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From the President – Mark Kubancik

Wow! Here we are on the cusp of December with the holidays straight ahead! It's been an interesting year that deserves a little reflection. You may not recall, but the year did not start off on the best footing. Our first event of the year, the January Business Meeting, was postponed out of an abundance of caution due to COVID concerns. Eventually we combined the January meeting with the Swap Meet Planning meeting the following month. We put our masks and concerns aside and resumed what might be considered normal activities. When you include all the nursing home visits and other unofficial events, KYANA offered you a near record number of ways to enjoy the car hobby and engage with fellow members. We thank all our event sponsors, activity organizers, and all the members in attendance for participating and enjoying our club and cars.

It is also important to reflect on how our activities, hard work, and actions positively impacted our local community. From multiple nursing home visit and charity car shows, to supporting our first



responders and veterans, to collecting food, household products and toys for those less fortunate, and to helping those facing untold loss from natural disasters. We also leveraged our hard work at the swap meet and our personal good fortune for the benefit of those in greater need. While we are an antique car club, when you reflect on all we have done, we are so much more. Thanks to everyone in the club who made all this good work possible. You all deserve a standing ovation!

As we approach the end of the year the car show activities wind down rather quickly. However, that does not mean that KYANA members have little to do this month. Both the adult and children's Christmas parties are on the calendar in December as is the holiday-themed country



music show. More information on these activities can be found in the following pages of this Sidelight. Pat and I look forward to seeing you at one of the December activities to personally wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you are unable to attend this month's activities allow us to be among the first to wish you a blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!

P.S. Important safety tip: He knows if you've been naughty or nice!

Remember...it's supposed to be fun!

FROM THE SECRETARY ALEX WILKINS

KYANA Region Board Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2022

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board Members Present: Mark Kubancik, Alex Wilkins, Tim Truax, Beth Coates, Chester Robertson, Roger Stephan

KYANA Region Members Present: Ken Martin, Eric Hill, Ruth Hill, James Mahoney

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Secretary's Report: Chester Robertson moved to accept the October meeting minutes, Beth Coates seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Chester Robertson moved to accept the September report, Alex Wilkins seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor. The board discussed moving the C7 account to the new bank, processing of first batch of dues checks, and financial support of remaining events for this calendar year.

Activities: Chester Robertson updated the board on events through the end of the year. The board discussed the upcoming Awards & Elections event. New ideas are requested for 2023 – please send in your ideas!

Membership: Roger Stephan updated the board on our latest pre-member status. Alex Wilkins updated the board on membership dues already received.

Clubhouse Rentals: Nothing new to report.

Sidelight: The first run with the new printer seems to have gone well.

Website: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Need new ideas for events in 2023 – please send in your ideas!

New Business: Nothing new to report.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Chester Robertson and seconded by Alex Wilkins. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on December 13 at 6:30 pm.



KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON

As the year comes to an end, we still have five events left we can attend. The day after Thanksgiving is the Light Up Louisville Parade sponsored by the Vannatta family. I have attended this event for over 25 years and I enjoy letting my grandkids toss out candy. Usually after the first block, all the candy is gone. On December 4th, we have the Adult Christmas Party. This is a time that we can all dress up and gather together to enjoy a nice meal with our fellow car club members. The Children's Christmas Party is on December 17th, at noon at the Olde KYANA Home. Come out and watch our kids and grandkids have a great time. You will get the opportunity to meet Santa, if you have been good. If you missed meeting Santa that morning, you will have another chance to meet him at the Country Music Show that evening. Look for the details in this Sidelight. I hope each KYANA family will have a great holiday season and a special new year. Chester

PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS



- ✚ Tom McCarty is doing much better.
- ✚ Michael Lyall is doing well after his surgery.
- ✚ Condolences to the family of long time KYANA member Don Spencer who passed away in September. Don was a veteran and had been a member of KYANA since 1984. He owned an eclectic collection of vehicles including many of the two-wheeled variety. Don was current KYANA member Ken Huff's step-dad.

