

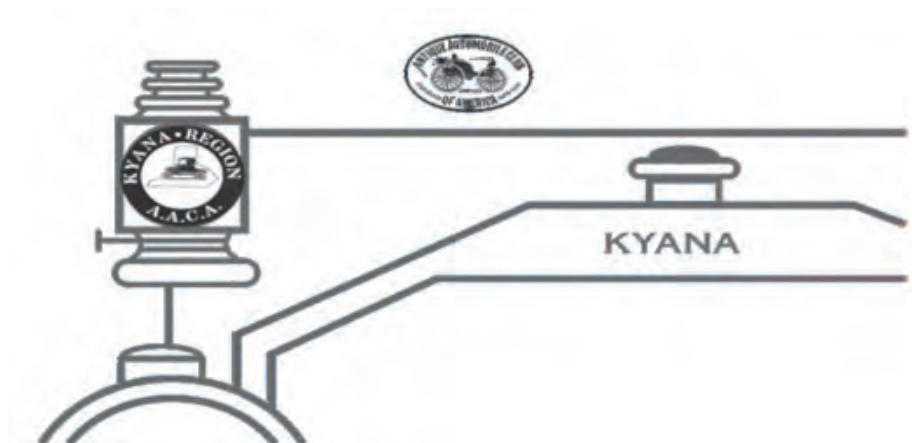
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The deadline for articles is the 18th of the preceding month to be printed in the following issue. Articles from the membership are welcome and will be printed as space permits. Members may advertise at no charge, for items for sale or requests to obtain.

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The holiday season is definitely upon us! Depending on where you shop, the Christmas season started well before Halloween. On the day after Halloween, several local

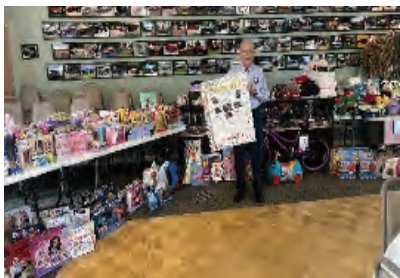
radio stations began playing non-stop Christmas music. In our neighborhood, Christmas décor began appearing on some of our neighbors' houses a couple of weeks ago. Don't expect KYANA to sit idly by and not join in the fun. This issue of The Sidelight offers you several opportunities to enjoy the holiday season with your fellow club members. Please allow me to list these opportunities with a bit of explanation for some of our many new members.

Saturday, December 6, brings the Light Up Louisville parade sponsored by Alan Vannatta. This is your chance to decorate your collector vehicle in its holiday finery and join the parade through Louisville's downtown. The very next day is the KYANA Adult Christmas Party hosted by the Koressel family. This is your chance to dress up in your best holiday attire and enjoy a relaxed buffet dinner at Big Springs Country Club. No long speeches or business meetings, just a fun, comfortable afternoon of holiday camaraderie. Fast forward a couple of weeks,

which brings us to the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 20, hosted by Carol Bass, Donna Burchette, Pat Kubancik, Dee Dee McCarty, and several of their family members. Maybe your children are grown, and you're thinking this event is not for you. Well, if you are blessed to have grandchildren or great-grandchildren, this event is indeed for you! All KYANA kids are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and, if they've been good, a visit from Santa himself!

That same evening, the Christmas Country Music Show takes place in Shepherdsville, KY. The Shepherdsville Country Music venue is owned by KYANA members Betty and Howard Hardin. KYANA visits a couple of times a year to see some very talented singers and musicians from the local area. The Christmas show usually features an hour of traditional country music, a lengthy break during which attendees can join in a potluck buffet, followed by an hour or so of traditional Christmas favorites. It's a friendly environment with some great local talent.

Another holiday event just concluded and was worthy of mention: the Toys for Tots collection breakfast on November 15, hosted by the Vannatta family. Everyone involved did their very best, resulting in a major haul of toys and gifts for children in need throughout our community. Thanks to the Vannatta family, the Marine



George Facler poses with the Toys for Tots "haul" donated by KYANA members

Corps League, Middletown Dairy Queen, KYANA, and the local car community for making the holidays brighter for our local youth.

***Pat and I wish you and yours
a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy 2026!***

Remember, it is supposed to be fun!



KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON

The club has been very active this fall (and actually the whole year)!



