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### THE SIDELIGHT

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARK KUBANCIK



Rinse and repeat. My article last month talked about the record wet weather we had experienced to that point. Not much has changed lately, making for a tough season for us old car folks. I'm certain some local shows have had to reschedule or have taken an attendance hit thanks to the day-after-day, rinse and repeat weather pattern. Hopefully we see some dry days soon, regardless of temperature.

My profile photo this month was taken at the AACA Central Spring meet in Auburn, IN. Pat and I were joined by KYANA members Ned & Kim Steinke and John Flechler, accompanied by his son-in-law and grandson. If you look closely at the photo,

there's a rag around my neck. That's not from polishing the car, it's a sweat rag. Although it was hot, we had a great time. Kim and Pat discovered they share an expensive pastime..."value" shopping. Who knew there were so many bargains to be found in a town the size of Auburn, Indiana? All KYANA attendees displayed a vehicle, and we were all rewarded for our efforts. Thanks to the local camaraderie, a great time was had by all!



DeSotos on the show field in Akron, OH at their national convention.



Ned & Kim Steinke, John Flechler, Mark & Pat Kubancik at the Auburn Awards Dinner

The week before the Auburn meet, Pat and I attended the National DeSoto Club (NDC) annual convention, which was held this year in Akron, Ohio. It is tradition at each

NDC convention to announce next year's convention location at the conclusion of the annual awards banquet. I took the plunge and planted a flag in Louisville, Kentucky, declaring that the 2026 NDC convention will be held in Louisville next June. One of the activities being planned is an evening welcome social at the KYANA clubhouse, where our KYANA family can mingle with NDC members from all over the country. I'm also planning to host the NDC's Saturday car show at the clubhouse. This will be the club's 40th annual convention, so it's a big deal. More information will be available about this national meet as we approach next June.

This is the August issue of The Sidelight, and by the end of this month, the year 2025 will be two-thirds complete. Don't miss the chance to take part in some fun KYANA fellowship activities this month, such as the National Night Out, Cars & Coffee, and the Country Music Show. National Night Out supports our men and women in blue who keep us safe, so we should provide a great turnout to show our gratitude.

Labor Day this year occurs as early as possible...Monday, September 1. Don't let the date sneak up on you and overlook attending the third annual KYANA car show. More details can be found in this issue of The Sidelight. See you in August!

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

### FROM THE SECRETARY, ALEX WILKINS

**KYANA Region Board Meeting Minutes July 8, 2025** 

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board Members Present: Alex Wilkins, Mark Kubancik, Tim Truax, 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:** Chester Robertson moved to accept the June report. Willie Willhoite seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chester Robertson moved to accept the June report, and Alex Wilkins seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

**Activities:** The board discussed that the July 19 Cars and Coffee event will include a new member orientation session.

The Picnic was set for September 14 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The later timeslot reflects a busy month for both KYANA and Community events.

**Membership**: Mark Kubancik received an updated list of pre-members who have completed their requirements for full

membership status.

**Clubhouse Rentals:** The board is reviewing insurance policies for building rentals.

**Sidelight:** Kim Steinke reported that she will start using the new software for future Sidelight publications.

**Website:** The website was updated in accordance with AACA National standards.

**Facebook Page:** Willie Wilhoite reported that the KYANA Facebook page continues to grow, 218 followers at the time of the meeting.

**Old Business:** The by-law change notification for the establishment of Lifetime Membership rules has been posted in the Sidelight for membership review. This will be voted on at the Picnic on September 14.

Kim Steinke reported on her research into a text messaging service as an alternative method of communication for the membership. The board will look at testing the software with a free trial. Pricing will be reviewed at a future board meeting.

The board decided to host an AACA Tour rather than National Show as potential for 2026.

**New Business:** Mark Kubancik reported that he is organizing a convention for the DeSoto Club in 2026. The KYANA Clubhouse has been selected as the host location for part of the convention.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Alex Wilkins and seconded by Brian Koressel. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Aug 12 at 6:30 pm.

Do you or someone you know have trophies you don't want anymore? 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 Jerry or Carol Bass will return your call.

### KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBERTSON



Chester Robertson

The summer is starting to wind down, with a good choice of buggy touring events scheduled for August.

