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BAY AREA ENGINE MODELERS

Press Release

Bay Area Engine Modelers Club Announces the Fourth Annual Western Engine & Model Exhibition

Vallejo, California, March 12, 2010: On July 10 & 11, 2010 the Bay Area Engine Modelers (BAEM) will host the fourth annual WEME at the Vallejo Veteran's Memorial Building at 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo, CA 94591 Tickets are a \$7 donation to the non-profit BAEM club, \$10 for families with children under 18. Please go to www.wemeshow.com for further information and to download a \$1 discount coupon. Call Mike Rehmus at (707) 643-6396 for additional information:

On display this year will be the actual motorcycle driven by Burt Munro when he set a still-standing International Speed Record in 1967 at Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. Burt was the subject of the movie The World's Fastest Indian starring Anthony Hopkins. Burt spent years perfecting his 1920 Indian Motorcycle until it was capable of over 200 miles per hour, much faster than its original 54 miles per hour.

More than 200 operating scale models of Internal Combustion, Steam and Hot Air engines will be on display and running at the exhibition. Displaying their miniature engines from antique farm engines to modern supercharged V-8's, the builders of these operating marvels will be there to talk with show visitors. Visitors of all ages will find fascinating examples of these engines and educational displays that demonstrate how the engines work.

Presented for the fourth year, WEME has been a hit with visitors and exhibitors alike. The informal atmosphere encourages discussions about how to build models, how one might build one, and where to find general information on the hobby of Model Engineering.

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Exhibitors need not be members of BAEM to exhibit at the show, but they do need to register by downloading an Exhibitor Registration form on the show Web site www.wemeshow.com or by contacting Pat O'Connor at WEME, 1521 Queenstown Ct. Sunnyvale, Ca. 94087, pat1650@yahoo.com or 408-733-3710.

BAEM was formed in 1994 to allow Model Engineers (those who build miniature engines) to exchange information about their work and to inform the public about the hobby. In 2008 the club incorporated as a non-profit. Please go to www.baemclub.com for further information or call Mike Rehmus at (707) 643-6396.

BAEM meets on the third Saturday of the month at 10 AM in the 1400 building at Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd in Hayward, CA 94545. The public is invited to attend club meetings.

BAEM demonstrates model engines at many other venues including the Motor Sports Gathering at Quail Lodge during the Pebble Beach Concours weekend and the Goodguys West Coast Annual Hot Rod show,

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