Chester Robertson

K Y A N A members participated in tours and car shows, including a trip

to Graceland in Memphis, TN; the AACA Grand Nationals in Dayton, Ohio; the AACA Spring Nationals in Auburn, IN; and SO many local car shows. Many car shows support charities, including KYANA events that benefit Ronald McDonald House and Toys for Tots. KYANA held 7 Cars & Coffee at the Ole KYANA home. This first year of Cars and Coffee at the clubhouse had good weather and turnouts each time and raised \$1875.00

through car participation fees (\$5 each) and the sale of coffee, donuts, and water. This money will be donated to the Housing Development Alliance in Eastern Kentucky.

December is all but here! See elsewhere in this issue of the Sidelight for details on the Light Up Louisville Parade, KYANA Adult Christmas Party, Children's Christmas Party, and the Christmas Country Music Show.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR !**



**SEE YOU IN
2026 !**

FROM THE SECRETARY, ALEX WILKINS

KYANA Region Board Meeting
Minutes – Nov 17, 2025

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board Members

Present: Alex Wilkins, Mark Kubancik, Tim Truax, Stan Gaus, Brian Koressel, Shawn McDonald, Willie Willhoite, Chester Robertson

KYANA Region Members

Present: Butch Mahoney, Ned & Kim Steinke, Donna Burchett, Ruth Hill

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Secretary's Report: Tim Truax moved to accept the October report, Shawn McDonald seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Stan Gaus moved to accept the September report, Brian Koressel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

The board discussed that electronic payments at club events will require coordination with the Charities Board.

Activities: The board discussed the upcoming Awards and Elections meeting. A quorum of at least 74 regular members is necessary to vote on the Lifetime Membership By-Law Change. Willie Willhoite notified the board that he will resign from the board at the end of 2025.

Ned & Kim Steinke reported that the Cars and Coffee events this year were able to raise a total of \$1,870. The proceeds will be donated to the Housing Development Alliance in Eastern Kentucky that has been

continuing their work on rebuilding after the floods.

Membership: Alex Wilkins updated the board that just over ¼ of the total membership have submitted dues payments.

More are expected at the Awards and Elections meeting. The board set up a plan of taking member dues during the check-in process at the meeting.

Clubhouse Rentals: Ruth Hill reported that the clubhouse is booked for all weekends through Dec 20.

Sidelight: Kim Steinke reported that the new printing of the Sidelight continues to go well. She will include a reminder about the deadline for article submissions each month.

Website: Nothing new to report.

Facebook Page: Willie Willhoite reported that the club Facebook page has a lot of good engagement.

Old Business: Kim Steinke and Mark Kubancik reported that the text messaging service will need to be referred to the

Charities Board for implementation. This service will require some active management to maintain it if used.

New Business: Mark Kubancik notified the board that member Reagan Lanum will be applying for an AACA Scholarship and reported that the board would need to vote to support Reagan for this program. Alex Wilkins moved to vote in favor of the

KYANA Region Board supporting Reagan Lanum in his application for the AACA Scholarship. Stan Gaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

The board discussed the idea of having a credit card or debit card to better handle payments

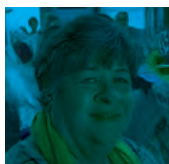
for catering services.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Brian Koressel and seconded by Shawn McDonald. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Dec 9 at 6:30 pm.

KYANA COMMUNITY

Sadly, we must report the passing of long time member, **Warren Bryant**. His funeral and burial was held Friday November 28th. KYANA sent an arrangement to the funeral home

Ned Steinke is at home recovering from a total knee replacement after first being hospitalized the week prior to surgery for vertigo. KYANA sent him a fruit basket. Keep **Hans Cruze** in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.



Nancy Ray

You know that KYANA Car Club sends flowers when

a member passes away? Did you know the club will send a nice fruit basket when you are released if you or your spouse is hospitalized (minimum 2 days inpatient)? Please let me know when these events occur so I can ensure they are sent. If you are aware of a member dealing with illness, surgery, or the loss of a family member, please don't hesitate to contact Nancy Ray at (502) 931-9433 via text or phone call.

MEMORIAL

Warren Bryant joined KYANA in 1997. He had a variety of cars, but old Mercedes and Fords were his favorites.

He participated in many activities, including the KYANA Swap Meet, and in later years his daughter made sure he got to events.

His wisdom and kind spirit are fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of discussing automotive history and design with him.

He was an Air Force Veteran and entrepreneur.

