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November

DATE : November 9th, 1985
TIME : 10:00 AM
PLACE : Buena Vista Clubhouse
ADDRESS : 16th & Jackson Streets
Oregon City, Oregon

There will be a contest and display of Vintage test equipment at the November meeting. The contest will be a member's choice of all test equipment present. A first, second, and third place ribbon will be awarded. Everyone plan to bring a piece of equipment & make the contest a success.

Your president has attempted to invite Marconi's Cronies to join us at the November meeting. We hope some of them will be able to attend & bring their vintage test equipment too.

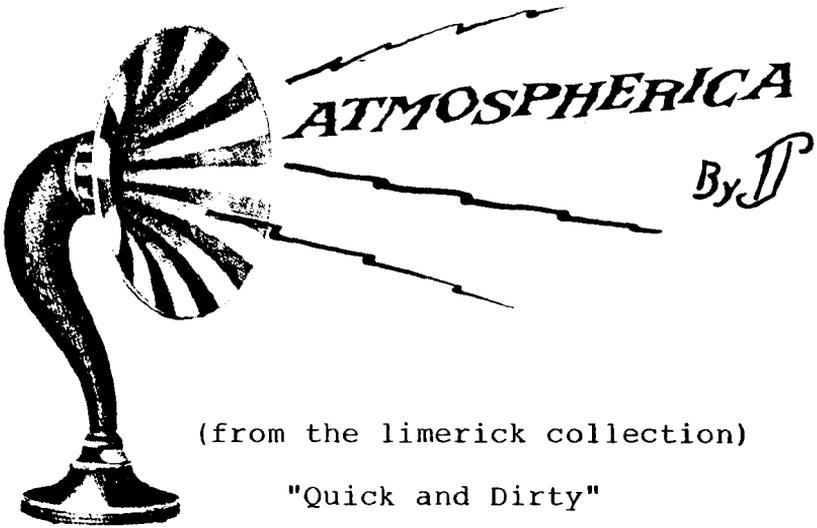
BUSINESS MEETING:

There will be a sign up for the annual Northwest Vintage Radio Society Banquet.

Nominations for the election of 1986 society officers will be accepted.

Discussion and plans for the Christmas party will undertaken.

The proposed amendment to Article No.6 "Meetings", section 2 "monthly", of the constitution will be tabled until the annual meeting in January to comply with Article No.7 section 2.



(from the limerick collection)

"Quick and Dirty"

Pete Young Bought a radio, Antique
From a lady whose joints were a-squeak
He Tendered a "Ten"
Smiled sweetly and then,
Completed the British Mystique.

"Nuetralized"

Mr Blank spent his wife's petty cash
For a Nuetrodyne, sharp as a flash.
When she heard the Horn speaker
on that '24 squeaker,
She Nuetered it out with the Trash!

Lucy Wyre thinks that an Arc Transmitter
is the name for Noah's Pigeon Coop. (?)

From the Tom James Collection
Originally from September 1975

N.W.V.R.S. Fall Banquet plans.

Many members expressed an interest in a 1985 Society Banquet. Jerry Talbott has done some looking and planning. The two locations currently being considered are "The Butcher's Bistro" and North's Chuckwagon.

There are two different pocketbooks represented here. The Bistro will cost a couple in the area of \$25.00 for the evening. The Chuckwagon will run about \$14.00.

In all fairness, the decision of cost and location should be made by those planning to attend. Do some thinking & plan to sign up at the November meeting. The date and location will be announced at the meeting after the sign up is considered.

IMPORTANT ADDRESS CHANGES:

NEW OLD MEMBER:

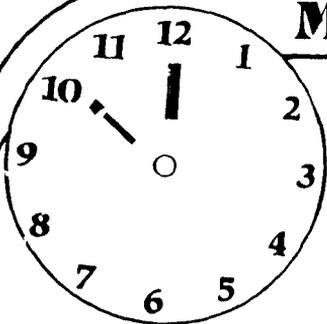
Bob & Sandy Bilbie
1209 S Nevada Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

NEW ADDRESSES:

Dan & Lisa Howard
2940 SE 118th
Portland, OR., 97226
503-761-7799

Wally Kelly
6910 Verde Vista Place
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603
503-882-7595

Meeting Minutes



The October 12th meeting was called to order at 10:07 A.M. by Pres. Dick Karman. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the CALL LETTER.

