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**Deadline for articles is the 18<sup>th</sup> of preceding month 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 MARK KUBANCIK

### From the President – Mark Kubancik



Showtime! Labor Day is almost here and with it will come KYANA's second annual car show. Jerry & Carol Bass have assembled a great support team to ensure we have another successful show. We face less competition this year from other local shows than we did last year, so we are expecting a better turnout. Jerry will still need help on and before show day, so if you are willing and able to make this a successful show, please contact Jerry.



Speaking of the Bass family, please take note of the parking lot improvements when you attend the car show or visit the clubhouse next. Jerry & Carol have cleared the parking lot of debris and hand-painted the parking lines, traffic arrows, and handicap markings. Nice job Jerry & Carol!

The month of September means autumn is not far away. This time of year brings many opportunities to show your car, enjoy a tour, and have fun with your fellow club members. The KYANA calendar is full of such activities in the next few months before we shift to indoor activities during the winter. I hope to see many of you at these upcoming activities.

Autumn also means it is time to consider service to your club through participation in the management of KYANA Region. In this issue, you will see our annual call for candidates for both the board and executive positions. All full-status members are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this process. Please consider serving your club. It will also soon be time to begin collecting 2025 dues. Secretary Alex Wilkins will have dues information in the October Sidelight. The board is still discussing the need for a modest increase in dues, with a final vote to be taken at the September board meeting. The board welcomes member input either before next month's meeting or in person at the board meeting.

You may recall that our current Sidelight Editor, Sandy Joseph, announced her plans last month to step down from her position. I'm pleased to report that our call for a volunteer to serve as editor has resulted in a qualified member stepping forward. Sandy is still working on a transition plan with the volunteer, so more details to come on this topic. It is encouraging to have such a good candidate step forward to serve the club in this important position.

If you have been a KYANA member for more than a few years, you may recall an activity Roger Stephan sponsored many years ago where members were encouraged to share their other hobbies and avocations with their fellow members. We saw a variety of different member hobbies on display, allowing us to be better acquainted with our fellow members. Along those lines....did you know that Ruth Hill is a very talented quilter? It's not just me who thinks so, as Ruth was awarded a first-place ribbon at this year's Kentucky State Fair. If you were not aware, Ruth manages our clubhouse rental activity and does a fine job with her duties. Congratulations Ruth!



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

## FROM THE SECRETARY ALEX WILKINS

KYANA Region Board Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2024

**Location:** KYANA Clubhouse

**KYANA Region Board Members Present:** Alex Wilkins, Mark Kubancik, Tim Truax, Stan Gaus, Shawn McDonald, Willie Wilhoite, Chester Robertson, Brian Koressel

**KYANA Region Members Present:** None

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm

**Secretary's Report:** Alex Wilkins reported that the July publishing of the minutes should also have listed Brian Koressel in attendance. Shawn McDonald moved to accept the July meeting minutes, Tim Truax seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chester Robertson moved to accept the July report, Brian Koressel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor. A second account will be opened to handle finances for the 2025 National Meet.

**Activities:** The board discussed the recent NSRA Swap Meet, and the new date of Sept 14 for the cave trip. The board also discussed the upcoming Labor Day weekend KYANA Open Car Show.

**Membership:** A reminder for dues renewal will be coming for the October printing of the Sidelight.

**Clubhouse Rentals:** Nothing new to report.

**Sidelight:** A new editor is needed for the Sidelight going forward – thanks to Sandy Joseph for all she's done as editor!

**Website:** KYSWAP has an advertisement posted on the Region website.

**Old Business:** Alex Wilkins updated the board on National Meet preparations. The next meeting will be held at the KYANA Clubhouse on September 10 at 5:30 pm before the monthly Region meeting.

The board discussed the upcoming dues increase for 2025 in the amount of \$20.

**New Business:** The board discussed a call for candidates for club officers and two open board positions. If you are interested, please submit your resume!