KYANA extends its sympathies to his family, children Cheryl Bryant (Joel Elder), Chris (Linda) Bryant, and Paula Bryant and the rest of his family. He will be missed.



KYANA BUSINESS MEETING

JANUARY 18, 2026

Mark your calendar and send your check in for the
annual KYANA business meeting:

WHEN: Sunday, January 18th at 2:00 pm

WHERE: KYANA Clubhouse

COST: \$10 per member

Please send a check payable to KYANA to:

Donna Burchett

4907 Seville Drive

Louisville, KY 40272

Deadline to receive checks is January 11, 2026

Call Donna with questions at 502-851-0715

LIGHT UP LOUISVILLE PARADE



KYANA is sponsoring the Light Up Louisville Parade event on **Saturday, December 6, 2025**. The parade theme this year is "LOTS of LIGHTS". We will again support the Marine Corps Reserves and Toys for Tots this year.

The parade is in downtown Louisville on the evening of Saturday, December 6th. Note the new date.

KYANA is looking for cars to participate in the parade. This is always a fun event. Once the parade gets started at 6pm, it proceeds at a steady pace. It is great to see the people lining the streets enjoying seeing our cars in the parade. If you would like to join us, contact:

Alan Vannatta at (502)445-3810 and let me know what automobile you will be driving. We will look forward to seeing you.

Thanks,

Alan Vannatta

Light Up Louisville Parade chairperson

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Don't Forget!
It's this Sunday!
You had to make
a reservation by
Friday, Nov. 28th.

Hosted by: Brian and Shelly Koressel

When: Sunday, December 7th, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. Social Hour with Cash Bar
2:00 p.m. Dinner Served

Where: Big Spring Country Club
5901 Dutchman Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40205

KYANA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday, December 20th

The Children's Christmas Party will take place on Saturday, December 20th 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:

- **The deadline for gift ideas and to make a reservation is Friday, December 12th.**
- **We need three \$25 gift ideas for members' children.**
- **Grandparents need to bring a wrapped gift or gifts for their grandchildren**

For more info and to RSVP please contact Carol Bass (502) 425-2712.

AACA and KYANA Membership Renewals

It's that time of year again for us to renew our memberships with both AACA and KYANA!

There are a few different ways to renew this year. Both AACA and KYANA have the option to renew online, as well as paying by mail.

If paying by mail, please submit a single payment of \$55 to cover both KYANA Region and AACA National dues to Secretary Alex Wilkins at the address below. The club will submit all dues on behalf of the region.

Alex Wilkins

2520 Corydon-New Middletown Rd SE

Corydon, IN 47112

There is also the option to pay all dues online. AACA National dues can be renewed through the website link below:

<https://members.aaca.org/membership/ReNewMembership.php>

If you receive email from AACA, you will have received an email titled "2026 Membership Renewal Time," with a direct link to this page.

You can also pay your KYANA dues through the "Join/Renew" section of the KYANA website.

<https://kyanaregionaaca.org/>

Please note that if you received a complimentary AACA Membership form on or after Sept 1, 2024, then you will need to renew both AACA and KYANA memberships for 2026.

If you have received a Complimentary AACA Membership form and paid your local KYANA dues on or after Sept 1, 2025, then you are considered paid up for the 2026 membership year. You do not need to submit any forms.

If you take the option to pay and renew everything online, please also send in the renewal form to Alex Wilkins if there are any changes to your address, contact information, or antique cars that you would like published in the roster.

Regardless of the option that you use, dues must be *received* (not postmarked) before December 1, 2025.

KYANA Region Dues & Roster Information

Dues must be received before December 1

If you have a change in address, etc. from last year, please check the box next to that info so we can make the change to the membership list that goes to AACA and the roster.

☐ Member

Names: _____

☐ Street

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

☐ Mobile

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Year Joined KYANA: _____

AACA No: _____

☐ Antique Cars Owned: _____

☐ Sidelight Mailing Preference: ☐ Email

☐ Paper

Check one box below for your payment method:

☐ Option 1: I'm paying AACA and KYANA dues to KYANA

AACA Dues = \$45
KYANA Dues = \$10
Total Owed = \$55

☐ Option 2: I'm paying my dues online

AACA Dues = Paid online (\$45)
KYANA Dues = Paid online (\$10)
Total Owed = \$0

Make all checks payable to **KYANA** and mail with this form to:

Alex Wilkins, Secretary
2520 Corydon-Nine Middleton Rd SE
Corydon, IN 47112



KYANA at DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Show: The Bunco Squad Rolls Again