The Treasurer's report was given & accepted. The Current balance is \$534.36.

Guest were welcomed.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Karman reported that Newsletter consolidation is moving ahead. Details will be available in December.

3 possible locations for the Society Banquet were suggested to the membership: The Old Country Kitchen, North's Chuckwagon, and the Butcher's Bistro. The latter was preferred by the majority of the members present.

NEW BUSINESS:

An invitational contest featuring vintage test equipment will be held at the November meeting. Judging will be done by all those present. Ribbons will be awarded.

Members of Marconi's Cronies will be invited to attend the meeting.

Leads and needs were given, the meeting was adjourned and the swap meet began at 10:13 am.

Jim Mason,
Secretary

ONE TUBE RADIO KIT AVAILABLE

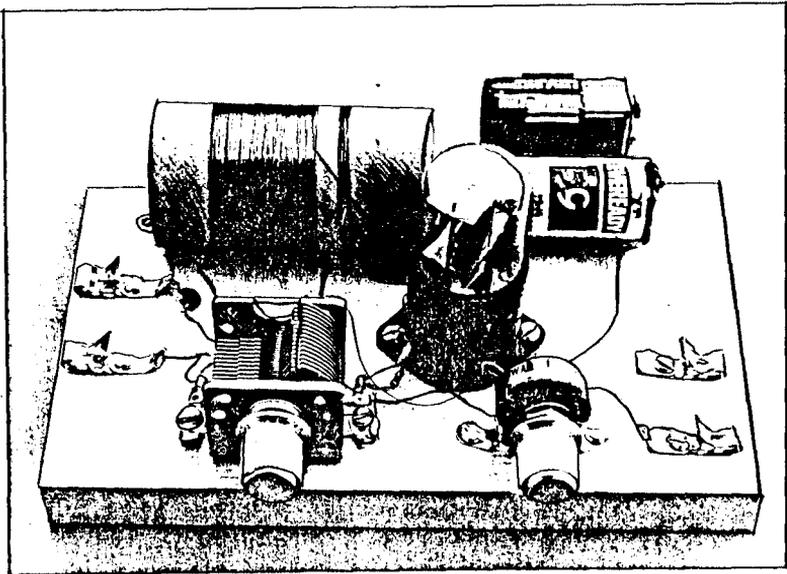
Our members in Arizona, announces:

A new one tube radio kit providing the experimenter or antique buff the opportunity to experience early radio construction & operation is now available from Antique Electronic Supply.

The Kit comes complete with breadboard, tubes and parts. Batteries and headphones are optional. The kit as well as a 20 page catalog covering tubes, parts, books, etc. for radio collectors and experimenters is available from **Antique Electronic Supply 688 W. First St., Tempe, Arizona, 85281.** The price of the kit is \$16.95 + \$3.00 for shipping and handling.

George also offers a free radio and tube dating guide for members for the cost of a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Information is available by contacting member George Fathauer & Co (602-894-9503).



Remembering:

ORSON WELLES
1915 -1985

Orson Welles was born on May 6th, 1915 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The wonder boy of radio began his performing career playing the piano at age 10. At age 12 Welles played three different roles in high school play, thus setting a precedent.

In 1934 after a European tour Welles found himself in New York. At a New York production of Romeo and Juliet, Welles met John Houseman. Houseman cast Welles in the leading roles of several of his productions and began an association lasting a lifetime.

In 1936 they produced a WPA, all black melodramatic adaptation of MacBeth and other WPA "Negro" productions that carried them into 1937.

The first production in the Mercury Theater (formerly New York's Old Comedy Theater) was a modern version of Julius Caesar which depicted the fascist government of Italy at the time. It opened forty-eight years ago this month and became an immediate financial success.

As early as 1935 Welles was being heard on radio. He appeared often on the "March of Time" and in 1937 became the voice of Lamont Cranston in "The Shadow". These were other people's scripts and other peoples productions. While involved in these roles, and continuing his stage career at the Mercury Theater, Welles began to write, produce, direct, narrate, and star in the "Mercury Theater of the Air".

The original radio agreement scheduled nine 60-minute dramatizations of classics from literature. Welles, "the genius of radio" was only 22 years old.

