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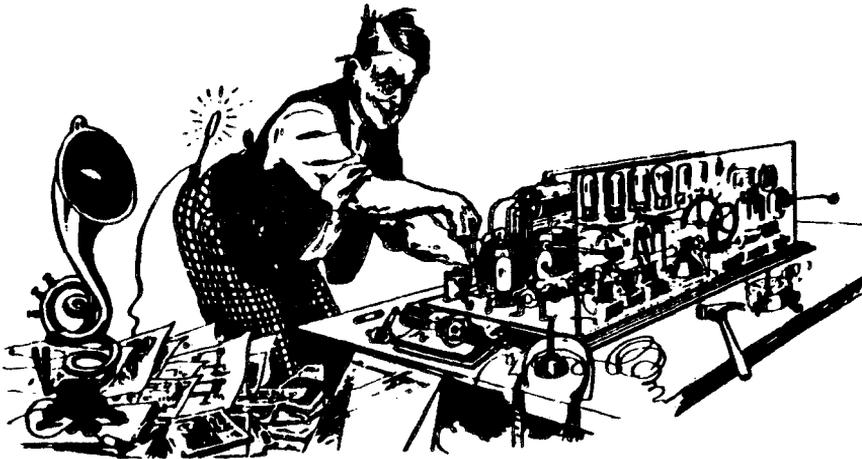


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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Oregon. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at the Buena Vista Clubhouse in Oregon City (see page 3).

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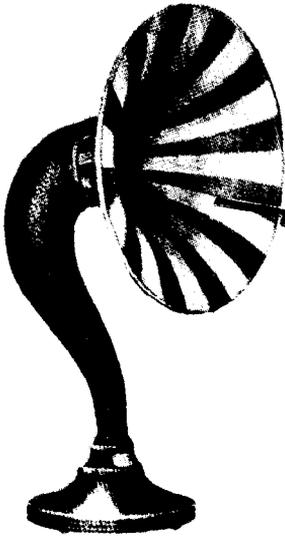
June

DATE : JUNE 9th, 1984
TIME : 10:00 A.M.
PLACE : Buena Vista Clubhouse
ADDRESS : 16th & Jackson Streets

The June meeting will feature Auto radios for the Club's Choice Contest. There was considerable discussion regarding the Club's Choice and participation at the May meeting. Don't worry about the quality of your auto radio, bring it anyway.

Sign up will also be done for the Forest Grove Display. It will be done on a first come first serve basis. Be the first to sign up your "best set". See page 9 for further details.

There is also discussion to be continued regarding the contest at the annual picnic. The categories were selected at the May meeting, and as reflected in the minutes (see page 6) judging was discussed. Be sure to bring your comments and questions so that they can be answered.



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Song of the Grebe Synchronase

I'm the ultimate in radio
From the brains at Richmond Hill
My dials are horizontal ones,
A real ornamental frill.

My tuning gang is coupled by
Real nickle-plated chain
To simplify the dialing for
Every Mary, Dick and Jane.

The coils are real "binoculars"
Quite superior you'd agree
They're designed to neutralize
The strong R. F. you see.

My tubes all wiggle-wobble for
They're socketed on springs
To minimize microphonics,
And other shocking things.

I have a little fuse bulb in
The wire that goes to "B".
It's just a safety feature
They incorporated free.

My audio and fine bus-bar
My beautiful walnut case
The best dang 5 tube J.R.F.
That you'll find anyplace!

RADIOFEST '84

The AWA will sponsor RADIOFEST '84, it's annual conference, trade session and auction of old and new radio equipment, on June 21 -23 at Holiday Inn, Elgin Illinois.

Tours of the Ralph Munchow radio museum will be offered during the first two days. The museum boasts over 2500 receiving sets, as well as a recreation of Admiral Byrd's antartic radio station.

There will be a one hour presentation by the president of the Philco Corporation (on slides and tape) about the rise of PHILCO.

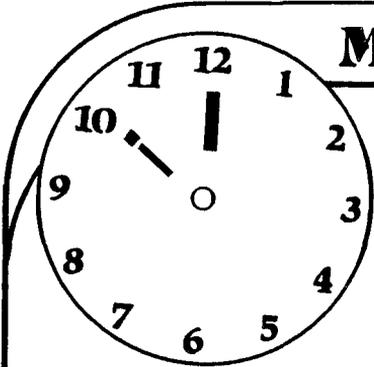
Chuck Schaden, host of television's "Those Were The Days", will be the banquet speaker. Chuck's radio show collection numbers over 2000 shows.

The trade session is each day from 10:00 am to 4:00 . For more information call 312-871-3928.

CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY ANNUAL SWAP MEET

CHRS will hold a swap meet and display at Foothills Junior College on June 2nd. This annual event held in Los Altos Hills (near San Jose) is in conjunction with the AWA regional meeting. (Sorry your editor didn't hear about it sooner)

Meeting Minutes



The May 12th meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by President Jerry Talbott. The Minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the Call Letter. Due to the activity at the Swap Meet,

the April meeting was cancelled. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Jerry Talbott reported that former member Dave Garrick had passed away in January of this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Editor Dick Karman made a motion that the Club roster, enlarged to include member's areas of interest, be postponed until next year - motion passed. The 1984 membership list was distributed to members present.

After considerable discussion, it was voted to hold the Fall Swap Meet at the Club House on the regular meeting day.

Motion was made and passed to have the five even-numbered and five odd-numbered categories alternately for the Club Contest. The first Contest to be held at the August meeting. A committee of three (Jerry Talbott, Dick Karman, and Jim Mason) was appointed to select judges.

Motion was made and passed to confirm Club support of the display at the Forest Grove Concours Antique Auto Show in July.

NEW BUSINESS:

Member Joe Tompkins announced that he plans to sell various items from his collection, and

invited members to visit by appointment.

Surplus material from the Club Library was sold at the Swap Meet, netting \$14 for the Library fund.

The Club Choice for the June meeting will be car radios.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Jim Mason,
Secretary

Membership roster.

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society membership Roster (in a simplified format) was distributed at the May meeting. Due to the size (& shape) of the listing, those who did not receive their copy at the meeting will not have the roster attached to their CALL LETTER. Rather the listing will be mailed under separate cover.

When you look it over contact your editor with corrections & updates.

Correction to the mailing roster:

Tom Hoskins phone 645-6224

FOREST GROVE
JULY 15th 1984

The forest Grove display this year will be organized chronologically.

"EARLY YEARS", 1900 -1929.

A tiered alcove will display 14 crystal & battery sets, adorned with loop antennae and horned speakers.

"GOLDEN YEARS", 1930 -World War II.

An open floor and table display will highlight the grand AC era of consoles and cathedrals.

"The BABY BOOM", 1947 - 1955.

To finish up, a few post war radios and televisions will be in the spotlight. Amateur radio and television buffs can enjoy the flying dot to "Gilegan's Island".

The display area allocated to our Society is relatively small and the layout is somewhat confining, but with a little engineering we will exhibit thirty five pieces of radio equipment as well as hear tapes of old radio shows and see some "quasi-vintage Television".

Sign up now, so your "best set" can be on display at Forest Grove (see page 9)

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++ FOREST GROVE DISPLAY SIGN UP ++
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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society wants to display the best of the Vintage Radio hobby at Forest Grove.

Because of the confined quarters and the shortness of the show, we will be limited in the size and scope of the exhibit. There will be only enough room for a certain number of radios in each category to be safely displayed.

Everyone who wishes to place a radio in the display, need not feel he or she has to be present at the day long event. As long as they will trust their sets to the discretion care and keeping of those members who volunteer to man the show, their radios are welcome.

At the June Meeting there will be a large sign up sheet that will fill the needs of the Forest Grove Display. The sheets are divided into the three categories, (see page 8).

There are labels and "areas" on each sheet to describe the vintage and type of radio and gear that would fit into the space allocated. By looking at what others have signed up to bring (or send) you can select which one of your sets would best fit and not be a duplicate.

Please sign up: the set, by name and model; yourself, whether or not you plan to attend; and transportation, if you need help, if you can bring it the July meeting, or if you can deliver it to the display hall.

Swap Shop

WANTED:

Riders Vol. 4
Dan Wills P.O. bx 42191
Portland, Oregon 97242
503-667-9454

1933 GE Cathedral Model k-50
Will trade or pay top price
Contact Jerry Talbott
1440 SW 239th Ave
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
503-649-6717

Hammarlund HQ-200 Receiver
General coverage receiver
circa 1969
Frank Plaisted
Rt 3 Box 478
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
503-647-2891

FOR SALE:

General Electric Console \$80.00
Mod H116 "All wave" Good
shape, Excellent Cabinet.

Echophone Table Radio \$40.00
Works well.

Zenith Transatlantic \$90.00
Model t600 tan case complete
with original operating
manual.

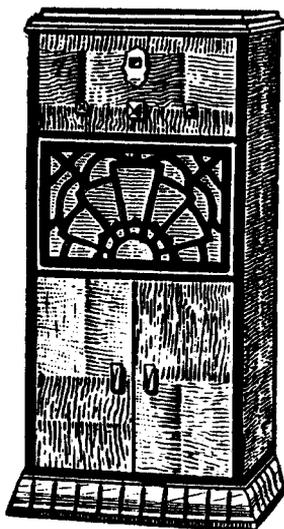
Ken Roegner
4904 NE 40th Ave
Vancouver, Wash. 98661
206-694-4163

Atwater Kent Mod 30 \$70.00
with 6 good '01As
(Less tubes \$50.00)
Motorola Chairside \$20.00
Factory original chassis
Modified from auto radio.

