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FROM THE PRESIDENT FRED TRUSTY

I hope everyone is staying safe and not going too crazy. When people ask how things are going I usually say, “I don’t have a life but I had a big thrill this morning. I went to the barber shop and got a haircut. Wow! And this afternoon I took our dog, Meeko to the vet.” Sometimes I think that dogs are smarter than humans, or at least that is what Meeko told me. Next week I’m going to have lunch with someone that I used to work with. He can’t drive anymore because of his eyesight so, weather permitting, I’m going to pick him up in an old car and we’re going to Mike Linnigs for a fish sandwich. I’m not sure my heart can take this much excitement in one week’s time. It’s sad when you look to little mundane tasks of daily life as the highlight of your day. But, being bored is a lot better than being sick, or even worse.

A lot of members that receive the Sidelight via US Mail didn’t receive the January issue. It was dropped off at the post office in late December so who knows if and when it will be delivered. If you didn’t receive your copy please contact myself or Pat Palmer-Ball. I realize that not everyone has a computer but if you have one, email is the fastest and most reliable way to get the Sidelight. If you would like to switch to email just let us know.

I wish I could report that everything will be back to normal this month but that is not the case. Almost everything that we normally have on the schedule is either cancelled or postponed to a later date. Now that the vaccine shots have begun, we are hoping that we can start planning some events for late spring or early summer. In the meantime, all we can do is wait. The good news is that the annual Salvage Yard Tour in March will take place. Other good news is that the annual AACA National Convention has been rescheduled for April and the Charlotte Auto Fair is still on the schedule in April. Looking through Hemmings Motor News and the many marque club magazines that I subscribe to, more events are being scheduled. Let’s hope the vaccines work.

Our recruiting effort is still going strong. I think a lot of it has to do with our website and now our KYANA Facebook page managed by David Hill. I don’t have a Facebook account, but I might have to create one just so I know what it’s like. We are going to make some changes to our website to make it easier to find out about membership in KYANA. It was brought to my attention by a club member that we talk about recruiting new members. but don’t really tell how to recruit. Very good point. I will begin working on some sort of guide to recruiting so if you have any suggestions please contact me.

For the past year or so my articles have been fairly short. With very little going on there is not much to report to the membership. When I was in college, 40 plus years ago, I couldn’t understand why they included a creative writing class in the engineering curriculum. Now I understand. Be smart and be safe. Meeko says, “Let’s have some fun in ’21.”



FROM THE SECRETARY MARK KUBANCIK

KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING

January 12, 2021

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board members present: Brian Hill, Brian Koressel, Mark Kubancik, Pat Palmer-Ball, Chester Robertson, Roger Stephan, Fred Trusty, and Alex Wilkins.

KYANA members present: Ruth Hill

Meeting called to order @ 6:37 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Alex moved to accept the December report, Pat seconded the motion, and the motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Mark made a motion to accept the December Treasurer's report. Alex seconded the motion and the motion carried with all in favor.

Activities: Most activities still impacted by COVID-19. Mark asked about scheduling the salvage yard tour again in 2021, recalling that last year's tour was the first event to be cancelled after COVID restrictions were imposed. This year's tour will not include a group lunch after the tour, however, most everything else will remain the same. The board agreed that this event can be held safely due to it being an outdoor event. Mark will draft an article for The Sidelight.

Membership: Roger advised the board on another new member, John Duffy, who has filed initial paperwork to join KYANA. Clarence Chesser will sponsor. Mark then updated the board on the membership changes for 2021. The club enters 2021 with 165 member families totaling 279 members, and 29 of those members are pre-members we are hopeful will become active KYANA members.

Clubhouse: No rental activity aside from the Modelers Club on Saturday mornings.

Sidelight: There was much discussion about mailing delays of the paper copy of The Sidelight. The board believes much of the delay is the result of mail processing and delivery issues with USPS. However, Pat will check with the printer to ensure the mailing service did not change their process in late December. Further, Mark will send the most current copy of the roster list to The Sidelight editor to ensure she has the most current physical and email addresses.

Web Page: Fred shared recent experiences with new members searching the web and finding KYANA via the website. Mark still working on "Join Here" new member information to post on the website. Mark agreed to prepare a draft of this information and circulate amongst the board for feedback. Mark will also send a few photos from the Children's Christmas Party to the webmaster for uploading to the site.

Old Business: Alex still working on examples of windshield car show cards that promote KYANA. More to come.

There was discussion about KYANA on Facebook. It was agreed that the Swap Meet Facebook page should be separate from the Region Facebook page. Fred will check with AACA HQ regarding any shared support or hosting for Region Facebook pages.

