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FROM THE PRESIDENT FRED TRUSTY

Finally, some faces to go with the names. It was great to meet so many new members at the Claudia Sanders dinner and finally get to see old friends in person again. That feels good.

I hope everyone that attended the AACA show in Auburn had a good time. This was a joint show along with the Buick Club, the Hudson Owners Group, and the AMC Owners Group. If you attended the cruise-in at the Auburn Town Square you saw lots of nice local cars on display and plenty of good food at the many restaurants. Apparently, the locals do this once a month in the summer.

On Sunday morning before I left Auburn, I stopped at the Early Ford V8 Museum which is just down the road from the RM Auction Grounds. The last time I was there was about 6 years ago. Since then they have built a major addition to the building. There is now one fairly large room that is devoted entirely to the 1936 Ford. I think they have one of every car and light truck that Ford made in '36. The amazing part is that one man donated most, if not all of the vehicles in that room. The '36 Fords are one of my favorite cars so I was in car heaven for a couple of hours.

There are all kinds of rumors floating around that the RM Auction Grounds has been sold and there won't be any more shows there. Rumors. That's all they are right now. Even if the RM Grounds have been sold, it doesn't mean that it won't still be used as a car venue of some kind. Besides, even if the grounds aren't available, there are still plenty of other venues to have a show. The Early Ford V8 Museum has about 50 acres with plenty of room for a huge show. I'm not saying this will happen but who knows. Sounds plausible to me.

The board of directors has been reviewing our bylaws so some changes are being recommended. Our bylaws were written in 1956. A lot of things have changed since then. Two of the sections talk about living within the boundaries of the region. First of all, there are no AACA region boundaries. They were eliminated long ago. People are more mobile than they used to be in 1956. A lot of retired folks live the warm months in the Louisville area but spend the cold months in warm climates like Florida. More power to them. The older I get the less I like the cold. There are lots of AACA members that belong to one or more regions. So, the board is recommending these two sections of the bylaws be deleted. If you have any questions or comments on the proposal, please contact any board member.

Last month I said that I needed an oil return tube for my '29 Chevy with a 216 engine. That is incorrect. From 1929 to 1936 it was a 194 cubic inch engine. Not sure if the tube is any different but I still need one. That was a test and only one of you guys caught my error.

Let's have some fun in twenty-one.



FROM THE SECRETARY MARK KUBANCIK

KYANA REGION BOARD MEETING

July 6, 2021

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

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

Meeting called to order @ 6:36 p.m.

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

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

Activities: Roger expressed concern about the low number of registrations for the trip he is sponsoring to Indiana Caverns. The board asked Mark to send an email reminder to members.

The previously scheduled date of September 12 for the KYANA picnic conflicts with the AACA meet in Greenville, SC. Several board members will be attending this show and returning from the meet on this day. The board discussed possible reschedule dates and agreed on Saturday afternoon, September 18. Chester will discuss this date with the catering contractor and confirm.

Mark agreed to contact Bowman Fest sponsor Chris Mueller and remind him to provide details for the event in time to be included in the September Sidelight. The board agreed on Sunday, November 21 for the Awards & Elections meeting. Chester will discuss a date for the Toys for Tots breakfast with the sponsors and advise.

Membership: Roger reviewed suggested modification to the bylaws regarding new member sponsors. Mark agreed to incorporate the proposed changes for the board to review before providing notice to members.

Mark noted that the latest version of the bylaws do not reflect the member-approved changes voted on last year. He will update the bylaws to reflect these changes and bring them current.

Clubhouse: Nothing new to report.

Sidelight: The July Sidelight has not yet arrived via the postal service.

Web Page: We need a new feature article for the website. Board members will reach out to fellow members and encourage them to write an article.

Old Business: None to report.

New Business: Mark asked about planning for the November elections. A call for candidate's article will appear in the August Sidelight.

There being no further business to discuss, Mark moved to adjourn. Pat seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. with all in favor. The next KYANA Region meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at the KYANA clubhouse.



KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON

One change that is important for each of us is the KYANA picnic which will now be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 3 pm. The reason for the change is the AACA Fall Southeastern Nationals being held in Greenville, SC. on Sept. 10 & 11. Most board members will be attending this event. The KYANA picnic meal will be catered by Shelley Blandford of Valley Dairy Freeze. She is going to have an extra special dinner ending with ice cream as part of the dessert. The board will have a few drawings you can sign up for like we had at picnics the past few years. There is the possibility of some wild car games!

The next day Sunday, September 19th we will go to the Mount Washington's Police Car Show sponsored by Bill Willhoite.

