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The deadline for articles is the 18th of the preceding month to be printed in the following issue. Articles from the membership are welcome and will be printed as space permits. Members may advertise at no charge, for items for sale or requests to obtain.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT, MARK KUBANCIK



Q4. Here we are in October, the opening month of the fourth quarter. Where did the year go? For many businesses, Q4 is the period when their revenue turns positive (think “Black Friday”). When I worked in heavy equipment sales, Q4 was always the busiest time of the calendar year. We are all familiar with the year-end deals in the car business. Q4 is also a very busy time for KYANA for a variety of reasons.

You will read in this Sidelight about many opportunities to take advantage of the usually pleasant early fall weather and enjoy a season-ending car show. Many members will make their annual pilgrimage to Hershey in early October for the swap meet and car show. November brings us two parade opportunities and the opportunity to share our good fortune through donations to Toys for Tots. One week later, we recognize our sponsors and service volunteers and elect board members and officers at the Awards & Elections meeting. December brings several opportunities to enjoy the holiday season with

the adult Christmas dinner, the children’s Christmas party, and the holiday themed country music show.

Sprinkled throughout Q4 is our annual dues collection process, about which you will find details within this Sidelight. A very busy quarter to be sure.

Speaking of the Awards & Elections meeting, please pay special attention to the Call for Candidates article in this Sidelight. Two current Region board members have advised the board that they will not be seeking reelection. The board meets once a month for approximately 90 minutes. Pizza and soft drinks are provided. Depending on your position or responsibilities, there may be some modest work required between meetings. We have recently suffered the loss of several tenured members, many of whom put in countless hours supporting our club in prior years. We now need new talent to direct the future of our great club. Please consider running for one of the open seats on the board.

Finally, please indulge me in telling a personal story that occurred while showing our ’86 Pontiac Parisienne at the J-town Gaslight Festival car show. I’ll be the first to say that the Parisienne is a bit of an “odd duck” in the local show circuit, where muscle cars, hot rods, Corvettes,

and trucks rule the day.

That said, several folks still gave the car a second look and asked a few questions. Near the end of the show, a man about 45 years of age, along with his wife and kids, took several walks around our Pontiac, checking out the original window sticker and hand-written dealer sales order. He then came over to me and proceeded to say that his grandmother owned just such a car, same year, same color, same vinyl top, the only thing different was the wheel covers. He then recalled that when he was around 15 years

old, he and his grandmother would visit his grandfather's gravesite in a local cemetery. He then paused for a moment, and I realized he was getting emotional. He said that after their gravesite visit ended, his grandmother would let him drive her Parisienne to the cemetery gates.

As he began to walk away, I asked him if he wanted to sit in the car, an offer he quickly accepted. He was all smiles as the wife and kids snapped his photo. As he walked away, he turned and said, "Thanks very much," as the memories of times gone by flooded over him, all because of an old car. It's why we drive and show them.

Remember, it is supposed to be fun!

KYANA EVENTS BY CHESTER ROBINSON



Chester Robertson

There are a lot of activities for KYANA members to participate in before 2025 comes to an end.

Along with celebrating our club and spending time together, we will also continue our tradition of giving, with Toys for Tots and at the Adult Christmas Party, collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House again. So watch the sales and start picking up items to share our blessings.

Consider sharing the blessings of

your time and talent, by running for office or sponsoring an event in 2026. There is one more Cars & Coffee at the clubhouse (October 18th), and if you haven't ever attended, you are missing out! For your \$5 donation, you get to see and talk about an amazing and eclectic selection of cars. There are lots of car shows this month, too. Besides those on the KYANA calendar, we have listed others who provided info to members as space permits.

We have started the 2026 calendar, and as we gather as a club in November and December, we will be asking for your input on activities so that we offer and promote the activities you are interested in and willing to sponsor.