Mark asked about the Calling Committee effort to contact members in December. Following discussion, the board agreed that we will request the Calling Committee contact each member via phone in January. Fred to make the official request.

New Business: Fred reviewed the Region budget for 2021. Budget still somewhat uncertain for 2021 due to COVID-19 and its impact on scheduled events.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Brian Koressel seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at the KYANA clubhouse depending on pandemic conditions.



KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON

We have one event in the near future which will be a Salvage Yard Tour. Mark Kubancik is now working on this event. Check out this month's Sidelight for all the information.

We are still working on events and we are hoping that starting in July we might be able to get out there and show off our buggies. If you received the Hemmings magazine, you can see that the Auburn show is scheduled for the first weekend in July. This may be the first event that we are able to attend. Time will tell.

In the meantime, stay safe and as soon as things clear up we will be out there driving our cars to more events.

Chester



PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Hunt Palmer-Ball had a knee replacement. The Sidelight editor received this email from Pat: just wanted to send a Thank You for the Fruit Basket we received for Hunt after his Total Knee Replacement. His surgery was on December 28 (a late Christmas present, Ha Ha Ha). He is doing well but the going is very slow. Anyway, it is always special to know our KYANA family is there to think of someone who is recovering from surgery. Thank You.

Our sympathy to Howard and Betty Hardin in the death of Howard's brother.

KYANA sends their sympathy to Frank and Therese Hayden in the death of Frank's Dad.

I received a thank you note from Janet Hoehler. It reads: It is always such a treat to receive the abundant fruit basket from friends at KYANA. The fruit was fresh and the goodies tempt the appetite back. Thanks so much for the prayers and thoughts as well. I am improving daily. Thank you, Janet.

Stay well, Patsy

THE SALVAGE YARD RETURNS FOR 2021

The Salvage Yard Returns for 2021! Save the date! March 27

You may recall that last year's KYANA annual salvage yard tour was cancelled at the eleventh hour due to the onset of COVID-19 restrictions. Well, here we are nearly one year later and COVID is still around, however, prospects that many of us will be soon be vaccinated against the disease is offering hope. With wide-spread vaccination now in process and the knowledge that outdoor activities are somewhat less infectious, we will put the salvage yard tour on the calendar for 2021. Please mark March 27 on your calendar for this popular activity.

We will again plan to visit Lyon's Vintage Junkyard south of Bardstown. More details will appear in the March Sidelight, however, we will NOT be having a group meal after the tour as we would in a normal year. Not eating together is a nod that COVID will still be around and impacting dining options. Despite this being an outdoor activity, the yard owner mandates that all visitors wear masks when on his property. He lives on the property and has family members living with him that have pre-existing medical conditions. Your cooperation is appreciated. Hope you will be able to join us on March 27.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MEMBERS

BY Bennie Coleman

As a young boy I grew up in the eastern part of Kentucky in a town called Fish Trap (Yes, that was the name was given to this little community). A river called *Lavisa Fork* flows through these mountains. When it rains, the river would rise and create a swift pool or vacuum trapping the fish. My mother was a schoolteacher and most of my KYANA friends knew her. Dad was a coal miner and Deputy Sheriff. Now you know why I walk a straight line, have creases in my pants and have never been to jail.

My love for cars came at an early age. The coal miners were paid in cash each Friday and during the summer I would grow muskmelons, a fruit like a cantaloupe, shaped like a football. With the use of a wheel barrel and boards placed on top, I would sell the muskmelons. Each melon was priced with a crayon and I would make between \$200 and \$250 during the summer. I bought my school clothes and a bicycle with the money I earned. I always wanted a black Phantom Schwinn bicycle.

Wait a minute, I got lost in my dreams. One summer, a beautiful 1932 yellow Ford with a V8 engine, the top removed to make it a convertible, stopped and bought some muskmelons. My dreams started on that day. All I could see was girls, girls, girls riding in that modified Coupe on a Saturday night at Pollyanna Drive In Theater. Unfortunately, the purchase of the 1932 Ford never happened. Instead, I had to ride Fred, our horse, everywhere I went.

In 1961, I graduated from Feds Creek High School, yes do not laugh, Feds Creek ...what a name. Ironically, now I live in Fern Creek. During high school, a friend had a 1960 Chevrolet, with a 348, with three deuces, and three-speed on the column. On Saturday nights we would go to a restaurant called Three Way in Marrowbone, Kentucky and drag race. I am sure you know what drag racing is like on a Saturday night. When I went to college I left my friend to carry on the Saturday night fun in Marrowbone.

