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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



It's that time of year. As I draft this article, the Christmas rush is real. In a couple weeks, we will usher in a new year. Regardless of where you get your news, whether from TV, radio, internet, or an old-fashioned newspaper, you will likely see year-end recap stories highlighting major 2024 news events. Taking their cue, let's do the same for KYANA and review our progress this year.

After the sudden passing of Membership Secretary Ken Martin, Carol Bass stepped up to fill this challenging position and has recruited an extensive group of new members. Nice job Carol. Meanwhile, Carol's husband Jerry has been working tirelessly to improve both the interior, exterior, and grounds of our KYANA clubhouse. Major improvements included removal and cleanup of overgrown landscaping, replacement of the building's HVAC system, and restriping the parking lot. In their

spare time, Jerry, Carol and their family organized another successful KYANA car show on Labor Day, with increases in both attendance and revenue providing more funds donated to charity.

Thanks to all of you, our March swap meet was another success, with attendance and income exceeding the prior year. Thanks to KYSWAP board member Maureen Vannatta, we are closing in on another sold-out swap meet for 2025. Fellow KYSWAP board member Chris Mueller was instrumental in arranging a face-to-face meeting with key KEC personnel, assuring us that we would have a home for our swap meet despite the coming changes at the KEC. The KYSWAP board agreed to advertise their swap meet on our Region website, providing the Region adequate revenue that avoided the need for a dues increase.

After Kim Steinke and husband Ned volunteered early in the year to produce our next roster, Kim doubled down later in the year and volunteered to take over the Sidelight editor position after Sandy Joseph announced her desire to step down from that position. Sandy and Kim worked together to ensure a smooth transition and this Sidelight is Kim's second as editor.

Thanks to efforts of Region board members Shawn McDonald, Tim Truax, and Alex Wilkins, we now have several options for electronic and online payments for both new and renewal dues. We are seeing a steady increase in the use of such payment methods, making it easier for new and younger members to join the KYANA family. Tim also suggested and saw to the completion of the printing of KYANA business cards.

I've used these cards on multiple occasions to recruit new members and the cards have proven to be very popular amongst our membership. Board member Willie Willhoite volunteered to assume admin duties for the KYANA Region Facebook page. After some tweaking, we now have an active page that provides yet another way to connect with both current and prospective members.

And finally, the primary reason we joined KYANA was to have fun with our old vehicles. To that end, we had an active event calendar in 2024 with both old favorites and many popular new events. Thanks to Chester Robertson and all the event sponsors for providing us the opportunity to have fun and enjoy each other's company.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and safe and healthy New Year!

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

## FROM THE SECRETARY ALEX WILKINS

KYANA Region Board Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2024

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board Members Present: Alex Wilkins, Mark Kubancik, Tim Truax, Chester Robertson, Shawn McDonald

KYANA Region Members Present: Carol Bass

Meeting called to order at 7:51 pm

**Secretary's Report:** Shawn McDonald moved to accept the November meeting minutes, Chester Robertson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alex Wilkins moved to accept the November report, Tim Truax seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

**Activities:** The January Business Meeting will be held on January 26 at the Old KYANA Home.

**Membership:** Alex Wilkins reported that as of December 1, 66 member families have not submitted dues yet. Alex Wilkins and Carol Bass reviewed the list of new members and determined which of those require a dues submission for 2025.

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

**Sidelight:** Nothing new to report.

**Website:** A volunteer is requested to help manage simple web tasks like uploading photos and member-generated stories.

**Old Business:** The new club Facebook page called "KYANA Region of AACA" will be getting a remake. Details to follow.

The new member recruiting tri-folds came in and were reviewed by the board. These will be distributed at future KYANA events.

Volunteers are requested for the Sick & Visitation Committee.

**New Business:** Shawn McDonald moved to change the C7 accounting firm from WSW to Riedel-Hogan effective Jan 1, 2025, based on the recommendation from KYANA Charities & KYSWAP in order to better manage club expenses. Alex Wilkins seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Chester Robertson and seconded by Tim Truax. The meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on January 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

## KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON



I just realized a *fourth* of this century had just about slipped by. Seems like just a few years ago it was 2000. We will make 2025 a special year and put together some special events with a lot of touring in our old buggies.

