



SCHSM

Southern California Home Shop Machinists

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COMING EVENTS

Western Engine and Model
Exhibition (WEME)
August 22-24
Pleasanton, California

September Meeting
September 6th
El Camino College

October Meeting
October 4th
El Camino College

The August meeting of the Southern California Home Shop Machinists convened in the basement classroom (C101) in the Communications building at El Camino College at 2:pm on August 3rd. There were 29 members present. Also attending were two new visitors and two returning visitors.

There was no old business to discuss.

As new business, Ken Rector reminded members of the upcoming Western Engine and Model Exposition (WEME) sponsored by the Bay Area Engine Modelers to be held on August 22-24 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California. Ken is making tentative plans to attend and put up a SCHSM display at the exhibition. Even with all his considerable persuasive skills, he was unable to get any other members present to accompany him.

The main event on the day's agenda was the annual auction of members junk. Proceeds of the auction went to the members, not to the club, except for a 1/2" socket set that Mike Jacob contributed to the club. The high point of the auction was a vintage wooden tool box offered by Jim Long. This box was similar to a Gerstner with

replacement hand made drawers and front. Jim Endsley provided most of the action of the afternoon, taking about thirty minutes to dispose of about a dozen items including broaches, copper scrap, three Chick chucks, a smoking Bridgeport X-drive and a nice little sand blaster. Larry Lee sold a small Snap-On tool box and also a Snap-On promotional box holding poker chips and playing cards. Norm Wells sold some gear-head motors, R8 tooling, a battery charger, and several sets of micrometer thread measuring attachments



which were very popular. Other things on auction were a Lufkin combination square set complete except for the scribe. The final offering of the auction was a couple of sets of Popular Mechanics encyclopedias from the 60's which someone was forced to accept for free.

The auction was completed and the meeting closed at 4:00p.m.

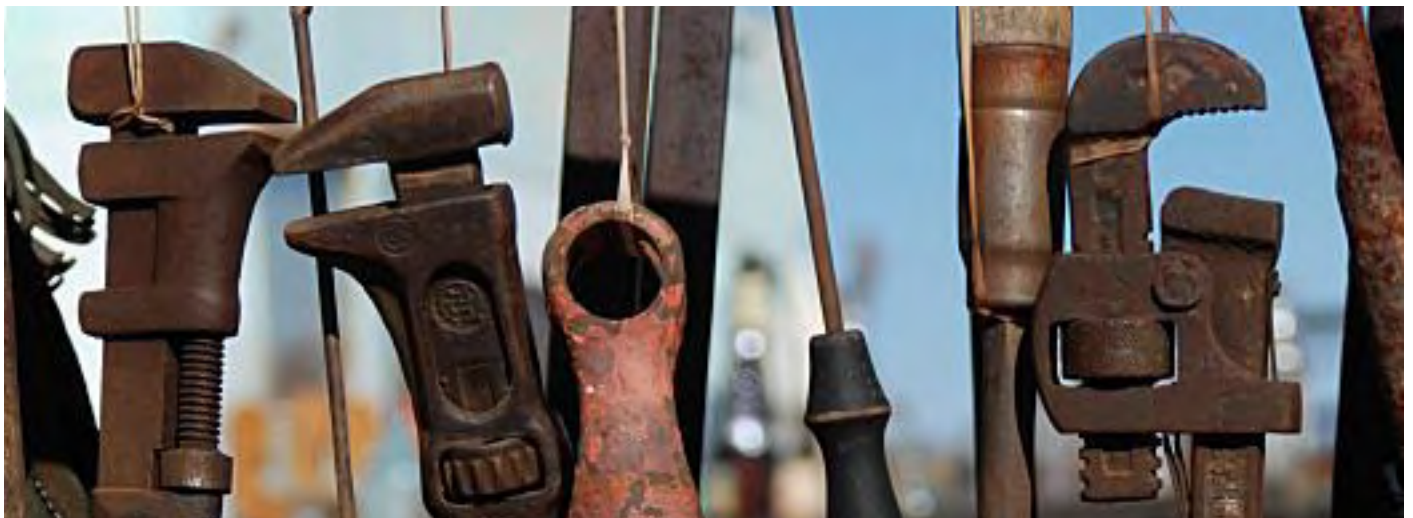
The club welcomes presentations by members or guest speakers on any subject related to our activities. If you have some knowledge or experience you feel may be of interest to our members, or if you know someone that may have something interesting to relate, please consider making a presentation at a meeting. Presentations may be a little longer and more detailed than a

show and tell and may be accompanied by slides or video, or physical displays. Probably every member has some experience they can share. Please contact President Frank Kozlowski to make arrangements to give a presentation.

The SCHSM meets in Communications Building (COMM) basement classroom COM101, of El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance California, on the first Saturday of every month. The building is near Parking Lot C. Enter the campus on Manhattan Beach Blvd.

Find us on the web at www.schsm.org.

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