One day my father approached me about needing a car for college transportation. I told him that a blue 1960 Chevrolet was for sale at the car dealership in Pikeville, Kentucky (as of today, the sign that the 1960 Chevrolet was sitting under is still there and so is the dealership: Bruce Waters Ford). My father looked me in the eyes and said, "Son, I can't afford the 1960 Chevrolet." Instead he bought a '56 Ford for me and off to Eastern Kentucky University I went.

My father lost his life during my second semester at college. I made myself a promise that someday I would purchase the 1960 Chevrolet in memory of my father.

I married my college sweetheart and raised one son. After my son graduated from medical school and left home, at the age of twenty-eight, I started my search for a 1960 Chevrolet. Every time I drove through Lexington I would stop at O.B. Smith,

a classic car dealership, looking for this car. I even traveled to several different states following advertisements in magazines, but the cars for sale just weren't what I was looking for.

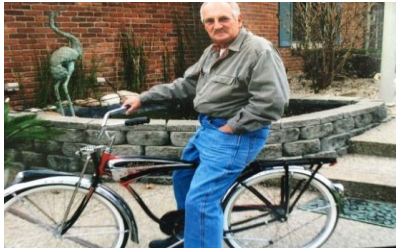
One day, in a Hemmings magazine, I spotted a red 1960 Chevrolet convertible listed for sale in Nappanee, Indiana. I called the number listed and a time was arranged to see the car. I was working for Ford at the time and a friend of mine was traveling to Nappanee where Ford chassis were being shipped for bus bodies. I asked him to do a little research on the owner of the Chevrolet. I found out that the owner was a German man who owned several NAPA car part stores. His hobby was raising buffalos and collecting Model T's.

I called a friend in the KYANA Car Club, Keith Hall. Keith agreed to go with me to Nappanee on a Saturday to evaluate the car and try to make the purchase. On Saturday, we left Louisville and headed north. After about six hours of driving, we realized that during our travels we had talked too much and was about one hundred miles too far to the east. This was before GPS was available.

If you don't know much about Nappanee, Indiana it is a community of Amish. When we finally found the owners' home, we had to travel up a long quarter of a mile concrete driveway, I could see the 1960 Chevrolet sitting in the driveway. I told Keith this is it, I want this car. I knew I had the best horse trader with me to make this purchase and take home the car. Keith suggested I not say anything and let him do the talking. After about four hours of visiting and looking at all of his cars and buffalos, Keith looked at the owner and said, "If I make you an offer you wouldn't get mad would you?" He replied "No, let's hear it." Keith made an offer of \$14,000 and I turned blue, choked, and I knew that we would be leaving a lot faster than we arrived.

The owner looked at me and said, "Can you talk?" I said yes, and I explained the purchase was for me and that Keith and I had traveled many miles to see the car. He told me to write a check and I couldn't have written that check fast enough! As we got ready to leave, I thanked him and he said, "By the way, I have several parts you can have if you bring a truck next week." We left and after about six stops to buy fuel filters to keep the car running, we finally made it to Louisville. By the way, I didn't get my parts. When I called to set a time the following week, he was a little upset. The asking price for the car was \$21,500. He said we stole it!

Keith you are the best that I have ever seen when purchasing a car for the right price. I thank you for all you have done for me. Keith and I spent many hours scrapping specific parts to make the car what it is today. I named the 1960 Chevrolet convertible, *Going Home*, in memory of my father.



I almost forgot, I will stop dreaming because I also have in my car collection the 1932 Ford and the Black Phantom bicycle, again thanks to Keith.

My cars along the way as of today include: 1966 Fairlane, 1958 Chevrolet Convertible, two 1960 Chevrolet Convertibles, 1932 Ford Coupe, 1965 Mustang Fastback, 1955 Ford Thunderbird and a 2005 last edition Thunderbird.

Thanks to Patsy and Carl Basham for the 1958 Chevy Convertible, it's a beauty with many hours of their time and labor making this the number one 1958 Chevrolet in the country!

In 1992, I became a member of KYANA. I served one time as secretary and sponsored many events. The Hillbilly Days in Eastern Kentucky is one event that many of our members may remember.

A lot of my friends know me as a mountain boy from the hills of Eastern Kentucky, a hillbilly or Appalachian man.

