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The President's Page

Well, here we are well into 1977 and I still don't have the TR40 or Cross. Oh well, you lose a few and win a few. I did pick up a 1919 Koban and a 1931 Evinrude Klectric Start. One from a stranger, and one from a member.

Several things have come to mind since the last issue, and at the risk of rambling on and on I'll go through some of them.

- 1. A recent unsigned article on restoring gas tanks was excellent with one exception. I feel that I must mention the exception to protect the club and its members from problems down the road. The article states to use 60 to 80 pounds of air to straighten larger dents, and I submit the following. A very old bulletin put out by Johnson Motors on this subject says roughly: Be sure the inside of the tank has been washed several times with chemicals or soap and let stand for several days with no cap. Then and only then, you may place the cap on the tank. Make a fitting using a brass valve stem to screw into the normal outlet, using a gauge and hand pump or air compressor place (2) two to (4) four pounds of air in the tank. Use a small torch to apply heat to the dents and in most cases they will straighten out. Regardless of the suggestion by the former writer to totally enclose the tank, the fact is that 60 to 80 lbs. of pressure may fill the air with pieces of aluminum. Otherwise, as stated above the article is excellent, and I wish to thank the writer.
- 2. S A S E I have received about two dozen letters in the last three months complaining about members not sending a reply when a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed with the inquiry. Now, come on members at least put a piece of paper in the SASE saying: Sold Gone Don't have Need better description or something. I can't really see any reason not to return a SASE, can you? If you don't return the SASE, the member writes to me and I have to answer his letter. Let's try harder to do better.
- 3. I've had a few complaints about misrepresentation of parts and engines. This goes on all the time in the antique car business, but should not or cannot go on in our hobby. We haven't any rules covering this item but I assure you that we can and will pass a rule that states three complaints against any one member will indicate guilt and cause his membership to be dropped and his one year dues refunded. It appears as though only one or two members are involved and we would be better off without them.
- 4. On the other hand, I've talked to several members who have purchased parts and engines by mail. In fact, I've done some of it myself and 99% of the members say that they were happy with the transaction. Again proof that one or two cause all the bad feelings. Be honest in your dealings, tell the condition of the motor or parts, and advise if crating charges will apply and how much. Check a truck line or UPS and give an approximate price for freight.

I said that I would ramble on and on ----so much for now.

Walt Belles

* * Notice * *

THE OUTBOARDER will no longer be published by Lyn Snell. Because of job pressure, she is unable to print and mail our magazine on time. For the time being Walt and Phyllis Ellis will edit and mail the magazine.

AOMC MEMBERS! This is your magazine and your letters, articles, drawings, pictures (sharp black and white are best), old magazines such as Rudder, Boating, etc., or anything of interest is urgently needed. All material should be sent to Walt Ellis, 3724 Briarcliff Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64116.

KNUCKLE BUSTERS'SUGGESTIONS ...

We received a nice letter from Tom Luce in which the following suggestions were made: Make sure the correct dates (month and year) appear with all reproductions of old ads. List local Chapters and Special Interest Groups with name and address of group contact in each issue of THE CUTBOARDER.

The suggestions are great. We will comply with the first one when possible and at least for now list Chapters and Special Interest Groups in alternate issues, probably on the inside of the back cover with the decal ads.

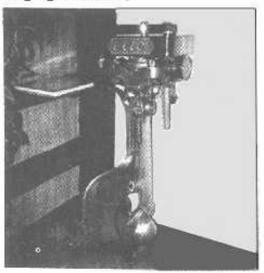
You are right about original photographs not being of the best quality to print -- the printer tells us that sharp black and white pictures print best, with color they will do the best that they can.

MOTOR ABUSE ---- NOT REALLY ...

The old ad on page 33 submitted by Riggs Smith is a must. This is out of a Caille advertisement memo from the factory to its dealers. You will note it is signed by a notary public. It seems to me that it surely speaks well for the old iron.

A SEA SLED IN FLORIDA ...

A recent letter from John Harrison of Miami fame, states "I got a real kick out of seeing old gray Dad on the front cover of the July 1976 issue of THE CUTBCARDER". He also sent this picture of his SEA SLED. He says that he thinks we will find it interesting. He writes, "It's a great running boat except it won't turn worth a d---, but one just has to be careful about that. It's the smoothest riding boat on the straight away I have and with four full size adults the P-50 picks it up and goes like gang busters".





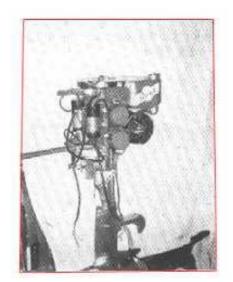
It's a beauty John, but do you have to refer to our generation as old gray Dadsiii

FROM ROB EIRING TO BOB ERAUTIGAM ...

Many, many thanks for your prompt attention to my problem. The decals are beautiful and were the finishing touch on the motor. Your price is more than fair. I'll join the AOMC again with my change. Thanks again for the help.







