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FROM THE PRESIDENT FRED TRUSTY

Who would've thought that something like the Coronavirus would happen? This is going to have far reaching effects on the entire planet. China sells us inferior products and now they send us the Coronavirus. The Spanish Flu of 1918 killed at minimum one fifth of the world's population, 50 million people. Let's hope and pray that this deadly virus can be halted before it gets out of control. I'm sure everyone has heard of all the closings and cancellations. Governor Beshear announced today that all restaurants will be closed to dine-in customers for at least 2 weeks. That means the food service industry will have a lot of people out of work. One little virus can stifle the entire global economy. I'm sure there will be more drastic measures to come. The Charlotte Auto Fair hosted by the Hornet's Nest Region of the AACA has been rescheduled for June 11th – 14th with the AACA show on Saturday June 13th. Also, the AACA show in Auburn has been cancelled along with the Founders Tour and Western Spring National show in Show Low Arizona.

From everyone that I talked with the swap meet was a success. We are still waiting on a lot of the invoices but we estimate that we are even with last year. I think we finished the space mark off on Thursday in record time. One of the most difficult tasks is putting a sticker on every one of the over 1100 spaces. Walk 10 feet, bend over and put a sticker down, walk 10 feet bend over and put a sticker down takes its toll on the backs of an aging crew. But, this year Terry Craven came up with the idea to build a sticker trailer. It's a small cart about 43 inches long, 24 inches wide with small fixed wheels on the rear and caster wheels on the front. He welded an old metal chair on the frame that is canted to the rear so you are leaning slightly backwards sitting about 5 – 6 inches above the floor. There is a tongue similar to a garden cart so it can be pulled by an electric scooter or a golf cart. The person driving the scooter drives slowly along the spaces while the person on the cart drops the correct numbered sticker onto each space. Someone on a golf cart follows behind running over the stickers with the tires to make sure they adhere to the floor. This new system worked so well that Jim Logue is building a second cart for next year. I still think we could mount a small block Chevy on it and put stickers down really fast.

As far as upcoming KYANA events, we really don't know what will happen. The salvage yard tour is cancelled and as of this writing and most likely the Swap Meet Appreciation dinner will be rescheduled. When I first heard that KEC had changed our swap meet dates for 2020, I wasn't very happy about it. But, sometimes things happen for a reason. If it had been the weekend of March 14th we would not be allowed to have the swap meet. We are so lucky. Remember, no matter how bad it gets, it could always be worse. I'm sure we'll get through this latest crisis, eventually. In the meantime, be thankful for what you have. I hope to see everyone at the next event, whenever that will be.



From The Secretary Mark Kubancik

KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING

March 10, 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: Ruth Hill

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

Secretary's Report: Pat moved to accept the February report, Brian K. seconded the motion, and the motion carried with all in favor.

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

Activities: The Burkes' will take KYANA to a play and dinner at Little Colonel Playhouse on May 31. The overnight trip planned to Spring Mill in Mitchell, IN will likely be postponed until 2021 due to all weekends at Spring Mill booked in 2020. Roger provided an overview of his planned trip to Marengo Cave, tentatively scheduled for either June or July. Roger plans a scouting trip to discover a place to eat prior to the cave tour.

Membership: Roger reviewed the new pre-members and their service at the swap meet. The board discussed a draft revision to the new member sign up process. Alex will be drafting an article for the April Sidelight.

Clubhouse: Several rentals on the calendar in the months ahead. The schedule date for the yard sale was discussed but not yet determined.

Sidelight: KYANA and AACA logos now appearing in The Sidelight.

Web Page: A link to provide information on the KYANA-hosted August Southeastern Fall Meet is planned. The link will take visitors from the KYANA Region home page to the meet page.

Old Business: Fred updated the board on meal plans for the AACA 2020 Fall Nationals. He is working to get the final details to the AACA national. The board then discussed plans for a general membership meeting that would include details on registering for the meet as well as recruiting volunteers.

New Business: Nothing to report.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Pat seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. with all in favor. **The next KYANA Region meeting will take place once all the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.**



KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON

There are no events in the near future. Life has sure taken a change since last month. Who would believe that you can't go out and buy a roll of toilet paper? Gas may soon be around a dollar a gallon, but when you get a full tank of gas where can you go?

The calendar of events for April 2020 are canceled. The Appreciation Dinner will be rescheduled for a date in the future. The Iroquois Park Show is now cancelled. AACA and all regions have cancelled all activities for the near future. We need to stay around the house as much as possible to keep the Covid-19 out of our lives.