This month the Country Music Show is being held out on West 44 sponsored by Ruth Hill. The show is now operating under new ownership. These new owners are our own Betty and Howard Hardin of KYANA. Good luck with the new business Betty and Howard. Maybe they will invite us back for the Christmas Show in December.

This is a good month to just get out on Friday or Saturday afternoon and cruise out to a local gathering in your neighborhood.

See You, Chester

KYANNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The KYANA Region Nominating Committee will be accepting resumes for the 2022 Board of Directors: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and either 2 or 3 director positions. Anyone wishing to run for a position, please state what position you are running for and submit your resume to the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Pat Palmer-Ball, at patpalmerball@bellsouth.net or via U.S. Mail to Pat Palmer-Ball, 5504 Felker Way, Louisville, KY 40291-1812. **The President and Treasurer positions will be open as Pat and I have chosen not to run again.**

Fred Trusty

PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

At the time of the publication there is nothing to report. All is well with the KYANA community. If you have something to share, please be sure to contact Patsy Basham.

Stay well KYANA, Patsy





WHO'S READY FOR SOME COUNTRY MUSIC AND FUN?!

We will be going back to the Shepherdsville Country Music show on August 21st. This year they are planning to have half country music and half rock and roll. KYANA will give each member \$10.00 for a meal. Meals range from \$8.50 for a fish combo to \$2.00 for hot dogs or hamburgers. Soft drinks and water are \$1.00.

This year we are asking everyone to drive their old cars. The cost of the show is \$10.00 per person. Please send a check to:

Ruth Hill
123 Dorchester Road
Louisville, KY 40223

Come on out, it will be a great show and lots of fun for all KYANA members that attend.

KYANA PICNIC & CHARITIES MEETING

WHEN: Saturday, September 18, 2021

WHERE: Ole KYANA Home at 1:00 p.m.

WHAT: A time of fun to enjoy fellowship with all our members and enjoy some great food. Just come on out. RAIN OR SHINE we'll be inside.

As we have done previously, 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 Monday, September 13 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 \$7.50 per member (children under 12 \$5.00) to:

Pat Palmer-Ball
5504 Felker Way
Louisville, KY 40291

Any questions just call 502-693-3106

KENTUCKY RAILWAY MUSEUM CAR SHOW



The Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show will be October 16th in New Haven, KY. KYANA will pay the registration fee of \$20 for each old car. Food and drinks will be available for you to purchase at the show. Please send a \$5 check made out to KYANA, to **Neil White 3512 Echo Valley Circle, LaGrange, KY 40031** before the 9th of Oct. All checks will be returned at the show.

The show will have food, 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 behind the Chick-Fil-A parking lot on Bardstown Rd. just south 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. The drive to the museum from Chick-Fil-A takes about an hour.

Bring out your old car, your chairs and have a great time, I know I will.

JUST BECAUSE WE NEED TO LAUGH SOMETIMES



NORTON COMMONS JULY 4th PARADE



KYANA was again asked to provide some antique cars for the Norton Commons 2021 July 4th parade, held this year on Monday, July 5th, the observed holiday since July 4 fell on a Sunday. Thanks to Neil White, Mike Lyall, Bennie & Susie Coleman, George & Helen Fackler, and Carl Basham for joining Pat and I in the parade with their old cars. Despite a long, slow parade route on a very hot day, nobody's car overheated and the residents were very appreciative of having us join their parade.

Mark Kubancik

HOW WAS THE AUBURN TRIP?

I think if you asked any of the 40+ KYANA members that made the trip to the Auburn Car Show, they would say that a great time to be had by all. It felt good to be at an AACA show with minimal restrictions for COVID. The Friday evening drive-in was well orchestrated and featured some beautiful cars that lined the streets of downtown Auburn. The weather for the actual car show on Saturday was ideal, with mostly sunny skies, high in the low 80's and a wonderful breeze that made the perfect setting for the over 200 beautiful cars that were on display. Thanks to the hard work by the national AACA Club for putting together this event.

Again, KYANA was a large part of this show. Several members participated by judging the cars and helping with the administration of the judging results and the actual set up of the show. At the judge's breakfast at 8 AM Saturday morning 4 of our members were acknowledged for judging credit landmarks: Jim Snyder has 25 credits; Perry Probst has 25 credits; Brian Hill has 100 credits; and Chester Robertson has an astounding 225 credits. I checked around and I believe that Chester may be the first one in the club to attain this tremendous milestone.

There were also 5 members who brought cars to be judged. Jim and Norma Woodall brought their 1964 Buick Wildcat, George and Helen Fackler brought their 1983 Mercedes which earned a DPC award, Fred Trusty earned his HPOF for his 1994 Mercury Marquis, Jim and Joyce Sapienza brought his 1991 Cadillac Allante and won a first Junior award and my wife Sandy and I brought our 1936 Buick and also won a first junior award.