KYANA Region Board Meeting
Minutes – Sep 16, 2025

Location: KYANA Clubhouse

KYANA Region Board Members

Present: Alex Wilkins, Mark Kubancik, Tim Truax, Stan Gaus, Brian Koressel, Shawn McDonald

KYANA Region Members

Present: Ned & Kim Steinke

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Secretary's Report: Tim Truax moved to accept the August report, Shawn McDonald seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Alex Wilkins moved to accept the August report, Brian Koressel seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor.

Activities: The board discussed the upcoming Cars and Coffee event on Sep 20. This event continues to be well attended.

Membership: The KYANA Car Show brought in several new pre-members.

Clubhouse Rentals: Nothing new to report.

Sidelight: Kim Steinke reported that the new software works very well for The Sidelight. Some modifications are needed for the mail packaging to prevent torn outer pages.

Website: Mark Kubancik reported

that KYSWAP is now an official sponsor on the webpage.

Facebook Page: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Kim Steinke reported that we will use the 14-day trial period for the text messaging service to members during the dues renewal process.

The board discussed the 2026 call for candidates. Tim Truax and Alex Wilkins reported that they will not seek re-election. This leaves one board seat and one officer seat (Secretary) for 2026 that need to be filled.

Mark Kubancik discussed adding an electronic payment option for events.

New Business: Alex Wilkins reported that he will have a dues renewal article for publishing in the October printing of The Sidelight. The board discussed that members who have received complimentary AACA membership forms beginning Sep 1, 2025 will be considered paid KYANA Region Pre-Members through Sep 1, 2026.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Stan Gaus and seconded by Shawn McDonald. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm. The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Oct 14 at 6:30 pm.

KYANA COMMUNITY

Chester Robinson is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital and some time at rehab.

Jeanne Crawford, a lifetime member, was hospitalized recently and is now home recovering. KYANA sent her a fruit basket. We hope both Chester and Jeanne a speedy recovery. We can't wait to see

you at the clubhouse again.

Sadly, **Steve Koonter** passed away on September 11, just a couple of months after his wife, Janice passed away.

Clarence Chesser also passed away and a peace lily was sent to his service, held on September 9th. His wife, Kathy sent KYANA a note thanking us for the plant and all the good times and people.



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.



FOUR SEASONS
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Halloween Parade – Saturday October 25

The Four Seasons neighborhood is one of several neighborhoods that border our Hunsinger Lane clubhouse. To be a good neighbor, we allow the Four Seasons Neighborhood Association (FSNA) to hold their quarterly meetings at our clubhouse. We also extend invitations to association members to attend our car show.

On Saturday October 25, FSNA is organizing their first neighborhood Halloween parade, with parade units assembling in our clubhouse parking lot at 3821 Hunsinger Lane. The FSNA has invited KYANA members to enter their classic vehicles in the parade and throw candy to the kids assembled to watch the parade. If you wish to participate in this short parade, please gather in the clubhouse parking lot at 4:30 p.m. on October 25.

Mark Kubancik

Email: mark.kubancik@gmail.com

Phone: 502-797-8555

TRIBUTES TO OUR FRIENDS



Steve Koonter and his wife, Janice, were long-time members of KYANA. They joined in 1996, but Steve's love of cars goes back to high school. A star football player and member of his high school band, he also won trophies on the Central Michigan Dragway, racing his 1955 Chevy. Steve and Janice shared their time and treasure with their church and their car club. Both were integral in the running of the KYANA Swap Meet for many years, and they enjoyed traveling to meets around the country. Over the years, Steve was an AACA judge, KYANA officer, and proud owner of a 1957 Chevy Coupe that earned both First Place and Senior Grand National Awards from the AACA.

Steve and Janice will be missed and KYANA is so grateful for their friendship and dedication to the club over the years.



Clarence Chesser and his wife, Kathy, have been members of KYANA since 2000. Clarence loved antique cars and had a wide-ranging collection of '50s and '60s cars and trucks. KYANA sends his wife, Kathy, and their family our sympathy at the loss of Clarence and our appreciation for Clarence's devotion to KYANA and his cars.

