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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.

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From the President Fred Trusty

The contract with Horseshoe Casino & Hotel as the venue for the AACA 2020 Southeastern Fall Nationals hosted by KYANA was signed in 2018. Several months after the contract was signed the parent company, Caesars Entertainment, announced that since Indiana changed their gaming law, the old floating casino on the river would be removed and a new land based casino would be built and renamed Caesars Casino & Hotel. The grand opening of the new Caesars Casino was December 13, 2019.

Under the original Horseshoe Casino/Hotel floor plan, everyone including those under the age of 21 had access to all of the meeting rooms and the banquet room. Under the new Caesars Casino/Hotel floor plan the meeting rooms and banquet room are part of the casino area. Under Indiana law, no one under the age of 21 is permitted in the casino area so any AACA members that are under 21 would not be able to attend any meetings or dinners including the judges breakfast.

It is unacceptable to exclude AACA members or their families under the age of 21 from any of the dinners or activities. Written notice was sent to Caesars on Tuesday, January 20, 2020 informing them we are cancelling the contract per the force majeure clause.

The week of January 20th I met with the Corydon, Indiana Visitors Center representative, the Facilities Manager of the Harrison County Fairgrounds, and met with the sales representatives of 4 motels in Corydon. There are a total of 339 rooms in Corydon plus more hotels that could be utilized in Georgetown, New Albany, and Caesars. The Harrison County Fairgrounds has plenty of room for trailer parking and a large air conditioned event building with a seating capacity of 800. If you would like to volunteer to be chairman of the banquet facility setup and cleanup committee, please contact me. This is a big job that will require at least a half dozen people. The show field will be the grass infield of the ½ mile harness track. The Comfort Inn (under complete renovation and rebranding as a Clarion Point Hotel) will be the host hotel and used for the Round Table Forum and Judging School. As of the writing of this article the contracts with the Harrison County Fairgrounds and the 4 Corydon motels have been signed, and the Thursday bus tour is in place. More information to come soon.

I just returned from the AACA Annual Convention in Philadelphia. The renovation of newly acquired headquarter and library building is under way and hopefully will open before Hershey week this year. With the acquisition of the Philadelphia Free Public Library's automotive collection, the AACA Library will be by far the largest automotive literature collection in the world. As an AACA member you get an hour and a half of free research per year including online research. This is a 12-million-dollar project and we are less than 2 million dollars from completing the fundraising but we seem to have hit a plateau. An anonymous member at the convention offered to match any donations and pledges made during the weekend up to \$250,000. When I left the hotel on Sunday, we had already raised over \$110,000. If every AACA member donated just \$33, the building would be paid for.

The swap meet is the engine that drives our organization so thanks to everyone that makes the swap meet a success. If you see a couple of '55 Pontiac station wagon tail lights let me know.

From The Secretary Mark Kubancik

KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING

February 11, 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 member present: Charlie Myers

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

Secretary's Report: There were two sets of minutes to approve, i.e., minutes from the January Region Board meeting and minutes from the January Business meeting. Alex moved to approve the January Business meeting minutes, Chester seconded the motion, and the motion carried with all in favor. Pat then moved to accept the January Region Board meeting minutes, Chester seconded the motion, and the motion carried with all in favor.

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

Activities: The swap meet appreciation dinner will be held on Sunday, April 19 at Big Springs Country Club. The Burkes' will take KYANA to a play and dinner at Little Colonel Playhouse on May 31. There is an overnight trip being planned to Spring Mill in Mitchell, IN.

Membership: The board discussed plans for the membership table to be manned at the Swap Meet. Two new member applications have been received, Ernie & Barb Jones and Austin Alwes. The board discussed the timing of new member applications and agreed to discuss further at the March board meeting.

Clubhouse: No new rental activity to report.

Sidelight: The board discussed the need for the KYANA Region and AACA logos in The Sidelight.

Web Page: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Fred updated the board on plans for the AACA 2020 Fall Nationals. The meet will now be held in Corydon, IN, due to new access restrictions to Caesar's for those under age 21. Once complete information is finalized details will appear in The Sidelight.

