

# Antique Outboard Club News

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To all of you that didn't make the meet in San Diego, you really missed, not only a great meet with a lot of motors , parts on display for sale and trade, you missed the fantastic cool weather that San Diego has this time of year. We had a good turn out of old and new members. David Marotta was our host again and a fine job he did . Thanks from all of us again, David. Everyone went home with a raffle prize or two... BBQ , tools, watches, etc.



This old bird looks like some of the old bird in the club that came to the meet.



Above from left to right, Walt Thompson , Frank Fowler , Peter DeSilva , and Gerry Coats, looking over a nicely restored Mercury.



Lee Kinnel with our president, Paul Brinkman and some of Frank Fowlers nice motors in the back ground.



**Gerry Coats and David Marotta trying to suck their bellies in...well, David is. Check out David's patriotic flag shorts. Nice David.**

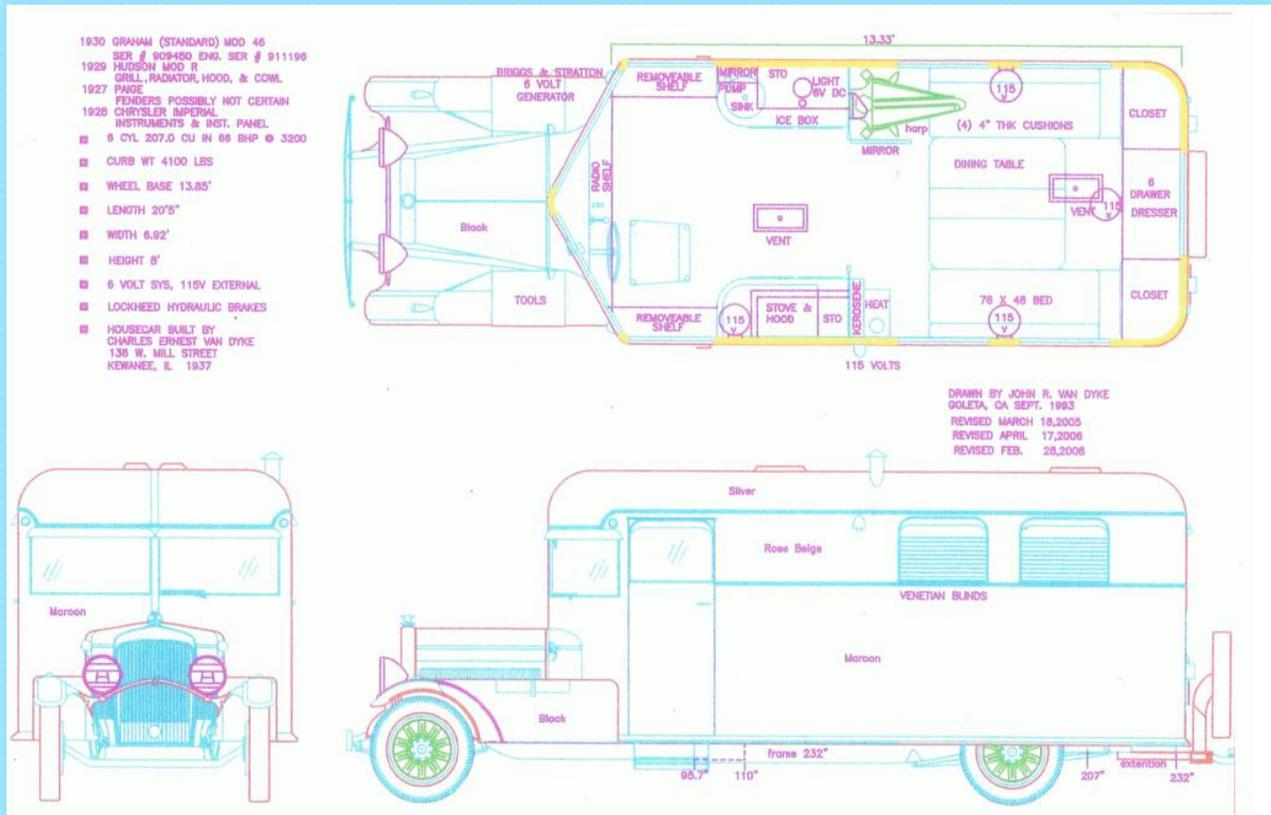


**Walt Thompson, George Kent and Richard Lowe exchanging some very important information,. We don't know what it is but it must be important.**

