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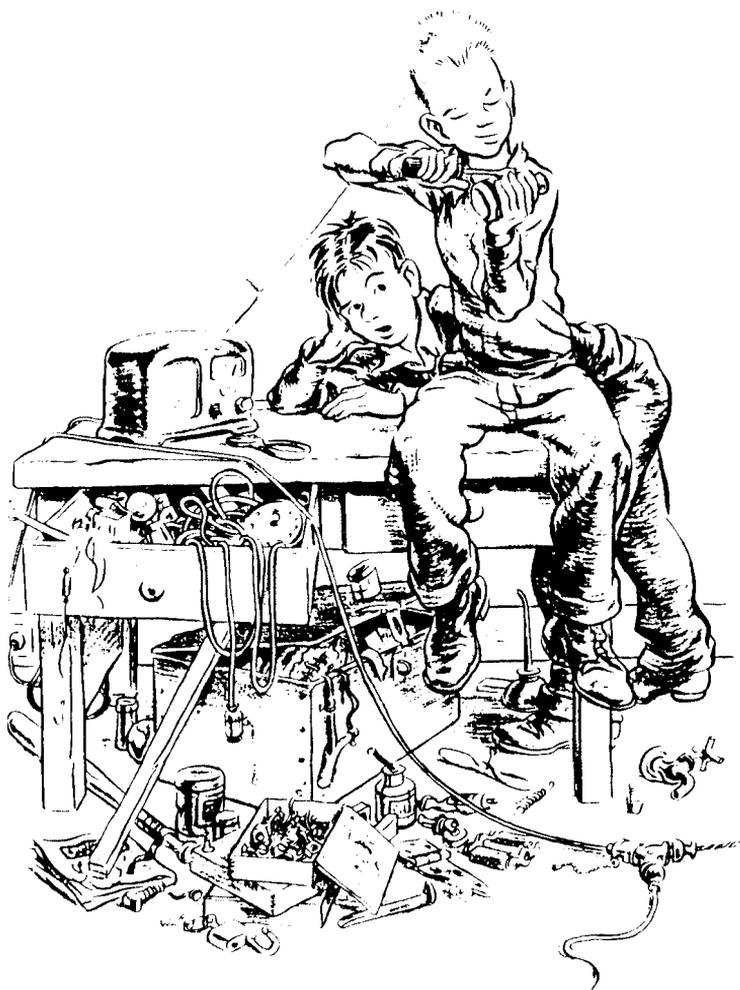


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DATE : May 11th, 1985
TIME : 10:00 AM
PLACE : Buena Vista Clubhouse
ADDRESS : 16th & Jackson streets
Oregon City, Oregon

The Spring SWAP MEET is a hard act to follow. Special thanks to all who helped to make it a great success. I don't know what went right in the publicity but we'll thank Jerry just the same. Now let's see if we can get as many people to one of our meetings as we did to the SWAP MEET.

Apart from the getting together, the business portion of the meeting will have topics of possible interest too.

We will explain and talk about the June auction (see page 5). This will give us a springboard for discussion of a silent auction.

We have been contacted regarding a formal communications between collecting clubs on the West Coast. This would include five radio clubs and at the least we can expect to get meeting notices so summer vacations can be scheduled to coincide with other club's activity.

In months very soon we will have to look into constitutional changes. Read your copy so you can put in your \$1.98 worth.

* Officers meeting May 11th, 1985 at *
* 9:00 a.m. at the clubhouse, Please *
* contact the president if you can not *
* be there. *



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

CAVEAT EMPTOR

He said "How d'ya do", normal enough,
And "I'm please to meetcher".
But, I found out this character was
A strange and conniving creature.

He had some old radios put away,
In a careful and tidy fashion;
He loved each one in a different way
with a deep paternal passion.

I knew I was in trouble here sure,
If I expected a bargain here;
I wondered if he'd someone to leave them to
When he shucked this mortal sphere?

He reluctantly sold a METEOR,
For an astronomic sum,
And I left the weeping old codger,
Ashamed of the cad I'd become.

But now I'm all over my grief,
Since I learned the truth from a friend;
That SHYSTER had bought all those radios
From a flea market over in Bend !!!

"From the Tom James Collection"

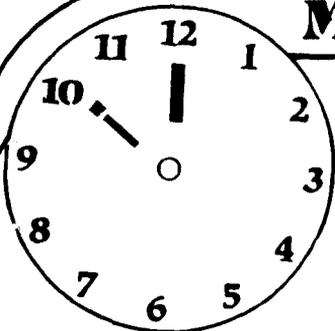
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PROCEDURE FOR UPCOMING AUCTIONS

- o Auctions will be held semiannually after the regularly scheduled January and July meetings.
- o Tabular forms will be made available to sellers at several meetings prior to auctions.
- o Come to the auction with each item for bid clearly marked, starting with the initials of the seller followed by sequential numbers, i.e. WD1, WD2, WD3, etc.
- o Log each item for sale on the tabular form by the minimum bid, if any.
- o Put your full name at the top of the tabular form.
- o Auctioneers will log selling prices on the form at the time of sale.
- o Seller will contribute 10% of total sale to the club treasury (see Ed Charman) at the completion of the auction.

