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Deadline for articles is the 18th 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

From what I can tell, everyone received the August Sidelight on time. In the past the mailing service dropped off the issue in a mailing container along with other mailing order containers. Even though our Sidelight is 1st class mail the Post Office considered it bulk because it was dropped off with other bulk mail which means it could sit there for days or even a week before they processed it. This time, Pat Palmer-Ball picked up the Sidelight at USA Printing, drove to the main Post Office on Gardner Lane, and individually inserted all 100 plus Sidelights into the mail slot inside the building. From what the Post Office has told us, any mail that arrives at the main office by 6:00 PM has to be processed before midnight the same day. We will continue this process just to see if it arrives on time.

If you were receiving the Sidelight via email and it suddenly stopped or if you would like to start receiving it, please let Sandy Joseph know. The email list was lost so we are doing our best to rebuild it. It is also available on our website, kyanaregionaaca.com.

The NSRA Swap Meet, managed by Kyswap Inc., was a huge success. I think this is the first time it has ever been sold out. As each vendor checked in at the registration table, they were given a NSRA packet, a Kyana Swap Meet flyer and an AACA membership flyer. To make sure they wouldn't forget their space number we cleverly wrote the number on the Kyana flyer. We had vendor after vendor thank us for a job well done. One local vendor was so impressed that he wants to join Kyana and a couple more have asked questions about how to join. Thanks to the 20 plus members that volunteered to work. We couldn't have done it without you.

A few Kyana members have asked why we are involved with the Street Rod Association Swap Meet. If you have ever been to the Street Rod Nationals, you know that in addition to street rods and modified cars there are also a lot of original antique cars there, some being driven around and some in the swap meet area. There was a beautiful all original unmolested low mileage '69 Chevelle SS 396 for sale in the swap meet. No big surprise that it sold on the first day. Also, consider one of the rules for swap meet vendors: no new or reproduction parts are allowed. Street rodders pull all kinds of original parts off their cars so they can replace them with newer technology parts. That means that there are all kinds of original parts for sale that antique owners like us need. And last, but certainly not least, all the different genres of old cars fit under the big umbrella of the old car hobby. Sticking together gives the entire hobby more political muscle. Some of you might not realize it, but there are people in this country that think any vehicle that is older than about 25 years should be taken off the road and crushed. That is happening in some European countries today. Barcelona, Spain passed a law this year that any car built before 1997 and any truck built before 1994 will not be allowed to operate in the city limits. More than 9 European countries and a dozen cities will ban internal combustion engines by 2040.

Does the success of the NSRA swap meet this year mean we will do it again next year? Not necessarily. I think it's a great opportunity to spread the Kyana AACA region name, promote the Kyana Swap meet, and recruit new members but if the majority of the Kyana membership feels we don't belong there then we will politely bow out.

The fall season is always full of old car events. A lot of us will be travelling to Hershey for the AACA swap meet and national show in October. Hershey is something that you need to experience at least once. A square mile of swap meet and car corral, plus over 1200 cars in the AACA show on Saturday. Let's have fun with our cars.

Fred

From The Secretary Mark Kubancik

KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING

August 13, 2019

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

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

KYANA Region members present: Ruth Hill

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Pat previewed the six-month report to be reviewed at the club picnic. Mark made a motion to accept the July report. Chester seconded the motion and the motion carried with all in favor.

Activities: Roger Stephan is planning another visit to Ponder Creek Estates, perhaps in early November.

The board agreed we need to gather details regarding the Bowman Field event scheduled for the first weekend in October as well as the Lanesville parade. Chester will contact the sponsors and get details in the September Sidelight.

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 still actively searching for volunteers to host this always-popular event.

Membership: Roger reported that seven pre-member families have met their attendance requirement for 2019 and will become official KYANA members this year. These new members are: Joe & Debbie Jenkins, Bruce & Lisa Domeck, Dale & Frances Price, Vience Johnson, David Jones, David Gravatte, and Paul Newton. Congratulations and welcome to these new KYANA members!

Clubhouse: Not much rental activity scheduled currently. New security doors were installed at the basement entrance. Discussed issues related to the modelers club rental.

Sidelight: Sandy Joseph did a great job on her first issue of The Sidelight. A revised mailing procedure resulted in earlier delivery that that hasn't been seen in recent months.

Web Page: Fred will have the webmaster's name updated in The Sidelight.

Old Business: Roger and the board discussed an event payment issue that was determined to be Charities board business.

Nothing to report on the prospects for KYANA hosting a tour in 2020.

New Business: KYANA's management of the NSRA outdoor swap meet proved to be a tremendous success. The swap meet sold out and the NSRA was very complimentary of KYANA's work. Thanks to Fred, Charlie, and their team for their hard work.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Alex seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10 at the KYANA Clubhouse.