Collectors Gallery

Upper left Don Peterson's 1922 Elto
Upper right R Roderick's 1926 Elto
Left Hill Kelly's 1928 Elto Quad
Below Ray Rydell's 1929 Speeditwin







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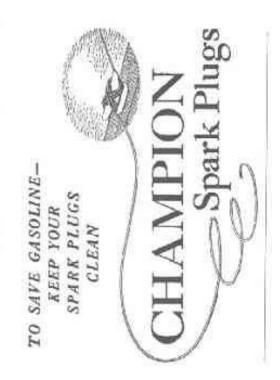
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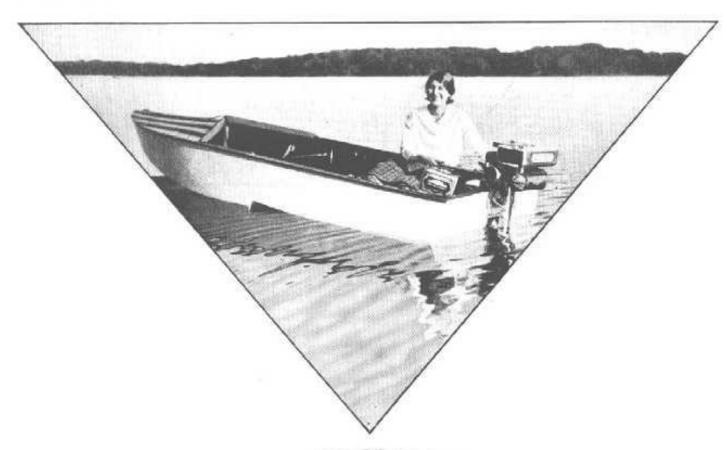
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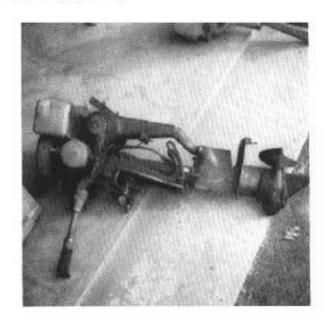
Outboards

The above motor collection belongs to one of our new members, Franklin Zadonick of Michigan. It all started in the early fifties when Franklin bought a Martin 60 for \$85.00. Somehow it got away from him, but then in November of 75 another old Martin 60 was found much the worse for the wear. After restoring it, Franklin got the bug, (there is no known cure). In the next eighteen months he collected over 60 Martins, 40 of which are restored. This picture shows one of each production model made except one. The ones on the floor are extras. The missing motor is the model 60 High Speed Racer. Someone must have one they don't need! Let's help a gung he member like this. His address is 4155 East Lake Road, Muskegan, Michigan. 49444.



NEWS! FROM A MID-AMERICA PROP SPINNER





Hello Engine Fans.

Just a short note and a couple of photos to let you all know that there are a few pieces of old iron left in the "Show Me State".

We have two new members in our family as you can see from the photos. The easy one is one of those new fangled Speeditwins which was donated by a newly acquired friend. The foot was included and the only missing part was the tiller handle. Believe it or not, I received a telephone call from AOMC member Gene Current the same day I brought it home. Gene wanted to know if I needed any Speeditwin parts? Thanks for that tiller handle, Gene.

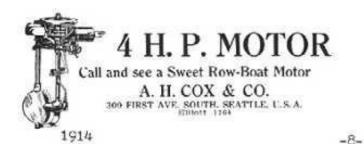
The second engine, perhaps a little harder to identify, is an Indian Silver Arrow. This was my first "real live look at one". She is really a honey and was acquired through the aid of Southwest Missouri's \$1 Collector and Restorer of Antique Outboard Motors, Builder of Sport Aircraft and Fine Furniture, and Head Auctioneer for AOMC. Yep, you gues id it, none other than Casey West of Springfield, Missouri.

Both of these engines were obtained in the same week, and as you can see I have plenty of work to do.

Will keep you posted on our progress.

Best of cranking,

Ron Ellis







Dear Fellow Members and Friends.

Aug. 26-28

Sept. 1-5

Sept. 3-5

Sept. 10-11

Sept. 10-11

Sept. 15-18 Sept. 17-16 Oct. 8-9

Well it's that time again and I hope all of you are more ready than I am. It's like the old saying, "the faster I go, the more behind I get".

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Atlantic, Ia. - Antique Cast Iron Seat Convention

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Boonville, Mo. - Engine Show

Portland, Ind. - Gas Engine Show

Colchester. Ill. - Cas Engine Show

Winterset, Ia. - Covered Bridge Festival

Mt. Pleasent, Ia. - Old Threshers Reunion

Bonner Springs, Ks. - Aq. Hall Fall Show

Sincerely.

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It has been ten years since I did a book review column, and I have acquired several interesting books in that time that some members may not be aware of. Three mail order companies whom I have bought books from and who will send a catalog of their books are:

The International Marine Publishing Co., 21-F Elm St., Camden, Maine, 04843. They are a division of National Fisherman and publish a monthly book list.

Classic Motorbooks, P. O. Box 1, Osceola, Wisconsin, 54020. Theirs is a 115 page yearly catalog.

Schecter and Co., 181 Glen Ave., Sea Cliff, N. Y. 11579. They also have a yearly catalog.

If you're not a top notch outboard mechanic and would like a good book which explains some theory and practical aspects, "The Complete Guide to Cutboard Motor Service and Repair" by Paul Dempsey, a Tab book, is probably for you. It's available from International Marine Publishing Co.

Service manuals are always of interest. Though there don't seem to be any covering the motors of the early years, manuals are available covering motors back to 1952. Abos Marine Publications Division, Intertee Publishing Corp., 1014 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105 has several service manuals available. Volume I covers motors to 30 horsepower; Volume II covers motors over 30 horsepower. The fourth edition covers motors back to 1955. These manuals are very handy for they show which manufacturer made the Private label brand motors back to 1955. I wish we had a list of who built the private label brand motors from 1913 to 1950.

Chilton Book Co., 401 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106 has several repair and tune-up guides. I have the 1966-1972 book which covers motors over 30 horsepower made by Chrysler, Mercury, Johnson and Evinrude. It has quite extensive wiring diagrams of the various models. If you've had an electrical problem with these modern monsters, you'll appreciate a wiring diagram.

