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From the President Fred Trusty

Last month I reported that we lost 17 members in 2019 for various reasons. The good news is that we have already recruited 17 pre-members for 2020. In addition to the ones I already know, I met a few more for the first time at the January Business Meeting. Looks to me like some energetic people that want to drive their old cars and that's what we need. I didn't tell them that we're really a "Dinner Club" and it's just a coincidence that we all own old cars.

Thanks to everyone for the great recruiting effort but don't let up. Seventeen new members is great but that just keeps us par for the course.

I know there are a lot of potential members out there, but how do we find them? I live on the Jefferson/Bullitt county line and back up to the Jefferson Forest. There are literally hundreds of deer roaming around but I rarely see them during the day because they blend in with the landscape. If you're a hunter and want to draw the deer in, you buy a deer feeder and fill it with corn. The old car people are out there but what is the "corn" that will bring them out? Think of where you shop for groceries. Hundreds of people go in and out of the grocery store every day. Some of them are bound to like old cars but how do you tell which ones? Do they dress different? Do they walk or talk different than everyone else? No. They blend in just like the deer. We have to draw these people in to us and the best way to do that is to drive our cars, whether it's our own tours or other organization's events. A perfect example is the KY Railway Museum car show every year. I'm pretty sure we gained a few new members from the show. I won't mention any names but there are some KYANA members that drive their old cars more than their modern cars. They attend all kinds of local events and get the KYANA name out there. Thank you.

This is the last Sidelight before the KYANA Swap Meet. If you don't have a work assignment yet, please look for the ads in this issue. If that doesn't work, you can call Chester Robertson or Maureen Vannatta and they will find a place for you. Much to our dismay, the KY Expo Center has moved the date up one week to Feb. 29th and March 1st. Yes, this is leap year but at least it's not the weekend where we set our clocks ahead an hour. I know all of the chairpersons have been working very hard to make the swap meet a success. This is Maureen Vannatta's first year as a co-chair and she has done a remarkable job. Color coded windshield stickers that match the floor sticker on each space will be a tremendous help on the Friday afternoon move in day. She has also called almost every vendor to introduce herself and hear what the vendors have to say. Now that is true customer service.

KYANA is hosting the 2020 AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals which will be held at Caesars Casino/Hotel in Elizabeth, IN on August 20th – 22nd. I'm really trying to keep my articles to less than a page so there is more to come on this event in the next issue of the Sidelight. The swap meet is the engine that drives the KYANA car so let's have fun and remember that without vendors there wouldn't be a swap meet.

Fred

KYANA EVENTS BY:

Chester Robertson

As the month of February arrives, we began thinking about Spring just around the corner. That brings to mind that it's time for the KYANA Swap Meet. This year we'll be bigger than ever. A few years ago we added Broadbent Arena. This year, we've added spaces in the West Hall. This is a carpet area of about 45 spaces. We have lots of interest in these spaces. We will have vendors with new products and non-greasy items. The spaces are 10' by 10' and larger. The swap meet is nearly sold out. We hold back a half dozen spaces to make sure we haven't double sold a space. Our computer system is now antique, so Maureen has spoken with most of our vendors and they are showing lots of enthusiasm for the upcoming show. Now it's your turn, we need your help to make the show run smoothly like always so call one of the chairpersons to sign-up and work at the meet.

Remember, on Sunday, February 2nd at 2:00pm is the swap meet planning session. This is where you can talk to a chairperson and sign up to work the meet. As always, we will have some good fellowship and food at the meeting.

On Saturday, February 15th is the annual Derby Dinner Playhouse event. That will be here before you know it. Please call Alethea Hayes for more information.

See you in February,

Chester

From The Secretary Mark Kubancik

KYANA REGION BUSINESS MEETING

January 12, 2020

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: A total of 101 KYANA Region members plus 10 x 2020 pre-members attended the January business meeting. An attendance list was used to verify member attendance.

Meeting called to order at 3:12 p.m. Fred Trusty chaired the meeting and opened by introducing the board members and officers. Treasurer Pat Palmer-Ball reviewed the KYANA Region financial report, a copy of which was provided to the attendees.

Mark Kubancik introduced the new 2020 pre-members, and those present assembled for a group photo.

Fred presented longevity awards for eligible members, including several 40-year pins.

There was a question from the floor about status of the 2020 national meet and the associated meet budget, which Fred addressed.

There being no further Region business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

From The Secretary Mark Kubancik

KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING

January 14, 2020

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, Charlie Myers, and Maureen Vannatta.

Meeting called to order @ 6:43 p.m.