KYANA EVENTS BY:

Chester Robertson

The month of August was a cooker, however after many, many hours of planning Fred had the first Kyana involved Street Rod Swap Meet SOLD OUT. The vendors were amazed at how well planned the registration was and with the ease of finding their assigned spots. Thanks to Fred for a well done job. I hope everyone enjoyed the Cruising at the Castle and the music show during the month.

September starts out with Perry's car show out on Shelbyville Rd. on the 2nd This is a great planned event with the best food one would ever find at a local show. On September 14th we go north into Indiana to participate in the Lanesville Parade and visit the show afterwards. Please read Alex's article in this issue for more info. On the 22nd of the month we have our annual Kyana Picnic out at the Ole Kyana Home. A great day to meet old friends, enjoy the picnic activities and have a great dinner with ice cream. You may bring a friend that may be interested in Kyana. Please bring a chair and don't forget to register. Chester

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

LANESVILLE HERITAGE DAY

This year we are excited to be able to participate in the annual Lanesville Heritage Day Parade on Saturday, September 14TH. Come on out as we promote our old car hobby and take some time to admire machines of the past.

We will meet up at the staging area for the parade at the corner of IN Hwy 62 and Crandall-Lanesville Rd. They have requested that we have our vehicles on the property by 10:30am. Let the traffic directors know that you are with the parade and KYANA, and they will get you to the right spot. Our cars will be directed to a parking area at the end of the parade route, where you will be free to go your own way or stick around for some more fun.

The parade starts at 1pm, so you will have time before and after to enjoy the festivities that the Heritage Festival has to offer. To register, please send \$10 per members: Alex Wilkins 2520 Corydon-New Middletown Rd SE Corydon, IN 47112. You may also call me at 615-430-8027 to sign up or for any questions.

Deadline for entry is September 7.



KYANA at Bowman Field October 4th, 5th, 6th

UPDATE: On both days (Saturday and Sunday) the game plan is to have cars arrive around 9 a.m. There will be a separate entrance for the old cars so that should make things much smoother. We will put together a tentative list of cars that will be there, and to match them up with planes a week or so before the event. The problem is that planes don't really commit until about a week or two before the event, so there's not a true plane count until then.

The event starts at 10 a.m. both days and ends at 5 p.m. Saturday might have a concert at the end of the day (after 5) but that has not been firmed up yet. On Saturday there will be a run around Bowman at 8 a.m. called the 5K on the Runway. Please visit the Bowman Fest website for more information if you are interested in running.

We will do our best to match cars with planes. Any other cars will be set up on a 'car show' area on the runway. We **will** have a tent so please bring chairs in case you need to sit in some shade. There will be entertainment throughout the day. The air show is set for Saturday afternoon and should last about an hour. The cars will not have to be moved for the show.

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 the layout details, where the cars can be parked overnight on Saturday.

Planning to attend? Please pre-register by calling or emailing the following information to Chris Mueller:

1) Name(s) of KYANA members attending, 2) Antique car(s) you intend to display and 3) Days you plan to attend (Saturday, Sunday, or both). Please contact Chris Mueller at (502) 291-0717 or via email at cmueller442@outlook.com. Chris and the club will provide food for exhibitors. Deadline to notify Chris for placement with aircraft is September 30.



Save the date

Saturday, November 9th

9:00-11:00am

Toys for Tots Collection and Breakfast at the Club House

Start collecting toys now

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

The Great Ponder Creek Chili Cook Off Friday, October 18, 2019 Free to all Kyana Members

*To show their appreciation for the car shows we have had there over the years, the good folks at the Ponder Creek Retirement Village have invited all of us to a big Chili Dinner complete with a band and entertainment and best of all it's free. If possible I would like to see our club members drive an antique car, but it's not necessary. This event will be held rain or shine. So if it does rain, I won't be driving my model T, but I will still be there for dinner. We plan to get started around 11:00 am and leave around 3 or 4 pm, but you can stay as long as you want. There is talk about a bonfire and making some smores later in the day. Just give me a phone call and let me know you're coming and how many will be with you. All you need for this event is a folding chair and an empty belly. I think this will be a fun day for all of us so please try to make it. This event is on a **Friday** afternoon as part of their fall schedule of events.*

Ponder Creek Retirement Village is in Valley Station. If you are coming out Dixie Highway, turn left off Stone Street and go about a half mile, turn left onto College Dr. and the retirement village is half block on the left. Please call me if you have any questions. Try to make it.

Roger Stephan (502) 640-0115 P.S. Please give me a count of persons coming

KENTUCKY RAILWAY MUSEUM CAR SHOW

The Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show will be October 19th 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 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.

CORYDON ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

Join us on the square of Historic Downtown Corydon on Sunday, October 20 for the annual fall car show sponsored by the Hoosier Knobs Car Club. The show runs from 11am to 4pm. This show always has a great selection of cars that come out of the woodworks.