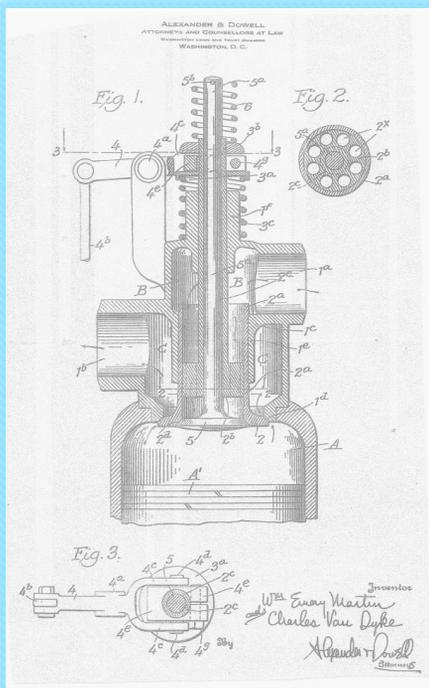


All the pictures on this page are of the beautifully restored Caille (pronounced cale) by David Woodworth. What a great job David! We know all the time and energy it takes to make an engine look like this. Note the unusual rewind in the picture below left , it's anchored by the fuel tank.

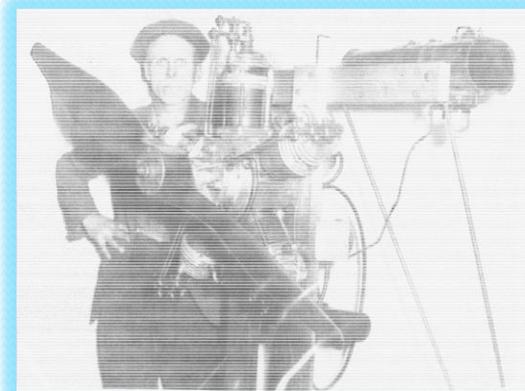




Above: Housecar designed and built by John Van Dykes grandfather, Charles in 1937. John still has the Housecar and has restored it. Perhaps we can see it sometime in the future.



Left: Charles patent picture of an engine with intake valve inside of the exhaust valve.



Right: Airplane engine with the intake valve inside the exhaust valve design.



5 cylinder radial  
outboard engine  
approx. 15 hp



BUILT BY  
CHARLES E. VAN DYKE  
IN EARLY 1930S  
IN KEWANEE, ILLINOIS



RADIAL DWG  
REV. 2-27-03  
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John's grandfather's hand built, five cylinder radial outboard, a very rare motor indeed. Note the oil tank on top of the fuel tank. This motor is of the dry sump design. The small motor is a Power Products Powerhead John's grandfather hand built the lower leg and lower unit. A very gifted man indeed.

Our next meet is at Frank Fowler's shop in Paramount, on October the 20th. The address is 15329 Colorado Ave, Paramount Ca. 90723. Franks cell number is 562-716-2846. This is a dry meet so bring all your motors and parts to sell ,swap, or display. We have already set up three tables full of parts that have been donated to the club by David Vaughn. Its first come, first serve, and you can make a small donation to the club if you like. Thank you very much David. Also we will have some very nice motors to raffle off. You sure don't want to miss out on this meet. Sorry for the delay in getting the letter out so late , I have had major computer problems .

