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The deadline for articles is the 18th of the 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.

Editorials and/or letters to the editor are the opinion of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the official policy of the club.

The Sidelight is automatically delivered to all members by email each month.

Anyone wishing to receive a paper copy via US mail may email the editor (preferred) at sidelighteditor@gmail.com, or call Kim Steinke (502) 836-0154.

Q4. As we enter the month of October, we begin the final quarter



of the calendar year. Q4 in business lingo. You can likely think of a variety of industries and businesses that see a flurry of activity as the calendar

year draws to a close. The retail industry looks forward to “Black Friday” and the holiday shopping season. Car dealers run year-end sales up to and sometimes beyond year-end. The medical industry faces a barrage of medical appointments before year-end as patients try to get visits booked before their annual deductibles reset. You can likely think of other similar examples.

As the car show and cruise season winds down in Q4, you might think that the KYANA calendar also shrinks. Nothing could be further from the truth, as Q4 is traditionally one of the busiest times for KYANA. October sees KYANA attend Bowman Fest, the Kentucky Railway Museum Show, and the final KYANA Cars & Coffee gathering of 2026. November includes the annual Veterans Day parade, Toys for Tots breakfast, and Awards & Elections meeting. We end the year in December with both adult and children’s Christmas parties, and perhaps a return to the Shepherdsville Country Music show

for some holiday entertainment.

As a prelude to the Awards & Elections meeting on November 22, this edition of the Sidelight includes our annual call for candidates for both executive positions and two board members-at-large. This is your opportunity to get involved and drive the direction of KYANA Region. Don’t think you need to be “seasoned” or “tenured” to join the Region board. Just last year, freshman college student Reagan Lanum ran for and was elected to a board member-at-large position. We strongly encourage all full members who have met the initial participation requirement to consider supporting the club by running for a seat on the board.

Another KYANA activity that occurs in Q4 is our annual dues collection process. In the past couple of years, we have expanded your options to pay both KYANA and AACA dues electronically, in addition to the traditional methods of cash, check, or money order. Inside this issue of the Sidelight is all the information needed to renew your dues for 2027, either online, by mail, or in person at an upcoming activity or meeting. As a reminder, a near unanimous vote of the general membership in attendance at the Swap Meet Planning Meeting approved a KYANA dues increase to \$25 annually beginning in calendar year 2027. Thus, standard dues for most members for 2027 will be \$70, \$25 for KYANA and \$45 for AACA. Thanks in advance

for paying your dues on or before the due date of November 30.

Finally, I'd like to thank new members Robert and Mary Harris

for their generous donations of a pop-up tent and multiple cases of water to KYANA. Thanks Robert and Mary for your generosity!

Remember, it is supposed to be fun!

KYANA COMMUNITY

Pat Dowdy has been hospitalized recently.. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Mary Godbey is recovering from surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Jeanne Crawford is hospitalized, but recovering well. We hope she

continues to improve.

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

If your address changes, please make sure you let Carol Bass, the KYANA Club Secretary know so she can update the roster.

I would appreciate it if you give me the current address of any member you are calling in to me for a fruit basket.



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.

FROM THE SECRETARY, CAROL BASS

Minutes from the KYANA Region Board Meeting September 15, 2026

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board Members present: Carol Bass, Mark Kubancik, Reagan Lanum, Chester Robertson, Shawn McDonald, Stan Gaus, Ned Steinke, and Brian Koressel.

Region Members Attending: Kim Steinke

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Brian Koressel moved to accept the July report, Shawn McDonald seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Bass moved to accept the July report, Brian Koressel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor. Shawn McDonald went over the financial report, and how he thought

it would be beneficial to start scanning members checks when it's time to start collecting dues.

Activities: Chester Robertson went over Cars and Coffee on September 19th, St Francis Car Show on September 26th which so far there are only 2-3 members that are signed up. The annual KYANA picnic, which will be held on September 27th needs to be added to the calendar. Bowman Fest on October 3rd and 4th, Chris Mueller wrote up an article to put in the Sidelight. Winged Car Museum tour which Reagan Lanum wants to sponsor sometime in March 2027. Chester talked about how he and Maureen Vannatta have been trying to mark out the spacing for next year's Swap Meet, in the past we have had 1200 spaces and now we only have 700. Shawn McDonald said to get him the floor plan and he would try to work it out. With fewer spaces and it being on Thunder we're thinking that attendance may be impacted. This year's Christmas Party will be held on December 6th from 1-4 at Big Springs Country Club. Brian Koressel is trying to get the prices locked down.

Membership: KYANA dues increased from \$10 to \$25 per year which was voted on at the Swap Meet Planning Meeting. If you are a new member who joined prior to September you will need to pay \$70. This pays your \$25 KYANA dues and \$45 AACA dues, if you joined September or after you need not pay anything. Carol Bass needs to contact John G to

turn on the website pay link no later than October 1st, and ensure it is set for \$25 plus fees.

Clubhouse Rentals: Mark Kubancik discussed getting Ruth Hill a laptop to use for the Rental Calendar. Maureen and Alan Vannatta are working on getting her one. The rental for the Tropical Fish Fancier lease is up and is being discussed. It was also discussed that the lights and AC are being left on at the Clubhouse. Shawn McDonald suggested getting a WIFI thermostat and motion sensor lights to try to rectify this problem. WIFI Thermostats have been discussed in the Charities meetings. Some lights are left on in the building for security reasons.

Sidelight: Kim Steinke said that everything is going great and that she needs her submissions by the 18th of every month. She is also waiting on articles for the Head Light. Mark Webb is a new member who took pictures of the Labor Day Car Show and posted them of Facebook. Kim got his permission to use them in the Sidelight.

Web Page: AACA set out some new standards for the competition. Mark Kubancik sent them to for John to review without spending a lot of money on it. John changed a few things which look a little different.

Region Facebook Page: No updates to report.

Old Business: Mark Kubancik reached out to John in regards to having the Sidelight translated to Spanish.

New Business: Awards and

Elections Meeting will be held on November 22nd. Getting a new maid service was discussed or having a cleanup day posted. We need to get an article posted in the Sidelight for upcoming candidates to run for seats on the board. Kim Steinke will be putting Election bios in the November Sidelight. Putting photos in the 2027 Roster, she thinks she will be able to put them in if she can get a couple of days to get everyone together such as the Swap Meet Planning Meeting or the Swap Meet. She also needs a ring light and a dry erase board to put member's names on them. Reagan Lanum gave

Mark a summary of who attended the Howard Steamboat Museum. Mark Kubancik said that he would draft a thank you letter for the donation to the Museum Board. We discussed attendance and results of the Labor Day Car Show. Mark Kubancik brought up having an AACA Tour in June 2028.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Ned Steinke and seconded by Shawn McDonald. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on October 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON

Fall is here, but the hot weather is still lingering. We still have lots of events and opportunities happening so you can get your cars out. First event in October is Bowman Fest

on Saturday and Sunday, the 3rd & 4th of October hosted by Chris Mueller. October 17th is the Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show hosted by Neil White. The annual Fall Meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania is October 6th-9th. This is the largest outdoor swap meet, car show, with a lot of other activities to do including



visiting Hershey's Chocolate World. The tours are fun, sweet (chocolate) and it is amazing to learn the history of Hershey, both the company and the city! There is lots to do and fun for the whole family. The Swap meet is so large you might not cover it all... but you will have fun trying. AACA Library always hosts a sale of printed car memorabilia. Bring your walking shoes and a cart or wagon...you never know what you will find! I've been to Hershey 37 times. See you there in October !

KYANA REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR CANDIDATES

The KYANA Region Nominating Committee is requesting candidates for the 2027 Board of Directors: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 director-at-large positions. This is your opportunity to take an active role in the club and serve on the KYANA Region Board. If you are interested and have questions about the duties and responsibilities of officers or board members, please contact current President Mark Kubancik at: (502) 797-8555.

If you are ready to run for a position, please state which position you are running for and provide a candidate statement and/or bio or resume' to the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Kim Steinke, at sidelighteditor@gmail.com . Electronic submission is preferred. The deadline for bio or resume' submission is Sunday, October 18. Thank you for considering serving your club.

KEEP THEM ON THE ROAD

Why We Need to Drive Our Collector Cars

As members of the AACA collector car community, we take great pride in preserving automotive history. We spend countless hours maintaining, restoring, and caring for our vehicles so they can be enjoyed for generations to come. But preserving these cars involves more than keeping them polished and protected—it means putting them on the road where people can see them.

One concern shared by many enthusiasts today is the future of our hobby. We often hear that younger generations are not

interested in classic cars. While there may be some truth to that, I believe the bigger issue is that many young people simply have not had the opportunity to experience them.

Think back to what first sparked your interest in automobiles. Chances are it wasn't a picture in a magazine or a video on a screen. It was seeing, hearing, or riding in a special car. It may have belonged to a parent, grandparent, neighbor, or local car enthusiast. Someone took the time to share their passion, and that experience left a lasting impression.

The same opportunity exists today,

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but only if our cars are visible.

When we drive our collector cars to local events, cruise-ins, restaurants, parades, or simply around town, people notice. Young people ask questions. Families stop to admire them. Future enthusiasts get a chance to see automotive history in motion rather than parked behind a garage door.

A beautiful classic car sitting under a cover may be protected, but it cannot inspire anyone. A collector car on the road becomes a conversation starter. It creates curiosity. It builds appreciation for the craftsmanship, style, and mechanical simplicity of an earlier era.

Driving our cars also helps preserve the knowledge that goes along with them. Restoration skills, mechanical know-how, and automotive traditions are passed from one generation to the next through personal interaction. Every time we open a hood and explain how an engine works, we help keep those skills alive.

There is another benefit as well.

Cars were designed to be driven. Regular use keeps mechanical components lubricated, batteries charged, and systems functioning properly. Many collector cars actually perform better when they are exercised regularly rather than stored indefinitely.

Most importantly, driving our cars reminds us why we fell in love with them in the first place. The sound of the engine, the feel of the steering wheel, and the smiles they bring to others are part of the experience that no garage can provide.

The future of the collector car hobby depends on more than preserving vehicles—it depends on creating new enthusiasts. Every time we take our cars out for a drive, we have the opportunity to spark someone's interest and perhaps inspire the next great restoration project.

So the next time the weather is good, pull back the garage door, start the engine, and hit the road. Your collector car may be more than a piece of history. It may be the inspiration that keeps our hobby alive for generations to come.

See you down the road!

-Jim Woodall

BOWMANFEST 2026

OCTOBER 3rd & 4th

Bowman Fest – October 3rd and 4 th , 2026 (Saturday and Sunday) – a celebration of Bowman Field while honoring our Military, Veterans, and First Responders.

Proceeds from the event go to the Kosair Charities Pediatric Neuro Recovery Fund.

Time – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both Days

(On Saturday at 9 a.m. there is a 5K run taking place).

On Saturday cars should arrive between 8 and 8:30 a.m. to get set up. Cars will be on display at the same area as the past few years – in front of the Central American Airways building.

The club will provide lunch both days – Hot dogs and Hamburgers cooked by a local Scout troop.

Car Show in conjunction with the aviation festival. As in past year's KYANA is sponsoring 25 cars each day. I already have almost 10 cars signed up for each day. To register for the car show please contact Chris Mueller at cmueller442@outlook.com. To get more details on Bowmanfest please visit the website – BowmanFest 2026 - Aviation & Military Heritage Festival (www.bowmanfest.com). It lays out the activities and schedules.

