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CELEBRATING A HALF CENTURY TOGETHER!



*Gary & Kathy Nenninger's Un-Restored
30,000 Original Mile Triple Black 63½
Sprint Convertible.*



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Karl Clark	19
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Just the Facts!

Since it is a fact that Global Warming has been occurring, regardless of the cause, what happen to this winter season? Not only have we had an abundance of snow in the Northeast, but the cold temperatures have kept the snow piles high and frozen into solid immovable forces of nature. State, city and town road crews have had to load the roads with melting chemicals that are taken their toll on the undercarrage of our cars. I was watching the news last week and they reported that this new chemical is indeed corroding our suspensions making for a possible dangerous situation for drivers. Last week my sister-in-law had a problem with her 2005 Jeep Liberty, the rear control arm on the drivers side rusted through and left the rearend lose. The cost to repair was approximately \$550, I went on line and found there was a recall for this problem (Safty Recall L27/NHTSA 12V-085) issued in 2012. This subject maybe something that we should all think about in the salt belt states as defined by the NHTSA. It would be a good idea to run your vehicle through a carwash with an undercarrage spray after a storm when heavy melting chemicals are used to treat the roadways.

Now back to our regular business the up coming 2014 and 2015 Falcon seasons. With the 2015 FCA National Convention being hosted by our chapter, it is important that we start to plan for this event in hopes of having the best convention ever held by the FCA and whe can and will do it. It is time for all members to stand together to produce what we as a chapter would like this event to be. Everyones ideas and help are needed and appreciate, this is not an officers only or click run club, we do our best to involve everyone and this is your chance to show your stuff. So lets get a big turnout for the next chapter meeting on March 15th in Sturbridge, see the meeting notice in Club Business in this issue.

FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA
35TH ANNUAL
NATIONALS
FALCON
KANSAS CITY
JULY 10-12, 2014

"Don't Worry, Be Happy, and God Bless"

Gary



CHECK OUT HAGERTY'S COOL CLUB WEB-SITE @ <http://www.hagerty.com/carclubcentral>

OR GO TO THE NE CHAPTER WEB-SITE FOR A DIRECT LINK



Old Cars
Golden Quill Awards
The editors of Old Cars Weekly honor
The Falcon Times
as a 2013 recipient in the
Regional/Compact Category



CLUB BUSINESS

MEETING/SHOW NOTICES



- Next Club meeting- Saturday, March 15th, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel Sturbridge, MA at 7:00. We will be meeting for dinner at the Oxhead Tavern at 5:00 before the meeting.
- FCA 35th Annual Falcon Nationals Kansas City, July 10-12, 2014 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Kansas City, 10100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS, 66210-1462, USA TEL: 1-913-451-6100 FAX: 1-913-451-0386
- 17th Annual Northeast Chapter Regional Meet Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA., August 22nd and 23rd 2014

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MA – 39	NY - 13	ME – 3
CT – 30	NH – 6	NJ – 3
RI - 14	PA – 2	VT – 1

Country

CANADA - 1
USA - 107

DECEMBER 2013

108 MEMBERS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 12/01/2013</i>				\$2,088.40
12/01/13	#1093 - Gary Nenninger - printing & mailing		\$32.90	\$2,055.50
<i>Ending Balance 12/31/2013</i>				\$2,055.50

JANUARY 2014

108 MEMBERS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 01/01/2014</i>				\$2,055.50
01/25/14	#1094 - Gary Nenninger - printing & mailing		\$34.35	\$2,021.15
<i>Ending Balance 01/31/2014</i>				\$2,021.15

DECEMBER 2013

108 MEMBERS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS	CHECKS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
<i>Beginning Balance 02/01/2014</i>				\$2,021.15
	NO ACTIVITY			
<i>Ending Balance 02/28/2014</i>				\$2,021.15

The Falcon Times by e-mail

If you would like to have, your copy of **The Falcon Times** e-mailed to you rather than regular mail, please send your e-mail address to genneninger@comcast.net it would save the club money on printing and mailing costs (and the world trees) and greatly appreciated by all. **Please think about it!**



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello all, I know you have not heard much from me, unfortunately this presidency does not come with speechwriters or p/r people so instead of the great communicator you got the great procrastinator. On March 15, we are having our first meeting of the season. I encourage all to attend, as we will be discussing the upcoming 17th regional, as well as preparations for the 2015 nationals. At the last regional a number of members expressed, they would be willing to give a hand this would be a good time to get in from the beginning. We will also be electing officers, come participate in the camaraderie. I have faith spring is coming.