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

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

Activities: The board discussed possible driving trips for 2020. Mark requested and received approval for the member's lunch fee on the salvage yard tour. June 7 is the date of the KYANA yard sale. Finally, the board discussed meal plans for meetings held at the clubhouse.

Membership: Twelve of our seventeen new members attended the January Business Meeting and were introduced to those in attendance. Jamie Garey has presented another new member prospect.

Clubhouse: There are two requests for a rental in June; Ruth will resolve the conflict. The board discussed specifics of the Modelers Club rentals.

Sidelight: The January Sidelight was delivered later than normal due to holiday vacations.

Web Page: Alex volunteered to work on an "About" section for the website.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Board members reviewed and signed Conflict of Interest Policy and Disclosure forms. Fred updated the board regarding bylaw updates. Fred shared information from the club's tax counsel regarding recent IRS activities related to car clubs.

The board discussed plans for the August AACA meet including an overview of the meet budget.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Brian seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at the KYANA Clubhouse.

REMEMBER!!!!

**KYANA Swap Meet meeting
Sunday, February 2nd at 2:00.
Come one come all!!!**

KYANA 2020 Pre-members

We are pleased and fortunate to have a strong group of 17 new members joining KYANA as pre-members for 2020. All 2020 pre-members were introduced to the members in attendance at the January Business Meeting and those present at the meeting assembled for this photo.



KYANA 2020 Pre-members in attendance at the January Business Meeting were (L to R) Donnie and Nancy Ray, James Sapienza, Brian Zurschmiede, Joyce Sapienza, Jeff Brown, Raymond Koressel, Donna Burchett, Judy and Jim Crotty.

KYANA @ Derby Dinner
Saturday, Feb 15, 2020
A Night Showing of: Boeing, Boeing @ 6 pm

Join KYANA at DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE for a Saturday night showing of Boeing, Boeing, Boeing: **Saturday, February 15, 2019**. Doors open at **6 pm**. Please arrive early with your group if you would like to sit together. I cannot hold tickets for people in your group as I have other members to check into the show.

Members Pay: \$22.00 per person

Non-Member Pay: \$44.00 per person

This event fills up quick! So please send in your checks Addressed to **KYANA** to the address below:

Alethea Hayes

199 Mudd Lane

Fisherville, KY 40023

Hope to see you at the show!

-Alethea Hayes

Swap Meet Door Security – Volunteers Needed!

There are more entrances and exits at the KEC than we have volunteers to monitor. We again will be seeking volunteers to work door security at the Swap Meet. You will be assigned a four or five hour shift and assigned a door to monitor. You are responsible to monitor the door, check people entering that door, and ensure they have the proper credentials to enter. You are provided a comfortable chair while performing this task. We monitor doors all day Saturday and Sunday mornings, and beginning this year, Friday afternoon as well.

Your requests to work door security will be recorded at the Swap Meet Planning Meeting on Sunday, February 2. If you will be unable to attend this meeting but want to volunteer or have a specific request for a particular date or time, please feel free to contact me before the meeting:

Mark Kubancik Phone: (502) 797-8555 or e-mail: mark.kubancik@gmail.com

PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

- Betty Hardin and Rosie Craven are both doing much better. Thank you all for the prayers.
- Karen Hall is doing rehab after a heart valve replacement. She seems to be making progress. Keep the prayers and cards rolling.
- Betty Haley is feeling so much better but can always use more cards and prayers.
- Jamie Garey is doing much better after surgery and a blood clot. He enjoyed the basket of fruit and thanks KYANA for it.
- Bob Purdy had surgery and we wish him a quick recovery.

- Chris Ostby wants to thank KYANA for the fruit basket. It was very much appreciated.
- Sara Sue Coleman is doing well after weeks of issues with her gallbladder. She wants to thank Kyana for the fruit basket, cards, and flowers and even well-wishing balloons.

Stay well and stay warm KYANA.

Patsy Basham

KYANA Salvage Yard Tour – March 21

Mark your calendar for March 21 when the salvage yard tour returns to the KYANA activity list. This year we will make a return visit to a yard south of Bardstown that we visited many years ago. The yard has grown since our last visit, adding more vintage cars and trucks to their already large inventory. Rob Johnson and I made a scouting run in late December and confirmed that this yard should keep most KYANA members busy for at least a couple hours. The yard operator is very accommodating and is looking forward to our visit in late March.

Most salvage yards in early spring can be very muddy, messy places, and although this yard is in better shape than most, you will still need to be prepared. Please plan accordingly, dress in old clothes and wear boots or other footwear you do not mind getting muddy and dirty. If you plan to remove some needed parts, please bring your own tools. There is limited parking at the yard itself so it would help to keep the cars in the caravan to a minimum. Please carpool with your fellow Club members, if possible, and leave your car in one of the parking lots close to our morning meeting location.