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



LYNDON CROSSING CAR DISPLAY FOR RESIDENTS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24



Following is the message KYANA received from the Dementia/Memory Care Coordinator at Lyndon Crossing in Louisville:

We are planning a special “Cruisin’ Down Memory Lane” Car Show for **Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 11:00 AM–2:00 PM**, and I would love to invite members of your car club to participate. Our goal is simple: to give our residents an afternoon filled with memories, conversation, music, and some beautiful automobiles. Many of our residents grew up around classic cars, muscle cars, trucks, and hot rods, and seeing these vehicles can bring back wonderful memories and create meaningful interaction.

There is no entry fee and no fundraising requirement. We are simply asking owners who are willing to donate a few hours of their time and bring their vehicles for our residents to enjoy. We are also planning to let the residents participate by selecting a Resident’s Choice Award for one of the vehicles.

If your club is interested in participating—or if you would be willing to share this invitation with your members—I would greatly appreciate it. Whether you can bring 2 cars or 20, we would be excited to have you. Thank you for considering helping us create a special day for our residents.

Lyndon Crossing is located at 1101 Lyndon Ln, Louisville, KY 40222. All KYANA members welcome!

KYANA CARS & COFFEE SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

KYANA Cars & Coffee had another beautiful morning and more than 25 cars to look at. Coffee, donuts and water are always available for a donation purchase. It starts at 9am and you can leave whenever you need

to. The KYANA Clubhouse is a great destination to start Saturday morning off for a drive in/on your favorite ride! Motorcycles are



welcome, too! The last opportunity for KYANA Cars & Coffee 2026 will be Saturday, October 17th.



KYANA CHARITIES CAR SHOW

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day

Another KYANA car show is in the books, and this year's show was another great success! We raised nearly **\$3,000 for the WHAS Crusade for Children.**

We had a total of 94 cars entered in the show this year, which is similar to last year's total of 90. However, the breakdown between members and non-members shifted significantly toward higher club participation. This year, we had 54 non-member cars and 40 member cars, compared to 70 non-members and 20 members last year. Note that there was a new show sponsored by the Mt. City Cruisers at the Valu Market in Mount Washington, Kentucky, which reportedly had 157 entries and completely sold out of food—this is most likely where some of our typical entries went.

In addition to our normal menu of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and such, we added fresh smoked pulled pork this year. Carol and I tried our hand at smoking the pork, and the results spoke for themselves—the meat was fall-off-the-bone tender and slightly smoky.

Please be sure to patronize our sponsors. We had many sponsors again this year that donated either merchandise or cash:

- AutoZone
- Bonefish Grill
- Buca di Beppo
- Cheddar's
- Cinemark Tinseltown
- Derby Dinner
- Highline Plating
- Home Depot
- JBS
- Klosterman's Bakery
- Mark's Feed Store
- Martin's Bar-B-Que
- Meguiar's Mirror Glaze Distributors
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Olive Garden
- Outback Steakhouse
- Texas Roadhouse
- The Little Colonel Playhouse

Finally, Thank you to the 28 KYANA member volunteers for their tireless dedication. From show layout to show cleanup, everything went very smoothly. Carol and I could not do what we do without your help!

-Jerry Bass



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 ways to renew. Both AACA and KYANA have the option to renew online, as well as paying by mail.

TO PAY BY MAIL:

Please submit a single payment of **\$70**, payable to KYANA (\$25 KYANA Region and \$45 AACA National) to cover both, to Secretary Carol Bass at the address below. The club will submit all dues on behalf of the region to AACA.

Carol Bass, KYANA Secretary
4005 Deer Creek Drive
Louisville, KY 40241-1580

TO PAY ONLINE:

AACA National dues can be renewed through the website link below:

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

If you received an email from AACA, you will have received an email titled "2027 Membership Renewal Time," with a direct link to the renewal payment page. There is a direct link to the AACA payment page found on the JOIN/RENEW page of the KYANA Region website.

