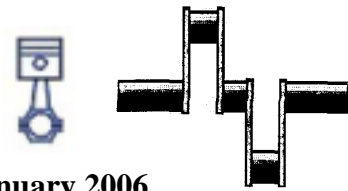


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NEXT MEETING
January 21, 2006 At
Robert Schutz's Shop, 366 40th St. Oakland, CA
Doors open at 9AM
Meeting starts at 10 AM

NOTICE
There will be the election of club officers
at the January 21, 2006 meeting.

DUES ARE DUE

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Meeting Notes

December 10

Bob Kradjian, Secretary

It was another great year for the club and another fine Christmas get-together.

It's simply amazing how our group--especially the ladies--manages to quickly fill a bountiful table with a wonderful assemblage of food and drink. All of this was accomplished without central planning and coordination. As in previous December meetings, we had no official business. We simply enjoyed each other's company and had a fine time. Thanks to all who participated and, of course, to our host—Robert Schutz.

Our annual Christmas Party was held just one week short of our twelfth club anniversary. Again, thanks to all of our charter members and to Gordon French who pioneered the club's launch.

On the display table was another bountiful assemblage---this one, of engines. A new, nearly-finished Gray, a modified Wall Four, a Novo, a Galloway, a Rectilinear, a double diagonal steam engine, a Stirling, an Upshur, and a John Deere model E. They furnished lovely sounds, great smells, and stimulation to conversation about engines.

Magazine Review:

MODEL ENGINE BUILDER

We have now seen three issues of *Model Engine Builder* and that is entirely sufficient for this reviewer to form a solid opinion. Here it is---this is a spectacular, well-produced product.

It is difficult to find fault with a large-format, glossy paper magazine that features a sparkling, fresh format and solid content. The magazine will have appeal for beginners as well as experienced builders.

Each issue features well-developed build articles, clear foldout plans without center staples, excellent photographs, and authoritative authors. All this is accomplished with an abundance of clear illustrations, many in attractive computer generated '3-D' or exploded view formats. President Mike Rehmus has developed contacts with miniature engine builders over the world in his work with engine show videos. This should provide input from a broad spectrum of the worldwide modeling community. Publisher Toni Rehmus brings a background of journalism and communication, which results in crystal-clear writing.

The *Model Engine Builder* fills the need for communication between builders since the lamented ending of *Strictly Internal Combustion* several years ago. Fortunately, the editor of that magazine, Bob Washburn, is a valued con-

tributor to the *Model Engine Builder*.

This magazine is clearly the leader in its class and is recommended without reservation.

Dick McCoy, a pioneer developer of high performance two-cycle engines has died at the age of 98. Most of us owned his excellent engines in our modeling days.

Welcome to new member Lester Bowman of Modesto. He has developed a model based on his full-sized 5 horsepower 1903 Model N "Webspoke" Samson. Lester started from scratch, making wooden patterns for the necessary castings. We look forward to seeing the model at a future meeting.

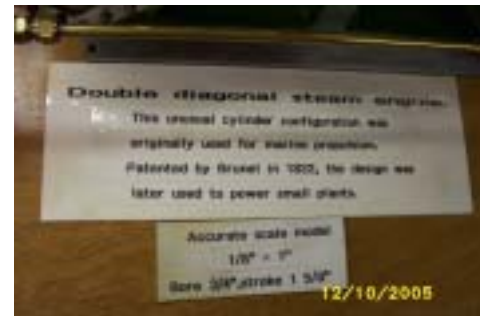
January is election month. Give some thought to nominating and electing new leaders for our truly unique and worthwhile club. Also, give some thought to participating in club manage-

POT LUCK HOLIDAY



Thank you one all for making our holiday party so much fun and so full of good food.

Irene Lile, Happy New Year



Dick Remington's Holiday Tree



**January 21, 2006 Tech Talk
By Pat O'Connor**

The Tech Talk will be an open discussion to cover any subject we missed related to the building of an engine. This will be my last time to preside over the Tech Talk session. My thanks to all those who so willingly, some on short notice, presented talks. The past 3 years would have been a lot harder were it not for Carl Wilson's ability to generate the written word for the Crank Calls. His text often included the results of research he did to expand the subject. I owe him a lot, thanks Carl.

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Upcoming 2005 Events

By Dick Pretel,
Events Coordinator

TBD 2006

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