The "Mercury Theater of the Air" has withstood the test of time. Classic presentations of "Dracula", "The 39 Steps", "A Tale Of Two Cities", "The Counte of Monte Cristo", "Jane Eyer", "Oliver Twist", "Sherlock Holmes", "Hell on Ice", "Abraham Lincoln" and many more are listened to today by students of radio drama and history. It is only too easy to pick out the voices of radio greats like Joeseph Cotton, Agnes Moorehead, Alice Frost, Kenny Delmar, Ray Collins, and Martin Gabel, not to mention Welles himself.

Probably the most memorable radio broadcast, whether you were alive to hear it or have just heard about it, came on the night before Halloween in 1938. It was the radio adaptation of H.G. Wells' 1898 novel, "War of the Worlds". Entire books have been written to document this 60 minute broadcast and it's effect on the nation. Quite recently, hindsight being superior to foresight, many scholars have wisely looked at the events of the day and have reported that fluke coincidences placed Orson Welles in a position of fame that he would otherwise never have held, were it not for that Sunday night 47 years ago.

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Orson Welles also played parts in these popular radio programs:

The Black Museum	Information Please
Cavalcade of America	Stagedoor Canteen
Ceiling Unlimited	Streamlined
Campbell's Radio Theater	Shakespeare
Colgate Sports Newsreel	Suspense
Columbia Workshop	The Third Man
The Free Company	This is My Best

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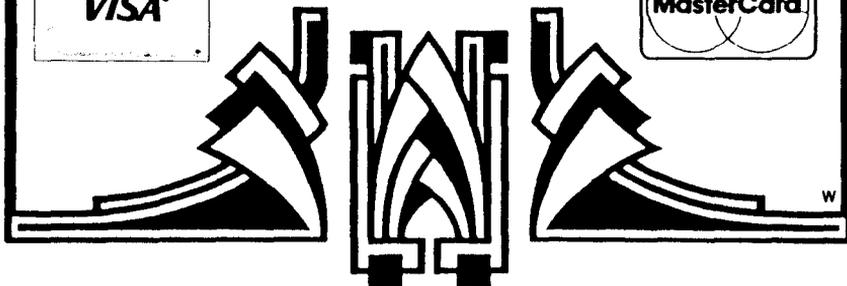
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AC·CES·SION /ik- 'sesh-ən, ak-/

1. acquisition of additional property
 2. to record in order of acquisition
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Jim Mason:

Atwater Kent Mod 10-A Breadboard
"Conquistador" AM/FM Radio by Guild
Sparton "Bluebird" Blue Mirror
Radio in "MINT" condition.

C.E. Clutter:

RCA "Theremin" Circa 1927 A Rare
musical devise.

Jerry Talbott:

RCA TV Camera ATF for aircraft.
Built for the navy in W.W.II
1947 National T.V. 7M in rare metal
cabinet.

Don Iverson:

Atwater Kent Model 10 breadboard
A.C. Superwasp
Radiola III
Crystodyne Crystal Set
Bear Keg Radio

(Where was I when they were passing out
the Atwater Kent Breadboards... ED.)

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

Puget Sound Antique Radio Association
- TRADIO -

For Sale-Tektronix O-scopes Mod. 515,531,
541,545 etc. Good working order- **\$150.00** ea
Lots of Plug ins and other Electronics
equipment . Steve Von Talge 1401 N 36th St.
Seattle,Wa.98103 206-527-2829 / 206-783-2543

Wanted- Peter Pan Radio. Halicrafter S-38B,
Pre-1950s T.V.s, Colored Plastic and mirror
glass sets, any unusual radios.Ken Korhonen
4022 41st Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116
206-932-9363

For Sale or Trade- Sparton's Best Mod. 1867
18 tubes,2 chassis, 3 speaker, mirrored dial.
Sparton 1565 15 tubes, built in chassis, Mint
condition (original finish). Nobilitt Sparks
mod 1127, 11 tubes, 2 speakers, 2 rebuilt
chassis,triple tuned IF. Also Known as ARVIN
Rhythm King (in Flick of the Switch). Colin
B. Kennedy V in Jacobian console,Rare! works.
Western Coil and Electric WC-5, 4 tubes, 3
circuit tuner, detector, amps check OK, half
refinished. A Rare "Automatic Radio" Camera
radio. Presto Recorder Amp 2A3 P-P output.
2 Fisher 500B integrated Tuner and Amps,good
tube Hi-Fi gear. 15" Juke Box Speaker, 3200
ohm field, "Wurlitzer".Radiola III and parts.
Norm Braithwaite 4415 Greenwood Avenue N.
Seattle,Wa 98103 206-782-4862 or 206-453-9039