KYANA REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR CANDIDATES

The KYANA Region Nominating Committee is requesting candidates for the 2026 Board of Directors: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 director-at-large positions. This is your opportunity to take an active role in the club and serve on the KYANA Region Board. If you are interested and have questions about the duties and responsibilities of officers or board members, please contact current President, Mark Kubancik at: (502) 797-8555.

Note that two of the current Region board members have

advised the board that they will not run for their seats in 2026. One of those members is current Secretary, Alex Wilkins. The board will be seeking to fill the Secretary position as well as a director-at-large board seat.

If you are ready to run for a position, please state which position you are running for and submit your resume' to the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Tim Truax, at truax.tim@gmail.com. Electronic resume' submission is preferred. The deadline for resume' submission is Friday, October 17. Thank you for considering serving your club.

KYANA MEMBERSHIP BANNER NEEDS YOU!



If you have been in KYANA for any length of time, you might have some old KYANA logo apparel collecting dust in the back of your closet. Perhaps it no longer fits you, maybe it's faded or a bit tattered. It might have your name embroidered on the front and you're not inclined

to donate it, but you just can't throw it away. I am accepting donations of your old KYANA apparel for the purpose of creating a KYANA banner, showing our logo and your name (if embroidered on the item). Once of sufficient size and complete, I plan to display the banner at the clubhouse. You might wonder why cut up usable clothing as opposed to donating it to a charity? The concern is that anyone wearing KYANA apparel can enter our swap meet for free and represent themselves as a member. KYANA has been around for many years and has a good presence in the community, we wouldn't want any negative behavior to tarnish that reputation.

I have started the banner and want more shirts to add. See photo. Please bring them to me anytime. Any questions just give Maureen a call - 502-931-2173.

AACA and KYANA Membership Renewals

It's that time of year again for us to renew our memberships with both AACA and KYANA!

There are a few different ways to renew this year. Both AACA and KYANA have the option to renew online, as well as paying by mail.

If paying by mail, please submit a single payment of \$55 to cover both KYANA Region and AACA National dues to Secretary Alex Wilkins at the address below. The club will submit all dues on behalf of the region.

Alex Wilkins

2520 Corydon-New Middletown Rd SE

Corydon, IN 47112

There is also the option to pay all dues online. AACA National dues can be renewed through the website link below:

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

If you receive email from AACA, you will have received an email titled "2026 Membership Renewal Time," with a direct link to this page.

You can also pay your KYANA dues through the "Join/Renew" section of the KYANA website.

<https://kyanaregionaaca.org/>

Please note that if you received a complimentary AACA Membership form on or after Sept 1, 2024, then you will need to renew both AACA and KYANA memberships for 2026.

If you have received a Complimentary AACA Membership form and paid your local KYANA dues on or after Sept 1, 2025, then you are considered paid up for the 2026 membership year. You do not need to submit any forms.

If you take the option to pay and renew everything online, please also send in the renewal form to Alex Wilkins if there are any changes to your address, contact information, or antique cars that you would like published in the roster.

Regardless of the option that you use, dues must be *received* (not postmarked) before December 1, 2025.

KYANA Region Dues & Roster Information

Dues must be received before December 1

If you have a change in address, etc, from last year, please check the box next to that info so we can make the change to the membership list that goes to AACA and the roster.

☐ Member

Names: _____

☐ Street

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

☐ Mobile

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Year Joined KYANA: _____

AACA No.: _____

☐ Antique Cars Owned: _____

☐ Sidelight Mailing Preference: ☐ Email

☐ Paper

Check one box below for your payment method:

☐ Option 1: I'm paying AACA and KYANA dues to KYANA

☐ Option 2 - I'm paying my dues online

AACA Dues = \$45
KYANA Dues = \$10
Total Owed = \$55

AACA Dues = Paid online (\$45)
KYANA Dues = Paid online (\$10)
Total Owed = \$0

Make all checks payable to **KYANA** and mail with this form to:

Alex Wilkins, Secretary
2520 Corydon-New Middletown Rd SE
Corydon, IN 47112



KYANA VISITS VIVERA SENIOR LIVING
JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th



The staff at Vivera Senior Living of Jeffersonville (IN) has invited KYANA to display our antique vehicles at their facility on **Friday afternoon September 26**. If you can attend and brighten the day for the residents, please plan to arrive around 10:00 a.m. and expect to stay until around 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served to anyone showing a vehicle. 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!