After we have worked up an appetite at the salvage yard, we will return north to Bardstown where we will dine at Kurtz's Restaurant. We will dine as a group in a separate room and select from four different hearty lunch specials including Kentucky Hot Brown, Fried Country Ham, Chopped Sirloin with Onion Gravy, or Grilled Chicken Parmesan on Angel Hair Pasta. All selections include salad, bread, soft drink, and dessert.

If you plan to dine at Kurtz's, cost per KYANA member is only \$10.00. Cost for non-members is \$22.50 including tax and gratuity. Non-members pay at the restaurant. We typically have several non-members attend this event so please extend the welcome to your car buddies that are not yet KYANA members.

There is no cost to attend if you decide not to eat with the group, however, if you plan to attend this tour and will not be eating with the group and therefore not sending a check, please extend the courtesy of notifying me that you plan to attend. This will allow me to know how many members and guests to expect at the salvage yard.

On Saturday morning, March 21, we will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Chick-Fil-A at 7901 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40291, just south of the Gene Snyder Freeway at the intersection of Brentlinger Lane. There is plenty of parking in the adjacent Kohl's parking lot. We will depart for the salvage yard at 9:00 a.m. going south on Bardstown Rd., Route 31E all the way to Bardstown. We will make a quick comfort stop at the Bardstown McDonalds at the intersection of US 150 and KY 49, then continue on to the destination.

Please note: KYANA's salvage yard tours take place rain or shine! There is no rain date, and since we must commit to Kurtz's Restaurant in advance, NO REFUNDS will be granted if your plans change after March 15. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Deadline to register for this event is March 15. Send your check payable to KYANA to:

Mark Kubancik

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AACA Central Spring Nationals

Overnight Trip

May 7-9

We will stay Friday night May 8th at the Sure Stay Plus by Best Western located at 225 Touring Drive in Auburn, IN. Their phone number is (260)-925-6363. Friday Night Dinner is at the Paradise Buffet. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 5:00 so that we can go to dinner as a group.

The meet has been moved back to the original weekend where it started. Last year the Paradise Buffet was a success so we will try it again. As always, there are great museums to visit in Auburn: Auburn Cord Duesenberg (ACD), National Automotive and Truck Museum and the Early Ford V-8 Museum.

If you haven't been on this trip, we would love to have you join us. Make a check out to KYANA for \$50 for a room, plus \$7 for each member attending dinner.

Send the check to Jim & Sandy Joseph, 535 Stoneview Drive, New Albany, IN 47150.

If you have any questions call 502 558 5075. Hurry, rooms are limited to the first 18 responders.

ALLSTATE AUTOMOBILES

SEARS, KAISER-FRAZER, & Henry J -to-> ALLSTATE

Sears, as "Sears Motor Buggy Company" of Chicago, sold about 3,500 high-wheeler motorized vehicles between 1908-1912, costing below \$400. They box-delivered many of them in kits to a customer's nearest railroad depot. Americans were familiar with Sears through its mail-order catalogs; the KYANA folks know our Hill family's fine Sears automobile.

Kaiser-Frazer Corporation was started in 1945 by the joining of Henry J Kaiser Company with Graham-Paige Motors Corporation. By late 1946, <11,000 cars were built in Willow Run, Michigan and 300,000 Kaiser and Frazer automobiles were produced by 1948. Henry J. Kaiser wanting to boost sales in 1950, decided to introduce a new, "compact" vehicle, the Henry J, that was affordable to the car-buying public. Soon that concept lead to the development of the Allstate automotive idea.

The Allstate was a Kaiser-Frazer built product, introduced in 1952, and to be marketed via the Sears and Roebuck Company. Mr. Kaiser wanted to sell a still cheaper automobile, even though the Henry J vehicle, itself, had already been conceived to be a low-priced offering. Allstate's actually were only a rebadged Henry J. The plan was a cooperative one: make more cars by Kaiser-Frazer and to utilize the Sears name and solid reputation, as a trusted brand-name outlet.

ALLSTATE CARS

The Allstate versions of the Henry J, were fashioned with a different grill, hubcaps, ornaments, door locks, lighting, and interior fabrics. They were built in 1952 on a Kaiser platform at the Kaiser-Frazer Willow Run factory and the following year by Kaiser-Willys in Toledo, Ohio; prices varied between \$1400- \$1800.