When: Sunday Feb 15th, 2026

~ SUNDAY MATINEE ~

Doors Open 11:45am Meal at 11:45am

Main Show Begins 1:30pm

Run time approximately 2 and ½ hours with an intermission



SYNOPSIS: The Bunco Squad is back! It is August, and Suzie's turn to host. She thinks she is hosting a normal bunco night, but with this bunch, normal is never . . .well, normal. Something is thrown all right, and it's not just the DICE. Join the ladies you fell in love with for another laugh-filled and heart-felt evening of FUN. Bunco "newbies" WELCOME! Written by Derby Dinner's very own, Jim Hesselman, this comedy is a slice of life with characters we all can recognize from our own neighborhoods. With a scoop of sass, a dollop of drama, a heap of heart, and loads of laughs, you will leave smiling ear to ear and ready to reconnect

Cost: \$ 20.00 per Member \$ 40.00 per Couple

\$ 40.00 per non-member

****Make checks payable to KYANA****

Feel free to either send checks to the address below or see me at the Adult Christmas Party.

**Alethea Catapano
11818 Duane Point Cir
Apartment 201
Louisville, KY 40243**

Any questions, feel free to text or call me at, 502-510-9459, and I will get back to you within a day.



Toys for Tots Breakfast November 15, 2025



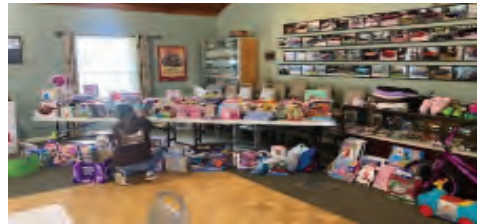
The weather was picture perfect! We had around 70 members and guests attend. They all brought toys, ate breakfast and stayed around and socialized. We were very happy with the items donated and the attendance.

We had a breakfast of sausage, biscuits, gravy, donuts, Homemade Taffy Apple/ Pineapple Delight, Banana Pudding and grapes along with drinks. Big thanks to George Fackler for getting the biscuits and sausage donated from the Dairy Queen on Shelbyville Road. We had everyone who attended sign a big card to give to Dairy Queen thanking them for their generosity. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast.

We used toys for the table decorations and donated them. There were numerous toys for all age children. The club purchased \$1500.00 worth of Toys and Misc. items for older children from Five Below. Thanks to Chester Robertson & Donna Burchett for shopping.

They purchased around 350 items! With everyone's generosity we donated a total of 641 toys and other items! Cletus from the Marine Corp was delighted with all of the support.

I made and donated a Classic Car fleece blankets to raffle off at the door. The winner was George Fackler. This



endeavor along with other donations raised \$89.00 that will be given to "Toys for Tots" to help purchase batteries for the items.

A big thanks to everyone who attended, donated, helped with setting up and cleaning up for this event. A special thanks to our daughters, Lynnette Jones and Pamela Howard for helping.

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

Alan and Maureen Vannatta



BLUEGRASS WORLD OF WHEELS

JANUARY 25-26, 2026

Carol & Jerry Bass asked that we communicate the following information regarding KYANA's participation in the 2026 Bluegrass World of Wheels:

The 2026 Bluegrass World of wheels is fast approaching. Again, this year, we're looking for KYANA members to volunteer their car in the display. The club entries are limited to four entries. This is a free event for KYANA members who participate.

The Bluegrass World of Wheels 2026 schedule is Saturday, January 24th, and Sunday, January 25th, at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, KY. The move in date will be either Thursday the 22nd or



Friday the 23rd.

Please contact Jerry or Carol Bass if you are interested in entering your car at (502) 296-3814 (J) or (502) 714-9947 (C).

<https://bluegrassworldofwheels.com>

Editor's note: Bluegrass World of Wheels started in 2022, five years after the end of the Carl Casper Custom Auto Show, which ran in venues across the country, including here in Louisville, from 1963 to 2017. Carl Casper, a car designer and engineer, built his own cars from scratch, including bodywork, engines, upholstery, and paint. His interests go well beyond cars, and to many, he is the definition of a "renaissance man". He designed and built some of the best known custom cars in the country.

Over the course of 55 years, he produced, co-produced, or collaborated on the production of over 1,000 car shows across the country. One of the biggest was right here in Louisville. My husband grew up going to the Carl Casper Car Show every year in Dayton, a tradition we continued after we married in 1980.

