



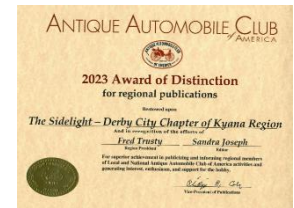
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FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARK KUBANCIK



Pat & Mark Kubancik

Busy signal. If you are of a certain age, you likely remember the busy signal on your landline telephone. If you called someone and they were on their phone, you heard the “beep beep beep etc.” busy signal. This time of year might warrant a new type of busy signal. Allow me to opine. Beginning in April, and ratcheting up from then, are opportunities to attend local shows, cruises, and cars & coffee events. Some weekend days offer up to a dozen or more such opportunities. That’s a busy schedule!

Speaking of cars & coffee (C&C), the KYANA-sponsored C&C Saturday morning gathering has been blessed with pleasant weather for its first two dates. The best news is that attendance increased from April to May. That is a good

trend, and our thanks to Ned & Kim Steinke for presenting this event idea and seeing it to fruition. Our C&C event, starting at 9:00 a.m. and over by noon, is the perfect car activity for the busy enthusiast, allowing them to have the rest of their Saturday available for chores or activities.

Speaking of busy car enthusiasts, the other day I visited the Wilder Than Most car show and cruise calendar to review car events for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. I was surprised (and not surprised) to see that a majority of the local shows, cruises, and C&C events were early morning or late day four-hour events. People are busier today than in prior decades, and the reign of the day-long car show may be waning.

I’ve mentioned before that we have three grandsons playing travel baseball. The spring schedule is the most active, and hardly a weekend in the second quarter goes by without one of them playing ball. Thus, we are often too busy with baseball to attend any car events, KYANA-sponsored or not. That said, I am planning to attend a couple of the June events, details of which you will find in this month’s Sidelight. The Middletown Police Foundation car show on June 1, sponsored by Bill Willhoite, has grown year-over-year, and another big crowd is expected this year. On June 14, we are offering members two choices: stay in town and attend the Whiskey Row car show sponsored by Chris Mueller, or take a leisurely drive through central Kentucky to attend the Vintage Dad’s Day car show in Shaker Village, sponsored by yours truly.

If you have an idea for a new event or a favorite show you like to attend, please contact Chester and let’s help you plan it as a KYANA event. We have plenty of open dates on the calendar. Let’s stay busy!



May Cars & Coffee at KYANA

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

FROM THE SECRETARY, ALEX WILKINS

KYANA Region Board Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2025

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

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

KYANA Region Members Present: Ned & Kim Steinke

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

Secretary's Report: Stan Gaus moved to accept the April report, Chester Robertson seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Chester Robertson moved to accept the April report, Brian Koressel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Activities: Willie Willhoite reported that the Mount Washington show has been rescheduled to October 17. Ned & Kim Steinke reported the first Cars & Coffee was well attended. The second Cars & Coffee will be held on May 17.

Membership: Several pre-members have completed their required events.

Clubhouse Rentals: The board discussed setting up an online calendar for viewing booked dates. The board discussed rental insurance policies.

Sidelight: Kim Steinke reported that she has the new software for managing The Sidelight going forward.

Website: Nothing new to report.

Facebook Page: Willie Willhoite reported that a public Facebook page has been created called "KYANA (AACAA)" – please join!

Old Business: The by-law change notification to establish Lifetime Membership rules has been posted in the Sidelight for membership review. The Lifetime Membership addition to the By-Laws will be advertised for the third time by the June publication of The Sidelight. The change will be voted on at the next major club meeting after June. Details to follow.

New Business: Kim Steinke reported that she is getting together pricing for group text options for event notifications. The next new member orientation will be at the Cars and Coffee event on July 19.

The board discussed hosting an AACAA Tour or National Show.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Brian Koressel and seconded by Willie Willhoite. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on June 10 at 6:30 pm.

KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON



Chester Robertson

KYANA events are in full swing with summer just around the corner. With four sponsored events and lots of other car activities listed, our members have many opportunities to stay busy in June and have lots of fun. The Middletown Police Foundation Car Show will be held on the 1st of June. On June 14th, you have 2 choices: the Shaker Village Vintage Dad's Day Tour and the Whiskey Row Car Show. The third weekend takes you back to The Ole Kyana Home for Cars and Coffee. Please sign up for the car shows ahead of the deadlines to make the chairperson's job much easier. Cars & Coffee does not require advance registration.