I guess the only thing to do is go out in the garage and update our old buggies. I just read a list of things police will not be checking on. One of them was speeding. You might want to get the old antique out on the race track, I mean road, and blow the carbon out. See you sometime, Chester



PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

✚ KYANA sends its sympathy to the **Watson** family in the death of long time member Billy.

✚ KYANA sends its sympathy to the family of long time member **Doris Wilson**. We will miss her smiling face.

✚ KYANA send its sympathy to the **Hardin** family in the death of Howard's brother.

✚ **Bob Burke** had eye surgery.

✚ **Glenda Clark** was hospitalized for water around her heart. She is doing well.

✚ **Norene Alford** had kidney stones.

We received two thank you notes:

Thank you so very much for all the cards, well wishes, and wonderful fruit basket that was sent during my hospital stay. I sincerely appreciate all that you did for me. I am almost over it but still a little weak. I am getting better every day. Thanks again, **Jane Burke**.

Thank you for the fruit basket. I appreciated it so much. It was so nice to have fresh fruit every day. Many thanks to the club members for you thoughtfulness. **Bob Purdy**

It's a fruit basket, but it is actually a basket of kind wishes that I gladly return to you. Experience is the best teacher. Why not observe other's bad experiences and avoid them? As they go, my experience wasn't all that bad (one stint), but it was very inconvenient. Don't do that. **Warren Bryant**

Please continue prayers for these and all of our members.

Stay well and stay healthy KYANA.

Patsy Basham

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

CANCELLED

AACA Central Spring National Overnight Trip

May 7-9

CANCELLED

Fourth Annual KYANA Derby Festival Cruise

When: Sunday April 26, 2020

CANCELLED

Swap Meet Door Security

Thank you for your security work last weekend at the Swap Meet. Your timely arrival and willingness to work hard made my job a lot easier. Thanks again for your service!

We are gathering thoughts and recommendations for improvements at next year's swap meet. I'd welcome your comments and suggestions. Thanks for sending me your ideas!

Mark Kubancik



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

Did you know that these are 6 of the world's rarest cars? Look at the prices people have paid to obtain them.

1. Rolls-Royce 15 hp – \$35 million.
2. 1921 Helica de Leyat – \$20 million. ...
3. Ferrari 250 GT Spyder Convertible – \$10 million. ...
4. 1954 Oldsmobile F-88 – \$3.5 million. ...
5. Porsche 916 – \$3 million. ...
6. Talbot Lago Grand Sport – \$2.5 million. ...

If you have any one of these cars tucked away in your garage we could surely make it a stop on a future tour!!

MARENGO CAVE TOUR

June 21, 2020

Folks, it's time to mark your calendar for our next cave adventure in Southern Indiana. This year we will meet in the parking lot in front of Valley High School on Highway 31W (Dixie HWY). It is about a mile north of the Snyder Freeway in Valley Station. I'd like to be on our way by 10:30AM. I'll be providing maps and other information to everyone prior to our departure. It's about 71 MILES to Marengo Cave, and we will stop for lunch at the Country Style Restaurant located about ten miles before we get to the cave. They are having a special buffet just for us. I have eaten at this restaurant and the food and hospitality is always great. We should arrive at the restaurant about noon. After lunch it's a short drive to Marengo Cave. If any of you would like to join us but are not able to meet at Valley High School, you can still meet us at the restaurant which is located off I-64W at the Leavenworth exit. The address of the restaurant is 6906 South State Road 66.

Just like last year, we will offer our members two different prices for this outing. For the buffet dinner ONLY, the cost for adults is \$9.00, which includes drinks, desert and tip. For children under 12 the cost is \$4.00. For the adventure, which includes two separate cave tours, adults will pay \$11.00 and children under 12 is \$6.00.

The Crystal Palace tour is a 0.33 miles long and takes around 30 minutes. There is another tour that is the Drift Stone Trail tour which is a mile long and takes about an hour.

The Marengo Cave tour is a little different this year. There are few less steps and obstacles. The most difficult area is entering the cave, you must be able to descend and then climb up 21 steps. Both sides of the stairwell will have hand rails and is well lit.

Even though I am old and fat, I think even I might be able to go along with you on this one. Also, if you are a pre-member, you get the same discount price as all the other members, and this outing will count as one of your required events.

As membership chairman, I would like to encourage all of you to come along with us, and let's start getting acquainted with each other. Making new friends and having a great time together is what our club is all about. I hope to see all of you there. It will be a fun day.

