

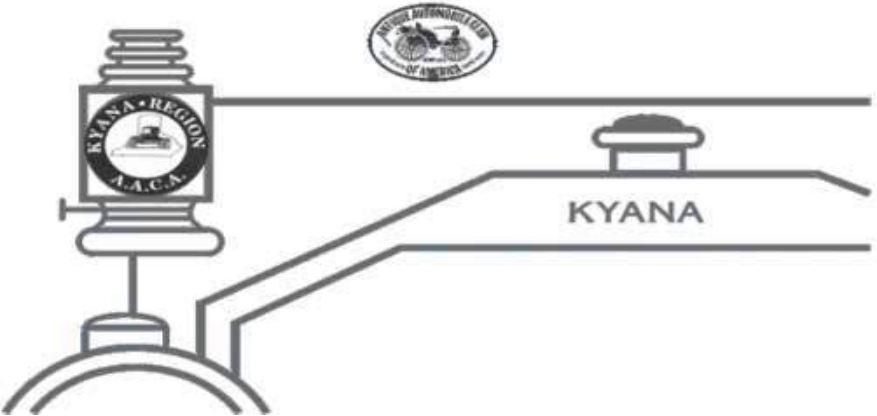
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FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARK KUBANCIK



Mark is taking a break this month as he is busy hosting (and enjoying) the National DeSoto Club Convention here in Louisville.

Remember, it is supposed to be fun!

KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON



The Summer Cookout season is upon us! I hope you are taking advantage of the weather and getting out with your family and car.

The **4th of July** presents an opportunity to show off your car in a parade at Norton Commons, Hosted by Mark Kubancik. This year's parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4th. Parade units will gather and line up at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of The Grand Senior Living Center located at 9300 Civic Way. Mark Kubancik is the KYANA sponsor. Later in the day is the Taylorsville, KY Parade. It starts at 6 pm. Parade unit line up is at

4:30-5:15 pm. Ray Hayes is the KYANA sponsor.

Friday, July 10th is Collector Car Appreciation Day. Celebrate with ice cream and/or food from the Valley Dairy Freeze at the corner of Valley Station Road and Deering Road, Drive your favorite old car, and see some great cars. You will get 15% off your order. Donna Burchett is the KYANA sponsor. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to attend the KYANA Cars & Coffee on Saturday, July 18th from 9 am to noon at the clubhouse. The Steinke family is the sponsor, but could sure use some help as Ned will be recovering from knee replacement surgery.



KYANA COMMUNITY

Gary Rivoli had heart bypass surgery and is home recovering. KYANA will be sending him a fruit basket with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Kevin Alwes has been back in the hospital fighting infection after having surgery.

Mary Godbey decided to postpone having surgery. We will keep you posted with updates on her.

Glen Ray is undergoing

outpatient treatment.

Betty Hardin is currently in Baptist East Hospital and could really benefit from our thoughts and prayers.

Ned Steinke is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery and an extended hospital stay.

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

We are sending all our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and comfort for all.



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

The KYANA board did not meet in June so there are no meeting minutes to report.



Ned Steinke and John Flechler received awards for their cars at the AACA show in Oak Ridge, TN

2026 KYANA CLUBHOUSE CLEAN-UP

On Saturday, June 6th, eight KYANA members came together to do a cleanup. They were able to spread 4 yds of dirt in the low spots, sowed grass seed, trimmed shrubs, placed more mulch in the beds, repaired the gutters and downspouts, closed in the doorway between the men's room and the storage room, and applied stucco to the deteriorating porch. Two additional volunteers came in on Sunday to start finishing the drywall that was hung on Saturday.



Special thanks go to the following people:

Fred Trusty: Backhoe finish grading, stump removal.

Carol Bass: Shrub trimming, weeding, mulching, tile repair, stucco work

Jerry Bass: Downspout and gutter repairs, stucco work, mulching.

Mark Kubancik: Shrub trimming and debris removal, topsoil leveling.

Tom Boehm: Drywall installation

Steve Lippman: Drywall installation

Kim Steinke: Drywall tape and finish.

Ned Steinke: Drywall tape and finish.



SPECIAL THANKS TO JERRY BASS FOR HIS DEDICATION TO MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE CLUBHOUSE!

AACA SOUTHEASTER FALL NATIONALS

JUNE 11 - 14, OAK RIDGE, TN

AACA National Meets are unique vacation opportunities because you can combine the vacation, exploring new areas of the country with the love of cars. Host clubs pick unique and the best their area has to offer in the way of tours and experiences for show participants. The Oak Ridge show did not disappoint! From beginning to end the Volunteer



Region hosts were on point: Trailer parking, goodie bags from local sponsors, a grass show field edged in shade trees, (because, lets be real, it isn't Fall and shade was needed in the heat), to a wonderful awards meal and ceremony that was over before 8pm.