Cowles Book Co. in their Glenn Marine Series has separate manuals for Evinrude, Mercury and Johnson motors. I have the 1969 issues, and they cover motors back to 1952. Glenn italicizes special notes and I found this very handy when working on motors I am not too familiar with.

I have found the service manuals from all three companies handy. I'm glad I have them. If I could only have one, I think that the Abox is the one I'd choose.

"Two Stroke Power Units, Their Design and Application" by P. E. Irving, Hart Publishing Co., New York City, is an excellent book covering all types of two cycle engines, outboards, motorcycles, small industrial, and chain saw. Though there is one chapter on tuning for speed, this is not a hop-up book. Mr. Irving extensively covers the theories behind two stroke engine design, then reviews various engines which use these theories. There is a chapter on outboard motors, too.

"Two Stroke High Performance Engine Design and Tuning" by Cesare Bossaglia, available from Classic Motorbooks, specializes in racing two stroke engines. Mr. Bossaglia explains why racing motors are the way they are, and how to make them that way. There are many pictures including an interesting series of photos of pistons and why they burned. If you've ever stuck a piston, these pictures are almost worth the price of the book. Car, motorcycle and outboard racing engines are covered in this book.

Two Stroke Tuners Handbook by Gordon Jennings, published by H. P. Books, Box 5367, Tucson, Arizona, 85703 is also about tuning racing engines. It is a little more on the practical "how to do 1t" side, but also explains why racing two cycle engines are built as they are.

"Some Unusual Engines" by L. J. K. Setright, available from Classic Motorbooks, does not include outboards. If you are an engine enthusiast, you will be interested in the strange engines Mr. Setright writes about.

If you are at all interested in boat racing, as many of our members are, "Speed and Spray", the story of Stock Outboard Power-boat Racing, by Rusty Rae and Reid Blackburn will be of interest. It is available from Rusty Rae, 1513 Center Blvd., Springfield, Ohio, 45506. The book was going to be a pictorial history of the 1974 Stock Outboard National Championships in Dayton, Ohio; there is, in fact, a complete summary of the races. Rusty added chapters on the early history of boat racing and the differences between hydroplanes and runabouts, and the book is an excellent coverage of stock outboard racing. I highly recommend it, not only as the best book on boat racing I have seen, but as a history of boat racing in the 1970's. Most of the motors used in stock outboard racing were made before 1957, and they will soon be antiques. Imagine if you will what a prize a book on the 1930 National Outboard Championships would be if one existed. Antique outboarders thirty years from now will cherish this book. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

"Curious Beating Inventions" by Joachim Schult, available from International Marine Publishing Co., is a compilation of unusual inventions relating to boats and inboard and outboard engines. The inventions cover a range of topics.

"The World Water Speed Record" by Leo Villa and Kevin Desmond, available from International Marine Publishing Co. also, is a history of the attempts to break the water speed record. It is, of course, about inboard racing boats, but I find it hard to completely isolate my interest in boating to just outboards. Growing up in the thirties, Gar Wood was one of my heros. The Lionel Train Co. made a toy wind-up boat model of one of Gar's "Miss Americas". One of the kids in our neighborhood had one. Boy, wasn't he envised by the rest of us! If Gar was a hero of yours or if you are interested in inboard racing, this book may be for you, too.

Ever tried to date an item by a patent number on it? "Have A Number", a guide for dating collectible items through patent numbers, is available from Candy Land Antiques, P. O. Box 6633, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55106. This is a loose leaf book of 16 pages, and it lists the first patent issued each month from 1859 to 1975: If you have a patent number, you can date the item to the month it was issued. This is a handy book for any collector.

"The Mighty Midgets, the Illustrated History of Midget Auto Racing" by Jack C. Fox, available from Carl Hungness Publishing, Box 24308, Speedway, Indiana, 46224 has some pictures of outboard-powered midget race cars. My son even found a Johnson in one on page 57. The Elto 4-60 was the usual powerhead used. This is an expensive book, and you would probably have to have an interest in auto racing to justify purchasing it; but it is a great book on midgets and has the bonus of quite a few pictures of outboard midgets.

"The Illustrated History of the Indianapolis 500" also by Jack For is available from Carl Hungness, too. It has nothing to do with boating, but if you are an auto racing buff it's the best history of Indy I've seen; and my auto racing library is fairly large. I don't think there is a book on American auto racing that I don't have, except a couple of autobiographies.

For the few auto racing fans who have some of the Indy books a new one that I haven't seen publicized much is "The Indianapolis 500" by John and Barbara Devaney, a Rand McNally book. I found it in a local bookstore at Christmas time. It is a little different treatment of the race, more of the color and behind the scenes items. For instance, a 1933 shot of Ernie Triplett and Deacon Litz, linen helmets and all, paddling a cance in the first turn! A creek that runs under the track flooded the infield and gave a PR man a great photo.

I have not mentioned prices of any of these books, for with inflation they probably have gone up since I bought them. The catalogs you can get will give the up-to-date prices. If you have a local bookstore that carries boating books, you may find these there; I've not had much luck. Boating, as big as it is, doesn't seem to generate much interest with bookstore managers.



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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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LARGEST

Since I've belonged to AOMCI, I've heard many stories of the largest outboard in horsepower in the world. Many figures are passed around and no two people agree. So, I've decided to settle the argument forever. I must include newer engines than we recognize as antiques, but here goes ----

The outboard pictured is real. It was manufactured by a customer of mine. Several were made and sold. Its purpose was to locate rework barges over an offshore oil well or for any other application where one or more units could be mounted on a barge to move said barge sideways or any other direction. It could also be used as a bow thruster on the head end of a river tow.

The builder was Stewart & Stevenson Services of Houston, Texas, and the outboard is an example of their expertise and willingness to manufacture anything that can be powered by a diesel engine or turpine.