On **January 26** (business meeting at the clubhouse), we will eat and discuss some activities for the new year. We will discuss tours to Spring Mill Park, The Corvette Museum, Memphis TN, and much more. Let's sign up for the meeting now!

The Derby Dinner Playhouse is on **February 15** with a limited number of seats available. Please see the ad inside this paper.

The year's most important event is on **March 7-9** at the Expo Center. This is our own KYSWAP, the largest indoor swap meet in the country. We need your help to make this show the best one yet. Plan now to be there all weekend long. - Chester



## PRAYERS



Please keep all of our KYANA members in your prayers as we greet this new year!

Marcia Trusty is having health issues.

Mary O'Keefe had shoulder surgery.

Richard Alford has some back issues and a sprained wrist.

Darlene Douglas is having heart issues. She and her husband Roy are new members.

Our sympathy goes out to the Carolyn Burns family in her death. KYANA sent a small donation to the Arbor Day Foundation and as a tribute to her, they will plant 12 trees.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Hardesty family in the death of Dwight who helped start our club. He will be greatly missed.

Keep Terry Craven and his family in your thoughts and prayers this holiday season as his wife, Rosie passed away suddenly.

We received a thank you note from Janet Hoehler after a long battle from a fall. She writes:

*Finally got enough strength to shop for a thank you card. It was a traumatic summer being away from home for 3 months at the hospital and nursing facility. It was very uplifting to finally get home and receive a beautiful fruit basket from KYANA. It was just what I needed at the time. Thank you to all our Kyana friends for the fruit basket and the warm thoughts and prayers. Prayers work as I am still here to testify. God Bless Everyone. Thank you.*  
- Janet Hoehler

Please continue to keep Janet and her family in your prayers. Steve passed away in Hosparus care..

## MEMBER VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

### Congratulations to our member volunteers!

At December's adult Christmas party, two members who contributed significantly to KYANA's success were recognized.



Earlier this year, Sidelight editor Sandy Joseph announced her intention to step down from that role to spend more time with family. Sandy, with little experience editing an electronic publication, stepped up in July 2019 to fill the editor position. By my tally, that's 5 ½ years as Sidelight editor for Sandy. During her tenure, Sandy was recognized multiple times by AACA HQ for an excellent region or chapter publication. Sandy allowed ample time to ensure a smooth transition to our new Sidelight editor, Kim Steinke. In recognition of her dutiful service, KYSWAP board member Chris Mueller presented Sandy with an *award of appreciation*.



Recent tradition in KYANA calls for the Charities board to single out one member or member family that has made significant contributions to the success of KYANA in the past year. This recognition, in the form of the "*Spark Plug Award*" goes to Chris Mueller for his hard work on behalf of KYANA in 2024. Chris serves KYANA as a KYSWAP board member and Treasurer, and as a Charities board member, Treasurer, and Investment Committee chair. As Treasurer, Chris spearheaded action to find a new accounting firm that would be both more responsive and cost-effective for our club. Chris was instrumental in arranging a face-to-face meeting with KEC personnel to ensure our swap meet has a home for years to come as the KEC undertakes significant improvements and renovations in the area our swap meet calls home. Chris also sponsored two very popular events in 2024, the Whiskey Row Car Show and Bowmanfest. Chris accomplished all this with a pleasant attitude and a full-time job.

Presenting the *Spark Plug Award* to Chris was KYANA Charities board President Fred Trusty.



**WE NEED *YOU!***

## **KYANA Swap Meet Volunteers Needed!**

KYANA's annual Swap Meet in March only succeeds thanks to our many member volunteers. The two functions with the most need are for admission sales at entry doors and security monitoring at the remaining entrance and exit doors at the KEC. **We need volunteers to work at the Swap Meet.**

Admission sales have a variety of shifts available Friday afternoon, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning. Joanna Miller will again be scheduling volunteers for admission sales. If you work on Joanna's team, you will be selling admission wristbands, ensuring the wristbands are worn by attendees, and checking those that walk in are wearing their wristband.

Security volunteers will be assigned a four or five-hour shift and a door to monitor. Door monitors check people entering that door and ensure they have the proper wristband to enter. You are provided a comfortable chair while performing this task. We monitor doors Friday afternoon, all-day Saturday (with morning and afternoon shifts available Saturday), and Sunday morning. Mark Kubancik will again be scheduling security volunteers.

