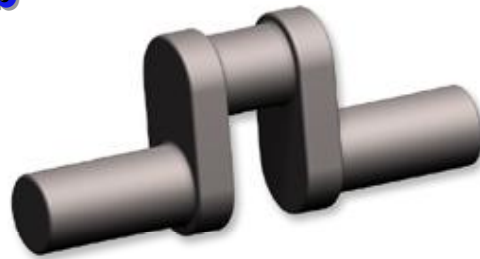


Bay Area Engine Modelers Club

The Crank Calls



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NEXT MEETING

**June 18, 2016 at
GGLS meeting room in
Tilden Regional Park
Berkeley, CA**

Doors open at 9:00 AM
Meeting starts at 10:00 AM

Upcoming Events

BAEM meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month

BAEM engine show and tell at GGLS June 25 - 26

WEME Show August 26 - 28, 2016 at the Alameda
County Fairgrounds

MEETING PLACE FOR June 18th

We will meet this month (June) at Golden Gate Live Steamers (GGLS) meeting room in Tilden Regional Park above Berkeley, CA.

MEETING NOTES

May 21, 2016

Larry Zurbrick, Editor

President Paul Denham called the BAEM May 2016 meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Paul opened with a discussion to the members about the desire to find a South Bay meeting location so that we can alternate meeting locations. Chabot College is no longer available to BAEM.

VISITORS: We had a few GGLS visitors attend our meeting this month.

FIRST POPS: Dwight Giles that he had a first pop on his Westbury design engine. The first pop has been 40 years in the making! Dwight had obtained a full size set of plans but doesn't believe it was modeled after a real engine. He made all the [atterns and castings in his garage foundry except for the flywheels. The red paint traces its history back to a 1969 Volkswagen bug that Dwight use to own.



Paul Denham "re-popped" Dwight's engine to the delight of Club members. Paul designed and built the "CDI" type ignition system for this engine.





Paul Denham completed his Stirling engine and had a first "hiss". If a Stirling engine doesn't make noise does it qualify as a "hiss"?

EVENTS:

Steve Hazelton, Al Aldrich, Bob Hettinger, and Ray Fontaine attended the mini Makers Faire in Benicia and displayed their engines. Steve reports that it was a good venture to start the year. Another attendee came by and gave them a box of Model Engine Builder magazines which they handed out to other interested mini Maker Faire attendees.

Pat O'Connor reported that he, Barry O'Connor and Dick Pretel attended the South Bay Model A Club of America meeting on the evening of May 20th. They brought a few engines to show and run which generated a fair amount of interest by their members.

We will show our engines at Golden Gate Live Steamers meeting on Saturday and Sunday, June 25th and 26th - stay tuned!

Penngrove Power one day show will be held July 9th in Penngrove, CA.

We have been invited to display engines at the USS Hornet Museum in Alameda on July 4th. More details at upcoming club meetings.

Our annual Western Engine and Model Exhibition (WEME) is only about 90 days away on August 26 through 28 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Goodguys 30th West Coast Nationals.

See <http://www.baemclub.com/pages/Events.html> website for more information on events.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul Denham says that we are solvent. **He is accepting dues for those who need to re-enlist for 2016. Dues are \$25.00 per year.**

CLUB BADGES: If you need a badge, contact Mike Rehms (mrehms@byvideo.com) who has offered to produce them.

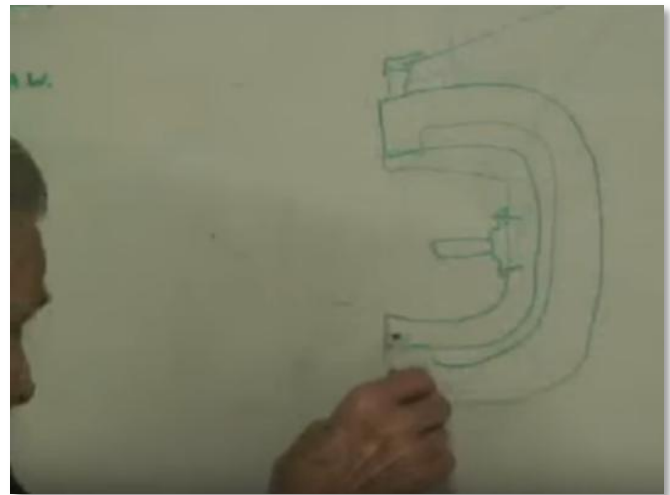
BITS AND PIECES

The engine Bits and Pieces were covered in First Pops.

Club members extend a thank you to Richard Levesque for his many gifts to club members at the past three meetings as he clears out his shop.

TECH TOPIC

Dwight gave an impromptu Tech Talk on his ball turning lathe attachment.



The attachment frame is made of steel. The cutting tool depth is set with a separate micrometer attachment made of aluminum which uses magnets to attach it to the steel ball turner frame.

Paul Denham is asking for member inputs on Tech Topic subjects that members would like to learn about.

CREDITS:

Photos this month are courtesy of Steve Hazelton.

FOR SALE:

Gerstner toolbox, Starrett items, taps and dies, large assortment of piston rings, new 12 volt fans, A digital tachometer for engine testing 4 and 8 cylinders for sale. Contact Dick Pretel at 408-732-6507.

LATE BREAKING NEWS

It is with great sadness that we have learn of the passing of BAEM Club member John Palmer on June 8, 2016.