Please send your payment no later than Monday, June 15th. It is important for us to have an accurate count. You may also bring a guest who is not a member, but they will not be eligible for the club discount. Nonmember prices are: adult buffet \$18.00, children under 12 \$9.00. The cave adventure is \$22.00 for adults and children under 12 is \$12.00

Please send payments to:

Roger Stephan

10220 Dodge Lane

Louisville, KY 40272 Phone: 502-640-0115



BAD NEWS, GOOD NEWS

ATTENTION: Due to the Covid-19 Virus, Young Hearts Theatre has decided to postpone the show "Once Upon A Summer." We just heard that the play has been rescheduled for **July 15-19**. Thanks for your understanding. Come out and support Jane and her crew!!!

Proposed By-Law Change for Membership Intake

Increasing membership has become one of the most important topics for the AACA, and we are fortunate enough to have two club members who have been elected to the national leadership team. Chester Robertson is the Vice President of the Central Regions Development & Support and Fred Trusty is the Vice President of Membership. Both Chester and Fred participate in regular calls and meetings at the national level and they have reiterated the importance of increasing membership in the Club at nearly every KYANA board meeting in the last several months. This is considered the primary goal of the Club for 2020.

During my time with KYANA, we have experienced a growth of members. We have voted a few times to raise the membership limit, and we even voted to eliminate the membership cap altogether in our most recent vote. Unfortunately, the AACA as a national club is not seeing the same growth. We hear of smaller chapters either stagnating or reducing in numbers, and even some chapters combining with other nearby chapters.

People are leaving the Club due to lack of interest or perceived lack of support (go back and read Steve Moskowitz's *A Plea for Civility* and some of the *Letters to the Editor* in the January/February 2019 issue of *Antique Automobile*), as well as simply passing from this life to the next. Each year, the number of people leaving the Club continues to outpace the number of people joining the Club nationally.

As part of the membership drive, AACA makes available the option of providing a complementary one-year membership to new members at the national level. The new member would only need to pay for their regional dues during their first year of membership. At the start of the second year, they would be responsible for the full amount of the national dues and their regional dues. KYANA has elected to participate in this program.

The fact is that our old car hobby is falling out of fashion with modern society. Some people may notice it in simple terms of the rapid disappearance of the manual transmission, even in sports cars that originally made their mark on the world with three pedals on the floor. Others may see it in the scarcity of gas stations that sell 100% gasoline. Still others may see it in the rise of concern over climate change as cars are considered the number one contributor to the greenhouse gas effect.

In the March edition of *The Sidelight*, our Membership Chairman, Roger Stephan, wrote a thought-provoking article about changing our By-Laws to allow KYANA to accept pre-members at any time during the year. This idea has been a topic of discussion at several recent board meetings as we work to align our goals with that of the AACA National relative to this topic. George Fackler, a previous President of KYANA, had this to say in response:

The March edition of the *Sidelight* had an article titled "WHY ONLY IN OCTOBER" which questioned why we only accept new members in October.

Perhaps some background on why we have this requirement would be appropriate in order to give our members something to make a balanced judgment on before changing the policy.

The principle reason for the policy is, the new member must be an AACA member to join KYANA. This is very important because unless the new member has joined AACA they would not be covered by the blanket insurance policy from AACA. KYANA has considerable assets and we cannot jeopardize those assets by admitting a non AACA member. It was thought that not many new members would be willing to pay for a year's membership in AACA and KYANA say in August and then have to pay it again in December. That being said if a person is willing to join AACA in mid-year and meet all the other membership requirements such as working at the Swap Meet and attending six events in the first year, then it may make sense to admit them. However, this presents a tracking problem. At the time the policy was started it was felt that the complication of keeping track of these split membership years would not be worth the work involved. Also, we were membership constrained at that time and not knowing how many would drop out at the end of the year would determine how many we could admit at the beginning of the year. If we admitted a number during the year we could be over our quota. Now since we have opened up our membership to an unlimited number this may no longer be a factor.

I hope this would give the members some perspective on the policy of "WHY OCTOBER."

George provides a very insightful background to the way that we have been handling membership intake, and we appreciate his perspective on the reasons that membership is currently limited to the month of October. However, the Board believes that it is time to consider opening up new member intake to any time during the year.

As a chapter of the AACA, we are obligated to embrace the values of the organization nationally. I have never witnessed the AACA attempt to restrict member entry because it would have been too much of a burden on an administrator to track who is in and out. Anyone can join National at any time, and there is no reason for KYANA to behave any differently. With the basic spreadsheet software found on any computer, the burden of tracking membership becomes trivial. With the AACA's commitment to reduce the initial cost of entry, we would be hard pressed to find someone interested in the old car hobby that couldn't afford \$10 to give KYANA a try. Since we have eliminated the membership cap, and since we never exceed the carrying capacity of the clubhouse during our largest events, we should find no additional reason to limit an interested person's entry to our club.

