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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARK KUBANCIK

Success! You may recall that in the May's President's message I was preparing to host the National DeSoto Club's (NDC) 40 th annual



convention in June. I'm pleased to report that the nearly two-hundred guests from all parts of the US, Canada, and the UK thoroughly enjoyed

themselves. We toured Shelby, Nelson, and Jefferson counties, visiting horse farms, distilleries, and world-famous Churchill Downs. If you were unable to attend any of the NDC events, you can view a photo gallery of the convention activities here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Gwssxet9S8cC2TB69>

During the convention NDC members twice visited our KYANA clubhouse where we hosted a

welcome dinner Wednesday evening and the DeSoto car show on Saturday. Many NDC members complimented me about the friendliness of the KYANA members with whom they interacted. There are several KYANA members who deserve special recognition for their support of the convention:

□ Neil White and the Bass family for their support of the Wednesday welcome dinner

□ George Fackler for his trail car service on Thursday's tour to Nelson County.

□ Reagan Lanum, Neil White, and Bob Wieland for marking the show field on Friday.

□ The Bass family, Adam McHone, Perry Probst, Neil White, Bob Wieland, and several others

whose names I failed to record for helping with the Saturday car show.

Although I was the only NDC member in the local area working on the show, the support of the KYANA



family was truly evident. I'm honored and sincerely appreciate the assistance. Since the DeSoto car show pre-empted our regular monthly Cars & Coffee, I'm gratified to report that show attendees and the Bass family together generously donated approximately \$180 to the Housing Development Alliance. Thanks to all who donated. A local Louisville Pontiac Club member, Brandon Atkins, visited the car show on Saturday and recorded an excellent summary of the show for his YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MBDjdbTQQI>

Several NDC members also remarked favorably about our beautiful facility. We sometimes overlook what a treasure we have in our clubhouse, and we owe a

debt of gratitude to those who served before us and had the foresight to purchase the building and grounds for KYANA.

This edition of The Sidelight includes several opportunities to enjoy your collector vehicle together with your fellow KYANA members. We host the first annual Toys for Tots car show at our clubhouse on August 1. Let's turn out a great showing of KYANA members to support this worthy cause. A few days later, the Bass family is again sponsoring KYANA's involvement in LMPD's National Night Out festivities.

August 15 brings back KYANA Cars & Coffee, and the first week of September includes opportunities to attend the Howard Steamboat Museum show on the shores of the Ohio River, followed by our annual KYANA Labor Day car show. See you at several of these upcoming events.

Remember, it is supposed to be fun!

KYANA COMMUNITY

It has been a tough year for many dealing with illnesses and we've had a number of members pass away. I am sad to report that Betty Hardin passed away earlier this month in the hospital. Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



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.

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 to me for a fruit basket.

KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON



The list of events for KYANA keeps growing! August promises to supply lots of opportunities to get out your car and enjoy the

community.

Toys for Tots will sponsor a car show on Saturday, August 1st at the Ole KYANA clubhouse. Jerry Bass is working with Cletus Evans and Jennifer Gilpin on the event. They are planning a lot of activities to support the show. This new activity for Toys for Tots will raise money for the Christmas time distribution of toys. There is a poster elsewhere in the this Sidelight with the details.

August 4th is the National Night Out at Highview Park. Jerry Bass is sponsoring it and hopes you will bring the kids and grandkids out and enjoy some time with your fellow KYANA members.

Saturday, August 15th will be the KYANA Cars & Coffee. Come on out and enjoy a couple of hours with everyone. The cars change every month, the neighbors come with their children and look at the cars, and it is a good time for everyone.

Mark your calendar for the 4th annual KYANA Labor Day Car show. It is a great show and show organizers, Jerry and Carol Bass could really use some additional volunteers to help it run smoothly. Whether you're a car enthusiast wanting to contribute or simply interested in helping out, this is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of something special within the automotive community. Please contact Jerry or Carol to help with things like registration, Concessions, Membership table, Selling water and Tshirts, Marshalling/parking duties. It takes many members of our KYANA village to put on a great event like this.

