

# THE SIDELIGHT

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**Deadline for articles is the 18<sup>th</sup> of preceding month in order to have it printed in the following issue.** Articles from the membership are welcome and will be printed as space permits. Members may advertise at no charge, either for items for sale or requests to obtain.

Editorials and/or letters to the editor are the personal opinion of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the official policy of the club.

*From the President Fred Trusty*

I regret to announce that Dean Smith has stepped down as editor. As I said in the July issue, it takes a lot of time to produce a publication like The Sidelight. Dean is a full time police officer, and as with most officers he works after hours jobs to help make ends meet so 60 hours a week plus The Sidelight was just too much. Hmm. Maybe if police officers were paid better they wouldn't have to work so many after hours jobs. Just a thought. Anyway, thanks to Dean for his 7 months of producing The Sidelight and all the money he saved us in the process.

Sandy Joseph has "volunteered" to edit and produce the Sidelight temporarily. Sandy is an elementary school principle so she too has a limited amount of time to spend on The Sidelight. You've probably noticed a slightly new look for August. Pictures and graphics are one of the tasks that make laying out a publication so time consuming so for the time being there will be few, if any pictures or graphics.

Our main goal is to get the information to our members by the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> of each month which means the editor must have the articles no later than the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month. From now on we have to enforce this rule. If we allow 2 – 3 days for Sandy to "assemble" the issue and 2 -3 days to be printed, tabbed, and postage applied means it should go to the Post Office no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month which you would think is plenty of time. After some research, we've determined that the Post Office is taking anywhere from 3 to 10 days to process and deliver. We thought that dropping it off at the main office on Gardener Lane would help but that theory proved to be incorrect. We have one more idea to try with the Post Office but if that fails our only option is to back the deadline up even earlier, maybe the 10<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

An item that I forgot to mention in previous articles is that KYSWAP Inc. (KYANA) is managing the outdoor swap meet at the Street Rod Nationals this year, August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>. How did we get into this endeavor? A lot of our members attend the swap meet each year. I know I've found quite a few parts over the years but the swap meet has been declining for years due to what I've been told was poor management by the previous contractor. I have to admit that the database NSRA gave me was a mess but most of that is straightened out now. NSRA knew about the KYANA Swap meet and approached us last fall with an offer. Rather than have the NSRA Swap meet close, we agreed to give it a try with a one-year contract.

Marketing is a lot about name recognition so the more we get the KYANA and AACA name out there the more they become household names. We will have 2020 KYANA Swap Meet flyers at the vendor check in table plus the KYANA banner on the tent. I'm also going to use the swap meet to test some software which could apply to our swap meet at some point. In addition to making new friends and potential new members, KYANA has the opportunity to make some money. Yes, we will provide a full financial report to the club. If things work out, maybe we'll do it again next year.

One thing to always keep in mind. Whatever we do let's have fun with the old car hobby. I hope to see you on the road or maybe at a swap meet.

Fred

## **KYANA EVENTS BY:**

Chester Robertson

The next few months will be a busy time for KYANA members. Starting out in August, KYANA will be operating the outside swap meet at the Street Rod Nationals at the Kentucky Expo Center. The event will run for five days. The weather usually gets a cool front moving into the Louisville area during this period. Temperatures will only be in the high nineties at that time. Thanks to all the KYANA workers who have volunteered to work this event.

On Friday August 23rd Woodall family will host the Cruising at the Castle out on Bardstown Rd. again this year. Please look for Jim's ad in this issue. You will need to bring folding chairs.

On Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be going back to the music show out on 44 with a meal at Denny's before the event. All antique cars are displayed on the left side of the parking lot at the show. To make reservations please reach out to Ruth Hill.

Beginning in September, the Probst family is hosting the 5th Annual Ascension Lutheran Church Show on the 2nd (Labor Day). Last year there was a large number of cars ranging from 1909 to modern. Next year if you go to Perry's 6th show you will have to travel to Florida. Please contact the chairpersons to attend their events. Thanks, Chester

### **SQUIRE BOONE CAVERN TOUR**

On Sunday morning, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had 60 plus club members and grandchildren turn out for Home Plate Buffet and Squire Boone Cave Tour. The almost unending rains let up and the sun came out long enough for members to have a great day together. Several of our members even rode the Zip Line! I was not one of them, LOL.

Last year we had 26 members turn out for the Indiana Caverns Tour and buffet at the Jailhouse Pizza Restaurant. It seems to me that short day trips that include buffets and cave tours are gaining in popularity. So, I am giving thought to another similar outing for next year.

One place I'll be checking on is Marengo Cave that was first discovered in 1883. The Overlook Restaurant in Leavenworth Indiana might be a good place to enjoy a buffet dinner. We have eaten there before and I didn't hear any complaints.