As Fred stated in his message, there is a rumor that the property has been sold. We will have to wait and see if they are able to put a show together for next year, but we hope they do because we always have a great time!

AUBURN CAR SHOW PICTURES



Friday night car show



They say it takes a village. Thanks to Chester, Ruth and Donna (she is peaking through the hood) for your help Friday night. Clyde never looked so good!!!



George and Helen Fackler's 1983 Mercedes

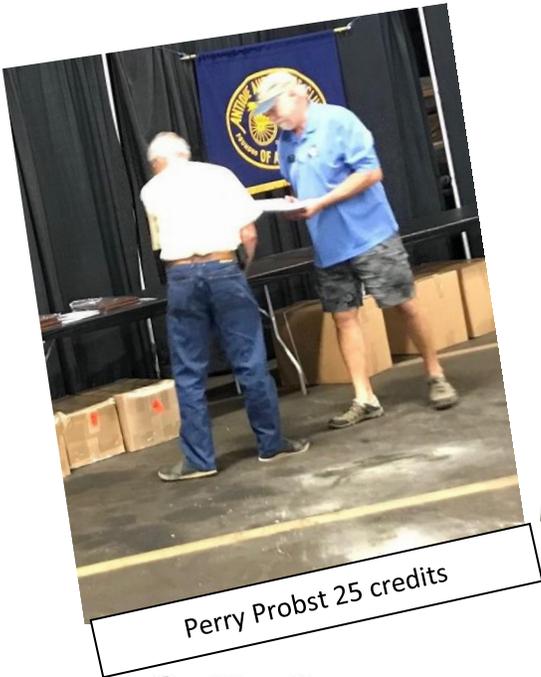


Jim and Joyce Sapienza's 1991 Cadillac Allante



Fred Trusty's 1994 Mercury Marquis

AUBURN CAR SHOW ACA JUDGES AWARDS



We're so proud of you!

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Dear KYANA Members,

As your membership chairman I am asking for your support in some changes I would like to make in our club's membership program. I think these changes will make it easier for us to gain membership and help our club grow. What I am proposing will call for changes in our by-laws majority vote from all our club members. This will require a majority vote from all of our club members. The biggest change will be our need for sponsors for pre-members. The AACA does not make it mandatory for its members to have a sponsor and neither should we. In past years our by-laws have been bent far past the breaking point to accommodate sponsorship for pre-members. This needs to stop. We need by-laws for the times we are now living in. I still think sponsors play an important role in welcoming pre-members into our club, but very few members want to be sponsors.

Over the winter I have been thinking about how I can help our club grow. I am willing to take over the responsibilities of the sponsor if requested. Please read over the following that I am proposing and give them your serious consideration. I will be asking for a vote on this once we start having meeting in our clubhouse again.

I have another suggestion of something we need to focus on and that members must live within the boundaries of our region. There are currently good folks who don't live within the region. So, what do we do? It is my suggestion that we drop this by-law at the end of this year. But my opinion and the opinion of your Board of Directors and the club officers doesn't mean anything. You are the members and it's up to you with your votes to make any change in by-laws.

This notice of my asking all of you for a vote on these matters will be posted for the next few months in the SIDELIGHT. During our awards and elections meeting in November we will vote on these changes.

Please all of you, give this your attention. If I didn't consider this matter important, I wouldn't waste my time or yours asking for your support.

Please let me know if any of you have suggestions or comments. I welcome all the help I can get.

Roger Stephan
Membership Chairman
502-640-0115

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE NOTICE

Current KYANA bylaws:

Article I Section 2 – The boundaries of the region shall be Kentucky and Indiana.

Article III Section 1c – Live within the boundaries of the region.

The proposed change is to eliminate both of these sections.

Reason for the change request:

AACA has no restrictions on how many regions or chapters that you can belong to. There are many AACA members that belong to several regions, some within a very short distance of each other. KYANA has members that live in the Kentuckiana area part of the year and other parts of the country the rest of the year. One example is members that go to Florida for the winter each year. Neither article has been enforced so why not eliminate them both.

Current KYANA By-law:

Article III Section 3b: 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.

The proposed change is: Pre-members ~~must~~ **may** be sponsored by a present KYANA member **and/or the KYANA membership chairman. The sponsor must be a 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.~~

Reason for the change request:

The new by-law will hopefully help the club grow especially when there may be some candidates out there that don't have a sponsor available.