Ed Lindberg

MARCH MEETING

Hello! I hope everyone got through the winter ok and that we have seen the last of the snowstorms. I am trying to think positive. The warmth and sunshine are on the way! We have set up our first meeting of the New Year on Saturday, March 15, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel at 7:00. We will be meeting for dinner at the Oxhead Tavern at 5:00 before the meeting. We have a few things to go over for the 2014 Regional and the 2015 National shows as well as election for chapter officers. Please try to make it so your thoughts and ideas can be shared with other members. Please let me know if you will be able to join us for dinner, as I have to give the Oxhead Tavern a count by Friday, March 14. Please reply at falconsprint@aol.com or cbicris@aol.com or by phone at 401-823-1059.

2015 NATIONAL MEET

As you may know, we are not only holding our 2014 Annual Regional Meet, we will also be hosting the 2015 National Falcon Show. This show brings in over 250+ cars from across the United States. We have had many people volunteer from other chapters to help with hospitality, parking lot, raffles and more. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, Rhode Island from July 9 - 11, 2015. We are very excited to be able to host this great event. Rick and I have driven our Falcon to many Nationals over the years, as have Ray and Ginny. We will be driving to Kansas City, Kansas to promote our show in July 2014. Soon we will have a preliminary design for our logo completed. We will show the finished design once everything is completed. Remember to check out our website for updates.

2014 REGIONAL MEET

Our 2014 Regional Meet is quickly approaching. It will be held on August 22nd and 23rd at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. We had a great time once again having our cars on the lawn beside the lake. I hope that the warmer weather will be here soon so we can get our cars out of storage. We will be getting pictures of the 2013 winning cars for our T-shirt/plaque designs. We have started looking at the menus. This year we will be going back to the banquet in the evening rather than the cookout in the afternoon. We decided to try the cookout in 2013 and it went well but many people said they would prefer to do the banquet. Having the cookout early left the members staying overnight at the hotel with very little to do at night. I hope you will be able to join us again. If you plan to book a room, you might want to do it soon since there is also a wedding at the hotel. Once our block is full there may or may not be rooms available depending on how many people book rooms for the wedding. You can always cancel if you decide that you cannot make the show. We will have the show application available in the next newsletter or watch the website for the link.



Thanks,
Cris Bowes



Cardone & Daughter Automotive Presents:

“OPEN SHOP” DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2014

10 AM to 2 PM

177 Boston Post Road, Westbrook

Join us to celebrate the beginning of our 2014 Car Club Road Show Season!

Enjoy morning coffee with donuts, and
grilled hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch.

**Anyone owning a vintage or unique car
is encouraged to drive it to the shop.**

(Vintage car not mandatory!)

EVERYONE IS INVITED

**If possible, bring along a non-perishable food donation
for our friends at the Shoreline Soup Kitchen**

Help us feed neighbors in need! ❤️

See more info, shop videos, and slideshows of past events:

WWW.CARDONEANDDAUGHTER.COM

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JULY 10-12, 2014

MECUM AUCTIONS

2014 AUCTION SCHEDULE

THE EXPERIENCE BEGINS AT MECUM.COM

JAN 9-11	Mecum Auctions presents MIDAMERICA'S 23RD ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE AUCTION & RACES // LAS VEGAS, NV
JAN 17-26	KISSIMMEE // KISSIMMEE, FL
APR 4-5	BONE FARMIN' TRACTOR SPRING CLASSIC // DAVENPORT, IA
APR 10-12	HOUSTON // HOUSTON, TX
APR 24-26	KANSAS CITY SPRING // KANSAS CITY, MO
MAY 2-3	YACHT AUCTION // SOUTH FLORIDA
MAY 13-18	DANA MECUM'S 27TH ORIGINAL SPRING CLASSIC // INDIANAPOLIS, IN
JUNE 7	BONE FARMIN' NASHVILLE // FRANKLIN, TN
JUNE 13-14	SEATTLE // SEATTLE, WA
JUNE 28	BLOOMINGTON GOLD // CHAMPAIGN, IL
JULY 24-26	HARRISBURG // HARRISBURG, PA
AUG	THE ORIGINAL BONE FARMIN'
AUG 14-16	MONTEREY // MONTEREY, CA
SEPT 3-6	DALLAS // DALLAS, TX
OCT 9-11	CHICAGO // SCHAUMBURG, IL
NOV 7-8	BONE FARMIN' IOWA PREMIER // DAVENPORT, IA
NOV 13-15	ANAHEIM // ANAHEIM, CA
DEC 4-6	KANSAS CITY // KANSAS CITY, MO
DEC 11-13	AUSTIN // AUSTIN, TX

Fitchburg Annual Swap Meet and Car Show

The 44nd Annual Fitchburg Swap Meet and Car Show will be at the Fitchburg, MA Airport. Sunday April 27, 2014, 8AM-1PM

Admission: \$5.00, children 12 and under free.

