

# Glass-N-Brass

Eastern Shore Region, Antique Automobile Club of America

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## President's Report

Our July meeting will be on **Tuesday July 11th** and the new start time is “**4 PM**” at **JoJo's** for this meeting only. We will have an early meal and a short business meeting then embark on an “ICE CREAM CRUISE” to cool things off! We will cruise the lesser traveled roads of Salisbury, Wicomico and Worcester Counties through the Pocomoke Forest to “Chesapeake Farms”, Ken Holland's Dairy, for some locally made hand dipped ice cream. After everyone is fully cooled-off and stuffed they can continue to cruise on their own or head home at their leisure. We will provide directions just in case we get separated during the cruise to the dairy.

We hope that everyone who has a classic or antique will bring their vehicle to cruise through the forest or hitch a ride with someone whose classic has some space and is looking for company. Charles and Barbara Emery are the co-chairs of this outing.

The August meeting has been replaced by a night at the **Shorebirds on Wednesday August 2nd**. The Shorebirds want us to display our Classic and Antique vehicles in front of the ticket office as a pregame attraction. Please arrive at 5:30 PM and park in front of the entrance ticket windows.

There will be a Fan's Choice Award given after the 4th or 5th inning to the car receiving the most votes. Tickets are free to members and their guests and we are hoping for a good turn-out for this fun evening. **Bill Shockley is chair** of this outing and he will need a headcount for tickets prior to the game, so please give Bill a call at (410) 726-6393 with your ticket request.

## Upcoming Shows:

**September 16<sup>th</sup> Hebron Lions Club ESR AACA Car and Truck Show** - Hebron Lions Field Hebron, MD, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Dash Plaques and Trophies Buck Burton – Show Chairman. Rain date is September 30<sup>th</sup>. This is our club's show and we need club support for this event. Please contact Buck Burton 410-251-1121 [burtions31981@comcast.net](mailto:burtions31981@comcast.net) to sign up where he needs help.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Friday AACA Fall National Meet** – Hershey, PA Car Judging is Friday and If you've never been it's worth the trip. We are looking into a bus trip to the show but we don't know yet if this will work. It's a great show and something we should try to support. It's exactly 150 miles from Salisbury, a 3:45 minute drive.

## 2022 President's Award

At the June ESR meeting Immediate Past President Bill Shockley presented Buck Burton with the 2022 Presidents Award, "not just for his help in preparing for and executing our two car shows in 2022 but for his dedication to the success of the club's car shows over the entire 4 year period that I served as President. Bill stated that Buck faithfully took photos of the dash plaque auto for each show, ordered the dash plaques and show trophies, helped with direction and parking on the show dates, and assisted in announcing the winners. Several members help with our car shows, but Buck's love of car shows and his dedication to ESR have made our car shows more successful."

## **Recent Shows**

On Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> five of our members along with one member of the Bay Country Region Club displayed their vehicles at the 35<sup>th</sup> Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the **Antique and Classic Boat Society's (ACBS) Festival**. This annual festival is held on the grounds of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, MD and the weather could not have been better.

Our very own Will Ruhland, a nationally known authority on antique and classic boats, was the reason our club participated in this year's show. People took more interest in the details of our vehicles than we typically experience at a show.

Our cars were interspersed among the classic boats, nautical artifacts and vendors with lots of activities going on throughout the entire day. Everyone who participated had a great time and would do it again if we're invited back next year. Maybe we can bring more vehicles! Thanks to all who participated: Craig Duerling - 1940 LaSalle Seville Model" 52 Special" Sedan, Barbara Emery – 1941 Buick "Super Touring" Sedan, Dave Parsons – 1969 VW Bus Camper, Buck Burton – 1949 Buick "Super" Sedan, Charles Emery -1959 Mercedes 190 SL Convertible, Ken Sterling – 1969 Mustang Grande Coupe.

The **Laurel Auction Block car show** sponsored by our ESR region in conjunction with the First State Antique Tractor club's tractor show went on as planned on Saturday June 24. The weather co-operated and all of us stayed dry despite some clouds and the threat of rain. However, heavy rain on Friday and chance of rain Saturday kept most old car owners away. We had about 20 registered vehicles, but we mitigated our loss by giving out only 7 of the 20 trophies we had purchased. We can reuse the others at a future show. Thank you to Frank Phillipi for braving the weather and bringing out his superb Studebaker Hawk, our dash plaque car, and a trophy winner. Also thanks go to our other club members who brought out vehicles and helped with registration and parking: Bill Shockley, Buck Burton, Andrew Pogan, Tom Hehman, and Phil Taylor.



Our crack car show registration team at the Laurel show: L to R Frank Philippi, with his 1962 Studebaker Grand Turismo GT, Andrew Pogan, with his Ford Explorer, Buck Burton with his 1949 Buick, Tom Hehman with his 1965 Ford F-100, Bill Shockley with his 1969 Mustang and Phil Taylor with his Chevelle.



View of the St. Michaels Antique and Classic Boat Society Festival, from the Hooper Straits lighthouse. Visible is Craig Duerling's LaSalle and Ken Sterling's Mustang Grande.



Past ESR President Bill Shockley (R) presented his 2022 President's Award to Buck Burton at the June 2023 meeting. (story on p.2)