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## FROM THE PRESIDENT FRED TRUSTY

We're finally at the end of the year that wasn't. Everything started out as usual with the January Business Meeting, Derby Dinner Playhouse, Swap Meet Planning Meeting and The Swap Meet. Then the virus hit. We are so lucky that we were able to have the Swap Meet. If it had been a week later as usual, it would have been cancelled. With reports of vaccines and new lock downs, who knows what the first part of 2021 will be. Nonprofits are required to have at least one general membership meeting per year and we accomplish that with our January Business Meeting but as of now, I don't see how we can have a meeting in January. We'll just have to wait and see what happens.

Let's talk about membership. We've never done a survey but I would estimate that the average age of our members is in the mid 70's. That means that the rate of attrition will most likely increase over the next few years. Since we changed the bylaws to allow people to submit an application any time during the year instead of just October we are seeing a big increase in new members. The best part is that quite a few of these new applicants are under 60. I truly believe that there are a lot of people out there that would join AACA and KYANA, if they knew about us. The fact is, we don't do a very good job of marketing ourselves. If we want younger members we are going to have to go digital, which will put more emphasis on the website and social media. I'm trying to find Roger Stephan a digital telegraph machine and a digital typewriter.

In 2019, at the funeral home visitation of long time member Carl Boyd, there was a display of all of Carl's various name tags of clubs and organizations that he was a member. It was very impressive. A lot of KYANA members noticed the display and have presented the idea to have a memorial name tag board at the KYANA clubhouse. We have no idea how many members would want to participate, but the only way to find out is to ask. Please let any board member know your opinion.

This year's Christmas season is going to be different. The handshakes and the hugs will be limited at best. Shopping is mainly with a computer and Santa Claus will deliver presents using Fed Ex and UPS. Many family gatherings will not take place or will be abbreviated. No matter how chaotic the world becomes, we have to remember the reason for the season. A much higher power is in control and just like everything else, the pandemic will pass. Please say a prayer for our country.



FROM THE SECRETARY MARK KUBANCIK

## KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING

November 10, 2020

**Location:** KYANA Clubhouse

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

KYANA members present: Eric Hill Sr., Eric Hill Jr., Ruth Hill, Pat Millhollan

Meeting called to order @ 6:33 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** Pat moved to accept the October report, Chester seconded the motion, and the motion carried with all in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pat shared a tax update regarding IRS payments. Mark made a motion to accept the October Treasurer's report. Brian Koressel seconded the motion and the motion carried with all in favor.

**Activities:** Chester reported that the modified Toys for Tots and Veterans Day parade events were largely successful. Thanks to the event sponsors and their assistants for coordinating these unique events.

Mark discussed plans for the children's Christmas party and ways to safely conduct the event with Covid in mind. Following considerable discussion, it was decided to ask attendees to schedule blocks of time when only that family will be allowed into the clubhouse to visit Santa. The Kubanciks and Mulrooneys will coordinate. See updated article in the December Sidelight for details.

Brian Koressel talked about plans for the adult Christmas party. He already has 35-40 confirmed attendees and the country club location has lowered their attendee number to hold the event, so it appears the party will be held albeit likely with fewer attendees. The board stressed to Brian that the venue and his sponsorship team need to ensure that all Covid-related precautions are taken during the party.

Brian Koressel updated details and plans for an overnight trip to Spring Mill, IN in 2021. Brian will select some dates and determine what will work best for KYANA. Plans may be modified depending on the Covid situation next year.

Finally, the board discussed the 2021 swap meet and the impact of Covid. After much discussion, it was decided to discuss further at upcoming meetings and make a decision as we move closer to March.

**Membership:** Roger updated the board on new member sponsors as a result of his article pleading for volunteers to come forward. Brian discussed his plans to create an environment for the sponsors and new members to meet each other and learn more about KYANA. Mark was reminded of his assigned task to update the new member forms to be linked on the website

**Clubhouse:** Discussed the upcoming rental calendar. A new member joined the club who is active in a local fish fanciers club. The fish club has expressed interest in renting the clubhouse basement once a month. The board supports this rental opportunity.