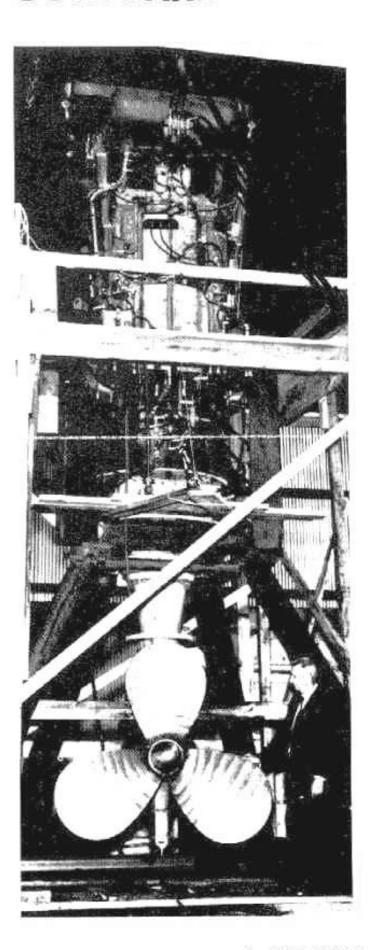
The unit can be raised or lowered hydraulically. The power head is a 16V71 Detroit Diesel - meaning 16 cylinders V type, 71 cubic inches per cylinder, and developed at the time it was made 540 HP. It is a horizontal engine but was modified by Stewart & Stevenson for vertical operation. It drives a VF7 Harbor Master marine drive with 6 - 1 ratio speed reduction and a 66" three bladed propeller. Remote control allows the entire unit to be raised, lowered, started, stopped, sped up or down and rotated thru 180 degrees all from the wheel house.

I believe that this will settle the largest outboard argument. However, if not, the engine today, refined and turbo-charged, delivers some 700 HP.

The picture courtesy of Stewart & Stevenson Services, Houston, Texas.



OUTBOARD



A LABOR OF LOVE

I must apologize to our club members for tardy responses from Motors Registration. However, my time the past seven years has been devoted mainly to the research of <u>Pacific Coast Motorboat Racing History</u>.

In this research there were some direct benefits to THE ANTIQUE OUTBOARDER as I found a fountain of wealth in dusty volumes of aged boating magazines. Thus "The Collector's Gallery" sprang forth with features on Walmut, Burtray and others, and the "Scrapbook of Ads" revealed the pictures of the Amphion, Niagra, Wright, Sterlinger, Motorows, National and more. This itself was as much fun as researching my book.

I wasn't trying to top anybody, but share in what I had found. There are historians in the club that far exceed my knowledge of historical outboarding, and quite a few others too. But, I do my homework! Thus, this is the story of a little footnote of history that I found in my own backyard that drove me to labor hour after hour searching in libraries.

In 1970 I stumbled across material that revealed Portland, Oregan had been quite involved in motorboat racing prior to World War I. Being entirely ignorant of the subject I researched the Portland Public Library (the nation's finest in many fields) and found a story that had never been completely told. Indeed, Portland was not only involved in early coast racing, they started it all! I grew up on Puget Sound, and as a teenager I can remember the legendary Slo Mos rumbling up and down Lake Washington in Seattle. If someone would have related that racing started in Portland before Seattle, I would have questioned their sanity!

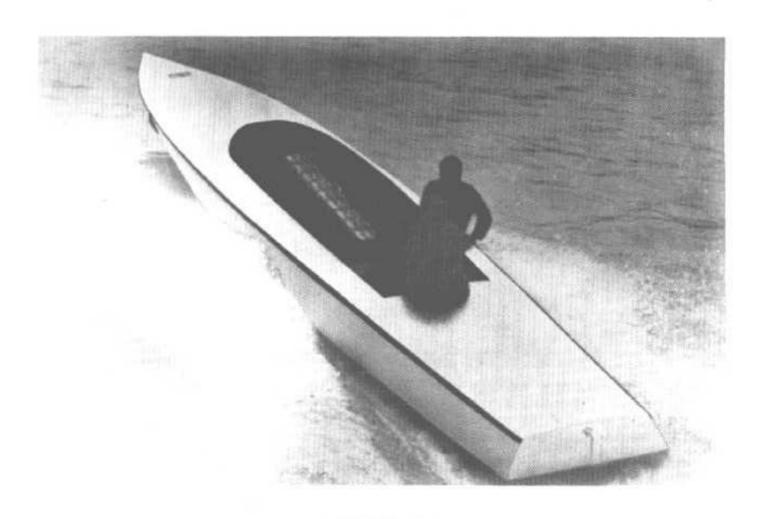
Portland, Oregon was truly the pioneer of unlimited powerboat racing (referred to as "free for all" in those days) and it was due to one talented, fascinating person, Johnny Wolff. The son of a German immigrant, Johnny began racing with his first motor-boat "Hattie" in 1904. "Hattie" competed in the Annual Astoria Regatta that year and won the first officially sanctioned motorboat race ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Through the years, Johnny Wolff built longer, leaner, and higher-powered racers, and completely dominated the sport through 1912. His "Wolff II" CUTCLASSED everything in sight on lake Washington, Seattle in 1910. On February 25, 1912, Johnny's "Oregon Wolf" streaked to a world's record over a 30 mile course out on the Willamette River in Bertland, surpassing the "Dixie IV's" Harmsworth Trophy Speed Record the year before. The speed for the Portland craft was 42.85 miles per hour.

Johnny Wolff's racing career rose and declined with a huge 9 cylinder Smalley M9c engine used in the "Oregon Wolf" and other craft. This 250 horsepower Behemoth weighed 1,365 pounds. Nine Shebler carburetors fed the port side, while three Holley carburetors fed the exhaust side of this 2 cycle powerplant. Three magnetos sparked each set of three cylinders. There was really no throttle on the engine, and to slow it down for turns a series of switches controlling the magnetos were used. The engine was considered light for its day, as the cylinders were aluminum with cast iron liners.

Finally, in 1976 my story was ready for the publisher's critical eye. I can now appreciate Jim Webb's grand and glorious efforts to research his classic The Pictorial History of Outboard Motors. Hopefully my book will be out on the market this December, and I hope you fellas will buy it. The book is not a cold statistic-filled shell, but a living story - of a time when long, sleek, majestic racing boats roamed the waters.

by Don Peterson

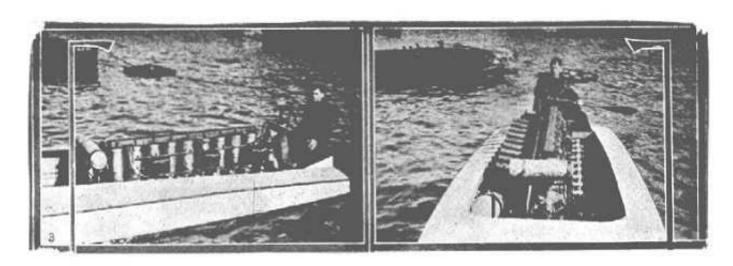
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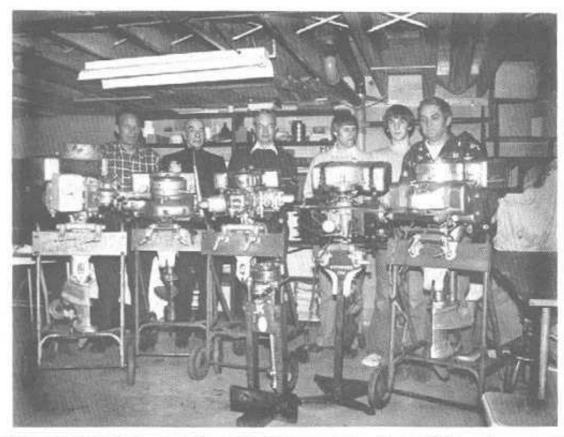
THE OREGON WOLF

1911 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPION 1912 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPION

1912 WORLD RECORD HOLDER, 30 MILE COURSE



THE LEDENDARY 9 CYLINDER SMALLEY ENGINE SHOWN IN A LATER CRAFT, THE OREGON WOLF IV



To break the monotony of a severly cold January, I invited AOMC members in Indiana to my home on February 19th for a little get together -- to swap stories, get aquainted with each other, and also to discuss forming a Hoosier chapter if there was enough interest, Attending, pictured from left to right, were Don Hansen, Jack Reed, John

Gould, Harry Brinkman, Jay Walls

and Emmett Walls.



We are planning on getting together at Harry Brinkman's for more discussion, and also to get a good look at his racing engines. Maybe we can figure out how he makes his engines run so fast.

> Emmett Walls Speedway, Indiana





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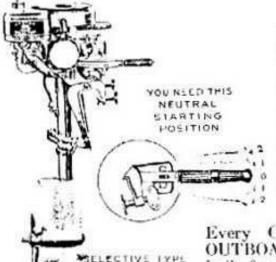
Run without any water circulating through cylinders at 4000 R. P. M.'s for 31/2 hours.

Run without water or oil, at 4000 R. P. M.'s (using clear gasoline) 15 minutes. Motor was allowed to cool and then put on tank with regular propeller and run 2½ hours.

Run in endurance race on Detroit River on Saturday, September 25th, 37 miles. Race was called off by Officials at end of this time because of the extremely rough water.

Of 13 entries, and different make motors, the CAILLE MASTER was one of the three outlits that survived this test.

Motor was then taken apart and all parts checked up. The bearings were found perfect, there was no distortion in connecting rods or crank shaft. Motor developed a higher H. P. at expiration of this test than when originally assembled.



SPEED CONTROL

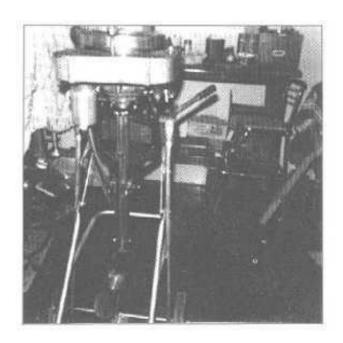
CAILLE MASTER 5 SPEED TWIN OUTBOARD MOTOR Theo. L. Smith, General Manager and Leroy Holmes, Engineer of Caille Motor Company appeared before me this 28th day of September and declared the above tests were made under their supervision and made oath the facts set forth are true and correct.

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******** Something Special ********************************* by Ron Guszo

Last summer while recovering from knee surgery (that's another antique outboard story) I was sitting in the kitchen one Saturday morning when the phone rang. It was my mother. It seems that a friend of my brother was at a basement sale and saw an old outboard. He did not know my telephone mumber so he called my brother. My mother took the information and called me. I, in turn, called him back at the basement sale. He told me the name of the motor was spelled "C.A.I.L.L.E". It was a single cylinder and it would turn over. Also the prop adjusted and there was a lot of brass. He told me the price and I asked that if he had the money with him, would he pick it up for me. He said he would.

As I was still on crutches at the time, my dad and brother went over to his house that afternoon to pick it up. When they arrived back at my house with it I could hardly believe my eyes. There it was, a Caille 5 Speed Single, but low and behold, a recoil start was sitting on top of it! I knew Caille had patented the recoil start in 1915 but had never seen one. Now I was the happy owner of one.