ON THE COVER



My First Car By Neil White



I was born in a time where every boy (and many girls) dreamed about the day they could get their driver's license. Do you remember when you knew every car and most models, colors and their engines? I rode the wheels off my bicycle waiting to get a car under me.

One day Dad finally said, "Well, I guess you should get the book and study the laws, signs and all." I still don't remember how I got that book but I think it had to do with magic. I read every word over and over. Then, somehow, there I was in front of the big brick building where the test was given. The state police officer never smiled, he just gave me the test paper and a pencil, pointed to a table and said, "There". A little while later I found myself outside with a driver's permit in my hand. I passed the test. Wow!

Now the hard part was getting dad to find time to let me drive with him in the car. My dad was on the quiet side and seldom raised his voice but he had a look that would bring me around to his way of thinking in short order. He used that look as he explained the finer points of driving to me. I made a couple of standing sticks to practice parallel parking in the driveway. I was ready for my driving test in a few weeks but Dad wasn't. Then one day, he told me to make an appointment.

Some of my friends already had their license so I knew all the stories. Only a few passed the driving test the first time. Many failed because they didn't signal a turn, or didn't stop where they were told, but most failed the parking test. I knew you only had two attempts at passing it or else you had to come back and try again some other time.

My Dad had a '56 Ford Victoria hardtop with automatic transmission, so I didn't have to worry about shifting. I did well until the dreaded parking test. I parallel parked in my spot to my satisfaction but when the officer opened the door he told me that I was still halfway in the street. "Try it one more time," he said (only he used a few more adjectives). So, I pulled back out and this time I parked it two inches from the curb. Then he said, "Park it over there." I was successful on the first try, wow!

The next few months I came up with many reasons why I needed to use the car like taking Mom to the store was always a good one. At the time, I was going with a girl who had her license so I was able to drive with her in her dad's car, a '59 Mercury four door.

While I was working more hours in the local theater, I saved up some money to buy a car. After looking at a few, I brought a '61 Ford home for approval, but that didn't work out. I tried a few more times but those cars weren't in very good shape either and didn't get approval from dad.

During my junior year in high school I became aware of a car that the body shop teacher was working on for his class. The senior shop class was rebuilding the engine for that car. It was a 1957 Plymouth Belvedere four door hardtop. The engine was a 1956 277cu. V8 with Powerflite automatic and it was for sale!!!

After a week of talking to my dad and mom, dad agreed to go with me to the teacher's house and look at this car. It had no power steering or brakes and there wasn't a radio, but the body and engine were like new. We spent over an hour talking with the teacher. If I remember correctly, he wanted \$150 for the car. I had saved a little more than that which would help cover insurance. I still remember when dad finally said yes. That drive home was beyond description. The first drive in my own car! On the first day that I drove it to school, I parked next to the automotive shop so everyone could see it.

The car was black and the teacher agreed to repaint the car any color I wanted. When I picked out the colors for the car I chose a Cadillac light blue top and stripe down the side, and a GM blue for the rest. I named it "The Blue Lady".

I learned a lot with that car. Flashing the field on the generator was a common thing to do. I don't know why, but the generator would quit charging until I flashed it. After a while it charged OK from then on. The brakes was another area that needed attention. The rear springs seemed a little weak too. I found a junk '57 two door Savoy for \$30 and I towed it to a shop down the street from our house. I gave them the car for a radio and antenna. I had them cut the rear spring off and used the main leaf to build up my weak springs. This worked very well.

After a few years I joined the US Air Force and after school went to Amarillo, Texas for eighteen months. I flew home that summer and drove the "Lady" back to Amarillo. During my Christmas leave that year I drove back to Ohio for a visit. On the return to Amarillo I blew a heater while driving through St Louis and the windshield fogged over as I drove into the setting sun. (There were no interstate highways then.) It was cold! I found a shop in Amarillo to repair the heater.

By now the Lady was looking her age. One spark plug needed cleaning every thousand miles, some blue smoke was noticed every now and then too. The tin worm was showing up in ever increasing areas. One day a light hail storm poked holes over the headlights. The Blue Lady had passed her prime.

After some mechanical prep work I started making the rounds of used car lots. I found a '61 Dodge Seneca four door with air, power brakes, power steering and tinted windows with about fifty thousand miles. I had just enough money to buy that car. It was a no brainer.

I'll always remember that Blue Lady Belvedere and all the things she taught me. The only time I have ever seen another one has been on two of our club yard tours and they were way too far gone to even think of being restored. I have never seen one on the road, only in photos.