FROM THE SECRETARY, CAROL BASS

Minutes from the KYANA Region Board Meeting July 14, 2026

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board members present: Carol Bass, Mark Kubancik, Reagan Lanum, Shawn McDonald, Stan Gaus, Ned Steinke and Brian Koressel (via phone).

Region Members Attending: Jerry Bass and Kim Steinke

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Ned Steinke moved to accept the May report, Shawn McDonald seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Brian Koressel moved to accept the May report, Ned Steinke seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Shawn McDonald discussed getting

a credit card and the cost to the club, it was agreed to not add the credit card option at this time.

Activities:

* KYANA Cars & Coffee – July 18 th

* Toys for Tots Car Show – August 1 st . Jerry Bass has been in contact with Jennifer Gilpin and everything is going according to plan.

* National Night Out – August 4th
Jerry Bass has written an article for the Sidelight.

* Howard Steamboat Car Show – Sept 5 th. Reagan Lanum will be writing an article for the August issue. He has three people signed up so far, the cost will be \$20.00 per car.

* KYANA Car Show – Sept 7 th . Jerry Bass will be putting together an article for the August issue.

Membership: Carol Bass has gotten 11 new members since the last meeting. We have a total of 420 members, 290 regular members and 130 pre members.

The membership form was discussed in regards to putting the announcement in the October, November and December Sidelight and the change to the dues from \$10 to \$25.

Clubhouse Rentals: Nothing to report.

Rental calendar update: Ruth Hill is still learning how to work the calendar. Mark Kubancik will reach out to Ruth at a later time

to go over the calendar face to face.

Sidelight: Kim Steinke wants to talk with Ruth or David Hill about writing an article about Betty Hardin.

Mark Kubancik suggested reaching out to Pat Portman to get an article.

Kim also wanted to know if there was something else to do to speed up the mailing process of the Sidelight due to it taking up to 10 days for individuals to receive it.

The 2027 roster was discussed. Kim Steinke suggested not putting member's photos in the roster due to having so many new members. It is too hard to get everyone together to have their photo taken.

Web Page: Mark Kubancik emailed John a set of AACA standards for his review to see if there was anything he could do for the web page.

Region Facebook Page: Mark Kubancik tries to take pictures to keep it up.

Old Business:

*Text communication – Kim Steinke and the Board has decided that this is more support than we want to give at this time.

* Hispanic community outreach – Mark Kubancik wanted to know if Kim can translate the Sidelight into Spanish. Kim explained it was too much work for her. Mark will be asking the Web Master to see if there is a button he can insert on the page to translate.

New Business:

* Charities support - Mark Kubancik announced that a second ballot will be distributed due to a tie

between Pope Beeler, Dennis Buchholtz and Mary Godbey. Mark Kubancik and Shelly Curtis were both elected. The By-laws need to be addressed due to this has never happened before.

A motion to close the meeting was

made by Ned Steinke and was seconded by Shawn McDonald. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting will be held on September 15 th at 6:30 p.m.

TOYS FOR TOTS CAR SHOW
Saturday, August 1st

TOYS FOR TOTS
CAR SHOW
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST
3821 HUNSINGER LANE, LOUISVILLE KY 40220

\$25 ENTRY FEE
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9AM

SPONSORS:
Twisted Sisters
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
KYANA-REGION AACA

TOP 25 TROPHIES
RAIN DATE AUG 2ND

50/50 RAFFLE - CONTESTS
MUSIC - FOODS - AWARDS

MORE INFORMATION : JERRY BASS 502-296-3814 OR CREEKDEERS004@GMAIL.COM

HOWARD STEAMBOAT MUSEUM CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 5

9th Annual Car Show Fund Raiser



and



Saturday September 5th 2026

From: 10:00am – 3:00pm

At the Howard Steamboat Museum 1101 E. Market Street Jeffersonville, IN. 47130

Fun Activities for the whole family! Free admission to the event for spectators! Live music, 50/50 drawing, Raffles, Silent Auction, and Food! Tours of the Howard Mansion at a reduced rate of \$6.00 per person



Be sure to visit the SEEK-owned McDonald's restaurants—conveniently located at 1212 West Broadway, 2720 West Broadway, and 1245 Bardstown Road in Louisville—to thank them for their generous support of our fundraiser!

The City of Jeffersonville is having a big Vintage Car Show from 5pm – 8pm the same evening as our Car Show. You may wish to attend and can do so by registering through youngcityofjeff.net. Make it a day of car show fun and be part of both! Who knows, you may take home a bunch of trophies!

This is a fund-raising event and proceeds are used for the continued operation of the Howard Steamboat Museum.

All Raffle and 50/50 sales be in cash only to comply with local and state laws.

Illegal substance, Firearms, and Tobacco use are not allowed on the Museum Campus



Make plans to join your fellow KYANA members for one of Southern Indiana's most picturesque automotive events! The Howard Steamboat Museum Car Show returns on Saturday, September 5, 2026, and is once again an official KYANA event. All KYANA member entry fees will be paid by the club!

The Howard Steamboat Museum,

also known as the historic Howard Shipyards Mansion, celebrates the rich steamboat building heritage of the Ohio River region. The beautifully preserved Victorian mansion and its scenic grounds provide a unique backdrop for an outstanding car show.

Participants have the opportunity to park on the museum's spacious grassy grounds beneath magnificent

shade trees that are original to the property, making this one of the most comfortable and enjoyable show settings you'll find!

If you're interested in attending,

please contact Reagan Lanum to reserve your spot or for additional information:

Phone: 812-946-9051

Email: reaganlanum@gmail.com

NURSING HOME VISIT & CAR DISPLAY

Friday, September 11, 2026

The staff at Louisville East Post Acute has again invited KYANA to display our antique vehicles at their facility on Friday afternoon September 11 (The rain date is the following Friday, September 18).

If you can attend and brighten the day for the patients, residents, and staff, please plan to arrive around 1:00 p.m. and expect to stay until around 3:00 p.m. The name and address of the facility are listed below.

Please RSVP to Mark Kubancik if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

Louisville East Post Acute
4200 Browns Lane

Louisville, KY 40220

Mark Kubancik

Email: mark.kubancik@gmail.com

Phone: 502-797-8555



KYANA CHARITIES 4TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW



**Always
Held on
Labor
Day!**

September 7, 2026 10:00 AM Rain Date is September 12th.

**Trophies
& Door
Prizes**

\$20.00 Entry Fee · Pre-Register by August 1, 2026 or Day of Show
Registration Starts at 9:00 a.m. · Show Starts at 10:00 a.m. Awards at 3:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN AT KYANA Clubhouse
3821 Hunsinger Lane, Louisville, KY 40220

EVERYONE WELCOME! FOOD, RAFFLES, CARS AND FUN!

For more info, contact:

Jerry Bass (502.296.3814 or creekdeer5004@gmail.com)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT KYANA please
visit the KYANA Region Web Page (kylanaregionaaca.com)**

**FAST FISH
Hot
Wheels
Drag Racing!**

 **facebook.com/KYANA**

KYANA CHARITIES CAR SHOW

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day

KYANA members, mark your calendars! The Fourth Annual KYANA Charities Open Car Show is set to take place at the clubhouse grounds on Labor Day, September 7, 2026.

What makes this car show special? For starters, the event is not just about showcasing classic and modern vehicles; it aims to support charitable causes while bringing together a vibrant community of car lovers. With the reputation for being a fun-filled day, the excitement continues to grow, and the countdown to show day is officially on!

One of the highlights of this year's show will once again be the Fast Fish Hot Wheels Drag Racing, which always adds a thrilling element to the festivities. Watch as participants push their machines to the limit in an exhilarating display of speed and skill! The Military Modelers Club will showcase their intricate and fascinating models, offering visitors a chance to appreciate the artistry and craftsmanship involved.

LMPD will return to the event with their informative display, ensuring that the community is engaged and informed while enjoying the show. In addition, Jeggs will supply goodie bags for attendees, which are always a big hit! These bags often include promotional items and merchandise that car enthusiasts will cherish.

Trophies will be awarded to the top entrants in various categories including first, second, and third places. Furthermore, a special trophy will be awarded to a deserving veteran, reflecting the show's dedication to honoring those who have served.

Officers from the LMPD will choose a recipient for their special trophy. Additionally, there will be a People's Choice trophy awarded for the best entry as judged by spectators and participants.

