Antique Outboard Club News

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We had an excellent meet this last month at Puddingstone Lake. The weather wasn't our normal southern California sunshine though, overcast and cloudy. We did have a good turnout with some new faces. Ron Capana and his wife Nana were here from Thompson Ill and it was nice talking to them. It was a pleasure to meet David Woodworth, who drove all the way from just outside Yosemite National Park. He also brought his finely restored Caille that was in last years July newsletter. I hope everyone got one of his flyer's for his B&B and his antique car rentals. Now that sounds like a lot of fun.

Our next meet will be May 11, again at Puddingstone Lake at the sail boat launch ramp. Our host for this meet will be Frank Fowler cell # 562-7162846. I know the weather will be a whole lot better, so dust off all those old outboards that you haven't let anyone see for years and bring them with you to the meet.

Can anyone ID the lower unit below?.



Good turn out of members at Puddingstone Lake.



Walt Thompson's little red truck, with twin outboards, and two blimps on top.



Walt let anyone run the inflatable with the Johnrude on the back. Did the Mercury ever run Walt ?.

Frank Fowler brought a very early Min-Kota electric troller with flexible shaft.



He also brought an all original, very clean, three horse Johnson from the early 1960's.



Who knows what they were talking about! Maybe me!.



Tom Lockwood's American Marc 10 H.P. Diesel. And it only weighs in at 150lbs.



Tom Lockwood brought his rare Thor Streamliner.



It's no wonder this motor wasn't very successful with that sparkplug coming out the side like that.





My (Darryl Webber)Gray gearless on left.

Les Gunnarson's Elto rudder twin below.



Most of the motley crew, (from left) Jack Holtwick, Walt Thompson, Lee Kinnell, Darryl Webber, Harry Martin, Tom Lockwood, our guest from Illinois Ron Campana, Paul Brinkman, and David Woodworth who drove all the way from his home in Yosemite. Missing from this picture are Frank Fowler, David Marotta, Kip Fjeld, and Les Gunnarson,