The show isn't just about custom cars, so if you like/love cars, it is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to see both local, regional, and nationally recognizable cars. Last year, we were lucky enough to put our '55 Hudson Met in the show representing KYANA. For Ned, it was the realization of a lifelong dream to have his own car in this iconic show. At a time of year when car activities are limited, this show is a great opportunity to take the kids and grandkids out for a day of "car-gazing" that will not disappoint.

SHEPHERDSVILLE CHRISTMAS MUSIC SHOW



Come out and join us for the Shepherdsville Country Music Show. This is always a great show and a lot of fun. You might even find yourself singing along to the wonderful music during the show. We hope to see you there!!!!

WHERE: Shepherdsville Country Music

1833 HWY KY. 44 WEST for 3 miles

WHEN: Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 7 pm. Doors open at 5 pm.

COST: \$13.00 per person Make your check out to KYANA. Your admission includes a free dinner buffet during intermission.

Send check to:

Ruth Hill
123 Dorchester Road
Louisville, KY 40223

or

Call Ruth at 502-640-8510



KYANA REGION AWARDS & ELECTION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

At the November 23 Awards & Elections meeting, 120 KYANA members approved a bylaw change and elected several new Region board members. Special thanks to George Fackler for volunteering again to run the election process.

With a suitable quorum in attendance, the following proposed bylaw change regarding 50-year-plus KYANA membership was unanimously approved:

The board proposes to add the following language to ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP:

Section 7: Any member who achieves 50 years of continuous membership will be designated as a KYANA Lifetime Member. KYANA dues for such lifetime members will be waived in years 51 and thereafter.

In the Region board elections, there was one candidate for each of the four officer positions: Mark Kubancik for President, Chester Robertson for Vice-President, Shawn McDonald for Treasurer, and Carol Bass for Secretary. With no floor nominations, a motion to elect

the four officers as a slate was made and seconded. All officer candidates were summarily elected by acclamation.

Several days prior to the meeting, Bill Willhoite informed the Region board that he would be resigning his Region board member-at-large seat to allow all three qualified candidates for the board to ascend to the board without the need for a contested election. With three board seats now open, the three board candidates, Stan Gaus,

Reagan Lanum, and Ned Steinke, were presented to the members as a slate of candidates. With no floor nominations, a motion and a second was made to elect the three candidates to the board. All three members were summarily elected by acclamation.

The board wishes to thank outgoing board members Tim Truax, Alex Wilkins, and Bill Willhoite for their service and dedication to the club. We also welcome new board members, Carol Bass, Reagan Lanum, and Ned Steinke, to the board and look forward to their contributions and new ideas.

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and participated in the club's election process.

WHO WAS RUDOLPH DIESEL (and some Diesel Engine History)

by Steve Lippmann



Rudolf Diesel was born in 1858, of German background, and initially lived in France. During the 1870-1871 Franco-Prussian War, his family moved to England, where as a teenager he began an interest in mechanical things. Later, back in France, he started his engineering education and, at age 20, published an article on internal combustion engines. Subsequently, he moved to Germany to pursue further studies in engineering. He had an early focus on ammonia gas-fueled internal combustion engines. At school, he also concentrated on the heat-to-power ratio of steam engines and which stimulated his coming expertise in engine efficiencies. Thus began his concept version of internal combustion that would achieve explosions from high compression-heat induction rather than secondary to a spark. By 1878, his work was directed at advancing engine proficiencies. That yielded designs of compression-ignition that included his first engine patent in 1892. This coal-dust-fueled

internal combustion engine was a forerunner of modern diesels.

Some predecessors to his designs came from the Nicolaus Otto engine, a 4-stroke early internal combustion version. Some other engines utilized glow-ignition and still other ideas, using different cycles, methods, and/or fuels, including ethanol, kerosine, gasoline, etc. Earlier types of air blast injection were copied from previous inventors, and supercharger prototypes were also experimentally added.

Over time, Mr. Diesel shifted to a refined petroleum hydrocarbon liquid fuel of the type that we now call diesel. In partnership with some German companies in 1893, he patented his first real diesel engine. This technology was initially not well appreciated by most automotive and/or engine builders at the time; however, later diesels were gradually improved, gained recognition, and increased in acceptance.