Starting out on August 5<sup>th</sup>, we have The National Night Out. This event has activities for everyone from members to grandchildren. We have a full day on the 16th, starting with Cars & Coffee at the Ole Kyana Home in the morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon, sponsored by the Steinke family. This event has become very popular on the third Saturday of each month. The second half of the day, the club will tour out to the Shepherdsville Country Music Show. Here we relax, eat, and enjoy the music of yesterday. We would like to thank the Hill family for sponsoring

this annual event.

Next month, on September 1<sup>st</sup>, Kyana has our 3rd annual KYANA OPEN CAR SHOW on our show field. We have the best food of any show in the area and the largest selection of trophies to be given away each year. The Bass family has done a great job of launching this event and

### **COMMUNITY**

continues to enhance and improve it every year. Don't miss it!

A belated celebratory Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to **Barbara Taylor**! She is sorry she doesn't attend meetings very often but she enjoys keeping up with the club through the Sidelight every month.

**Larry Wherthey** had a stroke and is now at home recovering. **Ruth** asked us to include him in prayers. He received a fruit basket from KYANA, and they sent a lovely thank-you note. Larry is anxious to return to club activities.

**Marilyn Clayton, Anthony's** wife, is in intensive care at Clark Memorial Hospital. Please keep her and her family in your prayers, too.

It is with great sadness that we are reporting that while in rehab, **Janice Koonter** passed away peacefully in her sleep. Please keep **Steve**, family, and friends in your prayers. Anonymously, other members are dealing with challenges. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as well.



Nancy Ray

Did you know that KYANA Car Club sends flowers when a member passes away? 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 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.

## TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIEND Janice Koonter

Many KYANA club members are mourning the loss of Janice and thinking of her husband, Steve, during this difficult time. They have been members since 1996 and have been an integral part of the Swap Meet's success for many years. Janice suffered a stroke not long after the 2024 Swap Meet and had to give up her long-time position in charge of worker payment. They vacationed with members Chester & Sandy Robertson, and Chester remembers them as



the best travel companions ever, creating a vacation that has never been topped. She will be missed by so many, and we are grateful to have called her a friend.

## FOR SALE

### 2002 FORD THUNDERBIRD



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### Cadillac/LaSalle Vacuum Antenna

Two fully restored Cadillac/LaSalle vacuum antennas with show-quality masts. \$400 each plus shipping. More info and photos available by request. Dennis Buchholz (502) 552-0076



### 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 XL Convertible

Factory 390 cubic inch 300 H.P., with 4 speed and bucket seats **Hurst Equipped** Engine, Trans and tires with 10,000 miles Skylight Blue w/Blue interior Nice Top with clear rear window

This car was used in the movie "Bike Riders" with Austin Butler and Tom Hardy (2023) Asking price is \$35,000

Call Gary Rivoli 502.905.2545

Buchholz001@bellsouth.net



### NORTON COMMONS 4th of JULY PARADE

The following owners and their cars were at the Norton Commons Parade. Much candy was thrown to the kids, and fun was had by all. For something a little different, let's see if you can match the owners and their car from this list. Answers

below. Hint: one owner brought two cars. Thanks to all who participated!

- 1) Ray
- 2) White
- 3) Cravens
- 4) Renders
- 5) Valentine
- 6) Sapienza
- 7) Fackler
- 8) Coleman
- 9) Ferguson

- A) '65 Corvair
- B) '14 Corvette
- C) '41 Dodge
- D) '48 Cadillac
- E) '60 Chevy
- F) '80 Ford Shay
- G) '11 Camero
- H) '08 Mustang
- (i) '04 T-bird
- J) '62 Chevy













### Barny's Auto Fest, Crestwood, KY 7/5/25

Don won Top 75 and Neil won Best Antique!



Reagan Lanum's 64 Thunderbird



Don Ledington's 54 Oldsmobile



Neil White's 41 Dodge

### LMPD NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, Tuesday August 5th

LMPD's National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

KYANA will be at Highview Park, located at 7201 Outer Loop, next to the LMPD Seventh Division HQ. Please come out and support this worthy cause.

There will be food, drinks, prizes, and giveaways.

KYANA will be providing pizza, soft drinks, and water. Shade will be provided. Please plan to arrive around 4 p.m. to get in position before the start of the festivities.

For more information or to register (Please register so we can plan for food, etc), please call or text Jerry or Carol Bass at (502) 296-3814.

### LMPD ALERT!!!

We are seeing an uptick trend in stolen vehicles, especially Dodge vehicles. What we are seeing is that suspects are coming late at night, taking pictures of the vehicle's VIN, and then leaving. They then create a key to that vehicle and return a night, or a few nights, later to steal the car with the newly created key.

