

Art Doling Memorial Wet Meet, Spray Lake, Sept. 22

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Just wanted to pause for a moment and remember Art Doling for whom our fall wet meet at Spray Lake is named.

Art was one of the instrumental persons in getting our original Antique Outboard Club up and running. He brought together all of the known outboard collectors in the southern and eastern Ontario area, about 12 of us at the time, and with a few others organized the very first swap meets and wet meets.

Art had many skills and interests in outboarding but I think it is fair to say that the most important thing for Art was to get a balky motor running and then get the full enjoyment of running it. That's why it is so appropriate to name our Fall Spray Lake Wet Meet in his honour.

If you haven't brought a motor or two to run at one of our Spray Lake Wet Meets then you need to plan to do it. Spray Lake is a great small private lake venue. It is easy to get to and there is ample parking plus lots of room for our Swap Meet. If you have a boat ...the launch ramp is first class . If you don't have a boat there are always several members with aluminum boats that you can run your motor on. Don't miss out on these great opportunities to "run your stuff".

If Art Doling were still with us he would be the first man out on the water and the last man ashore at the end of the day.

Don Crossland with his sweet Scott-Atwater



Chris Craft Commander & Mercury Cruiser Super 10 both ran at Spray Lake.



Ron Gilpin's Burger's get Wain Trotter's approval!



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Dave Kennedy & John Kwast firing up a classic Evinrude.



Jim Crossland & Ron Stevenson Watching those motors run.



Wain Trotter showing some of his Mercury Racing Collection.



John Kwast ready to run his Merc. Mk-55.



August Sapinet, Ken Smith & Ernie Stokes shopping in the Swap Meet.



Bruce Reinhart & Dave Kennedy running on Spray Lake.