To register, please send \$5 per member to: Alex Wilkins 2520 Corydon-New Middletown Rd SE Corydon, IN 47112 You may also call me at 615-430-8027 to sign up or for any questions.

Deadline for entry is October 12.

PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

- ✚ Kyana sends its sympathy to Neil and Margaret White in the death of Margaret's mother.
- ✚ Steve Koonter is recovering from surgery. He sent this note: I want to thank all of the KYANA folks for the delicious fruit basket. Most of all for all your prayers and the uplifting get well cards that I have received. Thanks, Steve Koonter
- ✚ Betty Hardin is still recovering from several bouts of pneumonia.
- ✚ Our prayers go out to the Godbey family for peace, comfort and healing.
- ✚ Kyana received a thank you note from John Flechler which read: I want to thank Kyana for the fruit basket and to the Kyana members that visited me and sent get well cards. Thanks again, John Flechler.

Keep well Kyana, Patsy Basham

Louisville's Urban Electric Tractor

There were a number of different vehicles made by Louisville's Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company. They included a variety of electric ones.

In February 1914, they added an electric tractor to their lineup, designed to tow a lumber buggy. Its body had four wheels in a short wheel base that allowed it to turn in a complete tight circle, the turning radius was about 15 feet. Reportedly, it was very easy to maneuver, at very tight corners and even in congested factory environments. The driver enjoyed a leather-back seat, mounted up high to see everything.

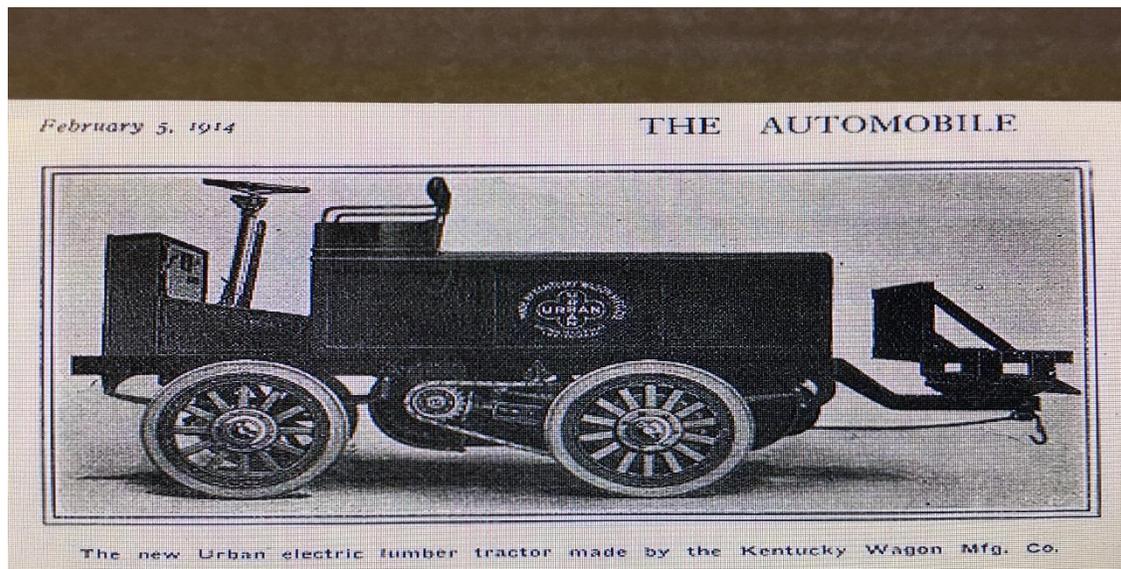
The motor was made by General Electric Company. The 44-cell battery (85 volts /40 amperes) could last a work-shift per recharge. Battery options were either lead or nickel-iron and they were suspended, under the frame, easily accessible. Artillery wheels with solid rubber tires on the rear were powered by roller side-chains. There were semi-elliptic springs and pedal-operated brake. It featured a bell, also foot operated. The continuous torque controller allowed four forward speeds and two in reverse. The cargo carriage was supported on an extension out of the frame with a cast iron swivel, preserving mobility. It weighted about 2.5 tons at a length of 154 inches and width of 71 inches. The wheel base was close to 58 inches. It could pull up to about 6,000 pounds at 9 miles per hour, but empty was said to speed up to 12. By special application it allowed both two-wheel and four-wheel lumber buggies.

Someone I know had grandparents with possession of an Urban Electric tractor. The photo is taken from a publication, THE AUTOMOBILE, of February 5, 1914.

The tractor's relative, the Urban Electric truck also had a General Electric motor, similar to that used in streetcars. The truck had contracting breaks operated by a pedal, while the emergency brake was in was an expanding type, active only on the rear wheels.

Interesting,

Steve Lippmann



KYANA Activities for 2019

Date Event Contact

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 18.....	Great Ponder Creek Chili Cookoff.....	Roger Stephan
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 14.....	Christmas Children's Party.....	Volunteer needed

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