

Christmas in Newport Beach Woody's Diner



From Left: Tom Lockwood, Walt Thompson, George Kent, Connie Romero, Chuck Kober, Doug Penn, Jane Penn, **Club President Paul Brinkman**, Mary Jean Van Dyke, John Van Dyke, Steve Johnson, Bob Loll, Kip Fjeld, Larry Feece. If you see Darryl Webber or Frank Fowler or Steve Johnson....get your eyes checked; they were doing Security duty outside at West Marine.....

Christmas Lunch at Woody's came on Saturday December 8th, 2018 after a fantastic meet displaying antique and classic outboard motors at West Marine; just across the parking lot. Many passer-bys offered oohs and aahs and shared stories from their childhood with motors similar to ours. Boating and outboards are some of the things that great memories are made of. A beautiful day; the rain earlier in the week gave way to a sunny clear day in the 70's . **Perfect!**

A Truck-Load of Motors and Parts Showed up!

Club President Paul Brinkman, along with long-time Chapter Members Darryl Webber and Larry Feece had been in contact with a family in Arizona who had.....MOTORS TO SELL!. Mostly MERCURYS! With a SCOTT ATWATER thrown in! And PROPELLERS! And MANUALS! And hard to identify GIZMOS and WIDGETS! But....they were in Arizona and all of us are here; in Southern California. What to do? Well....Larry Feece has a truck so he drove to Arizona and brought the treasure trove home. All of us descended on it and made claim to what ****HAD**** to be ours. Good Times in Newport Beach!



Tom Lockwood, Walt Thompson, and Larry Feece all want what's in that box! George Kent looks on; knowing that the real treasure is that red Mercury.....



Doug Penn, Tom Lockwood and Larry Feece are all first in line to claim the treasures. Wait; only ONE can be First!



Frank Fowler and Darryl Webber in deep debate status: It's a Widget; that's for sure. Beyond that; who knows?



**John Van Dyke accepting his award from Club President Paul Brinkman
*“Most Unique Radial Outboard 2018”***

Starting more than a decade ago; the President of the Southern California Chapter decided that it would be awesome to have a “rotating trophy” that could be awarded to a member who had achieved some extraordinary accomplishment for or with the club. This award would be given to the member in question who would hold onto it; usually for 6 months to a year....when it would go for the next major accomplishment. Over the years this award has been given to Les Gunnarson for his Best Restored Outboard, 2011, Darryl Webber for his Restored Twin “PALS”, Paul Brinkman for his Best Restored Outboard, Spring 2014; David Vaughan for his Best Outboard.....and now in 2018 to John Van Dyke for his most unique Radial, 2018... **JOHN “TAKES HOME THE TROPHY”!!!**



Google and the SocalAOMC

A “Keeping it Local” Search Tip

Most of us use **Google** on a daily basis; the term “google it” became a verb back in 2006; added to the Oxford and Merriam-Webster dictionaries. **But; did you know that you can direct Google to search only one site.....and return only those results to you? You can....and it can be fun!** Let’s use our very own Chapter’s website; socalaomci.com. We have the Chapter Newsletters up there as PDF’s.....and **Google** will search them for you.



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Google Search

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So; maybe you remember a particular article being in one of the Newsletters.....**Google** will find it for you and provide you with a direct link to download it.



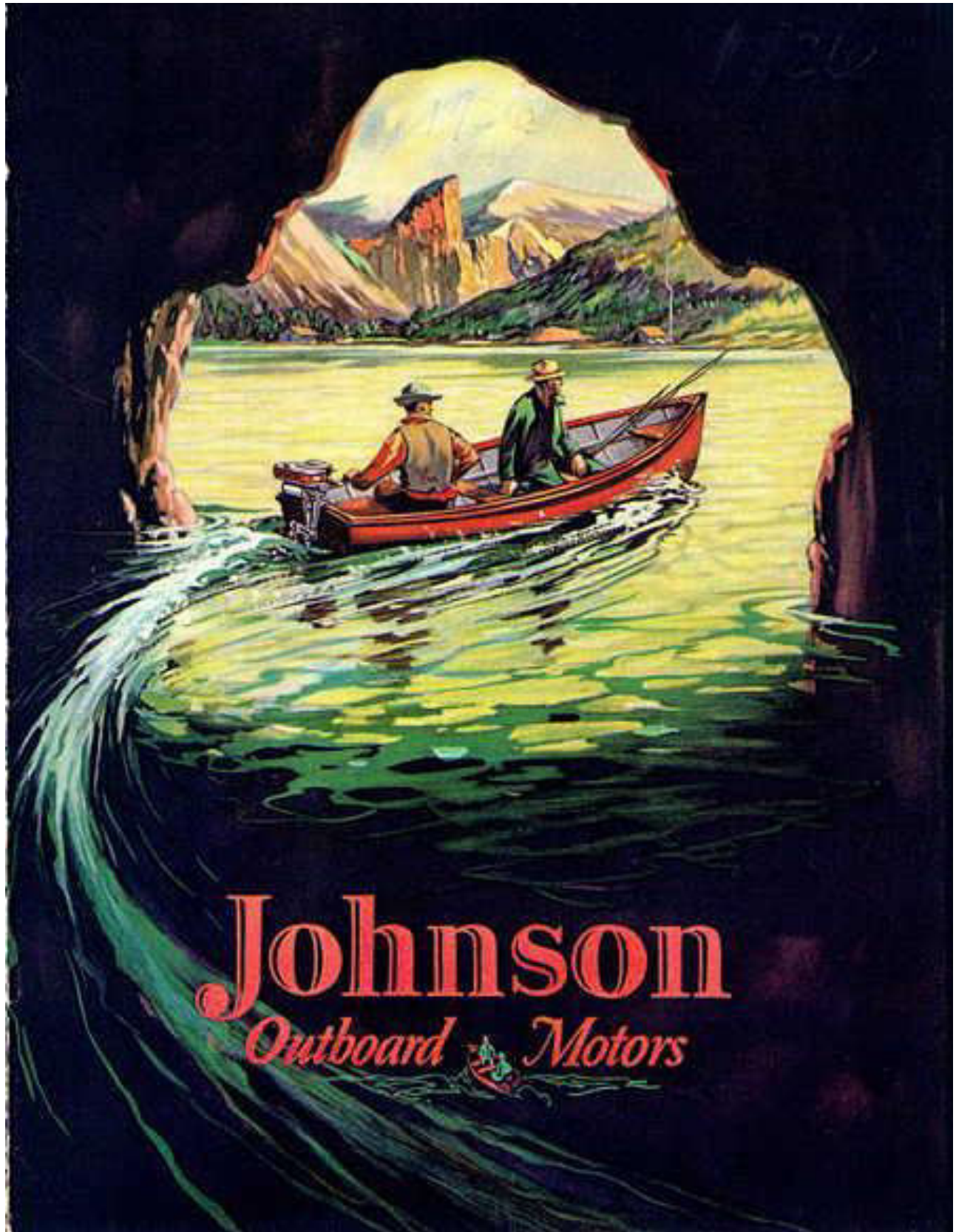
Glenn Strobehn, Bob Loll, Kip Fjeld, Larry Feece, Chuck Kober, Mary Jean Van Dyke with her daughter Suzie, Jane and Doug Penn all gather around to hear some good news. Pretty glum faces; what the hey???

With Deepest Regrets.....YOU'RE ALL FIRED!

The club has a WEBSITE! Take a few minutes and check it out!

<http://www.socalaomci.com>

Boating in the Old West!



Make your own Fuel Pump Diaphragm

On early engines that came equipped with fuel pumps ; the pumps are very simple to work on; but where do you get the diaphragm? I have a simple and inexpensive solution.



Here's a old tired fuel pump from my 1956 Scott Atwater 16HP. The Diaphragm is shot.....and since my Scott Atwater dealer didn't show up for work today.....I have to find another solution.

The material typically used for the diaphragms is 15-mil Nitrile rubber. Just so happens that some rubber gloves are made of that same material.....and.....since gloves do not have the word "boat" or "marine" in the name....they are way cheaper than the Nitrile material you are going to get from a marine supplier.

Here's a link to an e-bay seller who can furnish the gloves....one pair at a time.

