

# Glass-N-Brass

Eastern Shore Region, Antique Automobile Club of America

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## **Tuesday March 5 Club Meeting at JoJo's at 6:00**

We will start with a short business meeting with a recap of the National Convention in Chantilly, Virginia by attending club member Russel Shaw.

Then we will drive to Will and Kay Ruhland's nearby operation (carpool or drive individually). Will specializes in the restoration and maintenance of antique wooden boats and Woody automobiles. We will have "Ugly Pie" for dessert at the shop.

## **January Meeting Kicks Off 2024**

The well attended Eastern Shore Region Kick Off dinner and Club Meeting took place on January 9 at Brew River.

We viewed a Club Recognition Video from the Antique Automobile Association of America. Then Past President and long time ESR member Michael Murray provided some recollections on sixty years of Club history, from its founding by Dick Furniss at his barn in Cambridge in 1963. A significant amount of Club memorabilia was on display. The Club sponsored a Glidden Tour and other national events in its early years and recently an AACA regional event, along with regular car shows at Pecan Square, in Hebron in partnership with the Hebron Lions Club, at Perdue Stadium and in Laurel, DE in cooperation with the 1<sup>st</sup> State Tractor Club.

Bay Country Region member Craig Duerling, an AACA Award Winning Webmaster, unveiled our new website [www.esraaca.org](http://www.esraaca.org). Thanks Craig!

Ken Sterling presented Bill Shockley with a President's Award for his work for the Club. The evening concluded with cutting and sharing a Club birthday cake (of course) and a fun Chinese gift exchange. Pictures on pages two and three.

## **Planned 2024 Events To Date**

Tuesday April 2, 6:00 pm at JoJo's Restaurant: Author event with Sigur Whitaker speaking about the influence of the City of Indianapolis on the automobile industry 1893-1939, as in her book on the subject.

Tuesday May 7, 6:00 pm at JoJo's Restaurant: "Table Top Car Show", with People's Choice Award.

June Meeting: TBD – Looking for a Saturday picnic at a member's home?

Saturday June 15: Looking for 10 ESR member cars to participate in St. Michael's Antique Wooden Boat Show.

Saturday June 22, 8:00 am: 1<sup>st</sup> State Tractor and ESR AACA Car Show at Laurel Auction Block

President Ken Sterling reminds everyone that if you have not yet paid Club and National AACA dues for 2024, now is the time!





Left: Ken Sterling presents his President's Award to Bill Shockley Right: Thanks to Craig Duerling for our new website.



Left: You can't have a birthday party without a cake, right? Right: Your fearless 2024 Officers and Board Members