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## *From The President Fred Trusty*

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Kyana Christmas Dinner was a very nice event and as you know it's our annual fund raiser for Dare to Care Food Bank. Two years ago we raised 550 pounds of nonperishable goods, last year it was 800 pounds and this year it was 1100 pounds. Thanks to everyone that donated. It will help make some families' Christmas a little brighter.

Looking back on 2018 we had quite a few events that were good opportunities to drive an old car. Hopefully we can continue that trend this year.

For quite some time now the main topic of discussion in most clubs including AACA is how to attract younger members. A lot of marque club's membership has dropped by 30% - 40% in the last few years for the simple fact that they aren't getting new members to replace the ones that are passing on. There are a few clubs that are on the verge of going under if they don't find a way to attract more members. Kyana has been very diligent this past year by the fact that we have 13 new members for 2019 which puts our total membership just under 275. The best part is that we are getting quite a few younger members. Don't get too excited. When we talk about younger members it's usually those that are under 65.

Are you familiar with the age group called millennials? They are the people that were born between 1981 and 1996 which makes them between the ages of 22 and 37. For the most part they aren't civic oriented, they don't join clubs, and don't care about old cars. Their perception of an antique car is an early brass car that you have to hand crank, goes slow, and doesn't have a charging port for their phone. The one thing that I have noticed about the millennials that are interested in cars is that they like to drive their cars. They could care less about a concours or other judged type of show. Have you ever been to a Tuner Cruise in? I haven't either but I'm going to give it a try sometime. From what others have told me, if you drive an old car to a Tuner Cruise you will have a crowd around your car. These kids have never been around old cars and quickly become fascinated when they see one running.

Have you ever seen a group of unhappy looking people with frowns on their faces and thought to yourself, "I sure wish I could be part of that group?" Of course not. But, a group of people with smiles on their faces, laughing, and having a good time makes you want to find out what they're up to. So, the more we drive our cars and have fun the better the chance to interact with some millennials and show them that you can have fun with old cars.

By the way, if you really like the unhappy group with frowns there is professional help available. Old cars make for great food, fun, and fellowship.

*- Fred*



## *From The Secretary Mark Kubancik*

**KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING**  
**December 11, 2018**  
**Location: KYANA Clubhouse.**

**KYANA Region Board Members present:** Brian Hill, Mark Kubancik, Pat Palmer-Ball, Chester Robertson, Roger Stephan, and Fred Trusty.

**KYANA Region members present:** Perry Probst, Alex Wilkins.

**KYANA Region Board Meeting** was called to order by at 6:37 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** Pat made a motion to accept the September report. Brian seconded the motion and the report was accepted with all in favor.

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

**Activities:** Mark advised that he sent an all-member email with the correct date for the January business meeting (January 20). The board then discussed possible dates for the Swap Meet Planning Meeting. Due to a variety of other scheduling conflicts, the meeting date was set for February 3, 2019.

**Membership:** The board discussed the final membership count for 2019 and new member records. Roger Stephan will be assuming membership duties for 2019 and was updated on the 2019 pre-member list. Roger shared his plans for the membership chair role he will assume.

**Clubhouse:** Nothing new to report.

**Sidelight:** The aforementioned Business Meeting date error on the event calendar was noted. Pat volunteered to assume responsibility for the final edit before printing. The December Sidelight again arrived late; we will work with the printer to deliver to the main post office on Gardiner Lane to expedite mailing. The list of members receiving The Sidelight via email is growing. Members who chose email receipt receive The Sidelight once the final edit is approved.

**Web Page:** Nothing new to report aside from this news from last month: a new KYANA Region web page is up and running, although more development work is needed before it is completely ready. Members can access the page here: <https://kyanaregionaaca.com/>

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

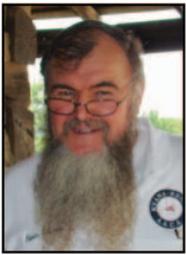
*There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Pat seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8 at the KYANA Clubhouse.*

*- Mark Kubancik*

***If your address, phone number, or e-mail has changed, please contact Mark Kubancik.***

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## KYANA Events By: Chester Robertson

Another year has quickly entered our lives. As a kid, a year never came to an end. Santa's arriving just took so long each year. Sixteen years of age must have taken 30 years for me to reach. Now each year is gone in a few days. The summers go by too fast. Spring and Fall just seem to not happen any more. They say it's just old age--I didn't know I was old.

I had better get some activities organized for 2019 or we may miss the whole year. The business meeting is on the 20th of this month. Please come out and welcome a large group of new members into KYANA. We need to get some more input for activities this year. Please put your thinking cap on. Please consider doing an activity this year. On Feb. 3 we have the Swap Meet Business Meeting at the Old KYANA Home at 2:00 p.m. to give out information about the Swap Meet. We have lots of changes from the past year. On Feb. 17 the Derby Dinner Playhouse is being held again and chaired by Alethea Hayes. Please get your money in early as a large crowd is expected. The AACA Annual Grand Nationals is being held in Auburn, In. on May 30-June 1 this year. A large turnout is expected. KYANA will be attending this event. Let's all start planning to attend and work our KYANA Meet in March.

*See you,  
Chester*



KYANA would like to extend their sympathy to the family of Imogene Wesner, who have been members since 1976.

Dear KYANA,  
Just wanted you all to know how much I enjoyed the fruit basket you sent. It was so good. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was appreciated. Also, the cards I received were beautiful. Thanks for that, too.  
Norene Alford

Dear KYANA Friends,  
Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for the lovely basket of fruits, nuts, candies, cookies, and crackers. I am sharing all the goodies with Kathy.  
Clarence Chesser

*Stay warm and stay well KYANA. - Patsy*

### **WANTED:**

### **USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

Betty Haley is collecting used printer ink cartridges for a Christian school. You can bring them to any meeting to give to Betty. Thank you so much for your help!

## Get to Know Your Members



Pat &amp; Mark Kubancik

*Branson or Bust!***The Continuing Story**

By Mark Kubancik

Once we arrived and checked in the Stone Castle, I contacted the convention host Fred Roman. He had agreed to assist me unload the DeSoto from the trailer and park the trailer in the trailer lot. Before Fred arrived, I parked the Yukon and trailer in a relatively level area of the trailer lot, positioned the ramps, and began to loosen the tie downs. As I loosened the straps, the DeSoto began to roll on the trailer. I quickly re-tightened the straps and stabilized the car. I vividly remember Fred Trusty asking me when we loaded the DeSoto on the trailer:

“You’ve got the park brake set, correct?” “Of course I did,” so I said. Well, needless to say, when I opened the door of the DeSoto on the trailer, the park brake was not set! No wonder the strap came undone. Disaster averted, and Fred Roman now on hand to assist, we unloaded the DeSoto from the trailer.

**Arrived safely at the “promised land”...the Stone Castle Hotel in Branson!**

Safely arrived, we began to enjoy Branson and all it has to offer. As more DeSoto Club members arrived, we encouraged others to join us at some of the shows we planned to attend. A couple from Michigan who we met for breakfast during the Street Rod Nationals joined us in Branson to see the group “Six!” perform a matinee show and an evening show by the Haygood family. As chief judge for the car show, I also spent a little time with other DeSoto Club members assigning the judging teams, laying out and marking the show field, and preparing for the judges’ breakfast meeting. Show day went very smoothly, thanks to the efforts of several dedicated Club members.

**Worth the effort to get there...showing at the Saturday car show.**

After the car show, there was enough time to hook up the trailer and load the DeSoto to allow for an early start the next morning. Several others had the same idea, and the trailer parking area was a beehive of activity. I was amazed at the camaraderie among the Club members, with each of us helping each other get their trailers positioned, connected, and the DeSotos loaded on the trailers. To avoid the rookie mistake on the trip to Branson, I ensured the park brake was set and I placed and secured some wooden chocks behind the front wheels.

The trip home was far less eventful, as the DeSoto stayed in place and a different route home was much less stressful. Despite the time change against us, we arrived home safe-and-sound with daylight to spare. Pat and I had a great time in Branson and at the convention, seeing old friends and making new ones. We are looking forward to more fun next year at the 2019 DeSoto convention in Kansas.

Thanks again to Fred Trusty for making this trip and story possible!

**Back home in Kentucky, safe and sound.**

**Thanks to my son, Fred Trusty, and all my fellow NDC members!**

**REMEMBER:**

**We would love to hear from you about some of your escapades/experiences with your car. When you submit your article, please send some pictures of yourself and (if possible) the car that you are writing about. Next month we will have another one of our member’s adventures with a well-loved car. Stay tuned!**

***KYANA 2018 Adult Christmas Party***  
We had a great time at our Christmas party this year. Thanks to Pat and Hunt Palmer-Ball for organizing this great event!



## KYANA MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT



Each December, I volunteer at a number of children's hospitals and/or charity events as Santa Claus. It serves a good purpose and I enjoy it. Frequently, I am transported beautifully to each gig in my Mom's 1951 Santa Claus sleigh, despite no snow!

- Steve Lippmann

### ★ UPCOMING EVENTS AT KYANA ★

#### JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, January 20, 2:00 p.m. at the Ole KYANA Home  
Please send \$6.00 per KYANA member, payable to KYANA.

Send to: Chester Robertson  
10013 Northridge Dr.  
Louisville, Ky. 40272

**Deadline Jan. 17, 2019**

#### KYSWAP BUSINESS MEETING

When: February 3, 2:00 p.m. @ Ole KYANA Home

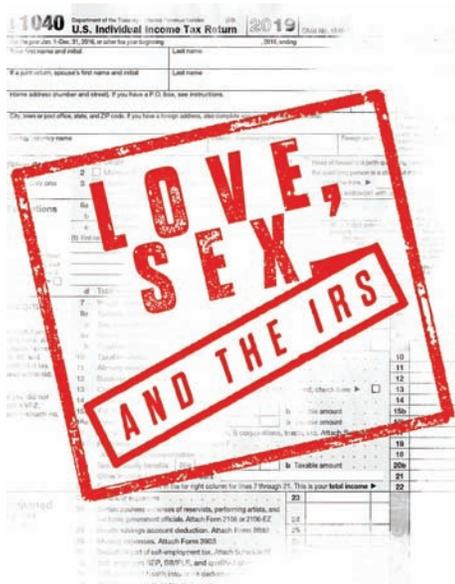
Send \$6.00 per member (check payable to KYANA) to:  
Morgan Howard  
5408 St. Gabriel Ln.  
Louisville Ky 40292

**Deadline January 30th**

If any questions, call 502-231-4018

## **Derby Dinner Playhouse**

**Ladies & Gentlemen, KYANA is going back to the Derby!**



WHEN: February 17, 2019  
 WHAT: Love, Sex, and the IRS  
 TIME: Doors and buffet open at 11:45 a.m.  
 HOW MUCH: \$15.75 per Member  
 \$31.50 for non-members

This event (dinner and a play) fills up very fast and space is limited. So get your check sent in early to reserve your seat! Make out your check to KYANA.

Send to: Alethea Hayes  
 199 Mudd Lane  
 Fishersville, KY 40023

**SEND NO LATER THAN JANUARY 21, 2019!**

### Keeneland Concourse 2019

The Keeneland Concours d'Elegance is looking for pre-1924 cars for the 2019 show, preferably brass era cars. If you are interested in applying contact the Director of Cars Selection, Ray Szeluga, with the Bluegrass AACA Region at [ray.concours@gmail.com](mailto:ray.concours@gmail.com), or call 859-396-7879.



### **CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB**

The Cadillac Lasalle Club will be having its 2019 Grand National Meet in Louisville next June. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. They have asked for help from any KYANA volunteers that might be interested in helping with things like parking, security, and tour guides. They have also asked if anyone would be interested in presenting a talk about any aspect of car restoration, or could suggest a local car collection or restoration shop that would make a good tour destination. If you know of someone, please contact Dennis at [Buchholz001@bellsouth.net](mailto:Buchholz001@bellsouth.net), or call him at 502-552-0076.

### Fees for Various Activities

**KYANA has many wonderful activities, many of which include a fee. In the future, please make sure that you send your check in by the **DUE DATE**. You must register with the Chairperson, and not just show up at the door. Thank you for your help in this matter.**



## KYANA Activities for 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chaired By</u>
January 20.....	Business Meeting.....	Chester & Sandra Robertson
February 3 .....	KYSWAP Business Meeting.....	Morgan Howard
February 17 .....	Derby Dinner Playhouse.....	Alethea Hayes
March 9 & 10 .....	KYANA Swap Meet .....	Probst/Robertson
May 25.....	St. Francis Car Show .....	Dwight Hardesty
May 30- June 1 .....	AACA ANNUAL GRAND NATIONALS .....	Jim & Sandy Joseph
October 9-11 .....	Hershey, Pa .....	AACA
November 11 .....	Veteran's Day Parade.....	Chester Robertson
December 21 .....	Christmas Country Music Show .....	David Hill

**KYSWAP INC.**  
**KYANA GIANT INDOOR SWAP MEET**  
 (Now doing business as KYSWAP INC.)

<p><b>Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville KY Pavilion, West Wing, West Hall, &amp; Broadbent Arena</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 Acres &amp; Still the Largest Indoor Swap Meet</li> <li>• 51st YEAR</li> <li>• 100 Space CAR CORRAL</li> <li>• FREE to KYANA members</li> <li>• Cash and Prizes to be given away daily in Broadbent Arena</li> </ul>	<p>Saturday March 9, 2019 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM                  Sunday March 10, 2019 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Admission: \$10 per day                  Children under 12 Free With a Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chester Robertson:</b> 502-619-2916                  chestererobertson@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Perry Probst:</b> 502-619-2917                  Perry4jc@gmail.com</p>
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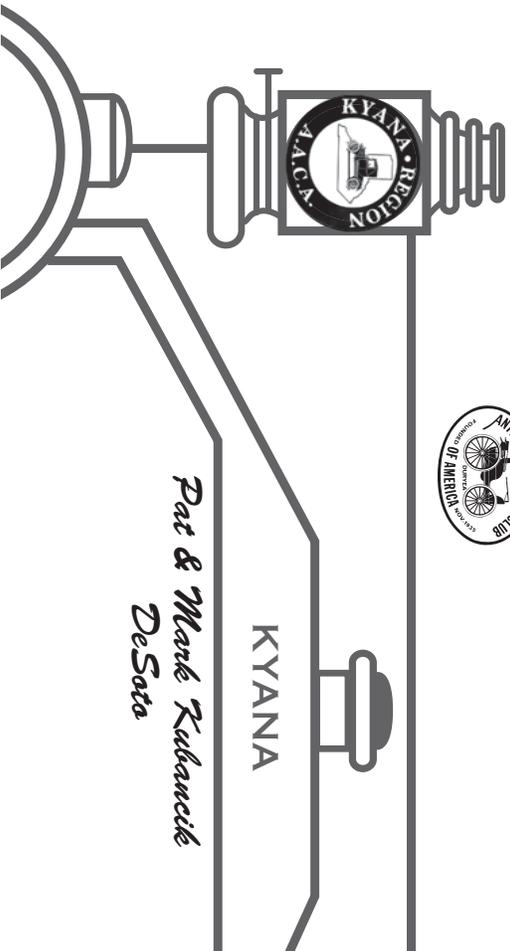
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