COMMUNITY

Please keep Janice Koonter and Barnie Elder in your thoughts and prayers. Both are recovering from hospital stays. KYANA sent them each a fruit basket from Paul's Fruit Market.

Several members are dealing with illness but prefer to stay anonymous. Please keep them and everyone in your thoughts and prayers as everyone continues to deal with the challenges presented by the weather, health, caring for family members, etc.

KYANA received a thank-you note from Ida Hall for the fruit basket and mentioned all the wonderful memories she has of attending KYANA activities with Keith.



Nancy Ray

Did you know KYANA Car Club sends flowers when a member passes? Did you know KYANA Car 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 happen so I can make sure they are sent. If you are aware of a member dealing with illness, surgery, or loss of a family member, please contact Nancy Ray at (502)931-9433 via text or phone call.

MIDDLETOWN POLICE FOUNDATION CAR SHOW Sunday, June 1st



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN KENTUCKY
POLICE FOUNDATION**

CAR & BIKE SHOW 2025
Sunday June 1st
Rain Date June 8th
11750 Shelbyville Road



Show Awards
Top 75

Best of Show

Best Bike

People's Choice

Veteran's Award

Club Participation

**DASH PLAQUES FOR
FIRST 75 CARS**

Village Square Shopping Plaza
11750 Shelbyville Road

Show Time: 11:00-3:30
Cut off to registration: 1:00
Awards Ceremony: 3:00

Entry Fee
\$20.00
50/50

Silent Auction - Raffles

Refreshments Available

For more information please contact:

Bill Bond (502)724-4728 Website: mpfky.org
Gary Edelen (502)592-5835 Email: info@mpfky.org

Sponsored By: 

All proceeds will go to benefit The Middletown Police Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Corporation

KYANA member Willie Willhoite is again assisting the Middletown Police Foundation (MPF) with their 3rd annual car show. The show is scheduled for Sunday, June 1st. Should the weather not cooperate, the rain date is the next Sunday, June 8th. The show location is the Village Square Shopping Center, 11750 Shelbyville Rd. in Middletown, next to the Middletown Dairy Queen.

This show is an event on the KYANA calendar. Any KYANA member who registers in advance and shows a car, truck, or bike will have their \$20 registration fee paid by KYANA. All you need to do is let event sponsor Willie Willhoite know you plan to attend the show, show up, list KYANA as your club affiliation, and KYANA will pay your registration fee. You MUST notify Willie IN ADVANCE of show day if you plan to attend. You may phone or text Willie at 502-504-2576 or email at expo727@yahoo.com

This show has become a very popular local show, and KYANA typically makes a good showing for the club participation award! Hope to see many of you at this show!

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN LIVE TV

Saturday, June 7th, 2 pm

Come out and represent KYANA while we present Crusade For Children with the KYANA donation check **LIVE on WHAS Crusade for Children TV coverage.**

KYANA would love to have 10-20 classic cars and their owners assemble at the PRP Firehouse at 8201 Greenwood Road by 2pm.

Please contact Jerry Bass at (502) 296-3814 if you are interested in participating.

POCI CONVENTION CAR SHOW in Louisville

Thursday, June 12th



The Louisville Pontiac Club (LPC) is a chapter of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI). The LPC and KYANA share several members, including George and Helen Fackler, John Flechler, Mary Godbey, Mark and Pat Kubancik, Tim and Cheryl Truax, and Fred and Marcia Trusty.

The LPC is hosting this year's annual POCI convention in Louisville from June 8 -12. The convention car show will be held inside South Wing C of the Kentucky Expo Center (KEC). Vehicles on display will include those that are fully restored, original cars (think AACA Original class), and "Road Warrior" vehicles (think AACA Driver Participation class).

The car show will be open to the public on Thursday, June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There is no admission charge to view the show; however, the KEC may be collecting parking fees on show day. All KYANA members are cordially invited to view some of the finest Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC vehicles at this year's POCI convention show on June 12.

KYANA SWAP MEET THANK YOU LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 6th



Mike & Jenni Mulrooney
Event Sponsors

After the May edition of The Sidelight was published, I woke up in the middle of the night and realized I left this wonderful celebration of KYANA and all that the membership does out!

So, thank you to our event sponsors, the Mulrooneys for a wonderful meal and some great social time with all our KYANA friends.