Jerry Talbott (see above)

FOR SALE: Philco Portable AC/DC Offer
Works, one band
Ron Gordon
4743 Settlers Dr. NE
Salem, Oregon 97305
503-393-8275

Atwater Kent Keil Table \$250.00
Excellent Condition plays well
Joe Tompkins
3796 Hulsey Ave SE
Salem , Oregon 97302
503-362-8071



Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

ITEMS WANTED:

Nobillit Sparks 1427; Sparton 1866; Philco 37-690, 38-690; Stromberg Carlson 255-L; McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V and VI with original cabinet; A-K 84 chassis; glass dial scale for Stewart Warner 6ZT36 or 9014E; NORM BRAITHWAITE, Seattle, 782-4864.

Audio transformer for Grebe MU-1 Synchro-phase; metal top cover for A-K 37 AC receiver; '01A tubes; Any 1920's RCA receivers. JOHN SCHNEIDER, Seattle, 525-6974.

Old electrical & wireless magazines with articles on high voltage, tesla coils, Oudin coils, etc. Also, books on wireless (spark) telegraphy, high frequency medical, etc. H. GOLDMAN, c/o Tesla Coil Builders Assn., R.D. 3, Box 181, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

Need 1L6 and 3V4 tubes; also would like to buy a wire recorder. FRED HISOX, 743-1056.

Wanted: top dollar paid for Hallicrafters radio, model S-40, 1945, in VG to excellent condition. HALL A. ACUFF, 6833 Dartmoor Way, San Jose, CA 95129, (408) 252-1319.

Urgently needed to complete largest Halli-crafters collection in world: S-19 Sky-buddy, SX-12 Skyrider Commercial, ST-84 tuner, A-84 amplifier, SX-38, SX-112, HO-1 scope, HD-2 resistance box, HC-1 C/R tester, HT-1, 2, 3, 8, and 12 transmitters; also some Skyrider and Superskyrider models, DD-1 diversity receiver, S-35 pan-adaptor, S-33 sky trainer, and S-30 radio compass. CHUCK DACHIS, WD5EOG, 4500 Russell Drive, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 443-5027.

Ole!

by

T.J.

The Spokane trip was a poor show for Jim Mason and myself. Stuff was scarce and most was priced a bit rich for our blood, and-----the weather up there was not at all conducive for good humor; however Jim did find a few things as listed below, and I came up with some of those 50 watt high ohmage resistors I've been laying for.

- Joe Warburton : One Stromberg-Carlson 1-A Receiver
(Now have 2-- need audios);
Two Stromberg-Carlson 1-A horns
(Now have 3);
One Martian Big 4, tripod base
missing (Have another one-near mint);
One 1912 Edison catalog, 64 pages
front and back not so good but all
other pages good, $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 slick
paper. (donated)
One horn in excellent condition,
Small decal on the bell-at the back-
bottom-Hawley patent Appld for.
Inside the bell-at the front bottom
small decal Airline. On the driver,
The Mozart-Grand Co. Newark, N.J.
Forgot to mention 15 pounds of
headphones.
- Jerry Tallbott : 1920's Little Gem Crystal set
; '38 Philco 38-12 table set
- Jim Mason : Grebe Mu 1 instrument manual. A.C. 7 :
Grebe Synchronphare; Crosley #26-7 tube
battery set in tin box;
Silver tone wire recorder w/AM/FM
Shortwave. (Above sets from Spokane);
Kilbourne & Clark 1 tube receiver;
kit battery set using Bremer-Jully
coils, Commercial cabinet;
Ozarka #78 in trade from Club member.

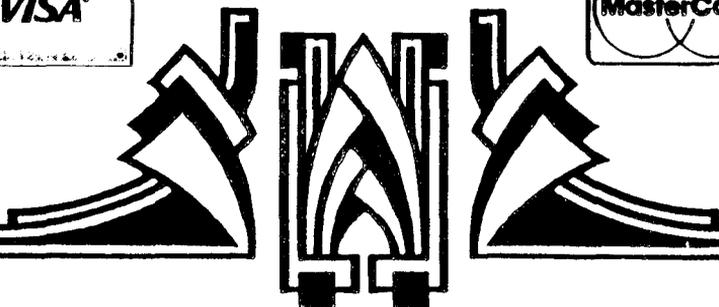
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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society extends this application for membership to all persons interested in the hobby of collecting, and/or restoring radio sets and equipment for the "vintage years". Dues are paid once a year (January). A membership is \$12.50 per year. Associate memberships are available for persons outside the Portland Metropolitan area. For more information inquire in writing.



Name _____

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City _____ zip _____

TELEPHONE _____ - _____ - _____

Special Collecting interests:
