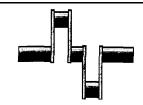
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NEXT MEETING July 19, 2003, 10 AM At Robert Schutz's Shop 366 40th St. Oakland, CA The BAEM web site now has the current and archive issues of this news letter. www.baemclub.com

Jim Piazza, web master

June 21, 2003 BAEM Bob Kradjian, secretary

The June meeting was a delight.

We had no call to order, no business matters to discuss, no announcements, and no first and seconding of motions.

In short, we did what we love the most---just talking about engines and running them. In addition to that, we talked, talked, and talked with each other and enjoyed our time together.

Many people told us that a "fun club" that didn't have strict rules and followed Robert's Rules of Orders wouldn't survive.

We have followed the principle of minimal in-

terference with talking about and showing miniature engines.

A highlight of the day's activities was Ken Hurst's V-8 fitted with Mike Neal's ignition system that includes a fully electronic, non-mechanical, spark advance.

This engine ramps almost immediately from a loping idle to a 7,000+ rpm scream. It is reminiscent of the late Lee Root's fuel-injection twin-cam four. Great job, Ken!

The very next day following our meeting was the Palo



Alto Concours. As anticipated, the BAEM turnout was strong and very well received.

Participating were Carmin Adams, Dick Pretel, Pat O'Connor, Steve Jasik, Lew Throop, John Garis, and your secretary.

We had a total of 22 engines, most of them running intermittently throughout the day. Our club's large awnings worked perfectly and kept us cool on a warm day.

In calling our members prior to the Concours I learned that Rudy Pretti and his wife are happily relocated to Auburn California. Rudy has succeeded in moving 22,000 pounds of equipment to a purpose-built shop building. We look forward to seeing more of Rudy's excellent building on his visits to the Bay Area.

Eugene Corl is also nearing a move to Nevada. All of us are waiting to see and hear his great, cast-iron, one-third scale, small block Chevy running.

Coming up:

Open House at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum. This will be our usual, small exhibit to supplement the post Pebble Beach Open House. August 18 (a Monday), 10-4 pm.

The big one: The GoodGuy's West Coast Nationals, August 22, 23, and 24. This will be held at the fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

The last two outings of the year will be PRIME (September) and Men, Metal, and Machines in Visalia (October). Exact dates and details will follow.

See you on the 19th. Bring engines and projects for the "show and tell" portion of our meeting.



George Gravett's Silver Bullet



George Gravett's 6 cycle

Photos by Bill Nickels

President Notes:

At the next meeting I will bring information on Polo shirts & hats with the club logo on it. Shirt are \$23.00 & hats \$16.50. I will ask for ideas on the logo design. I drove to Stockton on July 3 to see John Vlavianos @ DeVecchio Foundry. John just completed the patterns & core boxes and got 4--- 5 main V-8 blocks poured out of alum. I picked up 4 engines for proofing out the castings. I hope to have something to show at the next meeting. Here are a couple views of the block un-machined. See you @ the next meeting.



V8 Casting End

Ken Hurst



V8 Casting Bottom View



Jim Piazza's Pulse Jet

Lew Throop's Offenhauser

TECH TOPICS

BY PAT O'CONNOR

This month we will have an open forum style discussion on the subject of hole location/drilling and related problems. Here are a few possible topics.

- 1. How accurate can one locate a center punch dimple?
- 2. How to locate the dimple under the spindle of a drill press/milling machine?
- 3. Should I use stepped drill sizes?
- 4. Why do some holes have 3 corners?
- 5. When do I need to worry about the drill wandering off true?
- 6. See the theme?

Be prepared to join in the discussion and/or add to the question list.

We are looking for solutions so be ready to add your twobits worth.



Dick Pretel's Wall 4



Dick Pretel's Challenger Overhead Cam V8

BAEM members at the Palo Alto Concours







Photos by Jim Piazza

BAEM Member – Date Dues Were Paid

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Carmin	Adams	12-Dec	Jeff	Miller	16-Nov
Robert	Allen Andrus	12-Dec	Marvin	Miller	6-Mar
Dean		14-Dec	Jim Francis O.	Moyer	28-Feb
Tom Rod	Armstrong Baker	16-Nov		Mueller	11-Jan 17-Dec
Gerald		28-Feb	Stephen Mike	Myers Neal	7-Jul
	Baxter	3-Feb	William		
Paul	Bennett	14-Dec		Nickels	17-Nov
Peter	Brooks	18-Jan	Patrick	O'Connor	18-Jan
Roger J.	Butzen	12-Dec	Oscar	Ortiz	14-Dec
Don	Catalano	17-May	Scott	Overstreet	18-Mar
Marc	Cave	18-Mar	Clay	Pace	21-Mar
Chick	Cecchettini	14-Dec	David	Palmer	14-Dec
Eugene	Corl	14-Dec	John	Palmer	14-Dec
Ed	DeGear	18-Jan	Jim	Patrick	22-Jan
Migquel	de Rancougne	1-Dec	Larry	Pezzolo	17-May
Scott	Dodd	5-Feb	James	Piazza	14-Dec
Gordon	French	18-Mar	Dick	Pretel	16-Nov
Alfonso	Garcia	14-Dec	Rudy	Pretti	14-Dec
Dwight	Giles	18-Jan	Mike	Rehmus	14-Dec
George	Gravatt	16-Nov	Richard	Remington	14-Dec
Jerry	Hale	27-Sep	Corey	Renner	18-Mar
Robert	Haagenson	12-Dec	Loyal	Reynolds Rhodes	11-Jan
Lenard	Higgins	15-Mar	Anthony		14-Dec
Ken	Hurst	14-Dec	Bob	Ruiz	15-Mar
Steve	Jasik	14-Dec	Tokio	Sakamoto	18-Mar
Fred	Johnson	16-Nov	Robert	Schenk	28-Feb
Mike	Keeney	17-May	Brian B.	Schryver	18-Mar
Ken	Kelso	12-Dec	Robert	Schutz	Paid
Matt	Keveney	18-Jan	Roger	Slocum	18-Jan
Paul	Knapp	22-Feb	Ray	Smith	28-Jun
Rudy	Kouhoupt	Paid	Vic	Sprajc	11-Jan
Robert	Kradjian	16-Nov	Donald	Stair	18-Mar
Joseph	Landau	18-Mar	Irving	Stevenson	14-Dec
Richard	Levesque	14-Dec	Lewis	Throop	4-Mar
Christopher	Leggo	8-Dec	Joseph	Tochtrop	18-Mar
Shannon	Lile	14-Dec	Clen	Tomlinson	28-Dec
George	Luhrs	Paid	Karl	Van Dyk	14-Dec
Earl	Mathiesen	15-Mar	Alphonse	Vassallo	14-Dec
Kenneth	McDole	16-Nov	John	Vietti	18-Mar
Dave	McMillan	16-Nov	John	Vlavianos	14-Dec
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