-Editor, Kim Steinke



SHAKER VILLAGE VINTAGE DAD'S DAY

Saturday, June 14th

KYANA is invited to participate in Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill's Vintage Dad's Day on Saturday, June 14. The Dad's Day event lasts from noon until 4:00 p.m., and KYANA members are invited to attend and display their vintage vehicles.

Not familiar with Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill? Located at 3501 Lexington Rd, Harrodsburg, KY 40330, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a landmark destination that shares 3,000 acres of discovery in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. Home to the third largest Shaker community in the United States between 1805 and 1910, the vibrant site offers experiences designed to



ignite curiosity, expand imaginations, and inspire generations. The Village features restored original buildings, hiking trails, gardens, restaurants, and shops. There is plenty of grass and shade, perfect for a vintage car show.

All KYANA members who pre-register with me and who display a vintage vehicle at Shaker Village will each receive \$10 in food money. Besides the on-site restaurants, there will be several food trucks available

for the purchase of food & drink. You MUST pre-register by Friday, June 13, and be one of the first 15 to receive meal money. Contact me to register or with any questions.

Mark Kubancik

502-797-8555

mark.kubancik@gmail.com

WHISKEY ROW CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 14th

Cars need to arrive between 7:30 and 8am. 100 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202. KYANA cars will be parking in Merle's Whiskey Kitchen parking lot (like last year). Call Chris Mueller to register to attend. KYANA will sponsor the first 15 cars to register.



Street view down Main Street of Whiskey Row Car Show 2024

Chris Mueller

(502)291-0717 or cmueller442@outlook.com

GATSBY in the GARDENS Wednesday, June 18th



KYANA received an inquiry via our website from Louisville's Waterfront Botanical Gardens regarding an event they are hosting on the evening of Wednesday, June 18. The event is "Gatsby in the Gardens" featuring live jazz music, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and encouraging guests to dress for the theme. The "Gatsby Era", also known as the Roaring Twenties, refers to the period following World War I in the 1920s, characterized by a surge in prosperity, cultural shifts, and a spirit of optimism and indulgence.

They are hoping that a few of our members with '20s or '30s cars will be able to add to the ambiance of the evening by displaying their cars

at the event. I've confirmed with the Gardens that modified cars are acceptable, explaining to them that original cars from this era that are road-worthy are few and far between. Any KYANA member who participates is welcome to enjoy the music, food, and drink provided, and they may also dress for the era should they so desire.

If this sounds like fun, (personally, I wish I had an appropriate vehicle), please contact me if you plan to participate so that I can notify the Gardens personnel. Louisville's Waterfront Botanical Gardens is located at 1435 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206, near River Road.

Mark Kubancik 502-797-8555

email: mark.kubancik@gmail.com

THE GREAT RACE at SWOPE'S CARS OF YESTERYEAR MUSEUM Wednesday, June 25th



The Great Race will be at Swope's Cars of Yesteryear Museum for lunch on Wednesday, June 25th.

They are asking car enthusiasts to volunteer that day to direct the cars, such as where to park, etc. There are about 125 cars in the race. They expect the first car to arrive around 12:15 pm and the last by 3:15 pm.

Ned and Kim Steinke have volunteered to go and would love some KYANA company!

The museum is located at 1080 N. Dixie Hwy, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Shannon Avila is Swope's contact. You can email her at

savila@swope.com for more information or to volunteer. The Steinkes are planning to arrive at the museum by 11:30 am.

NORTON COMMONS 4th of JULY PARADE



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 Friday, 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 let me know if you plan to participate in this fun event, and don't forget the candy to toss to the kids!

George Fackler

Phone: (502) 292-3235

Email: ghfackler@bellsouth.net

AACA GRAND NATIONAL DAYTON, OHIO JULY 24th-25th

The AACA is sponsoring a Grand National close to KYANA in Dayton, Ohio. Jim Joseph is sponsoring the trip for KYANA.

What a great opportunity for us to have a Grand National AACA event close to our KYANA home! The Holiday Inn Express is only 160 miles from our KYANA clubhouse. In addition to the car show, KYANA will be staying very close to the National Museum of the US Air Force, which I am told you can easily spend a day seeing, and admission is free. There is the Packard Museum downtown in Dayton. AACA members will have free admission on Thursday and Friday. The AACA will be holding an event there Thursday evening. Judging of the 18 cars selected from the 2024 Nationals to compete for the Zenith Award will be at the Packard Museum on Friday.