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////////////////////////////////////  
//  
// The April Swap Meet was one of //  
// the best attended that we have //  
// seen at the clubhouse. There //  
// were no tables left by 9:30 am //  
// and trading was active (on the //  
// the "big board") from roughly //  
// Nine until noon. We also saw //  
// quite a number of out-of-town //  
// people come to Oregon City. It //  
// was a lot of fun (& hopefully //  
// profitable) for everyone. //  
// //  
////////////////////////////////////
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Meeting Minutes



The April 13th meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by President Dick Karman. Due to the Swap Meet

the meeting was very brief. Visitors & new member were introduced.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the CALL LETTER. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The current balance in the treasury is \$474.34.

GOOD and WELFARE

It is reported that Florence Baker suffered a broken leg. A get well card will be sent.

OLD BUSINESS

The Forest Grove Auto Show will be on July 21st. Plans for displays by club members will be requested of those who volunteered in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership rosters for the current year will be mailed out with the next (May) CALL LETTER. Due to lack of response special interest listing will not be included.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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1. acquisition of additional property
 2. to record in order of acquisition
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Robert Teague

Atwater Kent Model 82 Cathedral
Mint condition (works perfectly)
Lansing PM Wooden Table Speaker
Radiette Cathedral Tin Box
Good condition uses 3 '01-As
Radiola model 100 drum speaker

Dick Karman

General Electric Model A-63
Superhet Tombstone

Jerry Talbott

1932 Jackson Bell 62 Tombstone
"Velvet - Tone"
1928 Magnavox Speaker and enclosure
1949 Philco 50T702 7" Television set

Frank Plaisted

Hammerlund HQ-200 Short Wave receiver
Mint condition with matching speaker
"he's been looking for this for months"

Every month, use this page to show off your most recent acquisitions. Place them in the pass-around notebook at each meeting, call Bob Teague (653-0077) or get word to your Editor.

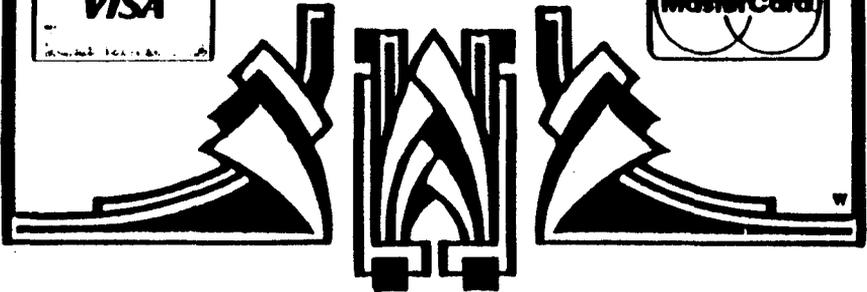
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Atwater Kent Model 60C chassis \$35.00
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(\$2.00 per hour)
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Blank TDK audio cassettes DC-90s \$1.50

DICK KARMAN 503-288-1285

WANTED

4 knobs (complete set) for Philco 90

Robert Teague 503-653-0077

Heathkit Direction-finding Radio for
broadcast bands 540-1600 KC

John Tuerck 503-292-3607

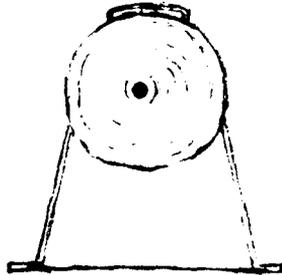
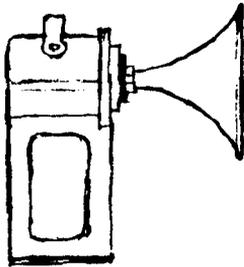
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Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

--- TRADIO ---

Wanted: Jensen Q-Series tweeter similar to sketch below, with or without stand. Willing to trade type 1850A Iconoscope (large) or other rare tubes or parts. For Sale or Trade for best offer: Grebe CR-18 with 40 meter coil.
Norman S. Braithwaite, 782-4864 (home), 453-9039 (work).



Wanted: Chassis for Crosley model 48 "Widget" 5-tube receiver. Art Corbus, 783-6151.

Wanted 12" or smaller Crosley Musicone, 1938 Zenith knob for bandswitch and pushbuttons. Steve Carter, 833-3720 (Auburn).

AERO COIL

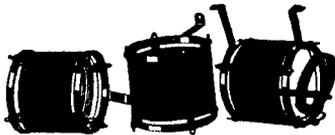
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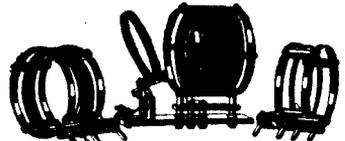


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Price, \$12.50

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