If any of you have ideas on a good tour that many of our members might enjoy, please give me a call and I'll be happy to discuss them with you. Just remember it has to include a great place to eat! HA, HA, HA! Our members love to eat.

Thanks again to all of you who turned out for the Squire Boone Cavern Tour. I hope next year to make it even bigger and better.

Sincerely,  
Roger Stephan

*From The Secretary Mark Kubancik*

## **KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING**

July 9, 2019

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

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

Meeting called to order @ 6:39 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** Chester motioned to accept the June report. Pat seconded the motion and the report was accepted with all in favor.

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

**Activities:** Alex Wilkins is sponsoring KYANA's participation in the Lanesville parade on September 14. The KYANA board picnic will be held on September 22 at the clubhouse.

The board agreed that we need to gather details regarding the Bowman Field event scheduled for the first weekend in October. Chris Mueller sponsoring this popular event. Looking ahead, KYANA will visit two car shows in October, the Kentucky Railway Museum in New Haven on October 19 and the Corydon show on October 20. KYANA will cover the registration fee for members who attend the Railway Museum show. Neil White is sponsoring the Railway show and Alex Wilkins is working on the Corydon show. Two additional events are scheduled for November; the Louisville Veterans parade on Monday, November 11, and the Toys for Tots breakfast on Saturday, November 16. Finally, Jim and Kelly Kramer have advised the board that they will be unable to host the children's Christmas party this year due to other commitments. The board is actively searching for volunteers to host this always-popular event.

**Membership:** Roger needs copies of all 2020 pre-member paperwork. Fred to copy and provide.

**Clubhouse:** There is a member rental scheduled in early November.

**Sidelight:** A new editor, Sandy Joseph, assumes her duties with the August issue. The board agreed to an article submission deadline of the 18th of the month. Fred will verify that the new editor will have access to the editor's g-mail email account.

**Web Page:** Fred noted that we need to gather some material to complete the "About" section of the website. Fred asked Mark to forward the July Sidelight to the website master to upload. Members are urged to provide event photos to post on the website.

**Old Business:** Nothing to report.

**New Business:** Neil shared details of public service radio spots that will run on local radio during the NSRA Nationals. The spots are included as part of our swap meet advertising package. Fred discussed the possibility that KYANA may be asked to host a reliability tour in 2020 or perhaps a year or two thereafter. The board was generally supportive of hosting this tour.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Alex seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13 at the KYANA Clubhouse.

## ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH CAR, TRUCK and BIKE SHOW

13725 Shelbyville Road Louisville, KY 40245  
September 2nd, 2019

This show is one of the better shows in the Louisville area, with the best food. Perry puts this show on to help his church's youth group to raise funds for their mission efforts. Let's make a good KYANA showing at this event to support the church youth.

The cost for this event is \$5.00 per person. You will get \$10.00 in food tickets for lunch. KYANA will cover your car entry fee. Please show up around 8:30 so we can park as a group.

Send check to Perry Probst  
103 Beckley Woods Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40245  
We need to know if you driving your car too.

**Deadline is August 25th**

### KYANA PICNIC & KYANA CHARITIES MEETING

**WHEN:** September 22, 2019

**WHERE:** Ole KYANA Home at 1:00 p.m.

**WHAT:** A time of fun to enjoy fellowship with all our members. Learn more about your Charities and enjoy some great food. Play some games. **Bring chairs!** Just come on out.

As we did last year, we want to once again help Ronald McDonald House. We would love for everyone to bring something to contribute to their needs. Some items that are always needed are: individually packaged snacks (chips, cookies, brownies); baking mixes (cake, cookie, brownie); icing; and assorted breakfast cereals. Of course, they are always in need of cleaning supplies (dishwasher detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, liquid bleach, glass cleaner, laundry detergent and garbage bags – 10, 13, 30 and 55 gallon).

So please be generous and give a helping hand to those families that are away from home with their ill children.

We will also have a 50/50 drawing where dollars collected will go to Ronald McDonald House to help with other necessities.

**Please be considerate and send your money in by September 16 so we can make sure we order the right amount of food for everyone. We certainly don't want to turn any of our members away hungry if we didn't order the right amount of food for everyone. Thank You.**

Must send \$6.00 per member (children \$4.00) to:

Pat Palmer-Ball

5504 Felker Way

Louisville, Ky 40291

Any questions just call: 502-693-3106

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

We have many members that due to age and/or health issues cannot work the swap meet. We continue to need more workers at the swap meet and for the last several years have supplemented KYANA's own workers with a variety of volunteer groups. There are also many potential members that want to join KYANA but cannot due to the current membership cap. Eliminating the cap will help solve both issues.

The original reasoning for the cap was to allow the clubhouse to safely and efficiently accommodate a maximum number of members at our four big dinner meetings each year: January Business Meeting, Swap Meet Planning Meeting, annual picnic, and Awards and Elections. Despite the membership cap being raised several times over the years, we have yet to fill the clubhouse to capacity. Following several months of discussion on this topic, the Board moved at its April meeting to amend the current bylaws to remove the membership cap. The current KYANA bylaws, Article III, Section 3f states: "all applications of pre-members are to be approved by the board of directors, and a membership limit of 275 persons will be adopted."

The proposed change to Article III, section 3f reads: "all applications of pre-members are to be approved by the board of directors."

Following the required number of notifications, a vote of the full membership on the proposed bylaw change will take place at an upcoming general meeting. The Board welcomes your comments, questions, and feedback regarding this proposed bylaw change.

Please contact any member of the Board to convey your thoughts and opinion.

Mark Kubancik



### **KYANA at Bowman Field October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>**

Cars will participate on October 5th and 6th. Friday, October 4th is mainly for veterans, and they will be taking them on plane flights, etc. that day. Saturday and Sunday will have cars and planes on display. Lots of improvements are being made from last year. Parking will be moved from Taylorsville Road and will now be on Dutchmans Lane (by the DMV), with separate access for older cars which will be displayed. Again, we will be matching cars with planes, and there will be a separate area (probably on or near one of the runways) for other cars to be displayed. Like last year, there will probably be a couple car clubs represented and I will try to get an area reserved for KYANA members. I'm working on getting a tent, layout details, where the cars can be parked overnight on Saturday, and of course, the food details (I know that's priority number one with this group). There will be a 5K on Saturday morning, which will take place on the airport grounds (should be a neat venue). A pancake breakfast will follow and they will make sure they can accommodate a large group. Food trucks will be there on Saturday and Sunday, as well as other vendors. There will be music both days, and there will be an air show on Saturday that should be a big draw.

# KENTUCKY WAGON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

The DIXIE FLYER, a Louisville built automobile

By Steve Lippmann

Well, KYANA club members, other than Fords, there was another automobile manufactured in Louisville, Kentucky. Yes, the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company built cars here in our town. Production was between 1912 and 1923. The company was originally founded in 1878 before automobiles were realistically being considered. At the turn-of-the-century this company began to diversify in order to enter the automotive field and in 1912 acquired another firm called The Electric Vehicle Company. They planned and designed an automotive model called the Kentucky Electric, but it was never produced. Nevertheless, between 1912-1916 they made a truck named The Urban Electric. During those years, they acquired a New Albany, Indiana firm: The Hercules Motor Car Company.

The Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company next introduced the DIXIE FLYER car in 1916. It was a gasoline-powered vehicle with a four-cylinder engine manufactured by and purchased from either Lycoming or Herschel/Spillman. The Dixie Flyer was advertised as, a "logical" car and the windshield was incorporated into a curved cowl dash and came with a spring-mounted radiator. Years later, in 1922 they introduce a more "sporty" model, the Firefly Speedster.

There was a recession following World War I. Thus, in the following years of 1922-1923, the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company went bankrupt. They then merged with several other businesses into Associated Motor Industries out of Dayton, Ohio, who utilized standardized production of cars, trucks, and automotive parts. That acquisition meant that all Dixie automobiles that had already been produced were rebranded as Nationals. This process was accomplished simply by changing the radiator name plate and replacing the hubcaps with the National brand. This company was renamed the National Motors Corporation, but it ceased production within two years. There were no further Dixie Flyers nor Firefly Speeders made in Louisville or anywhere else.

Then into 2010, a restored Dixie Flyer was sent from Australia to Louisville to the Kentucky Trailer Company, now called the Kentucky Manufacturing Company (they build large trailers). The return to Louisville was reported in a 2010 Courier-Journal story by Deborah Yetter.

The car is usually on display in a special temperature-controlled showroom at 2601 South Third Street. In recent months, this Louisville-made car was on temporary loan for public showing about Kentucky transportation history at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. It is set to return here this summer, 2018. Anyone wishing to see the Dixie Flyer should first call Kentucky Trailer Company at 502-637-2551 for a tour of this automobile.



## KENTUCKY RAILWAY MUSEUM CAR SHOW

The Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show will be October 19<sup>th</sup> in New Haven, KY. KYANA will pay the registration fee of \$20 for each old car. Food and drinks will be available on you own at the show. Please send a \$5 check made out to KYANA to Neil White 3512 Echo Valley Circle, LaGrange, KY 40031. All checks will be returned at the show.

The show will have museum tours, door prizes, music, 50/50 raffle and photos available. All show entrants can take a \$10 per person round trip train ride to Boston. Many awards will be given out around 5PM. All "best of" winners will receive free photos. Please see [kyrail.org](http://kyrail.org) for more information.