Your requests to work admission sales or door security will be recorded at the Swap Meet Planning Meeting in February. If you will be unable to attend this meeting but want to volunteer or have a specific request for a particular date or time, please feel free to contact Joanna or Mark before the meeting:

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

Joanna Miller  
Phone: (502) 321-5699  
email: [rem120948@yahoo.com](mailto:rem120948@yahoo.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## **KYANA SWAP MEET LARGEST INDOOR SWAP MEET 58<sup>th</sup> YEAR**

**March 8 - 9, 2025**

We need your help to get the Swap Meet across the finish line. Please volunteer!



**SWAP MEET UPDATE**



## **SWAP MEET UPDATE**

**December 17, 2024**



# **KYANA SWAP MEET**

## **LARGEST INDOOR SWAP MEET**

**58<sup>th</sup> YEAR - SINCE 1965**

**March 8 - 9, 2025**

**Registration is going GREAT!**

**We have a total of 1028 – 10' x 20' spaces & 81 – 10' x 10' carpet spaces**

**Also around 100 spaces outside in the Car Corral**

**Contact Ned Steinke 502-836-2961 for Car Corral spaces**

**As of December 17th we are almost completely sold out.**

**West Wing – SOLD OUT**

**West Hall – SOLD OUT**

**Pavillion – SOLD OUT**

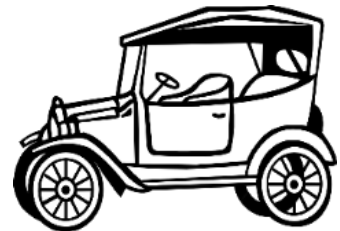
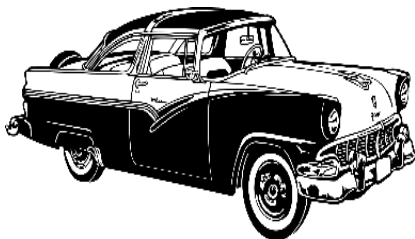
**Broadbent – 4 available**

**Carpeted Rooms – 10' x 10' – 36 available**

**If you know of someone who may want spaces please have them give me a call  
at 502-619-2917**

We can all be very proud of our Swap Meet. We are one of the few Swap Meets that are not only surviving but growing! It takes all of us helping to make this event work. Be sure and put these dates on your calendar to volunteer to help.

**There is a job for everyone!**



# Memoriam and Remembrance

## Dwight Hardesty

1931 - 2024



The KYANA AACRA Region was formed in 1955 and three years later Dwight joined the club. Dwight became active from the beginning in 1958 attending tours and meetings. He would continue this involvement with KYANA for over 50 years.

He attended the very first swap meet in 1964 at the Armory. The event was a success with a profit of \$391.71. Two years later the meet was moved to the Kentucky Fairgrounds. In 1970, under the leadership of Dwight, the meet had a profit of just under \$1,500. Just nine years later the swap meet had a profit of \$14,155.46. Dwight and his wife, Mabel would lead the KYANA Swap Meet from the sixties into the mid-eighties.

The Hardesty's used a simple computer in those days (a 4X8 foot sheet of plywood). As the vendors came in, a small card with their name was stuck on a square representing their space on the plywood "computer" layout. Back in those days we only had the building for 24 hours, starting at midnight on Saturday and ended Sunday at midnight. We started marking the room at midnight and a few hours later started letting the vendors enter and set up. By daylight Sunday morning the room was filled and ready for shoppers. I remember seeing Dwight with both eyes having large black spots below them from lack of rest, but he never complained.



Dwight became Sidelight Editor in 1969 – 70 and also again in 1979 – 80. During this time Dwight had a large influence on keeping the membership growing. He served on the KYANA Board several years during the seventies and always chaired/sponsored an event or events every year. These events were always driving tours in old cars (not that way today). Dwight sponsored the St. Francis Car Show for years.

The Dwight Hardesty family was truly a *SPARK PLUG* for KYANA in those early days and for many decades.

- Chester Robertson

### JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

**What:** JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING  
Planning for the new year

**When:** January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

**Where:** Ole KYANA Club House

Please send a check made out to KYANA for \$8.00 per KYANA member to:

Donna Burchett  
4907 Seville Dr.