As part of the fun, a silent auction will give attendees the chance to bid on unique items, while surplus KYANA t-shirts and 50/50 tickets will be sold to further support the cause. This year, as in the past, the show will be a regular judged show, allowing more participants to receive recognition for their hard work and dedication to their vehicles.

To help make this event a success, member volunteers are needed to fill various staff positions. Whether you're a car enthusiast wanting to contribute or simply interested in helping out, this is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of something special within the automotive community.

The Fourth Annual KYANA Charities Open Car Show promises an incredible day filled with cars, camaraderie, and charitable giving. Get ready to join fellow enthusiasts as we unite for a spectacular show!

Don't miss your chance to be part of the excitement and make memories that will last a lifetime. Keep your engines revved up and your spirits high; we'll see you there!

Utility/Janitorial Registration

Marshalling / Parking

Concessions

T-Shirt sales / Water Communications / Raffles

Judges Membership Table

Look for continuing updates in upcoming the next Sidelight and emails

Carol and Jerry Bass

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Tuesday, August 4th, 5pm-7pm

Again this year KYANA will be participating in the LMPD National Night Out. This year it will return to Highview Park at 7201 Outer Loop. It will run from 5PM to 7PM. The National Night Out is a fun and enjoyable evening and a chance to show off your car and at the same time give back to the community.

There are lots of things to do and there is free food.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. It is held on the first Tuesday evening in August

nationwide.

This is a free KYANA event; just bring your car, a chair and an E-Z UP if you have one. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Carol or Jerry Bass at (502) 425-2712 or (502) 296-3814. Please leave a message if we don't answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please RSVP by Saturday August 1 st .

Driving Directions to Highview Park (very important)

To enter the park, follow Fegenbush Lane to Briscoe Ln. The parking lot is actually behind the Louisville Metro Police Division 7 Headquarters at 7201 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40228.





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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JULY KYANA CARS & COFFEE



Ken English could teach a master class on car event participation! He started his Saturday at the KYANA Cars & Coffee. He made it to the St. Michael Car Show in time to register and took home “Best Cadillac” award! Enquiring minds (mine) want to know if he wrapped up the day out in J-town at the Bud’s Cruise in!

This time of year, every Saturday presents many different events for the car enthusiast to choose from, but Cars & Coffee presents a unique opportunity because it is casual and you can come and go as needed.





Plenty of shade, coffee, donuts and water make the KYANA Cars & Coffee the perfect place to start Saturday. Many different decades were represented! We love them all!



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. first. 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! More information will be published before the show in the Sidelight.

NEIL WHITE

502-241-9243 whiteneil@att.net



NORTON COMMONS 4th of JULY PARADE



Happy Birthday America! You're looking great at 250! Fourteen KYANA members celebrated this big milestone by participating in the annual Norton Commons July 4th parade. Thanks to Ed Ferguson & Dee Wathen, George

& Helen Fackler, Joe & Cindy Johnson, Dick & Julia Renders, Mark & Pat Kubancik, Bob Wieland, Reagan Lanum, Ed Koper, and David Cleary for participating.



Drop off a New Toy on
Saturday, November 14, 2026
Between 9:00am - 11:00am



KYANA Club House
3821 Hunsinger Lane
Louisville, Ky 40220

Questions contact: Maureen Vannatta - 502-931-2173

Free breakfast to the first 100
Sponsored by:

KYANA Charities



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
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
November 14	KYANA Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
December 12	KYANA Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik/Bass
Dec	Light Up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
Dec	KYANA Adult Christmas Party	

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

Car Cruise & Coffee

Southeast Christian Church - Prospect Campus

12650 W U.S. Hwy 42 9am-11am

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
have the flyers and information you need!

KEROSENE, JET FUEL, AVIATION GAS, DIESEL, NAPHTHA, ETHER, NATURAL GAS, AND PHARMACEUTICALS

Kerosene is a flammable, hydrocarbon liquid petroleum distillate. Clear-to-yellow in color, it is sometimes dyed, has an oily smell, and burns with little smoke production. There are two (2) main types: low-sulfur content for unvented usage and higher-sulfur quantity ones for fueling vented applications. Kerosene is frequently used for lighting lamps, cooking, heating, being an organic solvent, and very often as a diluting or cleaning fluid.

Jet fuel is kerosene altered specifically for jet or turboprop aircraft engines. It is similar but more refined and mixed with additives to diminish corrosion. There are at least four (4) predominantly popular types: Jet A and A1- for most aviation, Jet B - for aircraft operating in extremely cold environments, TS 1- used in Russia and some similar places, and SAF (sustainable aviation fuel) - a lower carbon alternative. Jet fuel is also called ATF (aviation turbine fuel) and has several nicknames, like "go-juice". What about using gasoline to fuel jets?

Gasoline is too volatile to fuel modern jet planes. In the low atmospheric pressures of high altitude flights, gasoline would begin evaporation into bubbles

in the tank and fuel lines; that could likely induce vapor-lock with disastrous potential engine failures. Also, a low flash point ignites gasoline much too easily, it would become an overt fire hazard. The flash point is the temperature at which there is sufficient vapor produced - while hot enough to ignite in air.

Jet fuel is safer and more stable than gasoline. It has less volatility, with a lower freezing point, and a higher flash point. Thus, jet fuel is the energy source for turbine-engined aeronautic usages. Jet fuel also can power internal combustion, compression-ignition engined (diesel-type) airplanes using Jet A and A1 versions.

However, piston engine aircraft with propellers are usually fueled by another non-automotive, modified petroleum product. Spark-ignition, internal combustion engine aviation fuel comes in three (3) main types: Avgas 100 (leaded and dyed green) and Avgas 100LL (low lead). As an anti-knock compound, tetraethyl lead is added to extend engine life. More recently, there is also Unleaded Avgas, now becoming popular for environmental reasons. These Avgas fuels are vapor lock resistant at high altitude flight. There are some people who reportedly (?) sometimes use these aviation fuels in their internal combustion, gasoline engine vehicles.

Kerosene is also similar to diesel fuel, as high-energy crude oil distillates, but different in

density and viscosity. Kerosine is thinner and cleaner burning. Its lower flash point makes it safer, including during storage. Diesel, being thicker and oilier, provides protective engine lubrication; yet, it gels during freezing temperatures. Since kerosine stays liquid at colder degrees, kerosine can be mixed into diesel supplies during cold weather.

In military applications, diesel engine vehicles are often preferred over gasoline ones. There is a risk-to-benefit ratio to consider when powering war-time equipment. Diesel offers advantages like being less volatile, - thus less likely to catch on fire if attacked and/or damaged in some other way during combat and also yields a higher energy density. However, diesel engines are much harder to start in very cold environments.

Naphtha is another volatile, hydrocarbon greasy-liquid distilled from oil, coal, or natural gas. Sometimes called white gas, it can be mixed into gasoline to boost octant ratings and is clean at burning. Naphtha is used in making plastic (e.g., ethylene or polypropylene), rubber, solvents, thinners, ink, and dry clearer fluids, etc. As fuel, naphtha is utilized for lighters, camp stoves, and torches, etc. It is also critically needed as one way to thin very thick, viscous crude oil (like from Venezuela or some other places), which is compromised currently by some shortages, now making thick, heavy petroleum difficult to

transport even by pipeline and harder to refine.

What about ether? It is another highly volatile, flammable, clear petroleum product. Diethyl ether initially was famously used as a sweet-smelling anesthetic agent. This was a major advancement in 1842, at minimizing pain during surgery and/or other medical procedures by inducing unconsciousness. Dangerously toxic to the brain, however, ether has largely disappeared from human medical practice for well over a century. Nowadays, it is a commonly applied solvent. Reportedly, ether has also even been used as a chemical type of cryptocurrency in some financial exchanges. Old car enthusiasts, and mechanical folks, know of ether as great starting fluid squirted into carburetors of hard-to-start internal combustion engines. This latter application can be very helpful. My son and I thought of spray-can ether at engine-ignitions as a whole lot of big fun ... if not dangerous.

Natural gas mostly contains methane and ethane, and is a product associated with petroleum production sites. It also includes propane, butane, pentane, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, and lots of other compounds. Water vapor is removed prior to shipping. It is widely consumed by industry, for heating, electricity production, and many other things. This gas is commonly transferred from oil well-heads or shale fields to distance places by lengthy pipelines. Otherwise, this gas can be cooled and pressured into liquid form, so called liquefied petroleum gas

(LPG). The transition from gas to liquid requires massively-high-pressures and at extremely cold temperatures; that LPG form is the means in which natural gas is shipped in big very cold-storage tanks for transport across oceans. Once at a destination, for usage it is put back into gaseous form and is a widely applied fuel for numerous purposes, at homes, businesses, in industries, and by utility companies.

Butane and propane are hydrocarbon liquid gases with many uses and are derived from coal, natural gas, and/or oil. Butane is less stable when cold, thus it is mostly for smaller applications like for lighters, portable stoves, and in aerosol cans. Propane tolerates very cold temperatures and often fuels larger-scale heating or cooking, and also for smaller devices like barbecues. Propane is a safe, non-toxic fuel for home use with low emissions, a clean burning flame, plentifully available, and can be conveniently stored on-site in tanks.

Most modern

pharmaceuticals depend on petroleum-derived chemicals like benzene, methanol, and toluene, as solvents and as compounds in manufacturing. Petrochemicals are needed to produce common medicines (e.g., antibiotics, antihistamines, pain medications, and many more - etc.). They are also used in pill coatings, capsule gels, and at packaging. Current medical practice also depends on these chemicals for manufacturing all sorts of plastic medical equipment (e.g., gloves, intravenous paraphernalia, etc., etc.). The same applies to many personal health and/or hygiene products, like toothbrushes, band-aids, and hearing aids.

24TH ANNUAL
Mission Driven Car Show
St. Francis in the Fields Church
U.S. 42 and Wolf Pen Branch Rd.
Louisville, KY



Saturday, September 26, 2026 • 10 AM to 3 PM
Rain Date: Sunday, September 27, 2026 • 1 PM to 5 PM

- As is the show's tradition, there is no entry fee for exhibitors, but donations to the mission team are greatly appreciated.
- There will be awards presented to the top 100 entries, plus "Best of Show" and "Popular Vote" awards.
- Goodie bags which include the 2026 Mission Driven Car Show poster and a dash plaque will be given to the first 200 exhibitors.
- Pork barbecue and other grilled foods and sides will be available for sale.
- There will be door prizes for exhibitors, a 50/50 pot drawn at the show's end, and raffle prizes awarded to ticket purchasers.
- Enjoy great music from our DJ throughout the show.

Please visit www.sfitt.org for up-to-date information.



OTHER NON-KYANA CAR EVENTS



Street Rod Nationals

57th ANNUAL
August 6th - 9th, 2026

KENTUCKY EXPOSITION
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

A poster for the 57th Annual Street Rod Nationals. The top half features the event title in a stylized, cursive font with a blue and white outline. Below the title, the text '57th ANNUAL' and 'August 6th - 9th, 2026' is displayed. The background is a night-time photograph of the Louisville skyline, with the city lights reflecting on the water. In the foreground, a black and red street rod is shown from a front-three-quarter view, with its headlights on. The bottom right corner contains the text 'KENTUCKY EXPOSITION' and 'LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY'.



2026
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AUGUST 8TH, 2026
★ 6PM - 9PM ★

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GREAT FOOD. COLD DRINKS. GOOD TIMES.

3 MILES
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818 Kenwood Drive Louisville, KY 40214

A poster for the 2026 Street Rod Weekend Party. The left side features the text '2026 STREET ROD Weekend Party!' in a mix of bold, blocky and cursive fonts, with a small image of a street rod. The right side shows a band performing live music, with the text 'LIVE MUSIC BY CHANGE @ DAZE' above them. Below the band photo, the date and time 'AUGUST 8th, 2026 ★ 6PM - 9PM ★' are listed. To the right of the date is the venue 'THE B.A. COLONIAL' with the tagline 'GREAT FOOD. COLD DRINKS. GOOD TIMES.' Below the venue information is the address '818 Kenwood Drive Louisville, KY 40214'. On the far right, a shield-shaped graphic indicates '3 MILES FROM THE SHOW!'.

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