Juan (John) C. Grube with Jimco

Friday, March 18th 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Topic: Permanent Magnet Charging Systems

"You can fix anything once you know how it works…until then you're a parts changer."

Juan Grube, owner and President of JIMCO, Inc., grew up on a dairy farm in Raymore, Missouri. He learned to repair, not replace, the farm equipment and to make things last.

Following high school, he attended Central Missouri State University where he earned a degree in Industrial Engineering. He's fond of saying that the last two weeks in May, 1969, were his most traumatic ever: he graduated from college one weekend, got married the next weekend and had to go to work the following week!

In 1976, he and his wife Carolyn bought the newly incorporated JIMCO from his brother. The product line changed dramatically in 1980 with the introduction of the JIMCO line of alternator test benches, designed by Juan.

Today Juan heads JIMCO, Inc., still actively involved in the design and engineering of the equipment. He spends much of his time providing technical assistance to rebuilders around the country.