Press on KYANA, spring will be here soon. Stay well and let me know if you are ill and or having surgery. Patsy

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 17 @ noon

The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 17 at 12:00 noon. We will start the fun with holiday themed crafts and activities, enjoy a hearty lunch, and finish the festivities with a visit from Santa.



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Deadline for gift ideas is December 10.

We need three \$25 gift ideas for member's children.

Grandparents need to bring a wrapped gift or gifts for their grandchildren.

For more info and to RSVP please contact

Pat Kubancik (502 445 4993 or

Jenni Mulrooney (502 935 0249)

SHEPHERDSVILLE CHRISTMAS MUSIC SHOW



WHERE: Shepherdsville Country Music
1833 HWY KY. 44 WEST for 3 miles

WHEN: Saturday December 17, 2022 @ 7PM

COST: \$12.00 which includes a meal
You must register by Dec. 16th

Send money to: Ruth Hill
123 Dorchester Road
Louisville, KY 40223
502-640-8510

IT'S DUES TIME...AGAIN.....

Once again, we find ourselves approaching that wonderful fall season where the summer heat drifts away to be replaced by cool breezes and changing leaves that complement our cars too well to describe.

While you are thinking about all the wonderful events that finish out the motoring season, consider how you can avoid delayed processing of your membership renewal by submitting your dues payments to your friendly club secretary, Alex Wilkins, **on or before December 1, 2022.**

Doing so allows KYANA to mail all membership renewals on behalf of the club members to AACA. Meeting the December 1, deadline also spreads out the paperwork processing that is handled at the AACA office of all members and chapters across the nation.

Please send your dues payment in the amount of \$55 (\$10 for KYANA and \$45 for AACA National) to the address below:

Alex Wilkins, Secretary
2520 Corydon-New Middletown Rd SE
Corydon, IN 47112

Make all checks payable to KYANA

Please also include the dues submission form from the October and November Sidelight so that you can update your contact information if any of it has changed.

TOYS FOR TOTS BREAKFAST RE-CAP



We were happy to be back again to our hot breakfast, donuts and fruit salad. Due to an event going on upstairs at the clubhouse, we set up downstairs. This worked well, due to the kitchen being downstairs which made it easier to serve the food. We would like to thank George & Helen Fackler for getting the biscuits and sausage donated from the Dairy Queen on Shelbyville Road. We had everyone who attended sign a big card thanking Dairy Queen for their generosity.

There we approximately 50 members, friends and guests who attended and donated items. We used small toys and footballs for table decorations and then donated them to Toys for Tots. We were asked to purchase items for older children and teens along with the younger age group. The club purchased 250 items and with everyone's generosity we donated a total of 486 toys and a pink tricycle! The Marine Corp was delighted with all of the support. They brought several service men to enjoy the breakfast and help.

I made and donated a car/truck fleece blanket to raffle off. The winner was Alicia Reutliger, this endeavor raised \$65.00 that was given to "Toys for Tots" to help purchase batteries for donated items.

Alan and I are happy to have been a part of this wonderful event.

Alan and Maureen Vannatta

TOYS FOR TOTS PICTURES



VETERANS DAY PARADE

Thanks to all the KYANA members that drove their cars in the Veterans Day Parade. As always, KYANA turned out in big numbers. The weather was beautiful and it was a perfect day for a parade and to display our cars in honor of all our Veterans.