Vivera Senior Living of Jeffersonville, 2105 Hamburg Pike, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Mark Kubancik Email: mark.kubancik@gmail.com Phone: (502) 797-8555

CAR DISPLAY at LOUISVILLE EAST POST ACUTE



KYANA members brought their cars for patients to enjoy. Thanks to Don Leddington, Frank Ison, Fred Shearer, Mary & Michael O'Keefe, Helen and George Fackler, Betty Hardin and Mark Kubancik for showing their cars!



23RD ANNUAL MISSION DRIVEN CAR SHOW

St. Francis in the Fields Church
U.S. 42 and Wolf Pen Branch Rd.
Louisville, KY



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 • 10 AM TO 3 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025 • 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 2025 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.sfitf.org for up-to-date information.

Please pre-register with sponsor Steve Lippmann if you plan to attend this September 27th show. KYANA will make a donation to St. Francis for every member who pre-registers.

BONUS: Send Steve \$5, and you will receive a \$10 food voucher once you arrive at the show. No limit on how many vouchers you get! Mail the money to Steve ahead of time if you want vouchers. Call Steve with questions:

Steve Lippmann
2206 Merrick Road
Louisville, KY 40207
502-681-6799

HOOSIER KNOBS CAR CLUB ANNUAL CAR SHOW
DOWNTOWN CORYDON, INDIANA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

The Hoosier Knobs Car Club will again be hosting their annual fall car show in the Old Capital Square in downtown Corydon, Indiana on Sunday, October 19. This is a very nice and relaxing event that is well attended every year. Bring your folding chairs and relax in the many shaded areas around the town square. We have heard rumors that due to declining membership in the Hoosier Knobs club, this may be the last Corydon show, so hopefully we can provide a good

showing from KYANA for their final show.

The show officially runs from 11AM to 4PM. KYANA's resident southern Indiana organizer Reagan Lanum is sponsoring this event for KYANA. Reagan plans to arrive earlier in the day and secure parking spaces for all who advise him in advance that they plan to attend. The entrance to the show is right across from the Harrison County Visitor Center at 310 N Elm St Corydon, IN 47112.

If you do plan to attend, please notify Regan via phone (call or text): 812-946-9051, or email: reaganlanum@gmail.com



Downtown Corydon Indiana, perfect for a Fall day car show

BOWMAN FEST OCTOBER 4th & 5th

October 4th and 5th, 2025

(Saturday and Sunday)

**Time – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Both Days at Bowman
Airport, corner of Taylorsville Road and
Dutchmans Lane**

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

Cars will be on display in front of the Central American Airways building. Remember this is an active air field so safety is our #1 concern.

**KYANA is sponsoring 20 cars each day
and will provide lunch**

(hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by local Scout troop).

**To register for the car show please
contact Chris Mueller at
cmueller442@outlook.com.
or via text message 502-291-0717**

To get more details on Bowmanfest please visit the
website –

<https://www.bowmanaviationfest.com>.

MT WASHINGTON POLICE FOUNDATION CAR SHOW FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th

KYANA member Willie Willhoite is assisting the Mt Washington Police Foundation (MWPF) with their 5th Annual Car Show. This year's show was rescheduled from early April due to rain, and the new date is Friday October 17th.

The show location is:

Mt. Washington Sports Complex,
176 Park View Ave,
Mt. Washington, KY.

The show will take place "under the lights" in the sports complex parking lot.



5th ANNUAL MWPF UNDER THE LIGHTS OPEN CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

Date: October 17, 2025

Location: Mt. Washington Sports Complex
176 Park View Ave., Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Time: Registration @ 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Awards presentation @ 8:00 p.m.

First 100 cars get dash plaque.