Research focused on temperature and compression adjustments to promote better ignition and combustion without the use of electric sparks, while sparing lost unburnt fuel. Pressures often ranged at 60-to-90 times atmospheric pressure and temperatures from 700-800° centigrade (nearing 1500°

Fahrenheit).

Diesels can operate in two-stroke or four-stroke versions and are highly efficient. Air enters the cylinders during the intake stroke and is next highly compressed to such a degree that it dramatically raises the temperature. Then, once fuel is injected into the combustion chamber, it ignites, creating an explosive power stroke. Torque is controlled by increasing the fuel-to-air ratio.

In the early 1900s, the most common initial adoption of diesel engines was for railroad locomotives, ships or boats, and agricultural machines. They expanded widely to stationary use in heavy equipment and to run electricity generation power plants, where low speed, large size, and heavy weight were not a concern. They then began replacing steam power. Some of the biggest diesels were 14-cylinder, two-stroke marine engines. Trucks, especially big versions, commonly are diesel-engined, especially since torque output is stronger than with gasoline engines.

By 1897, Rudolph Diesel's better-functioning models were achieved. After exporting his diesel design to many countries, including the U.S.A., he achieved high acclaim, and demand for his engines expanded. By 1898, he reportedly became wealthy.

Nevertheless, years later, he

supposedly became depressed and might have committed suicide. Details are sparse, but some say that he may have jumped off a boat in the English Channel. Perhaps there was some criminal event (like robbery) or that he wanted to hide his presence (and money). Nevertheless, in 1913, it was reported that he could not be found once having boarded the ship, Dresden, for a sea crossing from Belgium to England.

Diesel engines became more popular around the time of World War II. In many, but not nearly all cases, diesel fuel was a possible, more powerful, and safer choice for military vehicles, especially tanks. Due to lower volatility as compared to gasoline, it is less dangerous for troops due to fewer vehicular fires, but also harder to start the engine during cold weather.

Diesel-powered automobiles long existed in small numbers, but mainly were delayed until the world's energy crisis of the 1970s; they were then sought after because of their high fuel efficiency ratings. By 2012, diesel-powered cars had become popular. However, this subsequently dissipated due to concerns about pollution and was further diminished by upset customer reactions to several car manufacturers cheating on emissions reports.

KYANA EVENTS for 2025 - 2026

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
December 6	Light Up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
December 7	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shelly Koressel
December 20	Children's Christmas Party	Bass, Kubancik & McCarty Families
December 20	Christmas Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill
	2026	
January 18	KYANA Business Meeting	Donna Burchett
January 24-25	Bluegrass World of Wheels	Jerry Bass
February 5-7	AACA Annual Convention/National Awards Chantilly, VA	
February 15	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Alethea Hayes Catapano
March 21-22	KYANA Swap Meet	Robertson/Vannatta
March 26-28	AACA Winter Nationals, Cartersville, GA	Lake Allatoona Region
April 9-11	AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC	Hornets Nest Region
April 18	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
May 16	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
May 28-30	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Indiana, PA	Shannock Valley Region
June 11-13	AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals, Oak Ridge, TN	Volunteer Region
July	Norton Commons 4th of July Parade	Mark Kubancik
July 18	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
July 23-25	AACA Central Spring Nationals, Green Bay, WI	
August 15	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
August	Shepherdsville Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill
August 19-22	AACA Annual Grand Nationals/Zenith Awards, Allentown, PA	
September 9-14	AACA Founders Tour (1932-2001) Williamsburg, VA	Historic VA Peninsula Region
September 19	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
September	St. Francis in the Fields Car Show	Steve Lippmann
October 6-9	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA	
October 17	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
November	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
Dec	Light Up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
Dec	Christmas Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill

When you send a check to a sponsor for an upcoming event, please call or text the sponsor to let them know that "the check is in the mail" and provide your information, including the number of attendees. USPS delivery can be inconsistent, sometimes taking 7-14 days for delivery in town!



KYSWAP
KYANA SWAP MEET
LARGEST INDOOR
SWAP MEET
59th YEAR - SINCE 1965



March 21 - 22, 2026

KY State Fair & Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

Saturday – 8:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday – 8:00 – 4:00pm



Admission - \$10.00 per day
Children under 12 Free with an adult

Room for over 1140 Vendors under one roof

Regular Space - (10x20) - \$115.00

Corner Space - (10x20) - \$130.00

Carpeted Space - (10x10) - \$60.00

100 Space Outside Car Corral

Contact: Ned Steinke

502-836-2961

\$50.00 per space



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