A motion to close the meeting was made by Brian Koressel and seconded by Willie Wilhoite. The meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on September 10 at 6:30 pm.

## KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON



With Fall just around the corner, we have a fine selection of activities for you to attend during the month.

First, we have the Second Annual KYANA Charities Open Car Show on September 2nd. Please bring a car or cars to help make our show bigger this year. KYANA charity will pay your entry fee again this year.

The Squire Boone Cave Tour is on September 14<sup>th</sup> with a nice drive into the countryside with our old buggies. We will begin with a fine meal at Mr. Gatti's Buffet and finish with a deep cool tour. It is a great place for kids of all ages to play in the petting zoo. For more information, please see the event listed below.

The St. Francis Car Show is on September 21st at 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road with a large turnout expected. This is one of the better shows we attend all year long.

The next day, on Sunday, is our KYANA Picnic at the Ole KYANA Home. Come out and help Ronald McDonald House and enjoy a good picnic lunch. The items needed are listed in the article below.

Please sign up for the activities you want to attend and get your money to the chairperson.

**See you on the road Chester**



## PRAYERS, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

- ✚ KYANA expresses its deepest sympathy to John Hall and his family in the death of his wife, Karen. She will be missed.
- ✚ Thanks for all the cards and prayers. I just received the delivery of the fruit basket. Thanks to all the KYANA members for the wonderful gift. Janice Koonter

Please continue to pray for the following KYANA members:

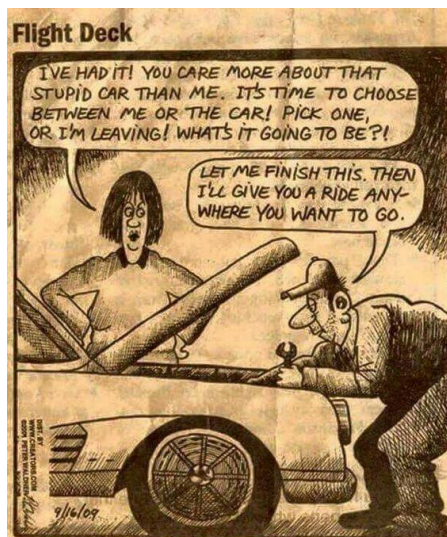
- ✚ Jeanne Crawford is doing better.
- ✚ Shelly Curtis is slowly progressing.
- ✚ Janet Hoehler continues to be in rehab after her fall.
- ✚ John Flechler is at home recovering.
- ✚ Glenda Clark continues her chemotherapy.
- ✚ Luther Gideon is doing well after a bad cut on his leg.
- ✚ We also have an anonymous prayer request.

Thanks KYANA for lifting our members up in prayer. We know prayer works. Enjoy the rest of the summer. It sure goes quickly. **Patsy**

## KYANA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION



The KYANA Region Nominating Committee is accepting resumes for the 2025 Board of Directors: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 director positions**. This is your opportunity to step up and serve on the KYANA Region's Board of directors. If you are interested and have questions about the duties and responsibilities, please contact current President Mark Kubancik at: (502) 797-8555. Otherwise, if you are ready to run, please state which position you are running for and submit your resume to the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Tim Truax, at [truax.tim@gmail.com](mailto:truax.tim@gmail.com). Electronic resume submission is preferred. **The deadline for resume submission is Monday, September 16.** Thank you for considering serving your club.



## KYANA SECOND ANNUAL CAR SHOW

### The Second Annual KYANA Charities Open Car Show

The time draws near for the second Annual KYANA Charities car show. As you all are aware, it will be held at the KYANA Clubhouse on Hunsinger Lane on Monday, September 2, Labor Day. This year we will be donating the net proceeds to the WHAS Crusade for Children.

As of now, all of the trophies have been readied, the venue has been planned, and to date we have collected close to \$2000 in door prizes and silent auction items. I would like to recognize our sponsors:

Home Depot  
Autozone  
Martin's BBQ  
Cheddar's  
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O'Reilly's  
Pep Boy's  
Bone Fish Grill  
Olive Garden  
Buca Di Beppo  
Sugar and Spice Doughnuts  
Derby Dinner Playhouse  
Fast Fish Drag Racing  
LMPD  
Oxmoor Ford  
Alan and Maureen Vannatta  
Raffertys  
Roosters  
Cinemark Tinseltown  
Louvino  
Jerry and Carol Bass

There will be a silent auction this year which will be managed by new members Emily and Randy Puckett. It should be fun and interesting.

I want to thank the members who have stepped up to work the show. Your hard work and dedication are appreciated. Please arrive promptly between 7:00 and 7:30 am on Monday to help with the final setup. Please wear a KYANA shirt or name tag so our guests can identify you as volunteers. The show starts at 9:00 am but as was the case last year I expect some participants to get there early. I will be contacting all the volunteers by phone in the coming weeks to review your specific assignments. Members who work the show will be issued a wristband that entitles them to a \$10 food voucher in the kitchen.

KYANA members are invited to attend the show free of charge again this year. In the interest of transparency, KYANA member's cars will not be judged and will not be eligible for trophies or door prizes. Please wear a KYANA shirt and your name tag and please take the opportunity to engage guests and invite them to be members of the club.

Last year we had 60 attendees. We have done a better job getting the word out for this year and I am hoping to double the number of participants.

The kitchen this year will be run by pre-members Gabrielle Sizemore and Tiffany Davis along with Carol Bass, Charlize Davis and Prezley Davis. There are a few changes to the menu. They have added a delicious pulled pork barbecue which should prove to be a big seller. There will also be hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, nachos, baked beans, loaded potato salad, Cole slaw, chips, and Coke products plus bottled water.

I hope to see all of you in a few weeks and let's pray for good weather and a safe event.





## MIDDLETOWN FAMILY FUN FEST PARADE

### Middletown Family Fun Fest Parade - Saturday, September 7

The city of Middletown has invited KYANA to participate in its Family Fun Fest Parade on Saturday, September 7. The parade begins to move at 11:45 a.m., and the staging lots open at 10:00 a.m. The staging area will be the parking lot of Eastern High School located at 12400 Old Shelbyville Road in Middletown. See the attached map and event flyer for more information. Please bring candy to toss to the kids along the parade route if you choose! If you participate in the parade and would like to stay afterward for the Family Fun Fest, you are welcome to do so. Parking will be on your own.

Glenn Fields is sponsoring this KYANA activity so if you plan to attend, please call or text Glenn at 502-777-5542 or email Glenn at [luv2jeepit@gmail.com](mailto:luv2jeepit@gmail.com).

In addition, the parade committee is looking for a pink convertible for one of the parade marshals, so if you or someone you know has such a vehicle, please let Glenn know.



## NURSING HOME VISIT AND CAR DISPLAY

### Friday, September 13 – Louisville East Post Acute



The staff at Louisville East Post Acute has again invited KYANA to display our antique vehicles at their facility on Friday afternoon, September 13 (the rain date is the following Friday, September 20). If you can attend and brighten the day for the patients, residents, and staff, please plan to arrive around 1:30 p.m. and expect to stay until around 3:30 p.m. The name and address of the facility are listed below. Please RSVP to Mark Kubancik if you plan to attend. I hope to see you there!

Louisville East Post Acute, 4200 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40220

Mark Kubancik Email: [mark.kubancik@gmail.com](mailto:mark.kubancik@gmail.com) Phone: 502-797-8555



## CAVE TOUR

### SQUIRE BOONE CAVE TOUR SEPTEMBER 14TH



Stalactites, stalagmites, flowstone, and more adorn the cavern walls, ceilings, and floors in a natural wonder that has taken millions of years to create. You'll walk about 1/3 of a mile through this living and growing ecosystem deep below the Earth's surface and learn how its passageways were slowly formed over eons of time, even as dinosaurs roamed the Earth!

The caverns stay a pleasant 54°F year-round; a jacket or sweater is recommended. The tour takes place along lighted, paved walkways and steel bridges and ends with a 73-step spiral staircase (not recommended for those with serious medical conditions).

**We will meet on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m.** at Mr. Gatti's Pizza Buffet. The restaurant is located at 10035 Dixie Highway. If you are going north on Dixie Highway from the Gene Snyder Highway, you will pass Valley High School and take the 2<sup>nd</sup> right past KFC.

Cost per KYANA member:

Adult Buffet AND Cave	\$16.00
Adult Buffet	\$7.00
Child Buffet AND Cave	\$10.00 4-12 YEARS
Child Buffet	\$5.00

**The deadline for this event is Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.** You can call Chester at the number listed below if you miss the cut-off date. Reservations must be made ahead of time to have the correct number of workers available!

Reservations for the cave must be made in advance. Send checks to: Chester Robertson, 10012 Northridge Dr., Louisville, KY 40272. You can contact Chester at: 502-619-2916 for more information, or if you miss the cutoff date.

## ST. FRANCIS CAR SHOW

### ST. FRANCIS CAR SHOW: SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

The St. Francis of The Fields Car Show is back on Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please mark your calendar for this fun annual event. KYANA usually has good attendance and **PAYS ALL** entry fees ... **FREE** to all KYANA members and pre-members.

The location is 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road (Harrods Creek, KY 40027) on the pleasant hilly, park-like grounds at the St. Francis Church. **Times: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

There will be plenty of shade available for you to relax and share your car stories with other car enthusiasts. Getting there on time lets us all park together on the hilltop. The rain-day option is the next day, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

We anticipate hundreds of cars on display, including antiques, some newer ones, hot rods, and custom cars. Something nice for everyone.

There will be judging and drawing for prizes, and of course, food is available, with some of the greatest barbecues around.

Please pre-register with your intent to be at this car show. Bonus: send me \$5, and for that, you will receive a \$10 food voucher once you arrive at the show ... without limit, for each \$5, you get another \$10 voucher! Please call me if I can help or if you have questions. Mail the money to me ahead of time if you want any vouchers.

Steve Lippmann, 2206 Merrick Road, Louisville, KY 40207, phone: 502-681-6788

## KYANA & KYANA CHARITIES PICNIC

WHEN: September 22, 2024

WHERE: Ole KYANA Home at 2:00 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 can be inside. This event will not be a potluck affair, it will be catered.

As we have done previously, we want to once again help Ronald McDonald House. Last year, the response was SENSATIONAL! Please, let's try to equal or exceed the giving. 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 gallons).

So please be generous and lend a helping hand to those families that are away from home with their ill children.

We will also have a 50/50 drawing where the dollars collected will go to Ronald McDonald House to help with other necessities.

Please be considerate and send your money in by 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 don't order the right amount of food for everyone. Thank You.

Please make checks out to KYANA and send \$8.00 per member (children under 12 \$5.00) to:

Pat Palmer-Ball

5504 Felker Way

Louisville, Ky 40291

Any questions just call 502-693-3106

## BOWMANFEST



Please see the attached flyer for this year's BowmanFest. We are back after a year off for runway maintenance. BowmanFest is going to be limited to 100 cars each day. KYANA Charities has agreed to purchase 20 car show slots for each day (Saturday and Sunday).

**Bowman Fest – October 5th and 6th, 2024 (Saturday and Sunday)–** a celebration of Bowman Field while honoring our Military, Veterans, and First Responders

Time – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both Days (On Saturday at 9 a.m. there is a 5K run taking place)

Car Show in conjunction with the aviation festival. Car Show registration is \$20 per day. To register for the car show, please contact Chris Mueller at [cmueller442@outlook.com](mailto:cmueller442@outlook.com) if you would like to attend, and please advise if you can attend Saturday, Sunday, or both days.

Reminder, this is an active air field so safety is our primary concern.

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Automobiles will be limited to the first 100 registered each day.

Please include your email address with your registration so you can be contacted regarding times to arrive and where to enter the field. Reminder, this is an active air field so safety is our primary concern.



## HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT



### Halloween Trunk or Treat – Sunday, October 20

LMPD's 7<sup>th</sup> Division has invited KYANA to participate in their Halloween in Highview Park community Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 20. Event hours are 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. If you attended National Night Out the location of this event is at that same location, best accessed from Briscoe Lane which parallels Outer Loop.

Never been to a trunk or treat? Open the trunk or tailgate of your vehicle and give away candy to the local kiddos. Note that this is not an official KYANA activity; it is more of a community outreach activity like a nursing home visit. Regardless of the activity type, we encourage our members to support local first responders and spread good wishes throughout the community.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Are you ready for a new adventure? KYANA is traveling to Huntsville, Alabama, for the AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals. We have reserved a block of rooms for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at Fairfield INN in Huntsville, AL. The rooms reserved for KYANA members and pre-members are for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Fairfield Inn by Marriot on 1385 Enterprise Way, and they will only cost you \$80. This includes a free breakfast at the hotel. If you want additional nights, you will need to make these

reservations on your own.

We will have dinner on Friday night as a group. You will receive \$10 per person for the group dinner. If you do not want to go to dinner with the group, you will need to pay for your own dinner. It is always nice to spend time together, visiting over a great meal.

Please make a check out to KYANA for \$80 for the room. Let me know if you prefer 1 king bed or 2 beds in your room, and I will let the hotel know.

Send the check to Jim Joseph, 1925 Pine Run Lane, Batavia, Ohio 45103. If you have any questions, call 502-558-5075. Hurry, rooms are limited to the first 15 responders. These rooms tend to go quickly.



Drop off a New Toy on  
**Saturday, November 2, 2024**  
**Between 9:00am - 11:00am**

Kyana Club House 3821 Hunsinger Lane Louisville, Ky 40220

Questions contact: Maureen Vannatta - 502-931-2173

**Free breakfast to the first 100**  
**Sponsored by: KYANA Charities**

## LMPD NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Thanks to Carol & Jerry Bass for sponsoring this event and to Tim Truax for providing transport for tables and chairs on short notice.



## IF YOU SPONSOR AN EVENT...



If you sponsor one of the events for this year, please reach out to me for the latest copy of the event sign-up sheets. This will ensure that when our members attend an event, everyone's name will be included. We have had a lot of changes to our roster for 2024, and have been blessed with an influx of new members. Please call me, Alex Wilkins at (615) 430-8027.



# PAIGE, GRAHAM, AND GRAHAM-PAIGE VEHICLES

Tracking Three Brands of US Automobile / Truck History: 1908 -1940s (and a few more cars)

Steve Lippmann

Paige was an independent automaker from Detroit, founded by Fredrick Osgood Paige, and in business between 1908 and 1927. Paige cars were fast and expensive. The company also manufactured a less costly vehicle, the Jewett, named after H.M. Jewett, the president of the Paige firm.



For two years, Paige first produced a two-stroke, three-cylinder engine car called the Fleetwood. Beginning in 1911, they made a four-cylinder, four-cycle gasoline engine – in a newer model for five years, and by 1914, a six-cylinder powered auto emerged in two different displacements. A straight-8 version later came along, too. Duesenberg engines (Paige-Linwood) or a Continental power option (Paige-Larchmont) were available. In 1922, a Paige auto famously set a one-mile speed record for US stock cars at over 102 miles per hour in 35 seconds.



Between 1922 and 1926, Paige marketed the Daytona, one of its most well-known automobiles. It was a three-seat, six-cylinder coupe roadster; that third seat was built onto the side, extending over the running board. Jewett cars were also marketed during 1923-1927. However, in mid-1927, three Graham brothers, Joseph, Robert, and Ray, bought the Paige company, with all assets acquired by them, soon under a Graham-Paige name.