If any residents see this event taking place on their cameras, report it ASAP to the non-emergency line [502-574-5673] so the police can then watch those houses for suspects during the following nights attempting to come back and stealing the victim's vehicle Thank you.

**Detective Mulkins** 

Louisville Metro Police Department - 7th Division Impact Unit



### 3rd Annual

# KYANA CHARITIES LABOR DAY CAR SHOW

10 am - 3 pm, Sept 1, 2025
Rain date will be Sept 6, 2025
3821 Hunsinger Lane, Louisville, KY 40220

\$20 PER SHOW CAR Entry Fee Registration Starts at 9 am Awards Ceremony at 3 pm.

Five Judging Classes, Trophies for 1s, 2sd and 3sd Place in Each Class.

Fast Fish Hot Wheels Drag Racing again this year!

Door Prizes drawings, Silent Auction.

Buy one candy sucker, get one free raffle ticket
Concessions in the clubhouse - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork
BBQ, Ice Cream
Live D.J. on the show field

### Net Proceeds donated to the WHAS Crusade for Children

For more information: Jerry Bass (502) 296-3814 or email at creekdeer5004@gmail.com

Check KYANA out: www.kyanaregionaaca.com

## SHEPHERDSVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW Saturday, August 16th

KYANA night at the Shepherdsville Country Music Show is just around the corner!

The show starts at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$13.00 per person, and KYANA will pay \$10.00 toward your meal. Pat Portman has a great line-up planned for the show, including Kelly Case, Artist

Green, Billy Keith, and Clint Spalding. Send your check made out to KYANA for \$13 per person to:

Ruth Hill 123 Dorchester Road Louisville KY 40223



## 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 complimentary 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 three 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 an additional night if you choose to do so and explore downtown Memphis. Memphis has stellar weather, great dining, art galleries, and an electric nightlife 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 get in touch with either Carol or Jerry Bass and reserve your space soon at (502) 425-2712, (502) 296- 3814, or (502) 714-8947.

### AREA CAR SHOW AND EVENTS

The "CAR SHOW SEASON" is officially underway! The goal of this section is to provide you with the resources to stay informed about local 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 <u>Wilderthanmost.com event calendar</u>

(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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 3rd Saturday of the month

KYANA Cars & Coffee 3821 Hunsinger Lane 40220 9 am – noon \$5 donation per 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

before the threatening clouds and the rain that followed moved in. Thanks to

### **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of the month Louisville Cars & Coffee Cox Park



everyone who participated!

### 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



Drop off a New Toy on Saturday, November 15, 2025 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









3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month 9-Noon at the KYANA Clubhouse 3821 Hunsinger Lane 40220

All cars are welcome! You do not have to be a KYANA member.



Coffee, Donuts, water will be available for purchase.

Profits donated to the Housing Development Alliance

\$5 entry fee (donated to the Housing Development Alliance). Rain cancels.



Mark your calendar for the rest of the season: Cars & Coffee at KYANA:



August 16<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> KYANA Annual Open Car Show: Monday, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 1<sup>st</sup>







### The First Chevy V8 was in 1955... NO! It was 1917-1919

-Steve Lippmann

### 1955: Chevy's SECOND V8

Many people, including teenage boys, went wild in 1955 with the introduction of the small-block, overhead valve Chevy V8. It was a remarkable engine, powerful and very advanced for this time, a departure from Chevrolet's recent past years. Advertising and popular lore suggested (erroneously) that this was the first ever Chevrolet V8 engine. It was an exciting event; however, it was NOT the first Chevrolet V8.

Yes, several other car brands already had V8s (e.g., Plymouth), but the other most prominent competitor of the time, Ford, still utilized straight-6s or flathead V8s (also a long, popular good engine). With all the advertising and popular mythology around, many younger guys back in 1955 (including me) thought that this was the first Chevy V8.

### The first Chevy V8



1917 Chevy Model D

However, the 1917-1919 Chevrolet - Model D - already had a large, powerful, and almost forgotten V8. Both engines are famous in their own way; previously, they had been using an excellent four-cylinder engine. This dramatically new 1917 Chevy Model D was to replace the Chevrolet 490. Beyond boasting about this fine, lesser-known, new, and big engine, the D was a much larger, heavier, more costly vehicle. Chevrolet and Ford were, and remain, vigorous market share competitors; the Chevrolet Model D, with a V8 engine, was to give

this car a bonus to boost sales in their fierce rivalry. Yet, despite being an excellent and advanced design, this expensive automobile was too costly to compete effectively with the Ford Model T.