Louisville, Ky. 40272

[d.burchett69@gmail.com](mailto:d.burchett69@gmail.com) or 502 851 0715

## BLUEGRASS WORLD OF WHEELS 2025



The Bluegrass World of Wheels show is fast approaching. The dates are:  
**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.**

The hours of the show are 10:00AM to 9:00PM Saturday and 10:00AM to 6:00 pm Sunday in the North Wing at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

Tickets are available in advance at O'Reilly Auto Parts, \$17 for adults, \$5 for children. Admission is \$21 at the door and parking will be \$12.

This year's theme will be "We Are KYANA." Our display will highlight KYANA. There will be 8"x10" photos of many of the member's cars as well as photos of some of our events. Please come out and show your support for this event. Wear some KYANA apparel and your name tag and spend some time in the booth helping to educate the public on what KYANA is all about. In addition, there will be information regarding our swap meet, The Sidelight, The Light up Louisville Parade, Toys for Tots, the Veteran's Day Parade, club outings, the KYANA Car Show, the LMPD National Night Out and the Clubhouse facilities. The idea is to use this opportunity to recruit new members.

This year we will have four new KYANA participants displaying their show-worthy vehicles. - Jerry Bass

### DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE

**KYANA @ DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE**  
**LOVE, LIES & THE LOTTERY**  
**SATURDAY, FEB 15, 2025**

Doors are open at 6:00PM Footnotes Pre-Show at 7:15PM Main Show Begins at 7:45PM

Please arrive early to check in with me if you would like to sit with a group. All parties of your table group must be present when you check in so I can account for all members in attendance. I cannot hand a ticket to you for someone else if they haven't checked in with me first.

Prices are below, and I look forward to seeing you at the show! -Alethea Hayes

**Members Pay:** \$23.00 per person

**Non-Member Pay:** \$46.00 per person

This event fills up quick! So please send in your checks Addressed to **KYANA** to the address below:

Alethea Hayes  
199 Mudd Lane  
Fisherville, KY 40023

### KYSWAP SWAP MEET PLANNING MEETING

**WHEN:** February 23, 2025, 2:00PM

**WHERE:** Ole Kyana Home

Please send a check in the amount of \$8.00 payable to KYANA to:

Morgan Howard  
[5408 St. Gabriel Lane](#)  
[Louisville, Ky 40291](#)  
502-553-4413

Deadline Feb. 15, 2025



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Santa paid a visit to KYANA on December 14th, much to the joy and excitement of 14 KYANA kids and grandkids, their parents, and grandparents. Before Santa arrived, the kids worked on multiple holiday-related crafts to display in their homes. We then broke for a quick lunch, then the big man himself arrived to pass out gifts and listen to the kids wishes for Christmas day. Thanks to the Bass, Burchette, Kubancik, and McCarty families for their support of this family fun event. More event photos can be found on the KYANA Region website.



## LIGHT UP LOUISVILLE



KYANA joined the Marine Corp Reserve representing Toys For Tots in the Light Up Louisville Parade. KYANA had 7 cars joined by 6 slingshots (motorcycles), 2 modified VWs, a M151 jeep and a truck representing Toys For Tots. We had a 2004 T-bird of Dick Render's, a Camaro convertible of Glen Ray's, a Buick estate wagon



of Jim Woodall's, Bruce Domeck's 1924 Ford Model T Depot Hack , a VW bus of Chester Robertson's, a 1958 Corvette of Kenny Mitsch's and a 1926 Ford Tudor of Alan Vannatta's. These were all decorated with lights, wreaths, garland and other Christmas decorations. All



the vehicles in the group were well lit up and bright. Lots of people were lining the streets and a good time was had by all, including the 2 dogs in the depot hack. Weather was better than it has been before and was dry. Each of the KYANA cars got a goody bag prepared by Maureen. Two convertibles were used to carry Miss University of Louisville Queens, courtesy of Ed Ferguson and George Fackler. Thanks to everybody for coming out in the cold and enjoying the spirit of the season.



