjoy the sights without the stress and anxiety of directing (without losing) 47 vehicles and 105 attendees! LOL!



**October 9th**  
**Mason-Dixon Fall Picnic at Varricchio's home in Nottingham, MD.**

11am -? With lunch at noon. Don't forget the Mason/Dixon auction! Bring a gift for the exchange, value not to exceed \$10.



## Welcome New Member!!

We would like to welcome new member **Frank Tanklavage** from Tower City, PA. Frank is currently working on a '64 4-door Falcon wagon.



Due to Covid-19 restrictions that prevented activities for the 2020 season, there will be no dues assessed this year (2021) for the Mason/Dixon Chapter. National Dues will still need to be paid to FCA National as a requirement for chapter membership.