For Sale- 1926 King-Hinner \$150.00
Matt Thornton, 952 22nd Ave E., Seattle, Wa
98112, 206-284-4624

For Sale- 2 Atwater Kent model 40s, 1 Console
1 table model. Colin Hallgren, 2205 Oakes,
Everett, Wash. 98201, 206-252-3892

Wanted- Information or a chance to look at a Clapp-Eastman receiver Model H.R. (one tube regenerative). Max Kaplan 8412 150th St. NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335 206-851-4187

Wanted-Tube cover for Radiola 26. Jim Barrows 15121 41st Ave SE, Bothell, Washington 98012 206-337-4880

Wanted- Military radios, Manuals, Canvas, Mounts, control boxes, anything. European table radios, Early transistor "TransOceanic-type" sets, beginners, or toy kit radios, experimenter's magazines for the 50s.

For Sale- EICO 950B capacitor checker \$15.00
Army Receivers BC312-BC348, need work \$15.00
Navy Type LM freq. meter Hetrodyne-type \$5.00
Same meter with Gov. power Supply \$15.00
Hugh Miller 11206 First Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125. 206-365-3684 days, or work 206-451-5334 four to midnight.

Wanted- 3 tube covers for 1926 Neutrowound Steve Carter 5154 S. 329th Place, Auburn, WA 98002 206-833-3720

For Sale- Clarion Jr. AC 60 1930 receiver \$15.00 Travis Donovan 1807 McDougal, Everett WA 98201. 206-259-3825

Wanted- The Fixed Capacitor that fits in the recess in the bottom of an A-K mod 10 bread-board. Eric Lofquist 1820 NW 195th St. #9 Seattle, WA. 98117 206-546-2675

Wanted- RF Signal generator in nice to good condition. 2410 Walnut, Bellingham, WA 98225 206-733-6641

All these items are reprinted from the PSARA Horn of Plenty dated October 15th, 1985

Swap Shop

FOR SALE:

1946 Philco Console, Pushbutton, AM/
FM/SW, nice cabinet, AS IS \$35.00
Prospective member: Tim Mccarthy
1563 SE Bidwell Portland, Or. 97202
503-234-1457

2 Scott 800B receivers & 1 amplifier
chassis. Make offer ! Jim Mason
90 NW 150TH AVE, BEAVERTON, OR 97006
503-644-2343

Atwater Kent Mod.44 w/speaker (runs)
\$20.00. HH Scott 12 Tube Superhet
chassis, power unit and speaker, S.W.
20 plug in coils. (works) \$50.00.
Philco mod 42DP96 wooden table radio
(works) \$20.00. Philco Transatone,
model year 39, plastic (runs) 17.50
TELE-KING round tube T.V. \$25.00.
B & K Mod. 1076 TV "analist", with
the flying spot scanner, negative
image appears on the screen it is
connected to, \$25.00.
EICO 3C9 "Wacker" generator \$15.00.
Halicrafter "SKYBUDDY" silver dial
model (works great) \$50.00.
Fred Gray, 2260 10TH ST. Baker, OR
97814, 503-523-6039

More SWAP SHOP

WANTED:

Source of Switch Points! W. Britton
225 S 17th St. St. Helens, OR 97051

Front panel for Pilot AC Superwasp
and top for P.S. Dan Howard
2940 SE 118th Portland, OR., 97226
503-761-7799

Rider's Vol. IX. Tubes 3LF4, 12AT6,
7X7. Lid for Radiola 33. Speaker and
cabinet for Majestic 70. Zenith 1005
chassis. E. Larry Callahan
2725 NE Pilkington, Corvallis, 97330
503-753-7701

Metal Shade for a Chrome radio Table
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Herb Brams, 2427 Durant #4, Berkeley,
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