Rain or shine.

Vendors: 20x20 space is \$30.00 pre-registration, \$40.00 at the gate. Toy vendors welcome. Vendor registration package: Early Ford V8 Club N.E., C/O 4983 Jericho St, White River Junction, VT 05001.

V8fleamarket@yahoo.com

Directions: Take Route 13 from Route 2, (EXIT 32) follow signs 13 miles west of Rt. 495.



CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads on this page are for Northeast Chapter members use, but may be open to non-members that have Falcons or Falcon parts for sale that may be of interest to the Chapter's membership. The Northeast Chapter is not responsible for any items sold from advertising in the Classified Ads. To submit an add send an e-mail to the Editor. Please notify us as soon as your item has been sold.

FOR SALE: a good running 170 -6 , auto trans and rear end from very clean , low mileage , original '63 Comet that I'm building. Any reasonable offer from someone who could use these parts will be considered. I am located in NE Connecticut. Contact: James Schriber tel. shop-860-354-6452, cell -203-788-2630 or e-mail js@jameschriber.com
www.jameschriber.com

FOR SALE: 1963 ½ FORD Falcon Sprint Convertible
2nd Owner, West coast car, 98% RUST FREE, Garage kept, Original 260 V8, original paint, Ford-O-Matic C2 transmission, original glass, bucket seats, rebuilt carburetor, new exhaust, new control arms, tie rod ends, replaced front and rear shocks, new gas tank and sending unit, new fuel pump, new water pump and timing chain and new tires. The power top is in good working order. I have the original California title and black plates. Many new items to still be installed like new chrome bumpers, bumper brackets, dual master brake cylinder and brake lines and gaskets. This car is a #4 car, daily driver with paint flaws, pitting to chrome, minor dents who needs a new home with someone who has time to play. Vin # 3H15F180587. Asking \$15,000 or B/O. Please email Jeff Shake, CT 06611:
shake.jeff@gmail.com



FOR SALE: 2 Falcon 200 six's both still moving and stored inside, one has about 30,000 on it not sure on the other, also have auto trans, and a four speed for them, would like to sell all together, \$500 or best offer, they also both come with engine stands w/wheels, also have many falcon parts some NOS some used. Ted Johnston, 70 Bluberry Lane, Scituate, RI 02857, (401)-647-7022, ted.carol@verizon.net



Antique Auto Parts





CELEBRATING A HALF CENTURY TOGETHER!

By Gary Nenninger

Editors Note: "I don't often give 50th birthday parties to cars my friends, but when I do I follow the rules." The 1st rule for giving your car a 50th birthday party is you have to be the 'Original Owner' The 2nd rule is it has to be a low mileage un-restored 'Triple Black Convertible', and finally The 3^d rule is you have to be 'The Most Uninteresting Man in the World'.



Happy 50th, Triple Black Un-Restored, Original Owner 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sprint Convertible

P People have asked me "Why a birthday party for a car?" Well I say, "If you are the original owner of a low mileage un-restored Triple Black 63 Sprint convertible with the original top, paint, and interior, why not". If you do not think owning a car like this for 50 years does not deserve a celebration, think again my friend. The build date on my 1963 Triple Black Sprint Convertible is July 24, 1963. Do to scheduling conflicts the 'Birthday/Build Date Party' was held on Saturday, October 12, 2013. It was sort of an overcast day with the sun making an occasional appearance the temperature was a comfortable 68°-70°. Family and friends, including members of the NE Chapter FCA, Connecticut Street Rod Association (CSRA), members of the Radical Valve Timers (RVT) Hot Rod Club that celebrated its 60th reunion in August, and a member of the Cromwell board of Selectmen attended the party. The cars in attendance were Falcons, Fairlanes, Mustangs, Street Rods, and others that shall remain nameless. Everyone had a good time with plenty to eat and drink. It would have been nice if I remembered to take some pictures showing the good time, but what can I say I was busy entertaining and hobbling around with my cane (threw my back out getting ready for the party). So, enjoy the pictures taken by guest at the party. In addition, I have added a sort of pictorial history of some memories over the 50 years but space does not allow all the wonderful times. And, remember, if you missed this party, do not miss the 60th, it will be better.



The Sprint At Home



SALES CONTRACT form with fields for Dealer Name, Vehicle Information, Price, and Terms. Includes sections for 'NOTICE TO THE BUYER' and 'Selling Agent'.