2021 Kentucky Veterans Day Parade **IN REVERSE**

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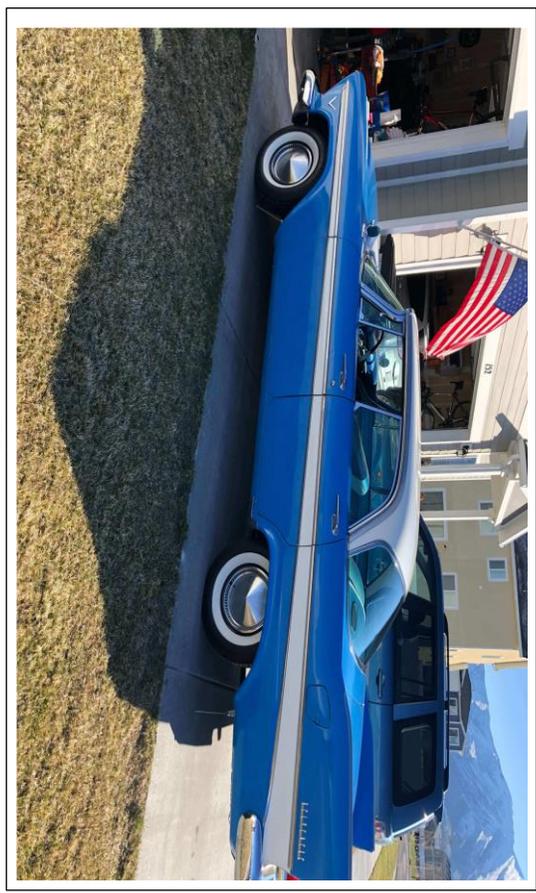
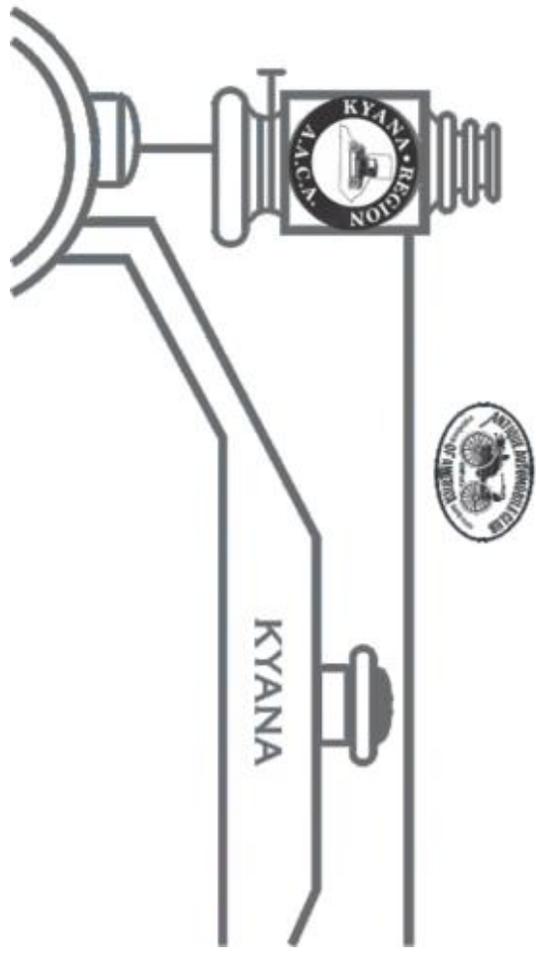
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Postponed	January Business Meeting	Donna Burchett
Postponed	Swap Meet Planning Meeting	Morgan Howard
Postponed	KYANA Swap Meet	
March 27	Salvage Yard Tour	Mark Kubancik
April 24	KYANA Mystery Tour	Chester Robertson
May 15	Grease Knuckles Car Show	Mike Mulrooney
June 5	KYANA Spring Clubhouse Clean Up	Jerry Bass
June 24	THE GREAT RACE E-TOWN	Tim Truax
June 26	Claudia Sanders Dinner	Pat Palmer-Ball
July 2-3	Central Spring National Car Show Auburn	Jim & Sandy Joseph
July 18	Cave Tour	Roger Stephan
August 21	Country Music Show	Ruth Hill
September 18	KYANA Picnic	Pat Palmer-Ball
September 19	Mt. Washington Police Car Show	Bill Willhoite
October 2-3	Bowman Field Festival	Chris Mueller
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October 9	St. Francis Car Show	Roger Stephan
October 16	Kentucky Train Museum Show	Neil White
October ??	Corydon Fall Auto Show	Alex Wilkins
October ??	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
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November 21	Awards and Elections	Jesse & Beverly Foster
November ??	Light up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
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December 11	Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik & Mulrooney

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**Neil White's
First Car**



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