Innovatively, this V8 was built by bolting together two iron crankcases and block castings, a design that many other manufacturers would adopt in the future. Three babbitt main bearings were provided for crankshafts and camshafts. Induction was between the cylinder banks, exhaust ports were outboard, and heads were bolted above. It displaced at about 286 cubic inches. Pushrods were exposed, and rocker covers were used as splash shields, although they were not oil-tight; instead, they had felt pads to absorb some oil. For easy valve lubrication access, an under-the-hood oil can dispenser was affixed to the firewall. An updraft two-barrel carburetor and breaker-point ignition was provided. Attached behind it was a three-speed manual transmission along with a leather-faced, cone-type clutch at the flywheel. While running well below 3,000 rpm, output was rated at 36 or 60 horsepower (depending on which historical record source one reads).

Two green-painted body styles were offered. They included a five-passenger Model D-4 touring car and a four-passenger roadster, the Model D-5. There were just over 500 Model D automobiles produced in 1917, nearly 2,200 in 1918, but only 71 in 1919; some were also made in Canada. The V8 was then discontinued, as Chevrolet had transitioned from being an independent automaker to the General Motors Company lineup. Buick, Cadillac, and Oldsmobile already filled the more upscale auto offerings, thus obviating the need for a premium, fancy car brand for Chevy.

After 1919, Chevrolet returned to producing lower-priced, more affordable cars, with some models reverting to past four-cylinder engine types. Powering after 1919 also included a straight-6 for several subsequent years (299 inch displacement). It, too, was a reliable engine, produced in some Chevys from 1911 and up until about 1929. The now more familiar, modern straight-6 followed (i.e., the Stovebolt, Blue Flame, and several similar versions at between 194 – 235 cubic inch sizes) and was produced for about four decades. It took 36 years for the next, more modern and popular Chevy V8 to emerge in a 265 cubic inch version.

### **KYANA EVENTS FOR 2025**

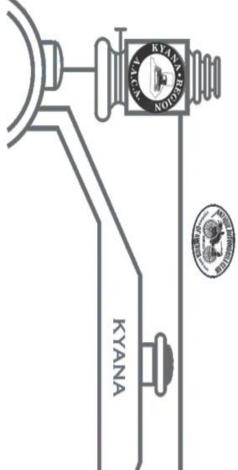
DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
January 18, 19	Bluegrass World of Wheels	Jerry Bass
January 26	January Business Meeting	Donna Burchett
February 15	Derby Dinner Playhouse	Alethea Hayes
February 23	Swap Meet Planning Meeting	Morgan Howard
March 7-9	KYANA SWAP MEET	Robertson & Vannatta
March 29	Salvage Yard Tour	Mark 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	Jerry/Chester
June 19-21	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Beckley, WV	
July 4	Norton Commons July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	George Fackler
July 2-5	AACA Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, IN	
July 19	Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse	Ned & Kim Steinke
	New KYANA Member Orientation	
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
August 16	Shepherdsville Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill
September 1	KYANA Open Car Show	Jerry & Carol Bass
September 20	Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse	Ned Steinke
September 21-22	KYANA trip to Memphis TN, Graceland	Jerry & Carol Bass
September 26	St. Francis in the Fields Car Show	Steve Lippmann
Oct. 4-5	Bowmanfest	Chris Mueller
Oct 7-10	AACA Eastern Fall Meet – Hershey, PA	
Oct 17	Mt. Washington Police Foundation Car Show	Will Willhoite
Oct 18	Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show	Neil White
Oct 18	Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse	
November 8	Veterans' Day Parade	Chester Robertson
November 15	Toys for Tots Breakfast	Alan & Maureen Vannatta
November 23	Awards & Elections Meeting	Beverly Foster
	Light Up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shelly Koressel
December 20th	Children's Christmas Party	Bass, Kubancik & McCarty Families
	Christmas Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill

(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)

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

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On the cover: One of the next generation of car enthusiasts, Lanen Lytlsen poses with the Vannatta's 1922 C-Cab T Truck in his current favorite "ride" at C&C. Lanen is the grandson of a KYANA clubhouse neighbor.





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