Bennie and Suzie Coleman/2020







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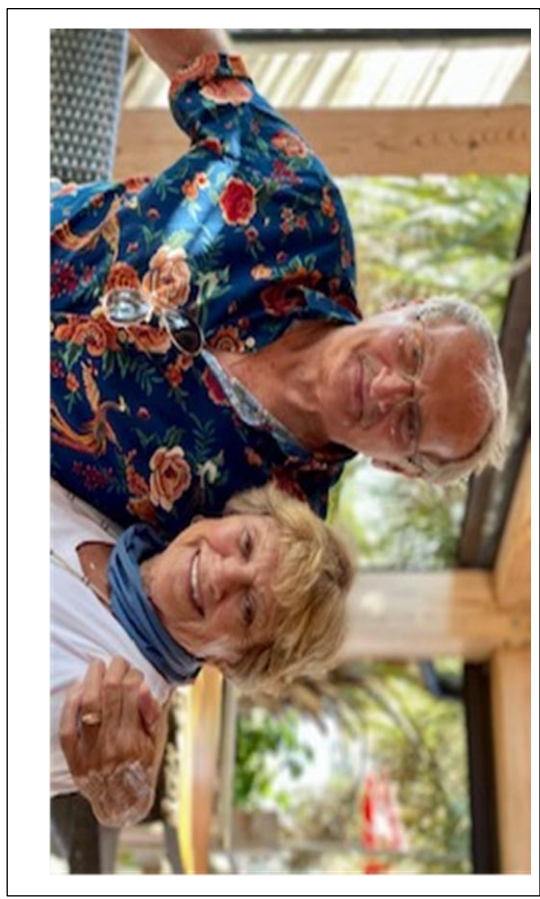
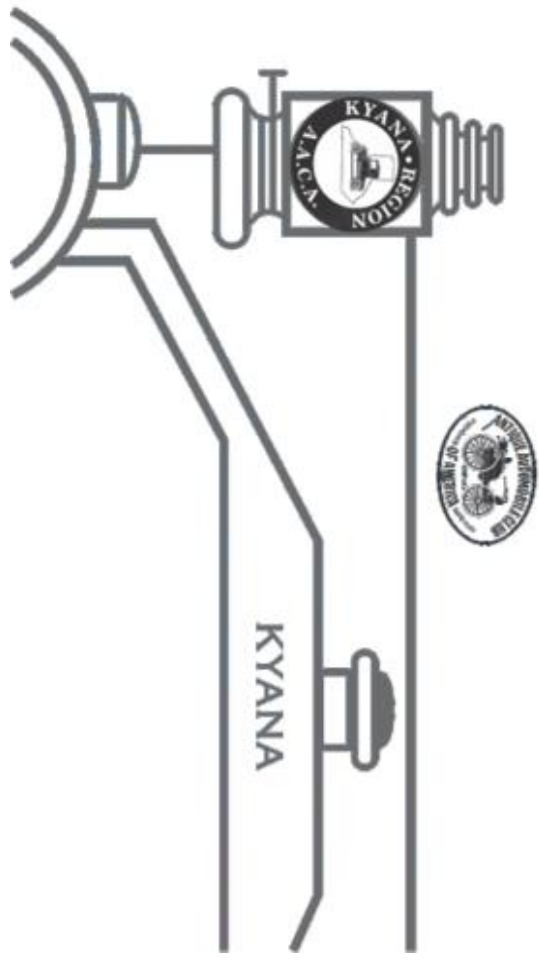
Date	Event	Sponsor
Postponed	January Business Meeting	Donna Burchett
Postponed	KYANA Memorial Service	Mark Kubancik
Postponed	Swap Meet Planning Meeting	Morgan Howard
Postponed	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Alethea Hayes
Postponed	KYANA Swap Meet	
March 27	Salvage Yard Tour	Mark Kubancik
Postponed	Appreciation Dinner	Jenni & Mike Mulrooney
April ??	Iroquois Park Car Show	Denis & Melody Buchholz
May ??	Auburn AACA Meet	James & Sandy Joseph
May ??	St. Francis Car Show	Dwight Hardesty
?????????	Little Colonel Playhouse	Jane & Robert Burke
June ??	Cruisin for the Crusade	Therese & Frank Hayden
June ??	Marengo Cave Tour	Roger Stephan
June ??	KYANA Yard Sale	Hill Families
June ??	KYANA Car drive	Neil White
August ??	Southeastern Fall Nationals	Fred Trusty
September ??	Lake Forest Village	Jerry & Carol Bass
October ??	St. Francis Car Show	Roger Stephan
October ??	Bowman Field Festival	Chris Mueller
October ??	Hershey AACA Meet	AACA
October ??	Kentucky Train Museum	Neil White
October ??	Corydon Fall Auto show	Alex Wilkins
October ??	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
October ??	Mt. Washington Police Car Show	Bill Willhoite
November ??	Veteran's Day Parade	Chester Robertson
November ??	Ole KYANA Clean Up	Pat & Chester
Postponed	Awards and Elections	Jesse & Beverly Foster
November ??	Light up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
December ??	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shelly Koressel
December ??	Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik & Mulrooney

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On the cover:

Bennie and Suzie Coleman share their story about how Bennie became a car enthusiasts.



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