New Business: AACA asked KYANA to consider hosting a Reliability Tour (pre 1916 vehicles) in 2022. The board was in agreement that we should be able to host this event.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Brian Koressel seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at the KYANA Clubhouse.

KYANA EVENTS BY:

Chester Robertson

The 54th Kyana Swap Meet hosted by the KYANA Region of AACA will be a huge success because of the large participation of our members to carry out the many important tasks required. This is supported by the large turn-out at the Swap Meet Planning Meeting to make the final adjustments for our event. Our 19 chairpersons have all worked many hours planning so as to make their area run like clockwork. The vendors are always making comments about how smooth our meet runs. This is because of all the hard work of our participation members.

The Appreciation Dinner is on April 19 at Big Springs Country Club. This is one of our favorite places. Is that why we have visited Big Springs for nearly 40 years? This will be a great afternoon of good food and relaxation with friends in beautiful surroundings.

The Salvage Yard Tour has now become a fixture in our yearly activities with Mark Kubancik looking far and wide to find those out of the way places to visit. This year we will be visiting a site that we visited many years ago in central Kentucky. The owner of the yard has now become a regular at our swap meet. Let us support this type of adventure by signing up to attend this early spring event.

In closing, I want to thank each of you for giving your time and effort to our swap meet.

Chester

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

- Hunt Palmer-Ball is recovering from a torn meniscus.
- Karen Hall is recovering from a valve replacement.
- Bob Purdy is recovering from Lung surgery, and further treatment to follow.
- Jim Godbey is having a scan and lets pray for continued good results.
- Larry Wherthey is doing well after hip surgery.
- ❖ Doris Wilson is in ICU in Florida for congestive heart failure.
- Jane Burke is home recovering from blocked intestines.
- Larry Wherthey wished to send many thanks to all my KYANA friends for the fruit basket and card celebrating my latest bionic addition, a replaced right hip. It all went well and I am on track for a good recovery.
- KYANA wishes to express our sympathy to Brian Wilcher and family in the death of his grandmother.
- KYANA also wishes to express our sympathy to Lynn Pierce and family in the death of his father.

Please continue prayers for these and all of our members.

Stay well and stay warm KYANA.
Patsy Basham

How well do you know your classic cars?

Take this guiz and see if you are a true aficionado, a weekend wannabe or a passing fancier.

- 1. How many Dodge Chargers were used in the original "Dukes of Hazard" TV show that ran from January 26, 1979 to February 8, 1985?
- 2. What tail lamps did the 1968 Shelby Mustang use?
- 3. What's really under the hood of a 1969 Chevrolet COPO (Central Office Production Order) Camaro?
- 4. What color was the first Chevrolet Camaro to come off of the production line?
- 5. What was the name of the car Chrysler built in 1940 as a publicity stunt? BONUS: How many were made?
- 6. How many Plymouth Hemi Barracuda convertibles were ever made?
- 7. What does the word "automobile" actually mean?

(Answers follow later in the newsletter)

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
11403 Saratoga Ridge Dr
Louisville, KY 40299-8313
(502) 797-8555

E-mail: mark.kubancik@gmail.com







++++++SWAP MEET APPRECIATION DINNER++++++



Sunday April 19, 2020 2:00PM

Social hour 1-2

Big Springs Country Club Louisville Ky.

Must have worked the Swap Meet to attend

Cost \$20.00 per person payable to KYANA and send

Jenni Mulrooney

3801 Crestridge Dr.

Louisville, Ky. 40272

CHECKS TO BE RETURNED IF PRESENT

Deadline April 14, 2020

Cancellation date April 16, 2020 by 5:00PM

LOOK WHO'S FAMOUS

KYANA's own Jane Burke will be performing in the attached play at the Ursuline Arts Center in April. Entry is free, donations accepted. All KYANA members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Come out and support Jane!! Please note that Jane wrote and is directing the play.



AACA Central Spring National Overnight Trip

May 7-9



Hurry, rooms are limited and there are currently 6 rooms left.

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.