## TANKS OF THE VIET NAM WAR

Submitted by Steve Lippmann

Tanks were widely used by all armies during the Viet Nam War. Lots of us in KYANA well-remember this conflict. Some were there in combat or at least for in-country backup assistance, served domestically or otherwise, and many of us know people who did not survive and/or were disabled. Fortunately, many of us were lucky enough to emerge okay. While tanks are most famously associated with WWI, WWII, Middle Eastern Wars, the current Ukraine/Russia conflict, they also had a big, less-well known role in Viet Nam's southeast Asian war, during battles in the 1960s and '70s.



The tanks of the U.S. Army in that war mostly were the M41 Walker Bulldog light tank and the M28A3 Patton main, heavy battle tank. Our military employed about 600 Pattons (90mm main gun and 704 hp Continental engine), including a M67 variant, having a flamethrower, sometimes called the "Zippo". The South Viet Nam forces employed many 100s of the same M41 (76mm gun and a 500 hp Continental

engine). The M41 replaced old WWII Stuart and Chaffee version light tanks (respectively with 37 and 75mm main guns), leftover from French forces and past South Vietnamese armor utilized by their Army of the Republic of Viet Nam (ARVN). Australian soldiers, also allied with South Viet Nam, had access to nearly



140 heavy British Centurions, of WWII design (105mm gun and 650 hp Rolls-Royce engine). The Army of North Viet Nam initially utilized Soviet T-54 main battle tanks, some T-55s (both with 100mm main guns), and a similar Chinese Type 58 tank (with 85mm or 100mm guns). These tanks were manufactured with either a 500 hp or 520 hp diesel or an 800 hp gasoline engine. Their army also had PT-76s - a light, amphibious version. Many of us sadly remember photographs of the North Viet Nam's troops driving into South Viet Nam's capitol, Saigon, prominently sitting on top of their T-54 tanks near the end of the conflict.

Tanks were not widely fielded early in this war, during the 1940s and 1950s, especially because of Viet Nam's jungled, mountainous country, rice-paddy areas with difficult logistics of transport, terrain, and supply. However, their application escalated later into the 1960s, after the introduction of more modern, powerful weapons and particularly useful in less hilly clear areas or with more roadways. Initial vehicle losses were said to be "low" due to relatively few available anti-tank devices. Yet, the lighter tanks became increasingly vulnerable to damage by rocket propelled grenades and recoilless rifle fire, etc. Main battle tanks gradually became more common at infantry support on the battlefield, de-mining operations, and at destroying hardened bunkers or obstacles. They also served as soldier-protecting mobile artillery. Tanks gradually became more commonly used after 1967. They emerged ubiquitously after the Tet Offensive, in 1968, particularly in the more heavily





armored types, but even those vehicles sustained significant losses, often fatal to their crews. By then, the war was shifting away from an asymmetrical / guerrilla form of conflict to a more conventional open battle format; that favored further use of heavily armored vehicles, especially by 1971. All these armies utilized more tanks and were equipped with lethal anti-tank missiles. Our U.S. forces benefited from long-range artillery and could call for accurate, fire-power air-support assistance by helicopters and airplanes.

As combat severity increased, the South Viet Nam Army also became more competitive, then equipped with M48 Patton tanks. Nevertheless, with the advent of Soviet made anti-tank missiles in Viet Cong arsenals, they too suffered attrition; thus, most tanks switched back to more use as fixed artillery. With continued high losses of armored vehicles, the U.S. military then primarily deployed helicopters capable of firing anti-tank missiles (i.e., TOW).

These developments revolutionized tank warfare there and globally thereafter with advanced armor protection and enhanced firepower. This is much like the innovations with the advent of drone combat emerging widely during the current Ukraine-Russian War; in these recent years, infantry and armor support has dramatically changed. Nowadays, a relatively inexpensive, small drone can capably destroy multimillion dollar heavily armored enemy tanks, without endangering one's own soldiers. Armies all over the world are or should be adjusting to this new battlefield reality.

In the 1970s, tank battles and casualties were high. With U.S. popular support vastly diminishing, our government and many of our people decided against pursuing or even vigorously supporting this war. Contrarily, North Viet Nam's Army was gaining strength. They were importing modern weapons, especially through North Vietnam's Haiphong harbor – an area the US reportedly did not even target in bombing. Its army introduced new tanks, including more Chinese Type 58s; it was a new copy of the famous old World War II Soviet T-34. These later, modernized Chinese tanks, initially came with an 85mm gun and with either a 500 or 520 hp engine.



**T-34 Tank**

The original T-34 of the late 1930s was equipped with a 45mm gun but that was soon upgraded during WWII to a 76.2mm version to be more competitive with German panzer tanks. During the early 1940s, it was often considered the most practical, overall best tank of WWII. Toward the end of that war and/or shortly thereafter the T-34 gun was again replaced by an 85mm weapon.

As the U.S. backing for the war further declined, South Viet Nam's Army began collapsing. Finally, on April 30, 1975, the Viet Cong captured Saigon, arriving there with tanks, claiming a war victory. Tanks, nevertheless, did not have the decisive nor a predominant role during this conflict. Loss of popular South Vietnamese and our US public support at home and on the battlefield played a more finalizing aspect.

After this war there were continued conflicts in the region, especially in Cambodia and near China. Tanks were utilized during those subsequent years. The Vietnamese Army employed a variety of Soviet and Chinese tanks. Some older versions were improved gradually with better guns, fire control, engines, stabilizers, and computer systems.

## KYANA REGION BUSINESS CARDS

Are you going to an event or seeing car friends over the holidays or after the first of the year? Make sure you take some KYANA business cards with you so you can invite them to join the club! Example of the card front and back are shown below

**Mark Kubancik** Phone 502-797-8555

Email: [mark.kubancik@gmail.com](mailto:mark.kubancik@gmail.com)



## KYANA ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brian and Shelly Koressel hosted KYANA at Big Spring Country Club for the Christmas Party. What a great way to kick off the Holiday season! The weather was unseasonably mild (there were people on the golf course) and everyone seemed to enjoy the good food and the opportunity to get together.



KYANA asked us to bring canned goods for Dare to Care and the response totaled 284 pounds of canned goods! Wouldn't it be a blessing to make giving to Dare to Care and topping the previous year's donations a Christmas goal at this event?



**Count them!**

***Just on this page, two examples of how our KYANA club gives back to the community-Dare to Care and the WHAS Crusade for Children!***

***As you count your blessings this holiday season, know that YOU are being counted as a blessing to both KYANA and the community!***



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Louisville, KY 40202-2235  
(502) 582-7706  
FAX (502) 582-7712

October 4, 2024

KYANA Charities, Inc.  
3821 Hunsinger Ln  
Louisville, KY 40220-3220

Dear KYANA Charities:

We are immensely grateful for your gift of \$2,500.00. Your contribution will help transform the lives of children facing significant obstacles.

Established in 1954, the WHAS Crusade for Children continues to make life better for children facing learning differences and challenges related to physical, medical, mental, and emotional well-being. Thanks to the unwavering generosity of people like you, the Crusade has raised more than \$217 million in the past 71 years.

We are proud that 100% of every dollar donated goes directly to help children with special needs. This year, your support enabled the Crusade to award 231 grants to agencies, schools, and hospitals, benefiting more than 200,000 children throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

In compliance with IRS Code Section 170(f)(8), in consideration of your gift, this letter serves as verification that aside from the great feeling you get from helping a child, you received no goods or services from the WHAS Crusade for Children. Please keep this with your tax records for verification.

Our vision is that together we will provide resources to positively impact all children who need some extra help. Your donation brings us closer to achieving this goal. On behalf of the countless children who have benefited from the Crusade over the years, we thank you.

Gratefully,

*Dawn Lee*

Dawn Lee  
President & CEO



## KYANA REGION APPAREL



Apparel for KYANA members will now be available year-round. All garments will be embroidered with the KYANA Region logo and the member's first name at your request. No extra charge for your name.

**To order contact KYANA member Tom McCarty: email: [Tommc204@gmail.com](mailto:Tommc204@gmail.com) or Text: 502-649-7421**

When placing your order include the stock number of garment, description (Polo, Hoodie, T-shirt), color, and size. To view apparel and color choices go to [SANMAR.com](http://SANMAR.com), search for 8000 (t-shirt), CS410, CS418 (Polos), 18000 (Sweatshirts), 18500 (Hoodie), 18600 (Zippered Hoodie).

Garments will be available for pickup at the next meeting. You can also have garments mailed to you at a shipping cost of \$5.00 each. Make payment at time of purchase with cash, check, credit card, Venmo, PayPal. You may also order from Tom before and after meetings if you need help. Some leftover premade shirts may be available at meetings with special pricing.

- Polo CS410SM-XL = \$36, 2X-3X = \$38, 4X = \$41, 5X = \$43
- Polo CS418 SM-XL = \$30, 2X-3X = \$34, 4X = \$37, 5X-6X = \$41
- T-shirts (8000) Small-XL \$16, add \$2 for each XX large size.
- Sweatshirts (18000) SM-XL = \$27, 2X-5X = \$32
- Hoodie (18500) SM-XL = \$31, 2X-5X = \$37
- Zip Hoodie (18600) SM-XL = \$40, 2XL-3XL = \$44, 4XL+ = \$47

**These two Jokesters got me... Sent in these pics of the "repairs" they did to the KYANA mailbox. They made me look the next time I was at the KYANA Clubhouse. Hope to see you there soon so you can check it out, too!**



## KYANA EVENTS FOR 2025

| DATE           | EVENT                                      | SPONSOR                             |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| January 18, 19 | Bluegrass World of Wheels                  | Jerry Bass                          |
| January 26     | January Business Meeting                   | Donna Burchett                      |
| February 15    | Derby Dinner Playhouse                     | Alethea Hayes                       |
| February 23    | Swap Meet Planning Meeting                 | Morgan Howard                       |
| March 7-9      | KYANA SWAP MEET                            | Robertson & Vannatta                |
| TBD            | Salvage Yard Tour                          | Mark Kubancik                       |
| TBD            | Easter Egg Hunt                            | Beverly Foster                      |
| April          | Swap Meet Appreciation Dinner              | Jenni Mulrooney                     |
| July 4         | Norton Commons July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade | Mark Kubancik                       |
| Aug            | National Night Out                         |                                     |
| Sept 2         | KYANA Open Car Show                        | Jerry & Carol Bass                  |
| Oct            | St. Francis in the Fields Car Show         | Steve Lippmann                      |
| Oct 7-10       | AACA Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA       |                                     |
| Oct 4-5        | Bowmanfest                                 |                                     |
| Oct 18         | Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show           | Neil White                          |
|                | Toys for Tots Breakfast                    | Alan & Maureen Vannatta             |
|                | Veterans' Day Parade                       | Chester Robertson                   |
|                | Awards & Elections Meeting                 | Beverly Foster                      |
| Dec 6          | Light Up Louisville Parade                 | Alan Vannatta                       |
|                | Adult Christmas Party                      | Brian & Shelly Koressel             |
|                | Children's Christmas Party                 | Bass, Kubancik & Mulrooney Families |
|                | Christmas Country Music Show               | Brian & Ruth Hill                   |

**HELP US FILL THIS PAGE WITH ACTIVITIES YOU  
WANT TO DO IN 2025!**

**VOLUNTEER TO SPONSOR AN EVENT.**

**Contact Chester Robertson for more information.**

(sponsoring an event isn't hard – you set it up with the event site, send info to Chester and to the Sidelight Editor, and sign up members for the event and collect registrations and any event fees. Chester will be happy to “tutor” you on your first time as an event sponsor)

**Come to the Business meeting in January with your event ideas!**

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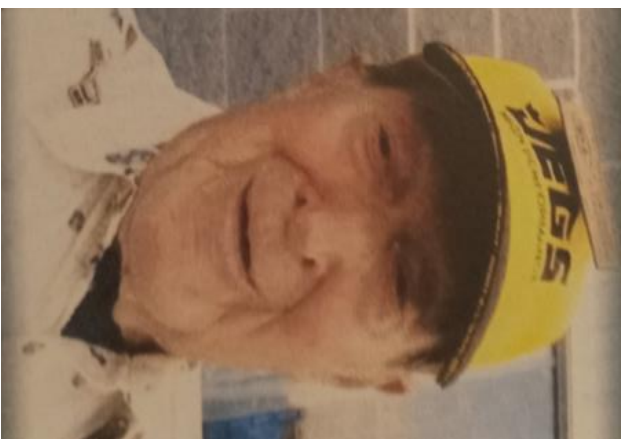
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