It wasn't until fall that I was able to start working on it. Both side decals are on it, and in near perfect shape. I coated the decals with clear urethane to protect them. I cleaned all the crud out of the tank, and then coated the inside with sloshing sealer. I took off the earb, which by the way is a Lukenheimer, and cleaned it up. From the powerhead down is all brass, which I highly polished. I replaced the rubber hose from the water pump to the powerhead, and made a new tiller handle for it.

After inspecting the innards it seems that the motor was seldom used. It looked new inside. All the rings were free, and there was no detectable ridge on the cylinder wall. I then proceeded to put it all back together.

Being anxious to see how it would run I put about \(\frac{1}{2} \) cup of mix in the tank. I put a few drops in the priming cup and rocked her a couple of times. On the fifth pull it fired up and sounded great. I must admit I was one happy fellow.

Our Midwest Chapter held an indoor meet at Jack Kinn's Marine in November. I brought the Caille and when Jim Webb saw it, he called it between 1915 - 17. The serial number is 36470; if anyone has a clue on this I would appreciate hearing from them. This is the second Caille in my collection, the other being a 1925 Caille 5 Speed Pennant Twin. Now I am looking for a Liberty Single and a Liberty Twin to complement my Caille collection. Any leads would be appreciated. After I min the single on my boat, I'll send a follow up story on how it performs.

LUMIWELD PROCESS

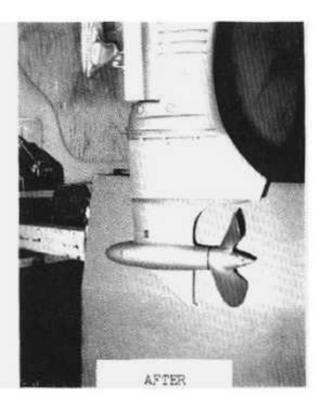
By Frank Zadonick

I think club members will be glad to hear about the Lumiweld process for welding aluminum. Almost anyone can now fabricate and repair aluminum and aluminum alloys.

The rod is bare metal and uses no flux. Its working temperature is 730°F., about 400°F. under the melting point of aluminum. Its tensile strength is greater than the base aluminum; around 40,000 pounds per square inch. Its hardness is similar to mild steel.

I have repaired cylinder heads with stripped spark plug holes, cracked crank cases, broken stator plates, pistons, leaking gas tanks, broken props and damaged lower units. In the photos "Before" and "After" on this Martin 200, I repaired a stripped spark plug hole, the broken skeg and the badly damaged prop. I have since put many hours on this engine with no problems.





Use is very simple unless there is a large casting. A good hot propane torch will supply enough heat. Preheating large parts in a hot kitchen oven will help. Of course if you have an oxyacetylene outfit, heat is then no problem.

Parts to be welded must be clean - grinding or sanding shiny works best. Veeing broken or cracked areas gives more contact, thus more strength.

Work should be positioned flat. Heat the aluminum (not the rod) just until the hot aluminum will melt the rod. Then back off with the heat or you will melt the aluminum.

Tin or coat the weld surfaces by rubbing the rod as it melts and flows.

Using the cool end of the rod, a stainless steel rod, or a brush, scratch away any oxide remaining under the molten bead.

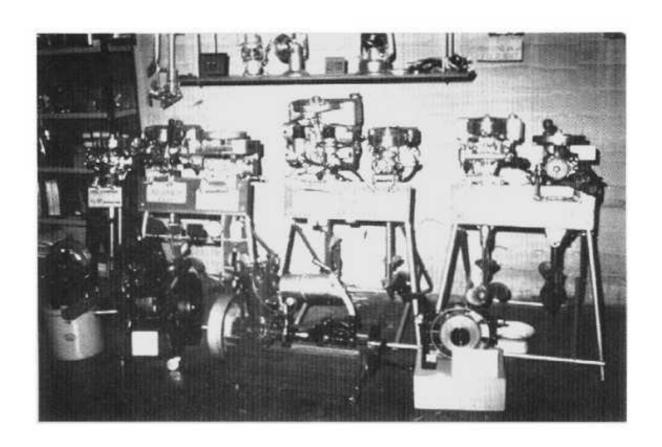
Then build a large bead or fillet with the rod as required.

Let the work cool slowly with no jiggling. Weld may be finished by grinding, filing, polishing, or painting.

Butt welds often need a back up of a sheet of steel or copper to keep the molten rod from dripping through. This also works well on repairing chipped or broken props. The Lumiweld will not stick to steel or copper.

Complete instructions are packed with the Lumiweld rod. The only place I have found the Lumiweld rod is direct from:

ALUMISMITHS, INC. 2105 School Drive Rolling Meadows Illinois 60008



Collection of George Harness

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 1936 Evinrude Servicetwin, 1927 Johnson A, 1927 Elto Ruddertwin, 1928 Elto Quad, 1935 Champion A, 1935 A75 Johnson, and a 1922 Evinrude A. FOREGROUND: 1927 Maytag washing machine gas engine, 1912 Cushman grain binder engine, 1910 Ferro 1 cylinder marine engine, and a 1932 Maytag twin cylinder washing machine engine.

Just visible above the 1927 Johnson is a 1936 Thor, and assorted old lamps.

ANTIQUE CUTHOARD MOTOR COLLECTING

OR

HOW I CAME INTO THE HOHBY

By George Harness

It all began about 1952 when I was an El to outboard dealer. Many people had never heard of an El to, and they thought that it must be some new make on the scene.

In order to convince the public that it was NOT new, I advertised in the local papers for an old Elto. No Success. I asked everyone I knew, and those I didn't know, if they knew of the existence of an old Elto. I soon hit the "jack pot". I came upon a man who said he still had his father's old Elto in the basement! It turned out to be a 1927 Model J Ruddertwin which he sold to me for \$10.00. Now I could display it beside the new Elto motors, and the public was not skeptical about the name Elto.