What about Graham vehicles? The Graham brothers were since 1919 making kits to change Ford Model T cars into trucks. Then, they also manufactured their trucks, most often with Dodge engines, sold through Dodge dealerships, but marketed under the Graham Brothers brand name.

Graham automobile manufacture began in 1927 in Evansville, Indiana. Over time, they expanded beyond, to plants in Michigan and California. They later adopted the still newer company name of Graham-Paige Motors Corporation. Production quickly escalated from nearly 22,900 Graham-Paige cars in 1927 to over 73,000 one year later.



Once Dodge dealers sold Graham-Paige cars in Canada, that led to the Dodge Brothers Company, with John and Horace, taking over the truck part of the firm; all three Graham brothers accepted executive roles at Dodge. Financial and corporate uncertainty led the Grahams to start their own automotive company. That is when the Graham brothers purchased Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company and became the three-person management team. In 1928, Chrysler Corporation acquired the Dodge Brothers Company. Graham's mechanical offerings included several 4-cylinder-powered trucks and a 6-cylinder version with a Dodge engine. The Graham Brothers brand lasted until 1929. Together with Dodge, they also produced and marketed some Paige-badged trucks.

They additionally began making Graham-Paige cars in 6- and 8-cylinder types. Graham-Paige made most of their automotive bodies and engines; these vehicles had an excellent reputation for quality, escalating sales, and were fast. The racing image was a big part of the sales pitch. Engine design was largely an in-house endeavor, but some off-site services, like a foundry owned by Continental, was contracted as well. The three brothers' profile images were included in the company logo, even down to their depiction on the frontal nameplate and taillight lens fixtures.

Despite a production slowdown during the depression, a new engine was developed; then, the car and also its 6-cylinder power source were called the Blue Streak. Updated styling included the hood, with radiator caps mounted underneath. Enclosed, protective fenders were a nice, innovation. By 1934, a Graham-designed crankshaft-driven supercharger was built into the 6- and the 8-cylinder engines; they manufactured more supercharged cars than any other automobile brand up until 1990. Marketing nevertheless remained suboptimal in 1935.



They subsequently decided to acquire REO Motor Car Company automotive bodies, with annual restyling provided from 1936 through 1938. Advertisements suggested that they were a "Spirit of Motion;" this design got acclaim in this country and lots of recognition in France, including the Concourse D'Elegance Award in Paris. Fancy styling fondly led to the car's nickname of the "Sharknose." Despite an appealing frontal design and an improved chassis function, sales did not improve - perhaps partly due to some question about deceptive advertising.

Still amidst the world's financial crisis during 1939, they contracted with Hupmobile, another economically troubled vehicle company, to purchase Cord-styled automobile bodies. Cord Corporation, another high-end auto maker, had just recently gone out of business. Hupmobile had earlier purchased the body production dies for a popular Cord model design, but they had insufficient resources to pursue their manufacture. Even adding the impressive Cord styling, reputation, and their joint automotive business venture, they failed to enhance car purchasing; the company was just barely surviving.

Graham then built Hupmobile Skylarks and used the same distinctive Cord dies to make their own version called the Hollywood. Bodywork was further modified and included a longer hood and rear-wheel-drive, providing hope that that would boost business. Both cars were equipped with 6-cylinder engines: the Skylark at 245 cubic inch size and the Hollywood with a supercharged 218-inch displacement powerplant. Nevertheless, considerable delays in slow manufacturing led to a sustained lack of customer interest. Hupmobile continued having financial shortages and thus ceased to exist later in 1939. Due to low sales, Graham-Paige automotive fabrication faltered and similarly stopped during 1940. During World War II, Graham-Paige production was reserved for military contracts.