There is a lot of history in Oak Ridge, also known as the 'Secret City', and Thursday, participants who signed up got a bus tour of Oak Ridge with Oak Ridge Historian, Ray Smith. He retired from Y-12 and had lots of stories about how the Manhattan Project (and Oak Ridge) came to be, as well as significant knowledge about uranium and it's importance, not only to our armed forces (and the atomic bomb) but also in the field of Medicine. Stops were made at significant

buildings and locations in Oak Ridge. Some members also toured Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary, that is now home to a distillery.

Five KYANA members were judges for the car show, two members worked on judging tabulations, and two showed their car. Carol Willhoite and Marilyn Ray were recognized by AACA for their dedication to the car show score tabulations, working tirelessly behind the scenes at many shows, tabulating the judges scores.





4th of JULY PARADES

NORTON COMMONS

KYANA is again invited to take part in the Norton Commons July 4th parade. This year's parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4th. Parade units will gather and line up at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of The Grand Senior Living Center located at 9300 Civic Way. The Grand is located just off Chamberlain

Lane and can be accessed from several different streets in Norton Commons. **Please note that this is the same meeting location used for last year's parade.**

Please call Mark Kubancik at 502-797-8555 if you plan to participate in this fun event.

Keep the fun going at an evening parade!

TAYLORSVILLE, KY PARADE

KYANA has also been invited to participate in the Taylorsville, KY Parade. The Parade starts at 6 pm and should be over by 7:15 pm. Lineup is from 4:30 - 5:15. Please contact Ray Hayes at 502-533-7330 if you would like to participate.



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



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Questions contact: Maureen Vannatta - 502-931-2173

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EVANSVILLE INDIANA DAY TRIP

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Carol and Jerry Bass sponsored a trip to the Evansville, IN area on June 16, 2026 to visit the LST-325 Memorial and the Toyota Plant in Princeton, IN. It was a beautiful day.

A total of ten KYANA members plus one guest were treated to a one hour guided tour of the ship LST-325 (Landing Ship Tank or as the sailors called it Long Slow Target), which ranged from the main deck, crews' quarters and officer's country to the cargo hold. The US LST-325 was a World War II amphibious landing



ship designed to transport and directly deploys tanks, heavy vehicles, and troops

onto hostile shores. Its wartime missions included the invasions of Sicily (1943) and Salerno (1943), and its most famous mission: the D-Day landings at Omaha and Utah Beaches in Normandy (1944).

From there everyone proceeded 30 miles north on US Highway 41 to the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Plant (also known as TMMI), spending an hour in the Toyota Experience Interpretive Center and then took a narrated tram ride through the manufacturing floor, witnessing first hand from start to finish the construction of Toyota automobiles and SUVs. Note: The taking of any photos or recordings inside the plant was strictly forbidden.



Lunch followed at the Iron Horse Bar and Grill in Fort Branch, IN.



The Toys for Tots Car Show on August 1st at the KYANA Clubhouse will include antique fire trucks and a giant American Flag to greet visitors and participants.

This legendary, 2,448 miles-long US 66 Highway connects Chicago to Santa Monica. Starting in middle-USA, near Lake Michigan, it runs through Illinois to Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and ends in California, close to the Pacific Ocean.

Route 66 passes by many historical and geological landmarks. The driving public got interesting and differing views of local culture with tons of mom-and-pop original-type motels, restaurants, diners, souvenir shops, road-side campgrounds, and other attractions. Each of these exhibited their own regional flavor and individualized names. Pictured is a 1929 Phillips 66, early-



style gasoline station in TX along Route 66. Along the way, there were lots of famous landmarks of historical and geological types. Just two examples include passing American Indian Reservations in NM and near to the Grand Canyon in Az.

If driving southwesterly from Chicago, it traverses, IL toward St Louis, MO and passes through Joplin. From there, Rout 66 goes to Tulsa and Oklahoma City, OK, and on into TX at Amarillo, the Spanish word for yellow". Next

comes Albuquerque and Gallup NM, also by Flagstaff and Winslow, AZ. Then on to CA, via Barstow - heading to the west coast. Route 66 remains about 80% intact and accompanies a more modern Interstate highway at somewhat of a similar direction. This newer interstate is more populated with consumer attractions of a USA-national, chain-related modern variety, but fosters faster travel times.

Route 66 initially was popular with farmers and truckers; then later too, with travers and sightseers. It is well remembered in the song sung by Nat King Cole, "Get Your Kicks On Route 66 !". John Steinbeck's book, "Grapes of Wrath", called it "The Mother Road", famous for folks (like Okies and others) going from place-to-place seeking jobs or refuge especially during the hard-times of the Depression and Dust Bowl.

Of Special Interest for Old Car Folks In Middle America

The following story actually starts back in about 1899, when Ransom E. Olds begin building automobiles. In 1901, the company made 425 Oldsmobiles. In the 1930s, Louisvillian, Russell Cornelison, bought a 1901 Oldsmobile. It was recognized as the 88th automobile officially registered in Indiana. Twenty years later in 1950, Mr. Cornelison decided to drive it from Kentucky to California. It was equipped with special "non-skid" tires for stability. For the trip, he outfitted himself with period-appropriate attire and goggles, the latter because the car had no windshield.