We will meet at 7:30AM in the parking lot between Kroger and Feeder's Supply on Bardstown Rd. just north of exit 17 of the Gene Snyder Freeway (I-265). We will leave at 8:00AM for the museum going south on Bardstown Rd. Route 31E all the way to Bardstown. In Bardstown we will turn at the first right in the traffic circle onto 31E. After passing two red lights turn LEFT (south) on 31E to New Haven. The museum is on the left side of the road at the railroad tracks, Bring out your old car and have a great time, I know I will.

## MADISON REGATTA OUTING

I would like to thank every one of the 33 members of KYANA that participated in the Madison Regatta Outing and parade. The event started in Jeffersonville Indiana with a leisurely one hour drive to Madison. We enjoyed a delicious buffet at the Inn inside Clifty Falls State Park and then proceeded to the town where we watch the unlimited hydroplane boats test for the race on Saturday and Sunday. Members also walked around the town visiting the many shops on Main Street. Later that evening we participated in the Madison Regatta parade which went down Main Street. The parade route was approximately 1.5 miles long and contained around 12,000 spectators lining the route. It took about 45 minutes to complete. A good time was had by everyone.



## FOR SALE:

Auto body rotisserie, used once, complete with user manual and set-up instructions. Half of new cost, \$ 750.  
Call Larry @423-1431 or email: [Dadwherthey@gmail.com](mailto:Dadwherthey@gmail.com)

## **CRUISING AT THE CASTLE**

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5:00 PM until 9:00PM**

All members are invited to drive their antique cars to the Cruising at the Castle car show at Valor Traditional Academy located 2.4 miles south of the Gene Snyder Freeway off of Bardstown Road. We will meet in the parking lot in back of the Valor Traditional Academy (The Castle) in the shade of the building. KYANA will provide a \$10.00 meal ticket to each member upon signing in. Bring a friend or family member and introduce them to the fantastic, friendly people we have in our club and, of course, their cars. Don't forget your name tag and chair.

Please RSVP to: Jim Woodall [froggy@iglou.com](mailto:froggy@iglou.com) or leave a message on my phone: 502-3966-8050.

**Sign up deadline: August 21<sup>st</sup>**

GPS directions: 11502 Schlatter Road, Louisville, KY 40291

## **BEST IN SHOW**

The Cadillac LaSalle Club held a Grand National meet in Louisville on June 11th to the 16th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. There were 165 Cadillac and LaSalle cars on the field that came from across the US and Canada, including cars from as far away as Texas and Arizona. Of the 90 cars entered for judging, Best of Show awards were given in three categories: early Cadillac, late Cadillac and LaSalle. The Best of Show award for LaSalle was presented to KYANA member Dennis Buchholz for his 1939 LaSalle V-8 Model 5076 Convertible Coupe. Congratulations to Dennis.



## **PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS**

Steve Koonter had stomach surgery, John Flechler had knee surgery, Sam Moody had quadruple by-pass surgery. All are doing well. Stay well KYANA. Patsy

I received a thank you card from the Hartmann family. It reads: Thanks to KYANA for the flowers. It meant a lot to us. The Hartmanns.

Also KYANA wishes to congratulate Joshua and Emily Foster on the birth of their baby boy Joshua Jr.

## KYANA Activities for 2019

### Date Event Contact

August 23.....	Cruising at the Castle.....	Jim & Norma Woodall
August 24.....	Music Show.....	Brian & Ruth Hill
September 2.....	Car Show.....	Perry & Margaret Probst
September 14.....	Lanesville Parade.....	Alex & Rebecca Wilkins
September 22.....	Kyana Picnic.....	Pat Palmer-Ball
October 4,5, & 6.....	Bowmanfest.....	Chris Mueller
October 9-11.....	Hershey, PA .....	AACA
October 19.....	Railway Museum Car Show.....	Neil White
October 20.....	Corydon Fall Show.....	Alex & Rebecca Wilkins
November 9.....	Toys for Tots Breakfast.....	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
November 11.....	Veterans Day Parade.....	Chester Robertson
November 16.....	Ole KYANA Clean UP.....	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
November 17.....	Awards & Elections.....	Jesse & Beverly Foster
November 29.....	Light Up Louisville.....	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
December 1.....	Adult Christmas Party.....	Pat & Hunt Palmer-Ball
December 21.....	Christmas Country Music Show.....	David Hill
December.....	Christmas Children's Party.....	Jim Kelly Krammer

## KYSWAP INC. KYANA GIANT INDOOR SWAP MEET

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- FREE to KYANA members
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Children under 12 Free With a Parent  
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