In late 1945, Graham-Paige announced plans to resume car-making with the Graham name; but it took until 1946 for a modern, new model to emerge. However, beginning in 1947, the firm and its automotive plants were purchased by Kaiser-Frazer. Finally under full management by [Joseph W. Frazer](#) and [Henry J. Kaiser](#), the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation gradually began to build their own brand of cars at former Graham-Paige factories. Some reports indicate that the Kaiser and the Frazer automotive products initially contained somewhat more advanced engineering than many of their immediate post-World War II competitors. The Continental company fabricated a Graham-Paige engine copy that was utilized in some Kaiser and Frazer automobiles. They also began a farm equipment brand called Rototiller. Nevertheless, Kaiser and Frazer stopped US auto production in the early 1950s, losing out in very competitive sales rivalry, especially to the so-called Big Three Detroit US car brands.

Graham's manufacturing facilities in Detroit were sold to Chrysler Corporation during 1947, which initially and for years used these plants for [DeSoto](#) autobody and engine production. Yet during 1952, the Graham-Paige Motors Corporation dropped the "Motors" part of their name from its logo and branched into real estate; that, by the way, included a controlling interest in [Madison Square Gardens](#). By 1961, DeSoto, too, was phased out of existence. Over time, this Chrysler Corporation production factory briefly also assembled their Imperial branded cars. The Graham-Paige corporate brand name finally disappeared in 1962.

## KYANA REGION BUSINESS CARDS

Region board member Tim Truax brought an idea to the board to design and print KYANA business cards. The cards would include pertinent information about the club allowing members to give to non-members for recruitment purposes. The board liked the idea and gave Tim the go-ahead. Examples of the cards are presented here. In addition to an email address and website address, the reverse side of the card includes a QR code that takes anyone with a camera phone to the club's website. If you would like to take some cards with you to local car shows or other events, please contact one of the Region board members.

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# KYANA EVENTS FOR 2024

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
January 28	January Business Meeting	Donna Burchett
February 16	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Alethea Hayes
February 17	Collector Car Insurance and Woodgraining	Mark Kubancik
February 25	Swap Meet Planning Meeting	Morgan Howard
March 8-10	KYANA Swap Meet	Robertson & Vannatta
March 23	Easter Egg Hunt	Beverly Foster
March 29	Salvage Yard Tour	Mark Kubancik
April 1	Business Meeting 101	KYANA Charities -
April 7	Country Music Show	Ruth Hill
April 13	Mt Washington Police Foundation Car Show	Willie Willhoite
April 14	Swap Meet Appreciation Dinner	Jenni Mulrooney
May 11	KYANA Spring Clubhouse Clean Up	Jerry Bass
May 18	Bluegrass Barn Blast	Don Wesner
June 2	Middletown Police Foundation Car Show	Greg Gitschier & Willie Willhoite
June 15	Whiskey Row Car Show	Chris Mueller
July 4	Norton Commons July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	George Fackler
July 5	Shepherdsville Cruise In	Tim Truax
August 1-4	NSRA Street Rod Nationals	Terry Craven
August 6	National Night Out	Jerry Bass
August 24	Country Music Show	David Hill
September 2	KYANA Open Car Show	Jerry & Carol Bass
September 7	Middletown Family Fun Fest Parade	Glenn Fields
September 13	Louisville East Post Acute	Mark Kubancik
September 14	Squire Boone Cave Tour	Chester Robertson
September 21	St Francis Car Show	Steve Lippmann
September 22	KYANA Picnic	Pat Palmer-Ball
October 5-6	Bowmanfest	Chris Mueller
October 8-11	Hershey Fall Nationals	AACA
October 19	Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show	Neil White
October 20	LMPD Trunk or Treat	Jerry Bass
October	Corydon Fall Auto Show	
October 25	Huntsville Alabama AACA Car Show	Jim & Sandy Joseph
November 2	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
November	Veteran's Day Parade	Chester Robertson
November	Awards and Elections	Beverly Foster
December	Light up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
December	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shelly Koressel
December	Children's Christmas Party	Bass, Kubancik & McCarthy Families
December	Christmas Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill

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