LITTLE COLONEL PLAYHOUSE

It's almost time - mark your calendars for this year's dinner and play at Little Colonel Playhouse in Pewee Valley on May 31 at 2:00 p.m., with dinner to follow. The show is called *Jack of Diamonds*. It is a very funny show about some senior citizens who live in an upscale retirement home. Jack is a former

jeweler who made all his money selling diamonds via late night TV ads. He lives in this luxurious retirement home with 3 others who have all given their savings to a smooth-talking financial adviser - who has been arrested for bilking his clients of their money through a Ponzi scheme! The 4 senior citizens are facing financial ruin, when suddenly the financial adviser, Barney Effward, is unexpectedly delivered among them - along with several million dollars in diamonds! Pandemonium breaks out! This is sure to be a side-splitting comedy, followed by a wonderful 3 course dinner at the Women's Club. Watch future Sidelight issues to get the full menu. For information, call Bob Burke, 500-7622, or Jane Burke, 500-8012. Deadline for purchasing tickets is April 30.

\$17.50 per member, or \$35.00 per non-member Checks made out to KYANA and mailed to: Bob & Jane Burke, 7218 Sunset Lane, Crestwood, KY 40014

KYANA 2020 Pre-members

Welcome New Pre-Members: 2020 Pre-members Ernie and Barbara Jones attended their first KYANA meeting, the Swap Meet Planning Meeting on February 2. Their sponsor, Jamie Garey, snapped this photo of Ernie and Barb at the meeting. The Jones' hail from Taylorsville, KY. Please introduce yourself to the Jones' and all our new pre-members when you are attending events this year.



Quiz Answers

- 1. A total of 309 Chargers were used throughout the total run of the popular series.
- 2. The 1968 Shelby's used the 1966 Ford Thunderbird tail lamps, but the 1967 Shelby used tail lamps from the Mercury Cougar.
- 3. The ZL-1 427 V-8 that sits under the hood of a '69 COPO Camaro is essentially an aluminum race engine. There are no special emblems or identifying marks to indicate the power there, making the car somewhat of a "sleeper."
- 4. The first Chevy Camaro was black.
- 5. In 1940 Chrysler built only six of the Newport Dual-Cowl Phaeton's.
- 6. Plymouth only produced 7 HemiCuda convertibles for the 1971 production year. In fact, they are so rare and sought after, in early 2014 one sold at the Mecum Auction for \$3.5 million.
- 7. Automobile means "self-moving." Auto means "self" and Mobile means "moving."

WHY ONLY IN OCTOBER?

Why is the month of October the only month out of the entire year that we can take applications for folks to become pre-members and join our Club? If you think I'm kidding, check it out for yourself. Look in the back of your membership roster under membership, Article III, Section 3. I can't figure out what purpose this by-law could possibly have. In my opinion this by-law tends to hinder new membership. For example, say you have a good friend or relative that owns and enjoys antique cars (or for that matter any car type) and wants to join our club. Now let's say it's the middle of February, you will have to tell him/her that he/she has to wait eight months just to file an application to become a pre-member then he/she has to wait another 12 months until October rolls around again to become a regular club member. Things like this tend to discourage many fine folks who might have become new friends and members of our club. Please don't misunderstand me, I am not saying we need to make any changes in our by-laws concerning pre-members during their first year as candidates to join our club, they will still need a sponsor and they will still need to attend six events including working at our KYANA Swap Meet for at least one four hour shift. Our club needs all the active members we can get and that by-law helps us to achieve our goal. Some of you are probably saying to yourself that we already have around 260 - 270 members, so why do we need more? This is very true, but let me ask you something, how many of those members are still active?

KYANA has been around for decades and decades so it's an old club and we have a lot of older members. As folks get older, they become less active, we develop disabilities and may have medical problems. Three of our club's biggest events are the Awards & Elections, the Christmas Dinner, the Appreciation Dinner, and our picnic. We usually have between 120 and 135 members attend these events. So where is the other half of our members? They simply are just not active anymore. These folks are still our friends and over the past years they have helped to make our club what it is today. However, this doesn't help our KYANA Swap Meet situation. I'm sure all of you know the \$10.00 per year dues we pay doesn't go far when it comes to running a club the size of ours. The Swap Meet is our club's bread and butter. It's the reason we have our Club House and the grounds it sits on. It's also the reason our members get such great deals on the events we have like the dinners we have at the country clubs and the catered meals we all enjoy at our Club House; as well as the discount we get on shirts and jackets. Our club is also able to donate to several charities who help folks in our community that are not as fortunate as we are (especially little children who would get nothing for Christmas if it were not for us). I must say that all of us are part of one great organization we can all take pride in.

Over the past 50+ years the Swap Meet has grown, but the number of active club members to work the Swap Meet has declined. We are now hiring outside help that digs deep into our profits especially when this help often does not have the same interest and dedication as we have in monitoring admittance. When they don't take their jobs seriously many people are able to sneak into our Swap Meet without paying. This eats even further into our profits. So, I guess what I'm trying to say is that we need more active members and to do that we need to make it a little easier for folks to become members. Changing that one month only to accept premembers would go a long way to help our club, and I can't see that the change would do any harm. It would mean a lot more work for our membership chairman, who right now is only working during the month of October. I say, let's start accepting pre-members all year long and put that lazy membership chairman (me) back to work. He'll get over it...LOL...

Please give some thought to what I've talked about and feel free to call me with any ideas you might have. Maybe we can bring this up at a meeting in a few months and everyone can weigh in on it then. THANKS.

Sincerely, Roger Stephan Membership Chairman 502-640-0115

A Little Old Car Humor

A hip young man goes out and buys a 2001 Ferrari 360 Spider. It is the best convertible sports car, costing about \$250,000. He takes it out for a spin and while stopping for a red light, an old man on a moped, wearing an open face crash helmet (looking about 70 years old) pulls up next to him.

The old man looks over the sleek, shiny red surface of the car and asks, "What kind of car ya' got there, sonny?" The young man replies, "A 2001 Ferrari 360 Spider. They cost about a quarter of a million dollars!"

"That's a lot of money," says the old man, shocked. "Why does it cost so much?" "Because this car can do over 200 miles an hour!" states the cool dude proudly. The moped driver asks, "Can I take a look inside?" "Sure," replies the owner.

So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Leaning back on his moped, the old man says,

"That's a pretty nice car, all right!"

Just then the light changes so the guy decides to show the old man what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 220 mph. Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer!

He slows down to see what it could be and suddenly, whhhoooossshhh! Something whips by him, going much faster! "What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?!" the young man asks himself.

Then, ahead of him, he sees a dot coming toward him. Whoooooosh! It goes by again, heading in the opposite direction! And it almost looked like the old man on the moped!

"Couldn't be," thinks the guy. "How could a moped outrun a Ferrari?!" Again, he sees a dot in his rear view mirror! Whooooosh Ka-BbblaMMM! The moped plows into the back of his car, demolishing the rear end. The young man jumps out, and it IS the old man!!! Of course, the moped and the old man are hurting for certain. He runs up to the old man and says,

"You gotta tell me how you got that thing to be faster than my Ferrari!" The old man looks up and replies, "OK..., but first, unhook my suspenders from your side-view mirror, will ya?"

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 19	Appreciation Dinner	Jenni & Mike Mulrooney
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
May 31	Little Colonel Playhouse	Jane & Robert Burke
June 6	Cruisin for the Crusade	Therese & Frank Hayden
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 & Shelly Koressel
December 12	Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik & Mulrooney

KYSWAP INC. KYANA GIANT INDOOR SWAP MEET

Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville KY 6:00 PM

Pavilion, West Wing, West Hall, & Broadbent Arena

- 7 Acres & Still the Largest Indoor Swap Meet
- 51st YEAR
- 100 Space CAR CORRAL
- FREE to KYANA members
- Cash and Prizes to be given away daily in Broadbent Arena

Saturday February 29, 2020 8:00 AM to

Sunday March 1, 2020 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Admission: \$10 per day Children under 12 Free With a Parent Maureen Vannatta 502-619-2917 kyanaswapmeet@gmail.com Chester Robertson: 502-619-2916 chestererobertson@gmail.com

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