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Eastern Shore Region, Antique Automobile Club of America
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President's Message

On the beautiful evening of August 12th members and friends of the ESR gathered at Perdue Stadium for a mini car show and ball game. Many people stopped to view the cars and chat with owners. Wednesdays at Perdue Stadium are "Silver Slugger" nights so there are many family groups with kids, parents and grandparents. It was fun to be part of the discussions when a grandparent showed the youngsters what cars were like in the good old days. The Emery's 1941 Buick Super was parked next to Buck Burton's 1949 Buick Super so that people could readily see changes that occurred from the pre WW II era to the post war period. Ballots were distributed to all for a "Viewer's Choice" award that President Charles presented to Bill Shockley online so that all in the stadium could see and congratulate Bill for his amazing 1969 Mustang Mach 1.

On a much sadder note we gathered the very next day at Holloway Funeral Home to celebrate the life and significant contributions of our past president Michael Murray. His interests and work spanned many fields; we in ESR, along with many others in the larger community will certainly miss him (more information below).

Club elections will be coming up shortly. Please consider a leadership positions. The Eastern Shore Region will need a new president for 2027. Please read on to learn about upcoming ESR events for the rest of the year.

September Meeting is Hebron Lions Car Show on September 19

Our September gathering will be the joint Hebron Car Show, co-sponsored with the Hebron Lions Club. Volunteers are needed to help register and run the show. Please contact Buck Burton at 410-251-1121 (phone or text) or via email burtons31981@comcast.net to learn how you can help. Your help is vital and we cannot leave all the work to Buck! **There will be no regular 1st Tuesday meeting in September.**

October Meeting on October 6

Our very own Tom Hehman recently drove his Mustang the entire length of US Route 66 from Chicago to California. Come to Adam's Taphouse Grill,

219 N. Fruitland Blvd. Fruitland at 5:30 on October 6th to hear about his trip. We have changed venues because JoJo's is no longer serving dinner.

More Fun

The Simeone Foundation in suburban Philadelphia (https://simeonemuseum.org/) has monthly on-the-track exhibitions of their racing cars in action. Your president has long wanted to visit this event and is planning on going on November 14, 2026. Look at this list of cars that will be operating on their track that day!

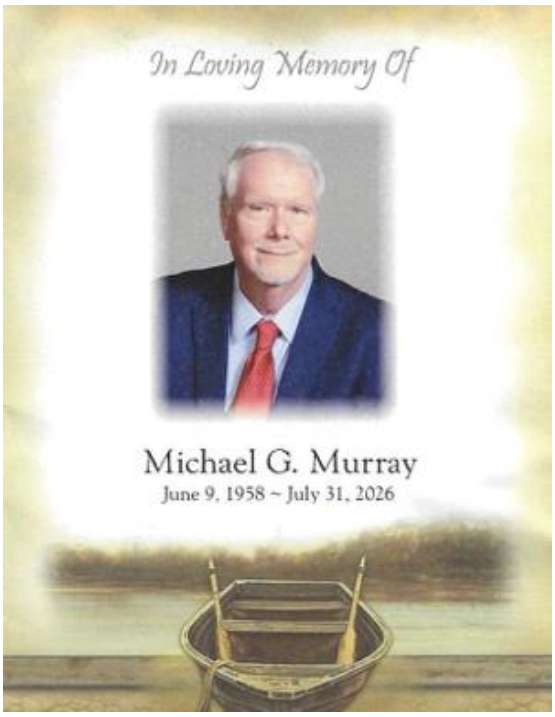
- 1911/1913 Mercer Series 35J Raceabout
- 1912 Hudson Mile-A-Minute Roadster
- 1916 Stutz Bearcat
- 1928 Stutz BB Blackhawk Roadster
- 1929 Stutz Model M Le Mans Speedster

As fall approaches we will make specific travel plans, but please save the date if this appeals to you!

Look forward to and save the date for our annual Christmas party and election of officers on December 1st. More to come……..

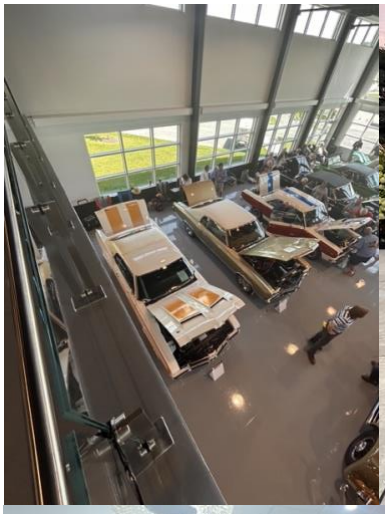
2026 AACAGrand National

AACA Grand National & Zenith Competition was held August 20-22, 2026 in Allentown, Pennsylvania at The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage. This is a fabulous site, an old drive-in movie theatre repurposed to a superb outdoor venue but also the center of operations, restoration and maintenance for the impressive collection of Mr.Nicola Bulgari. Here is a link to a Youtube about his collection:
https://www.bing.com/search?q=nicola%20bulgari&FORM=ARPSEC&PC=3FPX&PTAG=30530251
There were 500 cars there plus tours to sites such as the MACK Truck Heritage Center.
ESR members Ken Sterling (1969 Mustang Grande Coupe), Dave Moore (1963 Plymouth Sport Fury Convertible), and Sharon and Geo Griffith (1929 Pontiac Sedan) were there and brought home awards. Check out their smiling faces in the attached photos! We congratulate them!



Long time Eastern Shore Region member Michael Murray passed on July 11, 2026. He served as ESR President from 2009 to 2016, and won the Dick Furniss Award in 2009, a special award given to those who have contributed to the general membership. He was active in the Pontiac Oakland Club International, including serving as Vice President.

Michael was a public school teacher and principal for 35 years and served on the Wicomico County Board of Education for six years. He will be missed.









ESR Members have been invited to participate in the Bay Country Region AACA Boatyard Bash at the Richardson Maritime Museum in Cambridge. Information and Entry Form below.



BAY COUNTRY REGION AACA
FORM FOR DISPLAYING YOUR ANTIQUE-CLASSIC VEHICLE AT BOATYARD BASH!

Dear AACA Member,
Thank you for displaying your antique/classic vehicle at the Boatyard Bash on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Richardson Maritime Museum, 103 Hayward St., Cambridge, MD.
There is free admission for 2 people with your vehicle ($40 value)
Please fill out this form as soon as possible and email to events@richarsdonmuseum.org
If you have any questions, contact RMM Vendor Coordinator Ida Doolan at 215-932-6028 or at the email above.

NAME OF CAR OWNERS	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
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NAMES OF 2 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING	
CAR INFORMATION:	
Year	
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