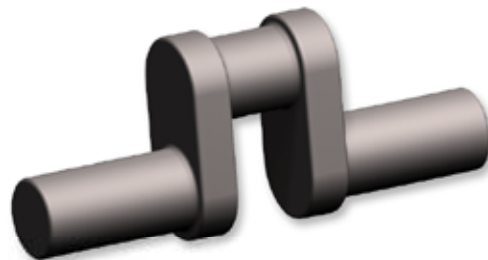


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August 21, 2010 at
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Doors open at 9:00 AM
Meeting starts at 10:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Good Guys Car Show Aug 27-28-29

Annual WEME Show July 10 & 11, Vallejo, CA

Bob Kradjian, Carl Wilson, and Larry Zurbrick



The World's Fastest Indian



World's Fastest Indian full size connecting rods and WFI scale engine



Mr. & Mrs. WEME - Shannon and Irene Lyle



Many thanks to the ladies who contributed to the success of the show!

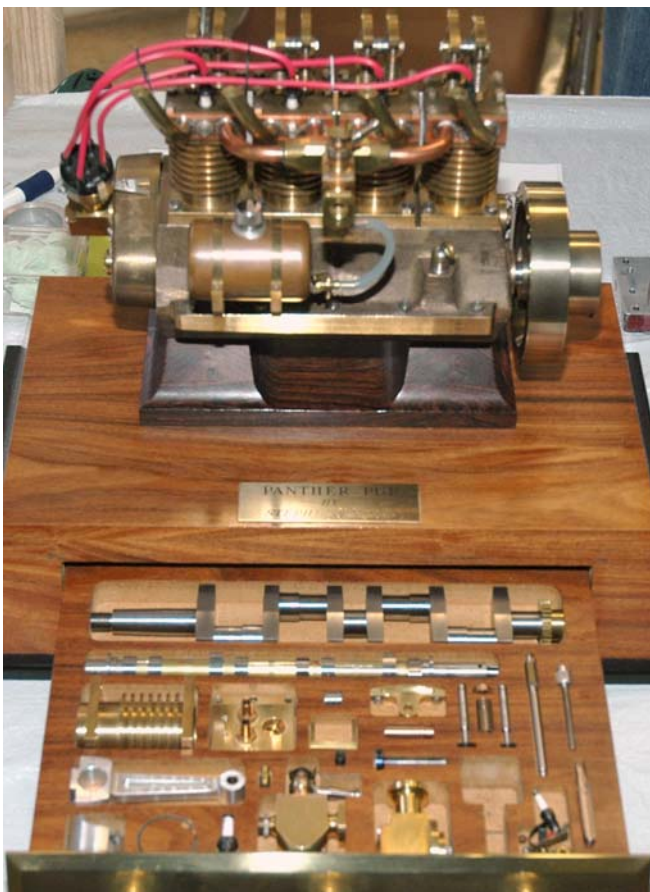




BAEM members Dwight Giles and Jim Piazza



Stephen Myers's Challenger V8



Stephen Myers's Panther Pup. What do you do with all the extra "practice" parts? Put them in a display drawer!



Jim Bove, Dennis Mead, and Scott McQuarrie manning their displays



Several of Bob Kradjian's displays



Roy Anderson's free-lance 7 1/2" gauge 2-6-0 "Mogul"