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, 2025 for the 2026 year of membership, then you will need to renew both AACA and KYANA memberships for 2027. If you are a new member and received a Complimentary AACA Membership form and paid your local KYANA dues **on or after Sept 1, 2026**, then you are considered paid up for the 2027 membership year. You do not need to submit any forms. Any questions regarding your dues status should be directed to KYANA Secretary, Carol Bass. If you use the online option to renew and pay your dues, please also send in the renewal form to Carol Bass with contact information, antique cars, etc. that you would like published in the roster.

Regardless of the option that you use, dues must be **received** (not postmarked) before December 1, 2026.

KYANA REGION DUES & ROSTER INFORMATION

Please put a check mark next to any item on the form that has changed from what is listed in the roster, (our printed one and the AACA roster).

☐ MEMBER NAMES _____

☐ STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

☐ PHONE (CELL) () () _____

PHONE (LAND) () () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YEAR JOINED KYANA _____

AACA MEMBER NUMBER _____

☐ ANTIQUE CARS OWNED

☐ I want to receive the SIDELIGHT VIA ☐ EMAIL ☐ PAPER – MAILED

CHECK one of the two options below to show how you have paid your KYANA and AACA DUES:

☐ A check for \$70 is enclosed with this form.

☐ I paid online at the AACA website, \$45 on _____ (DATE PAID)
and \$25 on the KYANA website on _____ (DATE PAID)

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MARK LEE WEBB PHOTOGRAPHY



A beautiful day and cars, good food, door prizes and a silent auction to benefit the Crusade for Children. Life is good!



KYANA ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026

Hosted by: Brian and Shelly Koressel

When: Sunday, December 6th, 2026

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

The cost will be \$25.00 per person, this is non-refundable.

If you send in your money for reservation, but don't attend, your money will not be refunded. Money (\$25.00) per person needs to be received by Friday, November, 27th 2026.

Send Money to: Shelly Koressel, PO Box 206214, Louisville, KY 40250, Make checks payable to KYANA, and if you have any questions call Shelly at 502-724-5040.

As in prior years, we want to again help with donations for Louisville's Ronald McDonald House. Last year, the response was SENSATIONAL! Please, let's try to equal or exceed the giving. We would encourage 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. They always need cleaning supplies (dishwasher detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, liquid bleach, glass cleaner, laundry detergent, and garbage bags – (10, 13, 30, and 55 gallons).



This is a time for members to wear their holiday finery. As a reminder, since the venue is located at the Country Club and not our clubhouse, it's essential to abide by their dress code for a holiday event. Ladies, please wear something nice, like a dress

or dress pants. Men are also advised to wear dress pants, with a dress shirt, and a sport coat (ties optional). **No blue jeans, overalls, or shorts.**



KYSWAP KYANA SWAP MEET



LARGEST INDOOR SWAP MEET

60th YEAR - SINCE 1965

APRIL 17-18, 2027

SATURDAY 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

at the

**Kentucky State Fair & Exposition Center
New Northwest Wing & Broadbent Arena
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209**

PLEASE NOTE: The center charges a fee to park, and all concessions are credit/debit card only. No cash sales

ADMISSION (CASH ONLY)

SATURDAY - \$15 SUNDAY - \$10 WEEKEND PASS - \$20

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE WITH AN ADULT PAID ADMISSION

ROOM FOR OVER 1140 VENDORS UNDER ONE ROOF

REGULAR SPACE 10X20 - \$115

CORNER SPACE 10X20-\$130

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Visit us on the web: www.kyanaswapmeet.com

2026 KENTUCKY RAILWAY MUSEUM CAR SHOW SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

The Railway Car Show has new operators this year and has changed some of the procedures for the show. This year each car owner must fill out a registration form and sign it before the show. The museum must have it by Oct. 1st. I have 20 registration forms for anyone who would like to go to the show.