**Sidelight:** Eric Hill made the board aware of some lapses in Sidelight delivery. Fred will notify the printer. Mark was reminded to add all new members to the Sidelight email list.

**Web Page:** Nothing new to report aside from the aforementioned membership form link on the website.

**Old Business:** Last month, Fred reviewed plans for KYANA Charities to become a chapter of the KYANA Region. Fred explained the reasoning and benefits and answered several questions about how the Region and Chapter would interact. This topic is on the next AACA board meeting agenda. Fred will update the KYANA board on the AACA board's decision.

Alex updated the board regarding his research on windshield cards. He is still gathering quotes and examples. More to come.

**New Business:** Brian Hill requested support for a donation to a local nursing home that KYANA has supported during the holidays in previous years. The request will be taken up by the Charities board.

Brian Hill also reminded the board of the upcoming Christmas show at the Shepherdsville Country Music venue. Following discussion, the board agreed to again provide funding to support boxed meals to be provided at the event. Ruth will draft an article for the December Sidelight.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Chester seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at the KYANA clubhouse with social distancing practiced.



## KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON

As the Covid-19 count continues to reach record new levels each day, KYANA members seem to be more careful with each day's adventure in these troubling times. It now looks like KYANA's activities, especially our winter dinners, will be put off for a few more weeks or maybe months. The activities list for 2021 will be announced when life begins to return to normal. The Children's Christmas Party will be held similar to the Toys for Tots Event that was just held at the Ole KYANA Home. We will try to keep each family separate from others as they come out to meet the arrival of Santa Claus for our KYANA youth.

The Veterans Parade was a great success with a new type of parade. It was a laid-back experience as we got to watch the spectators pass by us for nearly three hours. The length of the stationary "parade" that never moved was one mile long and it took about thirty minutes from the start to the finish.

I want to wish each of you a merry and joyful holiday season, but remember to follow all the safety guidelines. We will all be so thankful to return to normal in the near future. Chester



## PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Suzanne Lyall will be receiving her 2nd shoulder surgery within 2 months on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The Lyall's asking for prayers especially during holidays.

Please stay healthy KYANA family, we care about all of you.

Patsy

### Please Note Revised Plans!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**

### Please Note Revised Plans!

Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases throughout Kentucky and Indiana we have made some changes to plans for the Children's Christmas Party. Please read carefully, act accordingly, and contact the event sponsors with any questions.

Santa plans to be at the KYANA clubhouse from noon until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12. We will be scheduling blocks of time for each family to safely visit Santa as a family group. Please contact Pat Kubancik at the number below to schedule your family's visit time. Please understand that if you just show up the day of the event without scheduling your visit you may have to wait until those who scheduled their visit have an opportunity to meet Santa.

Santa's "elves" supporting this event will work with you upon arrival to shuttle any wrapped and tagged gifts to Santa's helpers. In addition to their gifts, children will receive a holiday craft to complete at home and a holiday snack bag.



#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REGARDING GIFTS:

- Deadline for gift ideas is December 1.
- Need three \$25 gift ideas for member's children.
- Grandparents bring gifts for the grandkids.
- Please contact **Jenni Mulrooney (502) 935-0249** with gift ideas for member's children.

For more information and to schedule your time to visit Santa, please contact **Pat Kubancik (502) 797-8555**.

Any questions please call Shelly at 502-724-5040 or Brian at 502-408-9181



October 24, 2020

This year our "Toys for Tots" breakfast was a little different. Due to the Corona Virus and CDC restrictions we were not able to have a hot breakfast as we have had in the past. We held this event as a drive-thru in the parking lot with a boxed breakfast of goodies, coffee and juice.

The Club purchased 208 items for children due to their needs– basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, board games, art kits, dartboards, make-up sets, etc. We thank everyone who came and donated toys and money. We had several neighbors come and donate too. All together we donated 279 toys!

The weather was cool but no rain. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Alan & Maureen Vannatta



## A VERY THOUGHTFUL THANK YOU

Congratulations Maureen & Alan Vannatta & friends for having such a smooth successful transaction at your "Toys for Tots" breakfast. The goodies were wonderful (we are still eating)! We were in and out of there before we knew it. The only sad thing was not being able to converse & enjoy fellowship. I had some dazzling Halloween socks I wanted to show off. All together now, aw-ww-aw....

Jeanne Crawford - Shelly Curtis

## FOR SALE

\$15900 OBO. 1966 Mustang 289-V8. Automatic, new RWL tires, runs & looks good. List of updates. Call KYANA member David Gravatte at 502-817-7745. Email at [daveywa@aol.com](mailto:daveywa@aol.com) for more pictures of interior & exterior



## VETERENS DAY REVERSE PARADE

It was a beautiful, cool sunny day, but that didn't stop KYANA for coming out and honoring all of those who have served the country in war or peace. As you can see from the pictures KYANA was again well represented.









## AUBURN: A PROUD INDIANA CAR



Many of us fondly think about Kentucky's automobile production of the Dixie Flyer, Urban Electric, Ford, Corvette, and Toyota. There were several other cars built north of the Ohio River in Indiana. Just up the road in South Bend there was the Studebaker factory. Once upon a time, Auburn, Cord, and Duesenberg were independent vehicle makers, but later became one corporation. Here now is an Auburn history.

In Auburn, Indiana, the Eckhart family began The Auburn Automobile Company as a horse-drawn buggy maker during 1874 (some owners had previously worked for Studebaker). By 1903, they begin manufacturing automobiles, and they sold 50 cars after a show in Chicago. The 1904 Auburn featured a touring model with a centrally located single-cylinder engine, coupled with a 2-speed transmission. Their 2-cylinder engine emerged the next year, then 4-cylinder versions came out in 1909, and finally a bigger six by 1912.

Interestingly, during the year 1906, the Moore and the Star Automobile Companies of Cleveland, OH, incorporated an Auburn chassis into their own vehicle, the Auburn-Moore. Surprisingly, beginning in 1912, Auburn, IN, was also the home for another car business - The Auburn Motor Chassis Company. They made high-wheeler auto-buggies with either air- or water-cooled engines. Most of them were designed for business-delivery service, but some family style runabouts were available. In competition with the "other" better-known Auburn, this firm never succeeded at volume production. Not selling well, they faded from existence in 1915.

Auburn opened another car plant in Connersville, IN. However, not economically viable by 1919 and seeking support, they sold the company to an Illinois outfit that included the owner of Wrigley Gum manufacture. Nevertheless, Auburn was gradually sliding into financial bankruptcy during the 1920s economic recession.

Still in economic trouble during 1924, they asked Errett Lobban Cord of the Cord Corporation for help. He purchased Auburn, resulting in a robust return to good productivity. By 1935, the eye-catching streamlined, Auburn Speedster was prominently released to the market. This car was famous for great engineering, speed, amazing styling, and fancy paint jobs. Luxurious, it was powered by a Lycoming 4.6 L straight-8 engine that could propel it at high speed when coupled with their supercharger option. Auburns also did well at racing and speed record setting. They were excellent in engineering design, such as with early production versions equipped with hydraulic brakes. The boat tail speedster was inspired by the famous styling of the Stutz Black Hawk. Auburn brand vehicles were flashy and powerful. They became very fashionable amongst the elite population of America. New dealership franchises expanded widely.

With advanced designs, Auburn guaranteed that its production vehicles were really capable of going 100 miles/hour. These fantastic Auburn straight-8, supercharged, boat tail speedsters were the final epitome of 1930s popular automotive desire, aided by Duesenberg designer, Gordon Buehrig. This fancy automobile was hoped to spark interest in cheaper show-room models. In 1935, an Indiana diesel-powered, 9-passenger version was briefly also introduced as an Auburn-Cummings limousine.