AUCTION ITEMS DOOR PRIZES 50/50 LIQUOR PULL

• ENTRY FEE \$20.00 AT THE GATE SPONSORSHIPS

- TOP 50
- BEST OF SHOW
- VETERANS AWARD
- PEOPLES CHOICE
- CHIEFS PICK
- MAYOR'S CHOICE

Platinum-\$1,000.00

Gold- \$750.00

Silver- \$500.00

Bronze-

\$250.00

Willie will save a dash plaque for any KYANA member who pre-registers with him. You may phone or text Willie at 502-504-2576 or email him at expo727@yahoo.com

Thanks to Willie for sponsoring this event!

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 of your plans to attend.

KENTUCKY RAILWAY MUSEUM CAR SHOW

Saturday, October 18th

It is time for the Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show this year in New Haven KY on Saturday, October 18th.

KYANA will pay the entry fee for each old car that is registered. Please send a check before October 15th for \$15 made out to KYANA to:

Neil White
3512 Echo Valley Circle
LaGrange, KY 40031

All checks will be returned at the show field.

There will be food available, museum tours, door prizes,

music, a 50/50 raffle and photos will be available. Train rides are available to show entrants for \$10. Awards will be given out when the train returns to the station. See kyrail.org for more information.

We will meet at 7:30 behind the Chic-Fil-A parking lot on Bardstown Rd. just south of the Gene Snyder Freeway exit 17. We will leave at 8:00 AM for the museum.

We follow Rt 31E thru Bardstown and continue south to New Haven. The show will be on the left at the railroad tracks. Please call Neil with any questions at 502-263-9064.

Car Show poster on facing page.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DONATIONS

Although attendance at the KYANA picnic was below average, the donations collected for Ronald McDonald House (RMH) exceeded expectations. Tim & Cheryl Truax volunteered to load up their truck and take the donations to RMH in downtown Louisville. Tim reports that RMH was thrilled with the donation, especially the bath tissue and women's supplies. RMH will be sending KYANA a thank you letter for our donation! In the photo below, Tim reports



that the paper products were already off-loaded to make room for Cheryl to pose in the pickup bed. Thanks to the KYANA family for your generosity, and special thanks to Tim & Cheryl Truax for transporting the donations to where they are needed.

ONLY CAR SHOW WITH A TRAIN RIDE!

TRAIN RIDES \$10 FOR SHOW ENTRANTS



Due to demand, NO saving parking spots after 11^{PM}

TRAIN RIDE
AT 2PM



13th
ANNUAL

Car, Truck, Bike & Tractor Show

OCT. 18TH, 2025

11 AM - 3:30 PM • AWARDS AT 3:30

KENTUCKY RAILWAY MUSEUM

136 Main St., New Haven, KY

(502) 549-5470 • www.kyrrail.org

Rain Date: October 19th, 2025

MUSEUM TOURS ★ DOOR PRIZES

MUSIC ★ 50/50 RAFFLE ★ FOOD

TRAIN RIDES (ONLY \$10 FOR SHOW ENTRANTS)

Pre-register by October 11th - \$15

Registration Day of Show

(9 AM - 11 AM) - \$20

Contact Elmer Kappell: (502) 264-1027/elmerc152@att.net



REGISTRATION

Owner/Participant _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Year/Make & Model _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Make checks payable to: Kentucky Railway Museum
Mail to: Elmer Kappell, 805 Main Street, Lebanon Junction, KY 40150

AWARDS:

- 35 "Best of" Awards
- Top 20 (all years)
- Top 30 "Classic" (1972 & older)
- Veterans Award
- Club Participation
- Under Construction
- Ladies Pick
- Mayor's Choice





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



HOWARD STEAMBOAT MUSEUM CAR SHOW

Despite a chance of rain, KYANA members attended the Howard Steamboat Museum Car Show and reported having a great day. (It sprinkled for a few seconds.)

There were about fourteen KYANA cars there and KYANA member Nathan Steinke was surprised to have his Toyota Corolla wagon recognized by the judges from the museum with their Pilot's Award and an honorable mention in the Asian Class.