About the trip: KYANA will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express, 2417 Esquire Dr, Beavercreek, OH 45431. There are only twelve rooms left of the twenty rooms that have been reserved for club members and are subsidized by the club. If you want to stay additional nights before or after, please call the hotel directly. The number is 937-912-9643. When you call, ask for Brian. He works M-F 8:30 – 3:30. We intend to have a group dinner on Friday evening, and if you participate with us, the club will pay \$10 per person toward your dinner. (Location to be determined) The cost to participate will be \$70 per room. The first 20 people to send me a check will be guaranteed a room. Please send your check made out to KYANA to: Jim Joseph, 1925 Pine Run Lane, Batavia, Ohio 45103. Please call me if you have any questions, and also 3-4 days after mailing your check to ensure that I received it. (502) 558-5075. We are looking forward to a fun weekend and a great show!

Some of the best cars in AACA will be there, and if you have never attended an AACA show, this one will be a treat. For more information on planned activities and all there is to see in the area, Google AACA Grand Nationals in Dayton, and click on the brochure (print version of the Sidelight)

Online Edition, click this link: [Link for AACA Grand Nationals in Dayton, Ohio](#)

KYANA TRIP to MEMPHIS, TN to VISIT GRACELAND
SEPTEMBER 21st-22nd



On September 21st and 22nd, Carol and I will be taking a group of KYANA members to Memphis, Tennessee to visit Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion.

The cost of the trip will be \$120 for a single and \$160 for a double. We will be staying at the Drury Inn in Southhaven,

MS. The Drury Inn has a free dinner 'Kick Back' buffet every night from 5:30 to 7:00 and a free breakfast buffet. The dinner buffet includes a salad bar, chili, grilled chicken, Penne pasta, veggies, and baked potatoes. As a guest of the hotel you are allowed 3 free alcoholic drinks with your dinner.

I have twenty double occupancy rooms reserved. The hotel is located fifteen minutes driving time from Graceland. You can keep your room for a second night if you choose to do so and do some sightseeing in downtown Memphis. Memphis has stellar weather, great dining, art galleries, and an electric night life on Beale Street. Memphis is considered the Home of the Blues and the Birthplace of Rock and Roll.

Space is limited to 20 double occupancy rooms. Please contact either Carol or Jerry Bass and reserve your space soon at (502) 425-2712, (502) 296- 3814 or (502) 714-8947.

Do you or someone you know have trophies you don't want any more? Please donate them to KYANA for our Labor Day Car Show. They will be refurbished and put to good use! Please call (502) 425-2712 and leave a message with your info and we will return your call.

Fort Knox Exchange Car Show – July 26th



AREA CAR SHOW AND EVENTS

The “*CAR SHOW SEASON*” is officially under way! The goal of this section is to give you the resources to keep up with area car activities. While we will show a couple of flyers, space doesn't allow for a complete list and the particulars. Instead, we want to put you in touch with where you can get up-to-date information. We will list what to google (for those reading the print version of the Sidelight) and a link that will take you to the sites (for those reading the digital version). We will update the list as we find more information.

(Google) Wilder than Most

[Wilderthanmost.com event calendar](http://Wilderthanmost.com)

(Google) British Car Club

[British Sports Car Club of Louisville Events on Facebook](#)

(Google) River City Rippers

[RiverCityRippers 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.

8am -10 am (usually goes longer)

\$5 donation per car, goes to a charity

3rd Saturday of the month

KYANA Cars & Coffee

3821 Hunsinger Lane 40220

9 am – noon

\$5 donation per car goes to the

Cruisin' Bud's Tavern

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

Bud's Tavern

9119 Galene Drive, J'Town KY 40299

4th Saturday of the month

Louisville Cars & Coffee

Cox Park

Cars in the Commonwealth: A Celebration of Horsepower

July 26th, 2025 Noon- 5 pm at Hermitage Farm (10500 US 42, Goshen, KY)

For more info and how to register your car for the show, go to:

rivercityrippers.com/blogs/news/cars-in-the-commonwealth (print Version of Sidelight)

[Cars in the Commonwealth at Hermitage Farm! – RCR RiverCity Rippers](#) (Online edition of the Sidelight)

This show used to be held at Norton Commons. The additional space and beautiful setting will make this show a must see and a treat for car enthusiasts as RCR makes it a great experience for participants and spectators..