I also can send anyone a form by email. It will have to be filled out and signed by the owner. You can then scan it and return it to me by email or send it by US post office but I must have it by September 25th to get it to

the museum before their deadline.

KYANA will cover the registration as always and food will be available as before. The museum will not allow us to save parking spots so we may not be able to park next to each other at the show.

Please let me know as soon as possible by text or phone call or email if you would like to attend this event so I can get the forms to you!

NEIL WHITE

502-241-9243 whiteneil@att.net



Concours Devou, Covington KY September 27, 2026

It is a stunning venue for a car show, overlooking the Ohio River and downtown Cincinnati. Dennis Buchholz took home a blue ribbon, first place in Pre-War Classics and Ned Steinkewas awarded a 2nd place, Red ribbon in the Rare & Unique category. A great sign for the future - 1st place went to a Crosley owned and restored by a 17 yr old young man!



KYANA EVENTS for 2026

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
March 26-28	AACA Winter Nationals, Cartersville, GA	Lake Allatoona Region
March 28	KYANA Easter Egg Hunt	Bev Foster/ Ruth Hill
April 4	KYANA Junk Yard Tour	Mark Kubancik
April 9-11	AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC	Hornets Nest Region
April 12	Swap Meet Appreciation Dinner	Jenni Mulrooney
April 18	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
April 18-19	Bluegrass World of Wheels	Jerry Bass
May 16	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
May 28-30	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Indiana, PA	Shannock Valley Region
May 31	Middletown Police Foundation Car & Bike Show	Will Wilhoite
June 11-13	AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals, Oak Ridge, TN	Volunteer Region
June 16	Evansville Indiana Day Trip	Jerry & Carol Bass
June 17	National DeSoto Club Meet & Greet Dinner	Mark & Pat Kubancik
June 20	Whiskey Row Car Show	Chris Mueller
June 20	National DeSoto Club Car Show	Mark & Pat Kubancik
July 4	Norton Commons 4th of July Parade	Mark Kubancik
July 4	Taylorsville KY 4th of July Parade	Ray Hayes
July 10	Collector Car Appreciation Day	Donna Burchett
July 18	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
July 23-25	AACA Central Spring Nationals, Green Bay, WI	
August 1	Toys for Tots Car Show	Jerry Bass
August 4	National Night Out, Highview Park	Jerry Bass
August 5-8	Southeastern Divisional Tour, Flat Rock, NC	Great Smokey Mountain Region & Little Detroit Chapter
August 15	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
August 19-22	AACA Annual Grand Nationals/Zenith Awards, Allentown, PA	
September 5	Howard Steamboat Museum Car Show	Reagan Lanum
September 7	KYANA Car Show	Carol & Jerry Bass
September 9-14	AACA Founders Tour (1932-2001) Williamsburg, VA	Historic VA Peninsula Region
September 11	Louisville East Post Acute Visit & Car Show	Mark Kubancik
September 19	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
September 26	St. Francis in the Fields Car Show	Steve Lippmann
September 27	KYANA Picnic	Donna Burchett
October 3-4	Bowman Aviation Festival	Chris Mueller
October 6-9	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA	
October 17	KYANA Cars & Coffee	Steinke Family
October 17	KY Railway Museum Car Show	Neil White
October 18	Halloween in Highview, Highview Park	Jerry Bass
October 24	Lyndon Crossing 'Cruising Down Memory Lane'	Mark Kubancik
November 14	KYANA Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
November 22	KYANA AWARDS & ELECTION Meeting	
December 6	KYANA Adult Christmas Party	Brian/Shelly Koressel
December 12	KYANA Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik/Bass
Dec	Light Up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta

When you send a check to a sponsor for an upcoming event, please call or text the sponsor to let them know 'the check is in the mail'. Include your name, the number in your party, and a way to contact you.