However, automobiles did not sell well during the depression. Auburn survived for a while with less expensive models and down-sized engines, but still lost money on each unit sold. Management developed several other outside interests, including Checker Cab manufacture. Without innovation, high spirit, or

new improvements after 1935, sales diminished further. Production finally ceased in 1937. Left over Auburn stock was rebadged, brightly repainted, and sold off under different names.

Steve Lippmann November 2020

P.S. Cord and Duesenberg stories (or others) could appear another time. Watch your Sidelights!





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KYANA SWAP MEET  
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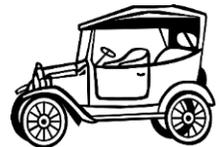
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## KYANA Activities for 2020

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	
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
Cancelled	St. Francis Car Show	Dwight Hardesty
Postponed	Little Colonel Playhouse	Jane & Robert Burke
Cancelled	Cruisin for the Crusade	Therese & Frank Hayden
Cancelled	Marengo Cave Tour	Roger Stephan
Cancelled	KYANA Yard Sale	Hill Families
June 27	KYANA Car drive	Neil White
Cancelled	Southeastern Fall Nationals	Fred Trusty
September 19	Lake Forest Village	Jerry & Carol Bass
October 3	St. Francis Car Show	Roger Stephan
Cancelled	Bowman Field Festival	Chris Mueller
Cancelled	Hershey AACA Meet	AACA
Cancelled	Kentucky Train Museum	Neil White
October 18	Corydon Fall Auto show	Alex Wilkins
October 24	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
October 25	Mt. Washington Police Car Show	Bill Willhoite
November 7	Veteran's Day Parade	Chester Robertson
November 14	Ole KYANA Clean Up	Pat & Chester
Cancelled	Awards and Elections	Jesse & Beverly Foster
Cancelled	Light up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
December 6	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shelly Koressel
December 12	Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik & Mulrooney

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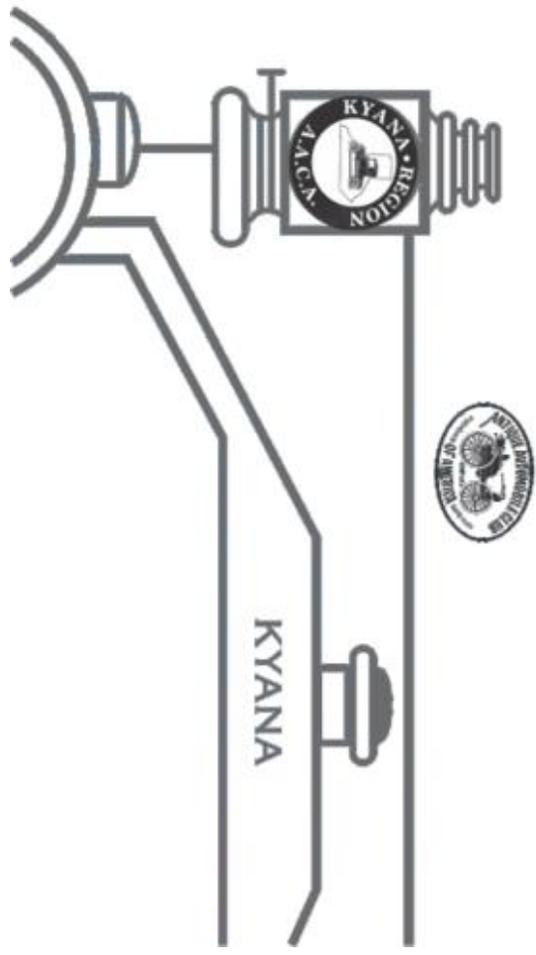


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On the cover: The reverse Veterans Day Parade. Thanks to all of the KYANA cars that came out for this amazing event.



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