<https://ebay.us/e70Yes>
E-bay Item #253986613865

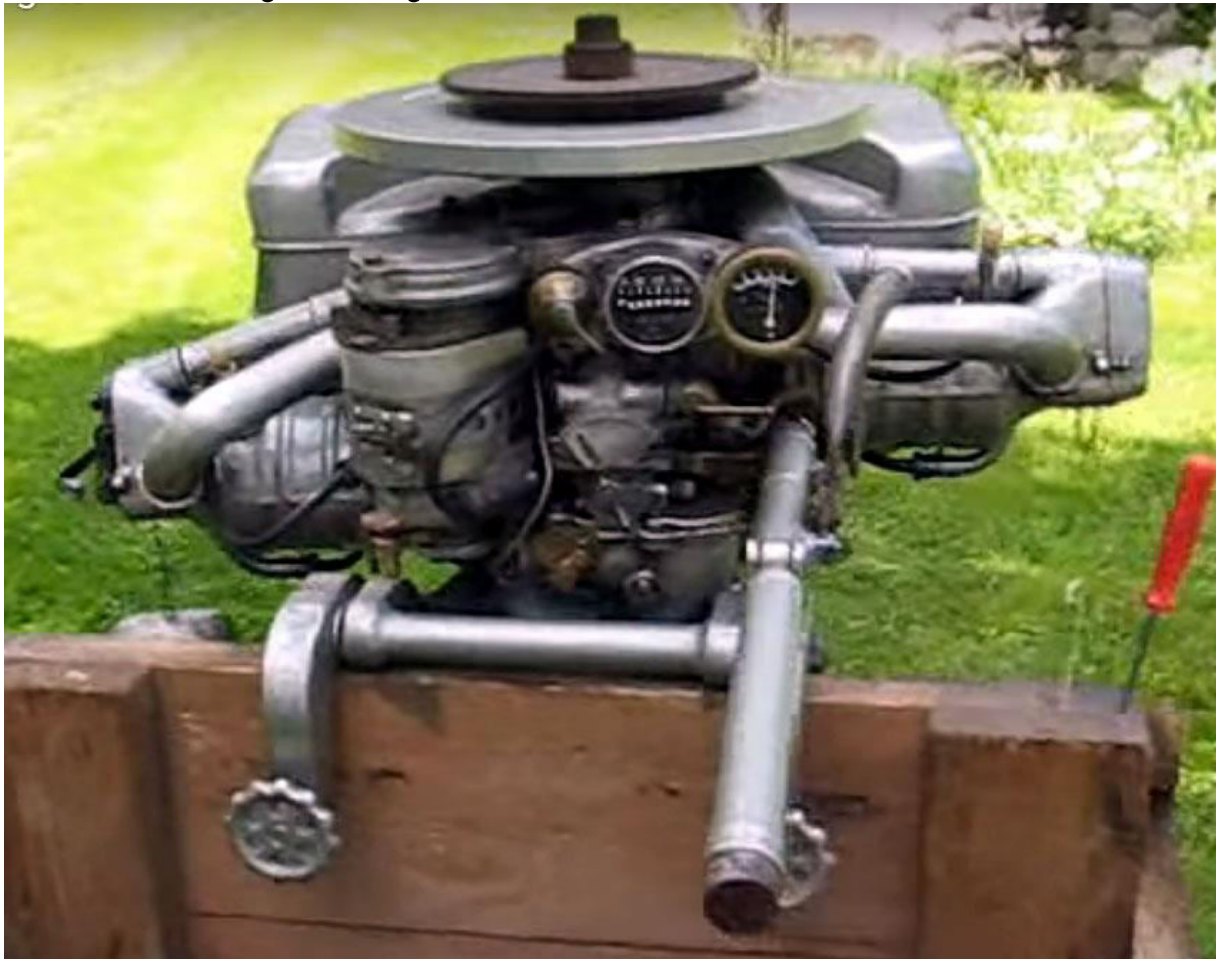
A Pair sells for \$1.79 and each glove can make numerous diaphragms....



Follow the pictures and see how easy it is. Use the wrist-section of the gloves. Take your pump apart and clean everything up. Outline the shape of the diaphragm, cut it out, and use a hollow punch to create the holes....just like you would do to make gaskets.

In addition to saving money; working out these alternate fixes provides a solution to the NLA dilemma that we all face. Experiment now; nothing is NLA if you can make it yourself.

Mystery Motor! What is it?



Some Hints Below



Can You Identify it? The Answer is on Page 8.

Next Meet Information:

Our Next Meet is fast approaching on Saturday, March 9th 2019 at Les Gunnarson's house.

Meet at 10:30 to 1:30 at 5210 E. Glen Albyn Ln., Orange California. If you've never been there before....rest assured....**YOU WILL NOT BE DISSAPPOINTED!**



Mary Jean Van Dyke and Walt Thompson taking a break from all the action for awhile....

Please
Join the National Club!
See Tom Lockwood



*The Antique Outboard Motor Club Inc.
 Membership Application*

It's up to you to pull that first starter rope, fill out and mail this application or visit www.aomci.org to join today!

Date: _____
 Subscriber's Name: _____
 Spouse & Children: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State or Province: _____
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American Postal Addresses

- 1 year membership (new and renewals): \$40.00
- 2 year biannual dues (new and renewals): \$70.00

Canadian Postal Addresses (US Dollars)

- 1 year membership (new and renewals): \$49.00
- 2 year membership ((new and renewals): \$85.00

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- 2 year membership (new and renewals) - \$90.00



Mail this application and payment to:

AOMCI Membership Services
 PO Box 251
 Vinton, VA 24179

The AOMCI is a registered non-profit hobby organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of old outboards. Please allow 4-6 weeks for our volunteers to process your request.

Answer to the Mystery Motor Quiz:

WW2 Vintage Shoda Outboard. Built by the Shoda Aircraft Company for the Japanese Army. 46 CI, 4-Stroke.....Counter-Clockwise Rotation. 11.5HP @2350 RPM. 3 Blade 12" Propeller. Very Cool!