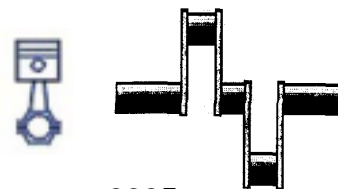


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## NEXT MEETING

January 15, 2005 – 11AM At  
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## Meeting Notes

December 11, 2004

Bob Kradjian, Secretary

The last meeting was the annual December Pot Luck Holiday Party. As in previous years, it was a rollicking success.

How the many people who furnished food knew how to bring exactly the right mix of salads, main dishes, pies, cakes, and other desserts is a wonder. It came out perfectly.

Scott Overstreet wonders if some of the cooks will furnish recipes for mention in the newsletter. Hey, while Martha is in jail, someone's got to do the job.

The meeting was a wonderful blend of Holiday good feelings, conversation, running of engines, and of course---the great food.

Thanks to all who participated and to our host, Robert Schutz, for a fine event.

We had a nice table of engines as usual. However, one engine deserves a special mention. It is the fine Rectilinear Steam engine by our own Dave Palmer. It won "Best of Show" at the first GEARS meeting in Portland. It makes for the third Best of Show award taken by BAEM'ers at national meets. There may be more, let me know if so.

It's not too early to mention the upcoming shows for 2005. Cabin Fever will take place the same weekend as our January meeting. If any members attend, we would love to hear of your experiences.

The NAMES show will be April 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> in the Detroit suburb of Southgate. They claim this will be their biggest and best. If you plan to go, reserving lodging now would be a fine move. I have a list of motels and hotels if needed.

A friend of mine was traveling in Mexico last month when his guide pointed out a green and yellow tractor---obviously a John Deere---as a "Juan Venado!" Watch for the next Juan Venado at our meetings.

Correction. In the November meeting tech talk, I mentioned that the Cox 2-cycle engines had a valve in the top of the piston. I was wrong. It was the **Atom** engine with that valve-in-piston feature. The Cox engine has a unique ball-socket that captures the small end of the connecting rod instead of the customary wrist pin. I brought examples of each to the December meeting.

The January meeting is the traditional time for new club officer elections. Give it some thought.

Wishing you all a wonderful 2005!

**TECH TOPIC AT THE JANUARY 2005 MEET  
BY PAT O'CONNOR**

Since no Tech Talk is scheduled we will have an open forum discussion  
on any topic of interest.

HOLIDAY GATHERING DECEMBER 11, 2004







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Lathe for Sale. Rockford 1930's 14" lathe. 6' between centers. Heavily tooled including 8" 6-jaw chuck, quick-change toolholder, taper attachment, 4-jaw chuck, 3-jaw chuck, and backing plates. It is old and worn but still capable of good work. 2-speed backgear. Overhead motor conversion from flat-belt drive. Overhead motor has 4-speed gearbox and is 220 Volt, single phase. \$1,500 for everything. Can be transported in a sturdy 1/2 ton pickup.

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DynaPath - Delta 10M Control  
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**FOR SALE JAPANESE ENGINES**

I have been given the responsibility of selling a dozen or so engines belonging to a friend. All engines are new, in the original box, never been opened. They are all Japanese, Saito or OS and range from single cylinder to 9 cylinder radial.

I will bring a few at a time to the club meeting where an offer may be made for the purchase. Sale will be consummated when the owner has approved of the offer.

Chris Leggo.

### Upcoming 2005 Events

By Dick Pretel,  
Events Coordinator

### West Coast Engine Exhibitions For 2005

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Men, Metal, & Machines!

Visalia Conventions Center. Visalia, CA  
October 22 & 23, 2005. Phone: 1-800-789-5068.  
Web Site: [www.cabinfeverexpo.com/MMM](http://www.cabinfeverexpo.com/MMM)

### East Coast Engine Exhibitions For 2005

#### **NAMES 16th Annual Expo**

**Date:** April 23-24, 2005

- Saturday - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Location:** Southgate Civic Center

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