When a customer saw my old Elto, he told me about an old Evinrude Single. This was a 1922 Model A. Missing was the magneto coil, but it runs well with a battery ignition. A \$5.00 Evinrude!

My third acquisition was the gift of a 1927 Johnson A35 Twin, with a missing flywheel. This was soon found from our member John Renfroe at Dothan, Alabama.

My next find came from a visit to Minneapolis. In a dark corner of a basement laid a small old engine. The discoverer of this motor said he had a friend in Winnipeg, Canada who collected old engines, so it was given to me rather than to the junk min. This is my 1935 Model A single cylinder Champion.

In the 1960's when the folding Evinrude 3 H.P. was introduced, I wanted to show the buying public that a folding motor was nothing new. After much inquiring once more, I was able to find my 1930 OMC Foldlight. So anxious was I to get this motor for displaying along with the new Evinrude, I offered \$25.00 for it, and it became mine.

In 1968 I heard about "a big old Elto" that was used occasionally at a summer home. I offered \$25.00 for this one, but the owner only said he might sell it someday. A year later, a 1928 Elto Quad was mine! At that time I did not realize these motors were quite rare. I have just started to restore this one. It attracts much attention, mainly because of its appearance with the large coils on the front.

About four years ago another friend, upon seeing my collection, mentioned that he had an old Evinrude Twin in eastern Camada that he would bring to me. This was a gift of a 1935 Servicetwin, with all brass gearcase, exhaust tube and driveshaft housing. He believes this was built for salt water use.

Last winter I was given two large boxes of parts. When sorted out and restored I had a 1935 A75 Johnson Twin and a 1936 Thor Single!

So you see, fellow members, these motors are really out there "where you find them". Because most motors are so small, they can be carried into basements, sheds and barns easily, and do not take up much space like old cars, etc. There must be still many available, just collecting dust and must!

Here again is proof that we need jacket crests. When a stranger sees that you are interested in collecting old outboards, you never know what you may find.

I also belong to the Antique Automobile Club of America, and while waiting at a parts counter one day, a stranger saw my crest and we became lifelong friends. He has since given me two old stationary engines. In this hobby, as in any other business endeavor, it still pays to advertise!

PUNNING HAND CRANKED ELTOS

9:00 O'CLOCK

by

MARCUS WRIGHT &

7:30 O'CLOCK REVERSE

Elto outboards are the easiest starting hand cranked outboards ever built. In their day they were advertised to "Start with a Quarter Turn' and this they indeed will do. As they start so differently from any other outboard many a good man has given up entirely or was frustrated because he could always start the engine - - - but only in reverse!

This article in intended to get those unstarted Eltos running again with the boat going forward! These engines are so reliable, one deserves to be in every collector's stable. Most Eltos found turning freely on discovery will run well as is with a little servicing.

Two cylinder battery ignition Eltos from 1921 to the early 30's have a cranking knob on the flywheel. Either 6 or 7-1/2 volt Hot Shot batteries work well and last a season. Elto ignition systems draw 0.5 amp per coll at 3500 RPM. This means a Hot Shot battery will last about 70 hours under nontinuous usage, and about 200 nours under intermittent usage. A "lantern battery" will last about 10 and 25 hours under the same conditions.

LUBHICATING INSTRUCTIONS				
Model	Motor/Model No.	Pints of oil per gallon of gasoline		
1921-1925 Service Twin 1926-1930 Service Twin 1928-1929 Service Speedster 1929 Hi Speed Speedster 1928 Quad 1929 Quad 1930 Speedster 1931 Special Speedster 1930-1933 Senior Speedster	1000-29999 30000-59999, 358 & 359 60000-69999 80000-89999 Stamped "H" 70000-74999 75000-79999 300-340-348 905 310 to 313, 360 & 361	1/4 1/3 5/4 3/4 1 1 3/4 1 3/4		

All fuel should be thoroughly mixed in a clean, separate can. Fill the gearcase with LUFRIPLATE #105 or equivalent grease often. Timer points are set at 0.009" to 0.010".

Elter with a 2-1/4" bore, 3 HP, 1921-25, serials 1000 up, models A. B. C. D. usc Champton C-7 or D-16 spark plugs best. The 2-1/2" bore, 4 HP, 1926-31, G. H. J. K. 358 and 359 models run best with Champton SMJ or D-9-J plugs. The various 7, 9 and 11 HP 1928 and later Speedster series with 2-1/2" bore, 2" stroke perform best with Champion 5MJ or D-9J plugs. Larger and later Senior Speedsters models 310 thru 313 use Champion 6MJ or K-15-J plugs as do the little Foldlight engines. Most Eltos require 0.032" plug gaps. Perfectionists will note often one cylinder can sometimes use a plug one step hotter or colder due to that cylinder having slightly more or less compression from machining differences.

If your Kito is to start promptly, fuel and ignition systems must be clean. The coil and battery are normal if a 3/8" to 1/2" spark is obtained. Clean the fuel tank, strainer screen, fuel line and blow out all carburetor orifices with compressed a.r. Nine out of ten hard starting Eltos have a filthy carburetor or fuel strainer.

Start your Elto the first time out of the water on a stand so you get the feel. Run it only about 10 seconds so you don't overheat those precious cylinders! The heat and vibration of running will loosen up almost all rust and scale; therefore it is a good idea to disconnect the water lines and fittings and blow the water jackets out with compressed air after initial running. When you later run the engine on your boat, correct cooling should be assured. Look into those water jackets with a flash-light. If you can't get all scale out, the water jacket expansion plugs can be removed. These are standard, and new ones can be obtained at an auto parts store.