-Editor, Kim Steinke

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE – LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

FINAL NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the KYANA Region board of directors that no official policy exists regarding lifetime membership for members achieving 50 years of continuous membership in the club. We currently have some 50-year-plus members who are KYANA lifetime members, while others are not lifetime members.

The current club bylaws have no provision for awarding members lifetime membership. It appears that previous lifetime membership awards were granted by stand-alone board decisions. After thoughtful research and discussion, the board would like to codify a process whereby all members who achieve 50 years of continuous membership will be granted lifetime membership status in year 51 and will thereafter no longer need to pay their annual KYANA dues. Per the current bylaws, all members eligible for KYANA lifetime membership must remain national AACA members in good standing.

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

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

Following the bylaw process for proper membership notification of proposed bylaw changes, this proposed change notice will appear in three consecutive issues of The Sidelight. Following such notice, a vote will be taken on this proposed change at the next club meeting with a quorum of at least 30% of the members present.

During this notification process, please contact me with any comments, questions, or concerns.
Mark Kubancik – President, KYANA Region
Phone: 502-797-8555 email: mark.kubancik@gmail.com

KYANA OFFICIAL APPAREL



Apparel for KYANA members will now be available year-round. All garments will be embroidered with the KYANA Region logo and the member's first name at your request. No extra charge for your name. **To order contact KYANA member Tom McCarty: email: Tommc204@gmail.com or Text: 502-649-7421** When placing your order include the stock number of the garment, description (Polo, Hoodie, T-shirt), color, and size. To view apparel and color choices go to SANMAR.com, and search for 8000 (t-shirt), CS410, CS418 (Polos), 18000 (Sweatshirts), 18500 (Hoodie), 18600 (Zippered Hoodie).

- Garments will be available for pickup at the next meeting. You can also have garments mailed to you at a shipping cost of \$5.00 each. Make payment at the time of purchase with cash, check, credit card, Venmo, or PayPal. You may also order from Tom before and after meetings if you need help. Some leftover premade shirts may be available at meetings with special pricing. Polo CS410SM-XL = \$36, 2X-3X = \$38, 4X = \$41, 5X = \$43
- Polo CS418 SM-XL = \$30, 2X-3X = \$34, 4X = \$37, 5X-6X = \$41
- T-shirts (8000) Small-XL \$16, add \$2 for each XX large size.
- Sweatshirts (18000) SM-XL = \$27, 2X-5X = \$32
- Hoodie (18500) SM-XL = \$31, 2X-5X = \$37
- Zip Hoodie (18600) SM-XL = \$40, 2XL-3XL = \$44, 4XL+ = \$47

LOCOMOBILE: NOT 'LOCO'

FINE AUTOMOBILES FROM 1899-1922 AND A FEW UNTIL 1929

-Steve Lippmann

The Locomobile steam car story begins in 1899 at the Locomobile Company of America in Watertown, MA. Here they produced small, affordable, and relatively popular steamers. Legend has it that the name comes from combining the words "locomotive" with "automobile", thus Locomobile.



1901 Steam Car

The original engine was a dual-cylinder type of steam-powered external combustion engine using naphtha as fuel to boil water. They then were of advanced design and sold rather well; however, mechanical function lagged – slow to start and could catch on-fire - a big risk having vehicle frames made of wood. Soon came the development of better steam technology, and production was switched to Bridgeport, CT.

Many initial designs had been reportedly purchased from Francis and Freelan Stanley, who became company managers. However, steam rights were sold back to these brothers by 1902. They then founded the Stanley Motor Carriage Company in Watertown, MA, and with their famous Stanley Steamer cars became an automotive manufacturing competitor.

By 1902, Locomobile had built over 4,000 steam cars. They were said to be one of the first vehicles to be used during a military conflict. Amidst the Boer War in 1902, these steamers helped at mine removal, as portable generators, and the British soldiers appreciated brewing tea from a ready source of hot water. Boilers were later improved, heated faster, and water pumps were upgraded as well.

Nevertheless, mechanization was changing in 1903, the Locomobile business planned a switch to gasoline power. Their engineer, Andrew Riker, had lots of experience with electric vehicles, especially horseless-taxis and racing electrics; yet, he thought that the future of automobiles was with internal combustion power. Steamers were still produced at reasonable prices but were phased out of manufacture by 1904. Many of his newest ideas were state-of-the-art, like a steel chassis and upfront positioning of a vertical 4-cylinder, water-cooled gasoline engine. Locomobile still utilized a dual chain drive system and also marketed 2-cylinder models.