Engines were produced by Willys in two versions: a 134 cubic inch four-cylinder one (like in Jeeps), and a six-cylinder power-plant with 161 cubic inch displacement. Transmissions were three speed manuals, with overdrive being optional. They were equipped with Allstate-branded tires, tubes, plugs, batteries, and warranty. Being economical, associated with Sears, and use of their Sears Auto Service network were sales advantages.

SALES

Marketing was mostly in the southern and south-western USA (many in Texas, my home state). Retail Sears stores tried to have a demonstrator in stock for show. Kaiser-Frazer allowed Allstate owners to obtain service in their dealerships, but there was resentment, friction, and sales competition by Kaiser-Frazer outlets since Allstate cars were cheaper, despite having more standard features. Allstate's went into the market as the lowest cost sedan in this country; however, they were only slightly less expensive than Chevrolet, Ford, and Plymouth, which were bigger, faster, and better-equipped.

PROBLEMS

Allstates were more economical to run than most cars, but fuel economy was becoming less of an issue after World War II. Also, at this time many American people had jobs, more money, and were interested in larger, fancier vehicles. In addition, Allstate trade-in values were rather low, these cars were perceived as being "cheap", and Sears refused to accept automotive trade-ins. These factors gravely hampered sales.

THE END

Despite being economical and available, Allstate cars did not become popular; sales at Kaiser-Frazer were weak, too, including the Henry J. However, Chrysler, Ford, and General Motors sales were growing and competition became over-whelming. Ultimately, only 2,363 Allstate automobiles were sold! Allstate production ceased in 1953. The same for the Henry J, but left-over vehicles from 1953 were still marketed in their final year through 1954.

PS- By that time the Kaiser-Frazer Division become Willys-Overland in Toledo. The Willys Aero, a closely related car, was manufactured there (and the story goes on and on).

Steve Lippmann

January 1, 2020

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KYANA Activities for 2020

Date	Event	Sponsor
January 12	January Business Meeting	Donna Burchett
January 25	KYANA Memorial Service	Mark Kubancik
February 2	Swap Meet Planning Meeting	Morgan Howard
February 15	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Alethea Hayes
February 28-29, March 1	KYANA Swap Meet	
March 21	Salvage Yard Tour	Mark Kubancik
April 26	Iroquois Park Car Show	Dennis & Melody
Buchholz		
May 8-9	Auburn AACA Meet	James & Sandy Joseph
May 23	St. Francis Car Show	Dwight Hardesty
June	KYANA Yard Sale	Hill Families
August 20-22	Southeastern Fall Nationals	Fred Trusty
October 2-4	Bowman Field Festival	Chris Mueller
October 7-10	Hershey AACA Meet	AACA
November 7	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen
Vannatta		
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Chester Robertson
November 14	Ole KYANA Clean Up	Pat & Chester
November 15	Awards and Elections	Jesse & Beverly Foster
November 27	Light up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
December 6	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shirley Koressel
December 12	Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik & Mulrooney

KYSWAP INC. KYANA GIANT INDOOR SWAP MEET

**Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville KY
Pavilion, West Wing, West Hall, & Broadbent Arena**

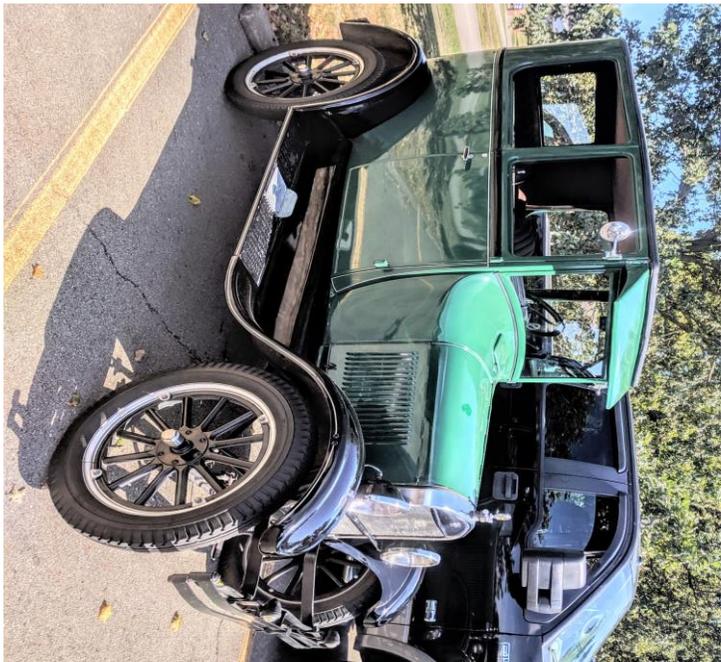
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- FREE to KYANA members
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Sunday March 1, 2020 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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