

THE PISTONS ARE HAMMERING, THE BOILERS ARE STEAMING AND THE GEAR ARE GRINDING

AACA SOCA VISITS Gunther's Yard
Sunday, December 4, 2022

All these identifying sounds are easily attributed to the collection founded by George Gunther and goodheartedly referred to as Gunther's Yard. All kinds of old "neat, rusty stuff" is displayed, be it a vintage WWII search light, early street paving machinery, military vehicles, trucks, cars and or melodious tunes from the player piano.

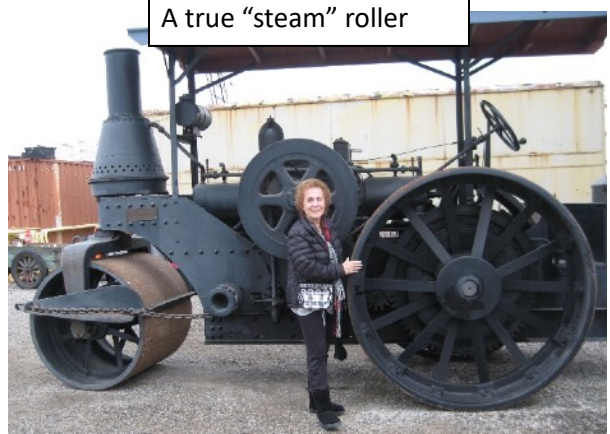


This historical venue situated in Long Beach is currently maintained by George's wife Betty along with their two sons Bruce and Craig and daughter Diane.

Have tractors changed much over the years?



A true "steam" roller





60" searchlight mounted on vintage truck



More machinery keeps coming out of the garages



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Since this was an Open House, AACA members kept coming throughout the day. We all got to kick a few tires, climb aboard the caboose, ride the rail car and listen to the cacophony of all the machinery. The weather cooperated as it didn't start to drizzle until late in the afternoon.