Many new concepts were copied from prestigious cars of that era; Locomobile was, in those days, emerging as a high-quality vehicle producer. Innovation that year included a generator for battery-charging and nice limousine-style bodies; yet, prices remained competitive. Their cars were participants in the 1905 auto races; a nearly 18-liter capacity racing engine was already available, rated at 90 hp. Speed added to their reputation for being of excellent quality. Locomobile cars continued to be actively raced during the following years with engines up to 120 hp. Numerous teams ran races on courses at well over 60 mph averages. They finally adopted a shaft drive-train system in 1909. New equipment by 1911 included headlights, windshields, and removable tops. A 6-cylinder engine, at 70 hp, was provided; it was surprisingly fabricated with square-shaped cylinders.

Locomobile added electric starters and interior lighting in 1913. From then on, engineering focused on the precision manufacture of luxury cars, undergoing relatively little alteration. They were still making right-hand drive cars for export until 1915, after which only domestic left-hand drive cars were offered.



1914 Steam Car

Automobile purchasing trends were changing, but not to the advantage of Locomobile. In 1922, the company became bankrupt and was acquired by William Bryant, who was previously from General Motors. Durant Motors produced Locomobile-type cars as their luxury model. Also made were Durant, Eagle, Flint, Princeton, Rugby, and Star brand cars; Mason trucks were built there, too. They were an assembly carmaker, utilizing parts from numerous different suppliers. Of great present interest nowadays is that the USA based manufacturer was, over 100 years ago, already purchasing automotive components from Canada.

Innovations included four-wheel brakes in 1924, and there were some minor styling changes. Further marketing concerns in 1925/1926 prompted building a less expensive version called the Junior Eight. These cars were gradually becoming less Locomobile-identified and more Durant-branded. An overhead valve, 8-cylinder power plant became available in 1927, along with various other engine options, like some from Continental and/or Lycoming.



1928 Steam Car

The Great Depression ended many car companies; the same economic outcome finalized Locomobile. Along with Durant Motors, they faded out of existence during 1929 - 1930. So it was for a once fine automobile. The three photos show Locomobile's automotive progression from 1901, then to 1914, and finally to 1928. Today, we are learning about many other vehicle manufacturing alterations following changes in our global finance and trade systems.

KYANA ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

A BIG KYANA *Thank You* to Jerry and Carol Bass...

for organizing and directing the annual cleanup at our KYANA clubhouse. It was a beautiful, sunny 70 degree day. In addition to Jerry and Carol, Fred Trusty, Steve Lippmann, Charlie Dunlevy, and Charlie Burney were there to make our grounds look great. With the aid of Fred Trusty's Kubota TLB, we were able to remove the remaining shrubbery from the front steps, relocate the repaired mailbox to the side street, and erect the new flagpole. Steve went around the parking lot and drove the rebar sticking up from old bumper blocks into the asphalt with a sledgehammer. Carol trimmed all the bushes, weeded the beds, and helped drag the old shrubbery to the corner of the parking lot for disposal. Charlie Burney helped remove the bushes and level out the beds after they were removed. Charlie Dunlevy trimmed trees, cleaned up debris, and blew the parking lot. Steve Lippmann and I dug the holes for the new mailbox and flag pole and set the poles in concrete for both. Our combined efforts, plus a new mowing company, have the KYANA grounds taking shape.

In a few weeks, the new security cameras will be installed, and improvements will be made to the Readerboard Marquee Sign on Hunsinger Lane.

Sometime soon, we will have an invocation and dedication of the new flag pole. I invite all of the KYANA military veterans to participate in the first flag raising.

FOR SALE – 1979 Buick Electra 225 Limited Landau Coupe



Vintage cruiser with 54,350 original miles. All original, 2nd owner. **Interior:** Interior very clean, plush and comfy with unfaded red velour cloth seats, plush carpets protected by new color-matched floor mats with Buick logo. Beautiful woodgrain unblemished accents throughout the cabin, including the dash, door panels, and original steering

wheel. No drooping headliner, no split armrests, no cracks in the dash. **Exterior:** OCD-tailing brought the luster back. The original Landau roof is beautiful and elegant. New right-sized 215/75/15 whitewall radials are her "sneakers" to finish her look. No sagging doors, no rust around the vinyl top on the quarter sail panels.