FEATHERED FRIENDS

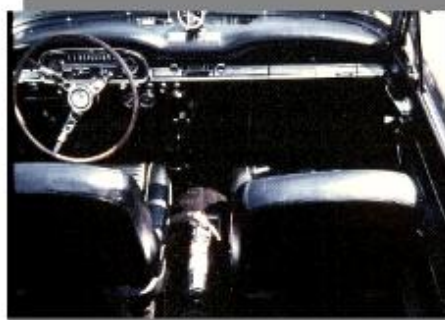
Some of the Cars



Through The Years



1963



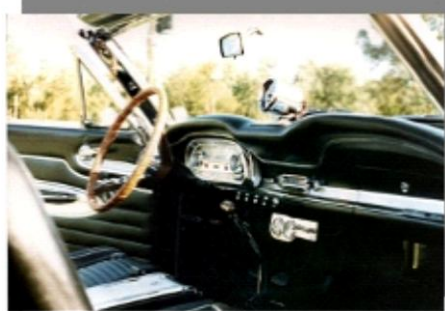
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1965



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1980



1983



FEATHERED FRIENDS



1984



1985



1988



1996



2001



2006



2010



2012



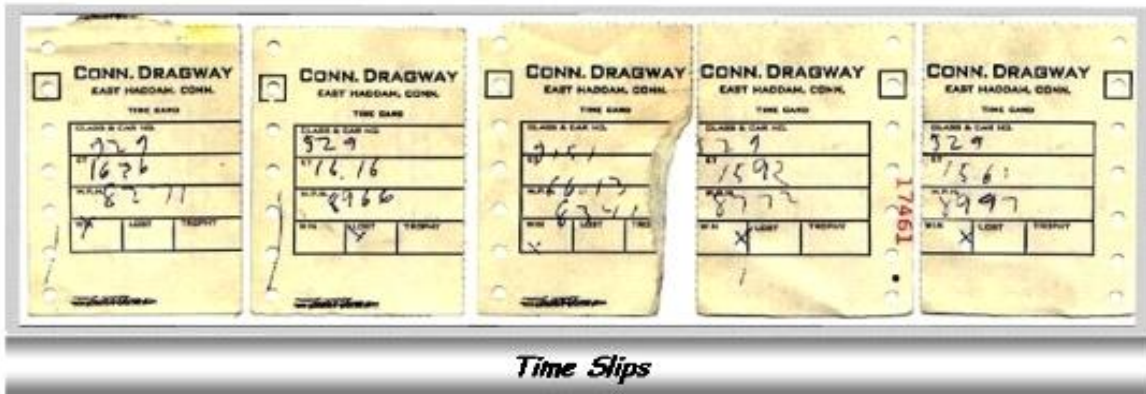
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Connecticut Dragway



FEATHERED FRIENDS



Time Slips



AUTO SHOW 1st CLASS C EXHIB # 266

JUDGING SHEET

PLEASE FILL OUT THE IDENTIFICATION SECTION BELOW
IF NOT COMPLETED AND LEFT ON THE WINDSHIELD, YOUR CAR WILL NOT BE JUDGED!

Owner's Name: Gary & Kathy Nenninger
 Address: 66 Willowbrook RD
 City: Cromwell State: CT Zip: 06416
 Make of Car: Falcon Sprint
 Year: 1963 Model: Convertible Class: _____

REMARKS: SPECIAL INFORMATION OR HELPFUL INFORMATION:
Original owner - UNRESTORED.

CATEGORY	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS DEDUCTED
Exterior Paint & Body	30	_____
Interior & Dash	20	_____
Brightwork & Glass	20	_____
Engino & Chassis	20	_____
Tire & Wheel	10	_____
Total Points Deducted		_____
Maximum Score		100.00
Less Points Deducted		_____
Final Score		99



RVT STUFF



Members of CSRA, RVT, Town Council, and Me



Radical Valve Timers Inc Coupe 1950's - 60's





DID YOU KNOW?

Kathy received this in the mail the other day, who knew?



TASCA ACQUIRES MORANDE FORD

BREAKING NEWS

The Tasca Family is proud to announce their newest location in Southern New England! Tasca Ford has acquired Morande Ford of Berlin, CT. The Tasca name has been synonymous with Ford for almost 70 years! Currently the Tasca Automotive Group is made up of 7 dealerships in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut markets representing Ford, Lincoln, Mazda, Volvo, Nissan, Dodge, Jeep, & Chrysler.

The Tasca Family will be doing a major renovation on the facility during 2014. Tasca plans on having one of *the largest New Ford Car & Truck inventories in all of Connecticut* along with *hundreds of Pre-Owned vehicles of all makes and models to choose from.*

As always when you purchase from any Tasca dealership, you receive the Tasca Family Commitment that

"You Will Be Satisfied!"