AREA CAR SHOWS & EVENTS

1st SATURDAY of the MONTH:

Fante's Cars & Coffee

2501 Grinstead Drive 40206

April – November 8am – noon
Free

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH:

Captain's Quarters Cars & Coffee

5700 Captain's Quarters Rd.

8 am -10 am (usually goes longer)

\$5 donation per car goes to a charity

American Legion Post 113

Central Kentucky Rods & Machines

1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY
4pm-9pm

Kentucky Pilots Assn/Bardstown

Nelson Co. Airport Samuels Field

Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast

8:30am - 10:30 am

\$15

adults, \$5 children under 10

3rd

SATURDAY of the MONTH:

KYANA Cars & Coffee

3821 Hunsinger Lane 40220

9am- Noon \$5 donation/Car

Cruisin' Bud's Tavern

Hosted by the Falls City Corvette Club
4 pm-8 pm

Bud's Tavern, 9119 Galene Drive,
J'Town KY \$5 donation per car

4th SATURDAY of the MONTH:

Louisville Cars & Coffee

Cox Park

Cruisin with the Quads

*I-71 , Exit 22, Highway 53 to Main St.
LaGrange KY*

For up to the minute info on all the car show/
outings going on, go to:

wilderthanmost.com

They have a calendar with LOTS of info! They
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A LITTLE EARLY AMERICAN CAR HISTORY

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Cadillac automobiles are famous as being innovative and among the earliest commercial cars in this country. The Cadillac Automobile Company started in 1902 in Detroit, adopting its brand name from Antoine Laumet de La Mothe, sieur de Cadillac, a Frenchman who founded Detroit in 1701; his coat-of-arms became and remains the car's ornamental crest. Some US car names to precede Cadillac were Autocar and Oldsmobile starting before, and Buick and Ford coming along shortly thereafter. The historical record is not at all consistent about in which year really did a car initially arrive or when it came in later times.

Louis Clarke of Pittsburgh, PA founded the Autocar Company in 1897. Their first automobile was called the Autocar No.1. Ransom E. Olds started The Olds Motor Vehicle Company that same year

in Lansing, MI. It was soon thereafter renamed the Olds Motor Works in Detroit. The famous Curved Oldsmobile was introduced in 1901 as the world's first mass-produced automobile. It was fabricated on what is said to have been the first automotive assembly line (a non-moving type). Following a management disagreement there, Mr. Olds left and opened the REO Motor Car Company. David Buick began his first automotive concern in 1899 and the Buick Motor Company in 1903. In Flint MI, they began making the Buick Model B as their initial car.

Henry Ford, already an inventor and mechanic, had built his

experiential Quadricycle in 1896. He had started the Detroit Automobile Company in 1899 and the Henry Ford Company in 1901, doing general automotive engineering, building a few vehicles, and some race cars. The current Ford Motor Company and the first production Ford automobile emerged in 1903, called the Ford Model A. However, despite having the same name, that early 1903 production car was not the much more famous, later Model A Ford of 1927-1932. The famous Henry Ford moving assembly line was introduced to auto manufacture in 1913.

Cadillac production actually got started following a dispute that resulted from the Henry Ford Company dissolution. In 1902, Henry Ford left the firm, while several of the past Ford partners and investors joined with Henry M. Leland to form a new car business. It began at a downtown Detroit past-Ford factory, with Leland's other firm and engineering expertise. Leland had already developed a functional single-cylinder 10HP automotive engine while working for the Olds Motor Works.

The first two Cadillacs were the 1902 Runabout and Tonneau; they gained popularity and lots of sale orders at the 1903 New York Auto Show. By 1905 they had perfected precision engineering that translated into high reliability and the company's name changed to Cadillac Motor Company. Enhancing their reputation for luxury included introducing the first fully enclosed production car and in

1908 the cars received a prestigious British award for outstanding auto-parts interchangeability.

In 1909, Cadillac was purchased by General Motors to become their top-of-the-line division. Meanwhile, they introduced a commercial chassis, used for building limousines, ambulances, and hearses. By 1912, they solidified their record of excellence in the luxury market by introducing an electronic system for easy, quick engine starting and lighting. Electric starters were a major safety development at getting rid of the hand-crank. This absolutely revolutionized the auto industry and began for the first time sales dominance for gasoline powered cars over those using steam or electricity. A few years later, they introduced a powerful flathead V8 engine, improved crankshaft manufacture, and a constant mesh manual transmission, etc. The US Army selected the Cadillac Type 55 Touring Car in 1917 as the vehicle to provide reliable military staff transport; it was so utilized into 1918 during World War I. Cadillac engineers continued to strive for mechanical excellence.

THE DODGE BROTHERS - JOHN and HORACE (Dodge cars started in 1914)

John and Horace Dodge were born in Niles, Michigan during the mid-1860s. In 1900 they formed the Dodge Brothers Company in Detroit, making ball-bearings, bicycles, and manufacturing car and other mechanical products. Reportedly, while working out of a small machine shop, they got a big early contract to make 3,000 transmissions for the Olds

Motor Works also in Detroit. In the meantime, they also built axles, chassis, and steering parts for the automotive concerns owned by Henry M. and W.C. Leland.

By 1903 the Dodge Brothers had focused their manufacturing business largely as a supplier of automotive components. Their engineering talent and fabrication skills so impressed Henry Ford that in 1903 he offered them a financial and management interest in his Ford Motor Company; it was under the condition that they confine their business to building only Ford engines and other car parts. They were increasingly recognized for excellence at the design of axles, engines, and further types of automotive equipment. John Dodge became the Ford Company Vice President; this included some of the then time-era prominence for the Ford Model T (1908-1927). The brothers at some point owned approximately 10% of the Ford business, and it was already one of the world's biggest manufacturers.

Then in 1913, Dodge and Ford parted ways. The Dodge Brothers expanded their own manufacturing facilities and built their first car in 1914, the Dodge Model 30. This successfully helped them become a prominent, large independent automobile company. During those years Dodge impressively began a shift from wooden frames to pressed steel bodies. These innovations had a profound impact on the future auto manufacture. Their cars became very well-liked and had a fine reputation of being practical and dependable. In 1914, Dodge introduced their Model

30–35 with standard equipment including a 12-volt system having an electronic engine starter and generator. Power was delivered by 4-cylinder, 35 horsepower engines.

1915 turned out to be an outstanding year for the Dodge Brothers. They built a test track, were flooded with expanded dealership applications, and with 45,000 car sales they became the second biggest automotive manufacturer in this country. In that same year, they had introduced an excitingly regarded Dodge touring car that became immensely popular.

However, both Dodge Brothers contracted and became seriously ill with influenza during that 1918 wide-wide pandemic. They both died by 1920. Following their demise, Dodge cars were somewhat less prominent.

The Dodge family members initially sold the company in 1925. Ultimately, Dodge was taken over by and into Chrysler Corporation in 1928. Over time, Walter P. Chrysler remarked that incorporating Dodge was the best business decision he had ever made. The proof is in the pudding to this day: Dodge automobiles are still popular now !

WHITE WALL TIRE CARE

With two classic cars sporting wide whitewalls I've tried all sorts of whitewall cleaners over several decades. I recently read



some favorable reviews online about a product called White Lines Whitewall and Tire Cleaner. Having tried several other products over the years, I was skeptical but figured it was worth \$20 to try

White Lines. I was very pleased with the results, so much so that I purchased another bottle.

I knew George Fackler was also searching for a good whitewall cleaner for his '59 Buick, so I shared some with him. George tried the product and was very pleased. At a recent Cars & Coffee, Bennie Coleman remarked that he, too, had tried White Lines and he was praising the product.

White Lines is sold by a company called Street Juice and you can find the whitewall cleaner on the Street Juice website. You can also search "White Lines whitewall cleaner" on Amazon and you will find both 16 oz and 32 oz sizes available.

Hope this helps you keep your whitewalls clean and bright!

-Mark Kubancik

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