Mechanics: Original 350 cubic inch V8 engine. Master cylinder and brakes new, tightened and aligned the front end, installed a new carburetor. It's completely stock, automatic transmission, cruise control, tilt wheel, power windows, power locks, power seat adjusting mechanism recently repaired. Replaced the a/c compressor with a GM OEM compressor, heat, Original AM/FM radio. Maintenance to accommodate a relaxed and safe "driver."

Owner's manual and maintenance records. **The ride:** Big Red starts easily, runs quietly, and floats like the boss ship down the highway! It is a very comfortable and roomy ride. Whenever we stop or pull into a station, folks would admire her and reminisce by sharing their stories. She was babied over her years and has no issues. Just get in and enjoy the ride!

Awards: Buick Club of America Gold Award, 2022 Buick Club of America Senior Award, 2022 14th Annual JDRF 2nd Place, 2022 19th Annual Mission Driven Car Show Top 100, 2023. **The**

story: Big Red hails from Virginia's Eastern Shore and was a one-family car since new! She was garage-kept. Father and son were both mechanics, so the car was babied and proudly shown at local events. Her original paint matches the real Buick 350. A friend who inspected her called me to say this car is a keeper! You'll love the portholes, the full-width taillights, the Buick hood ornament and logos, and the shiny chrome. According to Ken, the trunk is "big enough for 5 bodies!" It has the original spare tire and jack assembly, too. As Ken said in the AACA and BCA magazines, "Big Red is a fine car... (to) enjoy for a long time "running down the highway, going to a show."

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KYANA EVENTS FOR 2025

| DATE | EVENT | SPONSOR |
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| January 18, 19 | Bluegrass World of Wheels | Jerry Bass |
| January 26 | January Business Meeting | Donna Burchett |
| February 15 | Derby Dinner Playhouse | Alethea Hayes |
| February 23 | Swap Meet Planning Meeting | Morgan Howard |
| March 7-9 | KYANA SWAP MEET | Robertson & Vannatta |
| March 29 | Salvage Yard Tour | Mark Kubancik |
| April 6 | Swap Meet Appreciation Dinner | Jenni Mulrooney |
| April 19 | Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse | Ned Steinke |
| May 17 | Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse | Ned Steinke |
| June 1 | Middletown Police Foundation Car Show | Will Willhoite |
| June 14 | *Shaker Village Vintage Dad's Day | Mark Kubancik |
| June 14 | *Whiskey Row Car Show | Chris Mueller |
| June 21 | Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse | Will Willhoite |
| June 19-21 | AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Beckley, WV | |
| July 4 | Norton Commons July 4th Parade | George Fackler |
| July 2-5 | AACA Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN | |
| July 16 | Country Music Show | Brian & Ruth Hill |
| July 24-26 | AACA Grand Nationals, Dayton, Ohio | Jim Joseph |
| August 5 | National Night Out | Jerry & Carol Bass |
| August 12-15 | AACA Eastern Divisional Tour, Northern Maine | |
| August 16 | Cars and Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse | Ned Steinke |
| September 1 | KYANA Open Car Show | Jerry & Carol Bass |
| September 21-22 | KYANA trip to Memphis TN, Graceland | Jerry & Carol Bass |
| September 26 | St. Francis in the Fields Car Show | Steve Lippmann |
| Oct 7-10 | AACA Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA | |
| Oct 4-5 | Bowmanfest | |
| Oct 17 | Mt. Washington Police Foundation Car Show | Will Willhoite |
| Oct 18 | Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show | Neil White |
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| November 8 | Veterans' Day Parade | Chester Robertson |
| November 15 | Toys for Tots Breakfast | Alan & Maureen Vannatta |
| November 23 | Awards & Elections Meeting | Beverly Foster |
| Dec 6 | Light Up Louisville Parade | Alan Vannatta |
| | Adult Christmas Party | Brian & Shelly Koressel |
| | Children's Christmas Party | Bass, Kubancik & Mulrooney Families |
| | Christmas Country Music Show | Brian & Ruth Hill |
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(sponsoring an event isn't hard – you set it up with the event site, send info to Chester and to the Sidelight Editor, and sign up members for the event and collect registrations and any event fees. Chester will be happy to "tutor" you on your first time as an event sponsor)

***KYANA will sponsor the first 15 members/cars to register with each event sponsor**

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" and provide your info, including how many are attending. USPS delivery can be inconsistent, sometimes taking 7-14 days for delivery *in town!*

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**On the cover: collage of a few
of the May Cars & Coffee
participants at KYANA**

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