THE OLD CAR AND SANTA
Written by KYANA member Jane Burke

Once upon a time,
I was feeling so sublime!
My car was running well,
Until a sound rang out like a bell.
Until that weird sound,
That I soon had found,
I thought my dear old car
Would take me really far.
Unfortunately the more I drove
The more around town I rove
That ringing grew in volume and pitch
Until my ears started to itch!
"Oh, stop the bells, please,"
I begged of my car on my knees,
"You're not Santa's sleigh,
But a 4 door Chevrolet!
To stop those bells from ringing,
If I could find them, they would go flinging!"
Just about that time of day
When the sun started to go away,
A red-dressed pudgy little guy
Saw me and decided to stop by.
"I need your help," he said to me,
"Because my sleigh is in the shop, you see.
If you can help me out,
And not start to pout,
Then I'll give you a special gift,

Because you didn't start a rift."
Well, of course, I said "Sure!"
And about then my heart started to purr.
We loaded up my car with toys
For all the good girls and boys.
And then off around town we flew,
In my '57 Bel Air blue.
As we drove through the frigid air,
Without any kind of care,
I still could plainly those bells hear,
And they made me begin to tear.
Because there it still was,
That loud incessant buzz
Of those bells loudly jangling,
While I am still wrangling,
Helping to deliver Santa's toys,
For all of the good girls and boys.
And still that infernal ringing
Of those darn bells brashly jingling!
As we around the town did drive by,
Many a person would stare at us and try
To figure out why Santa and I
Were in this car with the bells jangling,
And to my ears I felt they were mangling!
Well, I certainly do hope and pray,
That next year instead of my Chevrolet,
If Santa's sleigh is still in a hodge podge,
That he will instead choose to drive a Dodge!

THE MOON AUTOMOBILE

THE MOON AUTOMOBILE ... made in Missouri (and more places)

Submitted by Steve Lippman

Back in the very late 1800s and early 1900s, thousands of automobile companies were founded all over the world. Similarly, there were hundreds of firms making cars throughout the USA. Most cities in those early days had their own independent car builders; however, the majority of them disappeared over time. The Sidelight has published stories about vehicles built in Kentucky (e.g., Dixie Flyer), Indiana (e.g., Duesenberg), and Tennessee (e.g., Marathon). Michigan and Indiana were and are two of the leading auto engineering states. Missouri was and is also highly involved in producing vehicles and retains a busy automotive fabrication record to this day.

St. Louis became a major car producer; their number one offering in the early 20th century was sold under the brand name **Moon**. Its initial manufacturer was the Joseph W. Moon Buggy Company, previously a horse-carriage maker. They were the factory and dealership for Moon cars beginning in 1905. A newer plant was constructed in 1917, and that building still exists in St. Louis. An affiliated business, the Moon Motor Car Company, between 1925 – 1929 introduced three other automobiles: the Diana, Windsor, and a front-wheel-drive luxury version, the Ruxton.

Moon automobiles first came to the market in 1905 at an expensive price. The four-cylinder 35 HP, Rutenber engine was built in Indiana (or maybe in Illinois). Later that year, the Moon company alterations included an overhead camshaft, four-cylinder version, designed by Louis P. Mooers, an innovative engineer, who formerly worked at the Peerless Motor Car Company (an Ohio-based, famous high-quality car manufacturer). This second Moon model also newly came with a four-speed transmission, aluminum in the bodywork, and was again a costly luxury vehicle. Some of them were marketed under the brand name Hol-Tan. The Moon Motor Car Company output then had a reputation for being well-made, assembled using good quality parts, and pricing that was at least understandable.

In 1910, Moon then entered the more competitive, cheaper, mid-priced field, powered by a four-cylinder Continental engine. Three years later a straight-six Continental engine became available. A Michigan-based business, Continental Motors Company provided these internal combustion engines to Moon and their other auto brands. Continental also widely supplied engines to a large number of different manufacturers, including Auburn, Checker, Dodge, Durant, Graham-Paige, Kaiser-Frazer, Locomobile, Willis, and others too numerous to list here. Between 1913 – 1919, Moon also produced trucks, offered in light and heavy-duty versions.

