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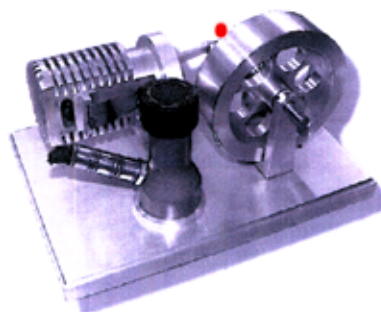
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NEXT MEETING
17 August, 2002
AT 10 AM
AT
Robert Schutz's SHOP
366 40th St.
Oakland, CA



GoodGuy's West Coast Nationals
August 23, 24, 25

San Francisco Model Yacht Club
October 19

Blackhawk Automobile Museum
November 19

PRIME
September 27, 28 & 29

Meeting Notes
July 20, 2002
Bob Kradjian, Secretary

Our July meeting found us back to our usual routine: running engines, showing goodies, a short business meeting, tech topics, then more engine running and socializing. Forty-four were in attendance.

Visitors were Terry Merrill from Livermore and Cory's friend, James (sorry, didn't get the last name).

Welcome to new members: Ken Kelso of Modesto, Fred Johnson of Santa Clara, and Mel Williams of Sunnyvale. We are delighted to have you aboard! Ken asks if members know of any miniature engine enthusiasts in the Modesto area. Anyone?

Our treasurer, Lew Throop, says that we are \$1200
To the positive side, even after buying our two engine-show awnings.

The PRIME show is coming up. It is the last of September and although it is not one of our official club outings, it's fair to say that our engines make up a large share of the quality internal-combustion engines displayed there. Look for details in our next newsletter.

Our next outing with engines for public viewing will be at the GoodGuy's West Coast Nationals. The dates this year are August 23, 24, 25 at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds. We will be in the same exhibit hall. This is the big one. We encounter thousands of viewers during the three days. I hope to have passes for the participants at our regular August 17 meeting. If you haven't taken part in one of these events, give it a try. It's exhausting, exhilarating, and as much fun as you can have with your clothes on.

After discussion our membership voted to hold our October 19 meeting in conjunction with the San Francisco Model Yacht Club at beautiful Spreckels Lake in Golden Gate Park. This will mark our third time showing engines to the very nice boat folks. We will have a prime, lakeside spot to display our engines and will be also be