We are excited to be in the Connecticut market and look forward to continuing the excellent service to current Morande Ford customers and we look forward to welcoming many more new customers into our family!

NOW HIRING

With our planned expansion we are looking to hire people with general sales experience and Technicians of all calibers.

(Automotive sales experience is not a requirement)

Send all resumes to Greg Frascatore:
gmf@tasca.com



SERVICE REMINDER

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Cromwell CT 06416-1124

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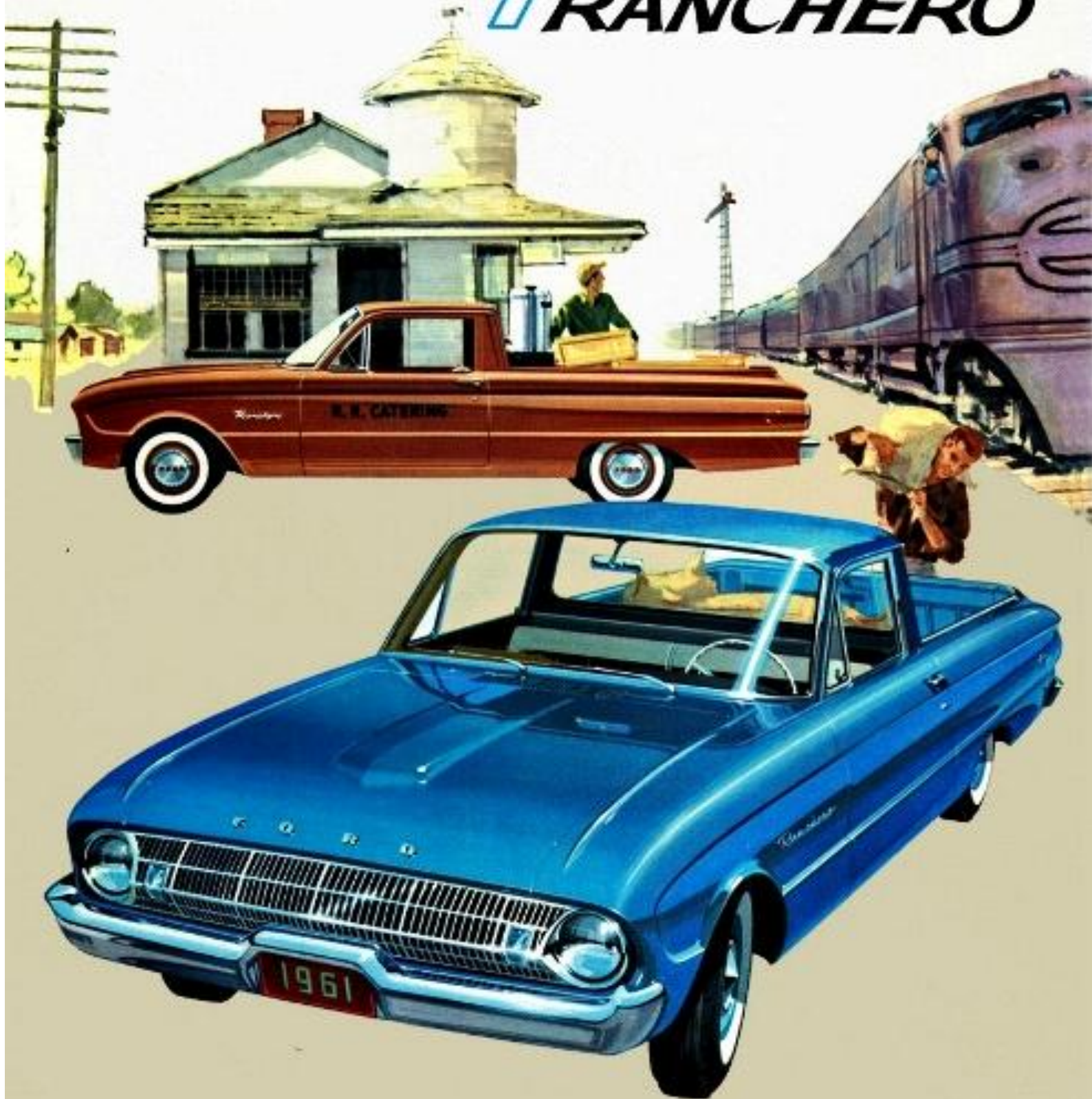
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1961 FORD

A PRODUCT OF  MOTOR COMPANY

Falcon **RANCHERO**



Economy never had such style