During the next few years, bodies and radiators were nicely restyled, custom coach work was made available, and sales expanded around this country, even too many foreign nations; one export version was called the London. Domestic models were labeled differently by various numerals (e.g., 6-44, 8-80, etc.) and under names like Metropolitan, Newport, Windsor, and amidst WWI - the Victory. This diverse style of manufacturing impaired company profits, was financially costly, and

involved time-consuming worker activities. Management difficulties between the company's subsections contributed to further problems that hampered automotive production, and they began to allow out-of-date, less-productive building methods.

Business declines began in 1924, with output not matching customer demand, despite a total production number of just about 60,000 vehicles and over 10,000 units built in 1925. More trouble emerged following a US government automotive repair claim against their Diana Motors Company subsidiary; that resulted in reimbursement payments for millions of dollar-losses due to some vehicles needing extra work during World War I. Moon marketed a powerful eight-cylinder engine for the first time in 1928. Nevertheless, administrative and the further financial burdens imposed by the Great Depression in this country and throughout the world led to ending the Moon Motor Car Company finally in 1930.

At the Six Flags amusement park in St. Louis, the public sometimes gets rides in a Moon automobile. The Missouri History Museum and the Museum of Transportation in St. Louis, Missouri has a Moon car display. The Pioneer Village Foundation Museum in Minden, Nebraska does as well.



1924 Moon



1919 Moon

INK CARTRIDGES NEEDED

Betty Haley is collecting ink cartridges for Grace Lutheran Church and School. You can bring them to any KYANA event and they will be passed along to Betty.



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SWAP MEET**



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Sunday – 8:00 – 4:00pm



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Contact: Kevin Alwes
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\$30.00 per space



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KYANA EVENTS FOR 2022

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
Postponed	January Business Meeting	Donna Burchett
January 22-23	World of Wheels Car Show	Jerry Bass
February 13	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Alethea Hayes
February 20	Swap Meet Planning Meeting	Morgan Howard
March 4	Chili & Soup Night at the KYANA Clubhouse	Ken Martin
March 11-13	KYANA Swap Meet	Robertson & Vannatta
April 1	Salvage Yard Tour	Mark Kubancik
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt	Beverly Foster
April 24	Swap Meet Appreciation Dinner	Jenni Mulrooney
May 14	Pack/Troop 81 Car Show	Eric Hill
May 21	Shirley's Way Car Show	Mike Mulrooney
June 4	KYANA Spring Clubhouse Clean Up	Jerry Bass
June 11	KYANA Yard Sale	Hill Families
June 12	Play & Dinner – Little Colonel Playhouse	Bob & Jane Burke
June 17-18	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals- Beckley, WV	Jim & Sandy Joseph
June 24	J-Town Senior Center Summer Fest Car Display	Danita & Ray Hayes
June 25	Aviation Museum of Kentucky and the Nostalgia Station Toy and Train Museum	Carl Johnson
July 4	Norton Commons Parade	Mark Kubancik
July 14	Nursing Home Visit- Lyndon Woods	Mark Kubancik
July 16	Keeneland Concours Day Trip	Kenneth & Donna Martin
August 2	National Night Out with LMPD- Jeff Mall	Jerry Bass
August 7	Country Music Show	David Hill
August 28	KYANA Picnic	Pat Palmer-Ball
Sept 7 & 9	Nursing Home Visits- Middletown & Hikes Point	Mark Kubancik
September 11	Water Tower Car Show	Shawn McDonald
Sept. 16-17	Nashville TN – Lane Museum & Dinner Show	Jerry & Carol Bass
September 18	Car Display at Village Crossing Retirement	Chester Robertson
October 1	St. Francis Car Show	Roger Stephan
October 1-2	Bowman Field Festival	Chris Mueller
October 4-7	Hershey Fall Nationals	AACA
October 15	Kentucky Train Museum Show	Neil White
October 16	Corydon Fall Auto Show	Alex Wilkins
October 22	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
November 5	Veteran's Day Parade	Chester Robertson
November 20	Awards and Elections	Beverly Foster
November 25	Light up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
December 4	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shelly Koressel
December 17	Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik & Mulrooney Family
December 17	Christmas Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill

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