On April 14, 1950, Cornelison began his journey from Louisville in the then about 50 year-old Oldsmobile, and interestingly at his own age of 50. Along the way, he encountered lots of adventure: a tornado, hailstorm, a dust storm, traversing deserts, mountains, and making a really long journey. They started in Kentucky on US Highway 60 to Missouri and drove the rest of the trip on US Highway Route 66.

The 4-gallon gasoline tank required many fill-ups, and the same for adding plenty of oil. Speed averaged 10 mph and generally these two covered about 50 miles each day. This merry old Oldsmobile arrived intact in Los Angeles on May 29, well before the estimated June 20 date. Mr. Cornelison attended a convention there and reportedly later provided the vehicle to an automobile collector. His drive back to Louisville was in a rather new 1949 car. It must have been an exciting experience in old Americana, way before our newer, full-modern interstate



system and the ubiquitous uniformity of roadside amenities.

The TV series - Route US 66

Route 66 was also a weekly CBS television adventure show broadcast in 116 episodes. The stories, aired between late 1960 through early 1964, were dramas featuring two young men driving across the USA in brand new, glamorous Corvettes. Chevrolet sponsored the TV program, and reportedly this series significantly boosted Corvette sales.

It featured Todd Stiles, recent college graduate (played by Martin Milner) and Buz Murdock (George Maharis), an unemployed guy who drops out after the third season. Todd then is joined by Lincoln Case, a Vietnam War veteran (Glenn Corbett) until the program ended.

Corvettes were the only cars of choice, to facilitate the image of a fast, exciting youth automobile-culture. The first shows featured convertibles of the 1960 and 1961 model years. The next season exhibited a 1962 version. A 1963 Corvette Stingray was the car during the last two years. Since the TV show was filmed in black and white, the paint color selection was in light tones to enhance photography.

In the second year of the TV series, titled "Even Stones Have Eyes", there is a story that happens in my home state of Texas. The boys were said to be working on a construction job in Austin (my hometown) resulting in an accident that caused Buz to become blind; he ultimately recovers somewhere close to Kerrville, TX (near that later, big river-side camp-flooding disaster of 2025). Along the way, he is pictured seeing an Austin ophthalmologist (my dad) in

the story; my father really was an eye doctor, and he participated, briefly pretending to be the physician providing medical care to Buz. I got to watch this part of the filming. The storyline nicely depicts how Buz copes with a serious visual handicap and emerges successfully.

Also - A Kentucky Route 66

KY 66 is a Kentucky state highway in forested and mountainous,

southeastern parts of the state. This nearly 47-mile-long road runs between Clay County at Oneida near the road junction of KY 11, thru Leslie County, and Bell County at Pineville close to US 25E.

KY 66 intersects with the Hal Rogers Parkway, US 421/KY 80, and bridges the Cumberland River. It is noted by Kentuckians since it is in a pretty place and because the US Route 66 does not cross Kentucky.

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

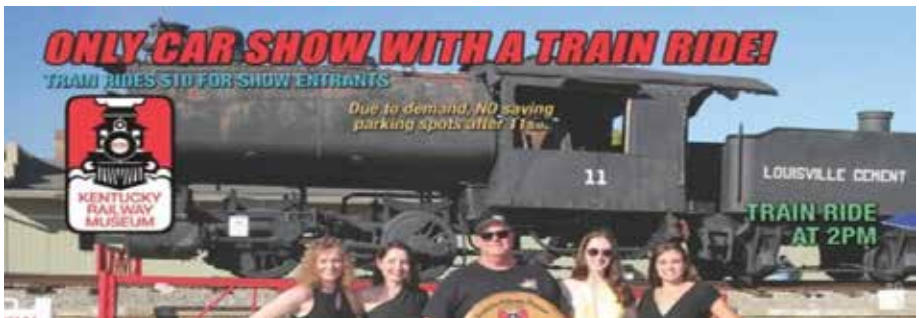
before their deadline.

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



MIDDLETOWN POLICE FOUNDATION CAR SHOW
SUNDAY, May 31st





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	Shepherdsville Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill
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 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	
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 '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!

OTHER NON-KYANA CAR EVENTS



**6th Annual Honor Flight Bluegrass
Classic Car Show**
Saturday, July 11, 2026 - 11am to 3pm
Mike Linnig's Restaurant
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Phone Number (area code) _____
Car Club (if applicable) _____
Are you a Veteran? (Circle One) YES - Branch of Service _____ NO

CAR INFORMATION

Make _____
Model _____
Year _____

EARLY REGISTRATION \$20 (Deadline is June 20th). Includes one car entry,
t-shirt, memento, and goodie bag. Please circle t-shirt size:
Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Email registration form to Stephanie.Lewis@honorflightbluegrass.org along
with making payment online at www.honorflightbluegrass.org by clicking the
DONATE button and entering "car show" in the memo section. You can also mail
both registration and payment to Honor Flight Bluegrass, PO Box 991364,
Louisville, KY 40269.

**Registration day of event \$20 (Bring registration form to event): Receives one
car entry only.

**Rain date: Sunday, July 12th

**For Questions: Contact Stephanie by stephanie.lewis@honorflightbluegrass.org
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