Many other car clubs are more exclusive in nature relative to the types of cars admitted, but even those clubs permit year around entry. Having been a member of one of them, I can confirm that even they are shrinking every year and wondering how to attract younger members. The AACA is about as non-exclusive as an antique car club can get. Anyone who owns or is interested in cars that are 25 years of age or older is welcome to join.

With the goal of supporting our old car hobby and the AACA, the KYANA Board of Directors has proposed that Article III Section 3 of the By-Laws be changed to the following:

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 3... Applications for pre-members will be accepted by the membership chairperson throughout the year. Applicants and sponsors must meet the following requirements.

- a. Pre-members must be members of, and in good standing with, the AACA and provide their AACA member number on the application or, if not already an AACA member, submit an AACA application together with their KYANA application.
- b. Pre-members must be sponsored by a present KYANA member in good standing who has a minimum of two years regular membership. Members may not sponsor in consecutive years or sponsor more than one pre-member in the same year.
- c. Pre-members will pay the current one-year KYANA dues and any applicable first year AACA dues, with their application.
- d. Children of KYANA members will receive preferential treatment as pre-members when all other requirements of ARTICLE III have been met.
- e. Pre-members must attend six (6) KYANA events in the subsequent twelve (12) month period beginning with the month following receipt of their application. One of those six events must include working the swap meet. The membership chairman will record pre-member event attendance.
- f. All applications of pre-members are to be approved by the board of directors.
- g. While not a binding requirement of the AACA, it is strongly suggested that a KYANA member be the owner of a vehicle that is considered antique (25 years old) or make an effort to become the owner of one during their trial year and thereafter.

This proposed By-Law change is posted in keeping with our requirements of Article IX prior to allowing the general membership to vote. Please give this revision your thoughtful consideration.

Alex Wilkins

POSSIBLE FUTURE EVENT????

The Smithsonian Automobile Collection in the Division of Work and Industry at the National Museum of American History contains around 80 full-size automobiles. The automobile collection attempts to include significant automotive milestones as cars changed from horseless carriages to an intrinsic part of American life. The Smithsonian has been collecting cars since 1899, and almost all of them have been given by people or businesses.

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	
Postponed	Salvage Yard Tour	Mark Kubancik
Postponed	Appreciation Dinner	Jenni & Mike Mulrooney
Cancelled	Iroquois Park Car Show	Denis & Melody Buchholz
Cancelled	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
October 17	Kentucky Train Museum	Neil White
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 & Pavilion, West Wing, West Hall, & Broadbent Arena

Saturday, March 13, 2021 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday March 14, 2021 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

- 55th YEAR
- 7 Acres & Still the Largest Indoor Swap Meet
- 100 Space CAR CORRAL
- Cash and Prizes to be given away daily in Broadbent Arena
- Admission: \$10 per day Children under 12 free with a parent
- FREE to KYANA members

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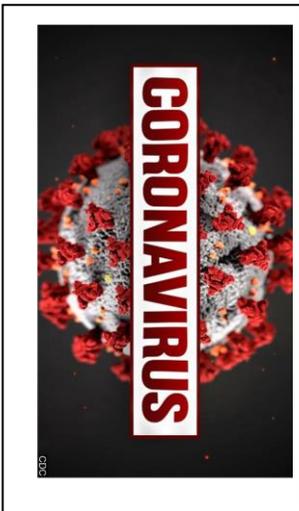
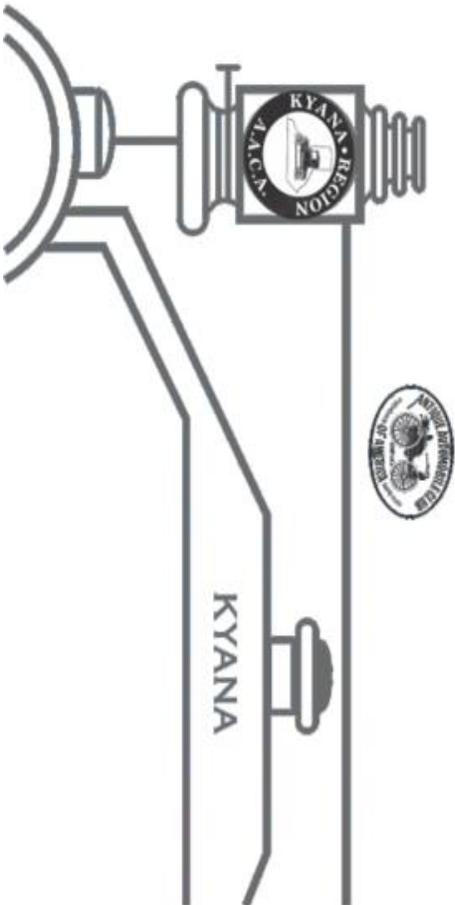
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