Two of Bob Hettinger's engines



The "World's Fastest Adirondack"?!
A "lawn chair" go-cart built by Gordon Cooper



Carl Wilson's cam grinding display



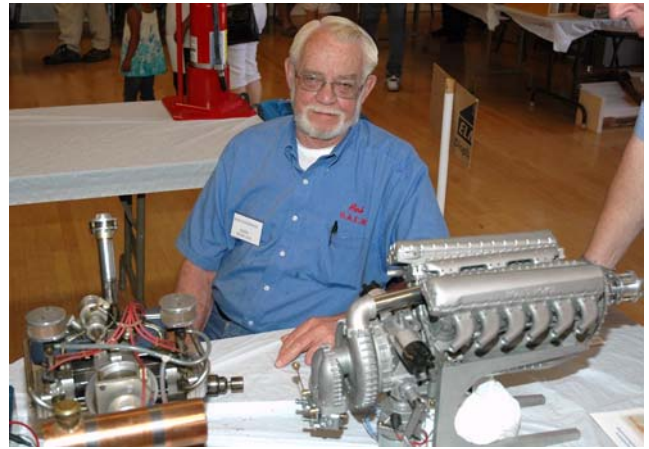
Dave Palmer's steam models



Ron Snyder's tether cars



George Gravatt attending to a fouled spark plug in the Silver Bullet



Bob Haagenson and two of his engines, a VW flat four and a V12 Merlin



Some of the fine engines on display



Saturday morning, the public showed up right as the doors opened!



WEME 2010 Report – Bob Kradjian

In the “noisy” North room, the bigger engines dominated. Bob Haagenon came up from Southern California with his amazing large-scale Merlin in progress and his smooth-running Challenger, Ford V-8, and Volkswagen engines.

Peter Lawrence shared his progress with the ambitious V-12 project. On the center tables George, Dwight, and Ken had the big hit and miss Gray, Vaughn, Red Devil, as well as the well-known V-8's, Wall four, Panther Pup, and Dwight's new in-line four.

Bob Hettinger showed his beautiful display of a Sea Lion in progress as well as a fine original cam and crankshaft grinder. Missing this year was Randall Cox, but he sent a photo of his latest project, a Hoglet clone that you can ride!

John Palmer was busy showing folks his Rumely Tractor and the executive pencil sharpener.

The amazing Michael Cooper dazzled with a display of metal and wood craftsmanship. His ability to combine wood, metal, electronics, hydraulics, and mechanical devices is world-class. All of this presented as an Adirondack chaired go-kart!

I had my usual engines with an emphasis on cut-a-ways for teaching kids the principles of the internal combustion engine.

Richie Rich and Gary Barnes had their excellent showing of tether cars. Joe Tochtrop had his Economy and castings on display.

The Sherline team of Craig Libuse and Pam Weiss displayed their excellent line of tools and took a Bugatti 35B race car back to the Sherline Museum in Vista, California. The car is displayed as: “On Loan From the Bay Area Engine Modelers”.

Al Aldrich, Gary Moore, and John Gilmore gave valuable help each day. Greatly missed were dear friends Paul Bennett and Chris Leggo.

2010 WEME EXPO DVD

Steve Hazelton

The 2010 WEME show was exciting and a total success. I am adjusting to the club and meeting more members.

Mike Bouyer and I, captured the show on video, and have produced a half hr DVD from it. We incorporated craftsmanship of the club member's craft, along with interviews of club members.



Featured members are Mike Rehms, John Palmer, Ken Hurst, and Roy Anderson, telling stories of their projects, their history, and the uniqueness of BAEMCLUB. Vendors, Craig Libuse of Sherline, and Chris Wood of Little Machine Shop, are also captured, with ideas of what their companies offer, how to get started.

Our special guests Tom Henseley, with the “Worlds Fastest Indian”, and Mike Cooper with his, “extreme lawn chair go cart”, are also featured. Eldon Barkley, from schsm.com, thanks our club for the invite, to end the DVD.

I produced the DVD with the thought of promoting “baem club”, and the craft, or hobby. We all enjoy the club and sharing our interest in a special craft, hobby, or recreation.

The DVD is available to club members for \$15. The cost on line is \$25 to others. I will have a number of copies at the August meeting. If paying by check, make the check out to “top prop inc”. The 09 and 10 DVD set, are available for \$25.

I have a list of 20 other clubs that I will be sending notice of the DVD to. My plans are to recover my costs from the DVD, and then contribute to the club in some promotional or educational promotion.