Connect the battery, fuel up and open gas tank vents and fuel shut-offs. Set Service Twin mixing-valve type carburetors at about 1-1/2 turn. Speedsters should be set 2 - 2 turns open. Some models have a carburetor needle valve adjusting handle. Turn toward the starboard cylinder when starting. Turn toward port cylinder when warmed up to best running position. Keep this in mind: moving the needle valve lever to the extreme right and rocking the flywheel gives motor gas, while with the lever to the left, rocking the flywheel gives noter air. If motor apparently is flooded, rock air into it. If starved, rock gas into it. Other carburetors with floats are set 1-1/2 to 2 turns for cold starting.

Forward starting position for timer handles is 7 o'clock for 3 and 4 HP slow speed models and 8:30 o'clock for faster revving models such as the Speedsters or Quads.

STARTING ELTO TWINS--Wear a glove, or tape the knuckles of your starting hand. To prime, rock the flywheel back and forth several times using choke if equipped or holding up a carburetor crankcase valve with your finger if not choke equipped. An alternate method of priming is to rock the flywheel back and forth while pressing the stop button on the timer. For engines with an exhaust out-out under the Starboard cylinder, open for starting. Using the flywheel knob, rapidly bump the flywheel left (counter-clockwise) against compression, letting go of the knob simultaneously.

If the engine fires, the flywheel knob will jerk out of your hand turning clockwise, and be carried past the next compression stroke. If it doesn't fire, it will merely get additional priming. As soon as the engine starts, <u>immediately</u> advance the timer handle to 5:30 o'clock (6:30 in higher speed models) to prevent stalling. Set carburator needle leaner as engine warms. If the engine started buckwards, you had the timer advanced too far. Try again at 5 to 10 degrees less advance. Sometimes it is easier to start early 3 HP models setting timer at 5 o'clock and pulling flywheel very quickly through compression, or clockwise.

On the boat, Eltos take up to 5 minutes for full warm up and final carburetor cruise setting. For trolling find the best needle setting to give even running but keep enough RFMs so cooling water runs in a steady stream. At high speed, set the needle by turning in until the RPM just barely begins to drop, then open 1/8 to 1/4 turn. Restart warm engines without priming or choking.

Eltos are reversible. Higher speed (3500 plus RPM) models reverse when running forward by moving timer to 6 o'clock, pressing stop button until engine nearly stops running - then release the button. Speed control in reverse is by moving timer handle opposite from forward running: fast becomes slow, slow becomes fast. To achieve forward running again, set timer at 8:30 o'clock and use the rest of the procedure above. Practice this and it will come very easily to you later for close-quarter maneuvering! For slow speed engines (1350-1700 RPM) the timer positions are 5 o'clock to reverse and 7 o'clock for forward, same procedure. Tilt bolts should be adjusted tight for reversing.

While familiarizing yourself with your Elto, you may find a position of timer advance beyond which no more RFM will be gained. This is particularly true of Eltos rated at 3500 or more RFM. Never run beyond this point - the engine is telling you it cannot handle any more advance in spark timing. Perhaps you are driving a heavy or heavily loaded boat. Try the engine on an aluminum boat sometime. You will be surprised how much faster it will turn.

STARTING ELTO QUADS -- Basically the Quad is two Speedsters, one on top of the other with a bearing between crankcases and a crankchaft with four throws. By the way, most Speedster and Quad parts are interchangeable. When you restore your Quad, make sure the center main bearing is in good shape; otherwise the engine will be extremely difficult to start. The Quad is alternate firing; that is, the upper and lower banks of cylinders fire alternately. You may also have a lot of trouble when you rebuild your Quad because you have connected the wrong coil leads to the wrong set of points. Set it up in the following manner: With the timer set in the 8 o'clock position, the point leads should be connected such that the wrong bank of cylinders fires at approximately TDC when the engine is turned over very slowly. It is set up this way because of an extremely long time lag in the timer assembly. This is discussed further in the July, 1966 issue of The Antique Outboarder.

Starting is accomplished in much the same manner as Speedsters or Service Twins. However, two flywheel knobs are used and two sets of knuckles should be taped to prevent the inevitable and painful removal of epidermis. Priming is accomplished in the same manner described previously; however, you will find that it is easier to start your Quad if you prime both sets of cylinders before attempting to start operation. This is done by priming one set first, then rotating the flywheel 180° and priming the other set. Ignition should be cut off during priming. Open the carburetor needle valves an extra 1/2 turn for starting, then rock the flywheel against compression, letting go of the knobs as previously described.

Once the engine is running, it will take a good 5 minutes to warm up during which time the carburetors should be adjusted. Adjust the carburetors alternately for best running. The usual setting is 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 turns open or in the case of needle levers, just to the right of center. Reversing is accomplished as in Elto twins except in the case of the Quad, it is extremely trickey and takes quite a bit more practice.

Notice that the Quad fuel tank outlet is placed in such a position that unless the engine is level, the top carburetor can be higher than the fuel level in the tank. Thus, when the tank is low on fuel, the top cylinders will likely be starved for gas. This and the autounding fuel consumption of the Quad makes for a few more pit stops than you plan. Performance-wise, the Quad is a dream. It will power a 12 foot aluminum boat to about 28 miles an hour. It will, with some difficulty, pull a water skiler. Quads are relatively rare and are one of the most classic and reliable antique engines which you can own.

DECALS

A decal adds that finishing touch to any restoration project. All are made close to original specification, in full color.

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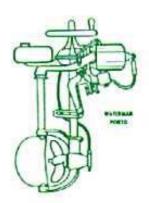
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