AUTOMOTIVE HAPPENINGS IN 1950

by Steve Lippmann

Following the end of World War II, heavy industries and automotive businesses in our country began increasing output. War-time rationing of gasoline and tires had disappeared. Recovery was evident in 1946-1947; so, with pent-up demand, 1948 and 1949 became robust years for car companies. Thus, predictions for 1950 production were for some declines in vehicle demand. On June 20, 1950, the United States entered the Korean War. Initially, it was thought that this would attenuate sales due to fears of shortages, military conscription, population anxiety, and financial concerns. Additionally, during that year, there were coal and automobile company strikes, and banks were limiting automotive credit. There were other concerns, too, especially about winning the Korean conflict, which had just begun, with anxieties about survival, our economy, and the availability of raw materials like steel and chromium. On the contrary, massive expansions in military contracts, especially for hardware like tanks and aircraft, greatly expanded manufacturing. That yielded a gigantic sales surge and monetary rewards to corporations as well as secondarily to our citizenry. The U.S. economy and optimism were growing, well-paid jobs were available, and people had more cash. The recent elimination of World War II rationing led to increased car driving. Thus, 1950 became a banner year, with record production at 6,700,000 automobiles and significantly more than 1949 sales. Chevrolet led at 1.5 million, Ford with about 1.2

million, and over 600,000 Plymouths were sold. There were about 20 major brands available, several small, newer companies, and some that marketed compact, economical automobiles. By then, nearly 40 million passenger cars were on the road, with reports that roughly 60% of families owned a vehicle, a very dramatic increase as compared to 1941. Bigger purchase volumes included significant expansion in the use of V-8 engines, the installation of automatic transmission versions (e.g., Powerglide even appeared in the low-price field), new tire technology – like some puncture-sealing tubeless varieties, and public excitement. Speed and auto racing enthusiasm favored V8s, especially Oldsmobile Rocket engines (which broke a class speed record at over 100 mph). Ford's flathead V-8 was also popular, and the Hudson Hornet, with its 308 cubic inch straight-6, was notably fast. Body styles began to change. There were fewer split windshields, fewer fastback models, a decline in wood-bodied station wagons, and a rising number of cars available as "pillarless, hardtop convertibles." Purchasing big, powerful, fancy, and/or luxury options was increasingly in demand, even among lower-price brands. Getting a vehicle was a significant excitement and status symbol; back then, whole neighborhood families gathered at someone's home to see any such new purchase. Women began getting their own automobiles. Sticker prices, gasoline availability, and gas mileage numbers were then

somewhat of relatively lesser issues. Automotive competition was fierce, and Chrysler, General Motors, and Ford were establishing absolute dominance. There was increasing difficulty for Checker, Crosley, Frazer, Henry J, Hudson, Kaiser, Nash, Packard, Studebaker, and Willys. Virtually all the other smaller companies eventually went bankrupt. That trend was soon to continue (e.g., Edsel and DeSoto, etc.) and continues even now with many well-established brands more recently disappearing (e.g., Pontiac and Oldsmobile, etc.). To accommodate all these cars, there was an accelerating expansion in the developing popular car culture. That included better highways, brand

new shopping centers with big parking lots, and other emerging family-friendly, automobile-focused services like roadside motels, drive-in movie theaters, restaurants, and stores. Getting a car, going for “a drive”, borrowing the family vehicle for social car-dating (thus also “parking”), and getting a driver’s license became ubiquitously prominent. Another 1950 sign of our future was that in 1949, Volkswagen had just started being imported to the U.S., and foretold the later coming of a growing foreign car market.

FOR SALE

1935 Packard 120

I have owned this car since 2017 and have driven it on numerous AACA tours around the country. This is a tour car and has several upgrades: seat belts in the front and back seats, alternator, and an electric fuel pump on a manual switch as a backup. I bought the car from KYANA member Roger Stephan who owned it for about 10 years. I have all the repair and maintenance receipts.

\$19,500 Fred Trusty 502-292-7008 bearcamp1988@gmail.com

Also, several other cars for sale:
1927 Ford Model T project \$2500, 1966 Chevy Belair all original car \$7500, 1964 Buick Rivera \$9500.



KYANA EVENTS for 2025 - 2026

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR
September 1	KYANA Open Car Show	Jerry & Carol Bass
September 6	Howard Steamboat Museum Car Show	Reagan Lanum
September 14	KYANA Members' Picnic	Pat Kubancik
September 19	Louisville East Post Acute Car Display	Mark Kubancik
September 20	Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse	Ned Steinke
September 21-22	KYANA trip to Memphis TN, Graceland	Jerry & Carol Bass
September 26	VIVERA Senior Living Car Display	Mark Kubancik
September 27	St. Francis in the Fields Car Show	Steve Lippmann
October 4-5	Bowmanfest	Chris Mueller
October 7-10	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA	
October 17	Mt. Washington Police Foundation Car Show	Will Willhoite
October 18	Kentucky Railway Museum Car Show	Neil White
October 18	Cars & Coffee at KYANA Clubhouse	Nathan Steinke
October 19	Hoosier Knobs Car Club Annual Show, Corydon	Reagan Lanum
October 19	LMPD Trunk or Treat	Jerry & Carol Bass
November 15	TOYS for TOTS Drive & Breakfast	Alan & Maureen
November 23	Awards & Elections Meeting	Beverly Foster
December 6	Light Up Louisville Parade	Alan Vannatta
December 7	Adult Christmas Party	Brian & Shelly Koressel
December 20	Children's Christmas Party	Kubancik & McCarty Families
	Christmas Country Music Show	Brian & Ruth Hill
	2026	
February 5-7	AACA Annual Convention/National Awards Chantilly, VA	
March 26-28	AACA Winter Nationals, Cartersville, GA	Lake Allatoona Region
April 9-11	AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC	Hornets Nest Region
May 28-30	AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Indiana, PA	Shannock Valley Region
June 11-13	AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals, Oak Ridge, TN	Volunteer Region
July 23-25	AACA Central Spring Nationals, Green Bay, WI	
August 19-22	AACA Annual Grand Nationals/Zenith Awards, Allentown, PA	
September 9-14	AACA Founders Tour (1932-2001) Williamsburg, VA	Historic VA Peninsula Region
October 6-9	AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA	

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

3rd Saturday of the month

KYANA Cars & Coffee

3821 Hunsinger Lane 40220

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

SPENCER COUNTY CAR CRUISE

October 4th

Main Street, Taylorsville, KY

No Entry Fee, No Prizes

Just Cool Cars and a Fun Time!

Questions, Call or Text Chuck Reynolds

502-693-6368

Food, Vendors

Live Music All Day

SCOOCTOBERFEST.COM

Highview Community Festival

Antique & Custom Auto Show

October 11th

12 noon - 4 pm

7519 Outer Loop

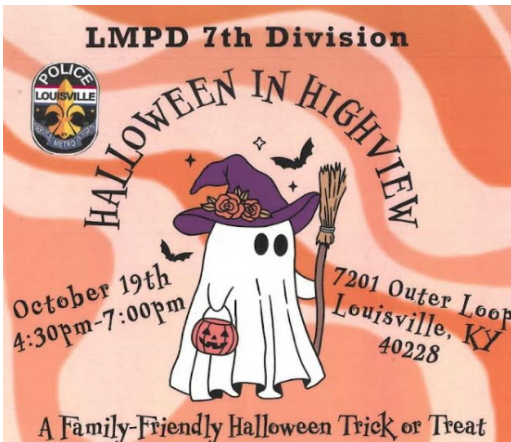
Outer Loop Plaza

\$15 Pre-registration by Oct. 6th

\$20 Day of Show

Sponsored by

Fern Creek Fire & EMS



Event Features:

- Trick-or-Treat Trail
- LMPD and LFD Units
- Custom Cars
- Face Painting & Balloon Guy
- Bouncy Houses and DJ
- Food and drinks

FREE for All Ages!

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ON THE COVER:

Friends from the Model A
Club came to the September
Cars & Coffee

FIRST-CLASS