

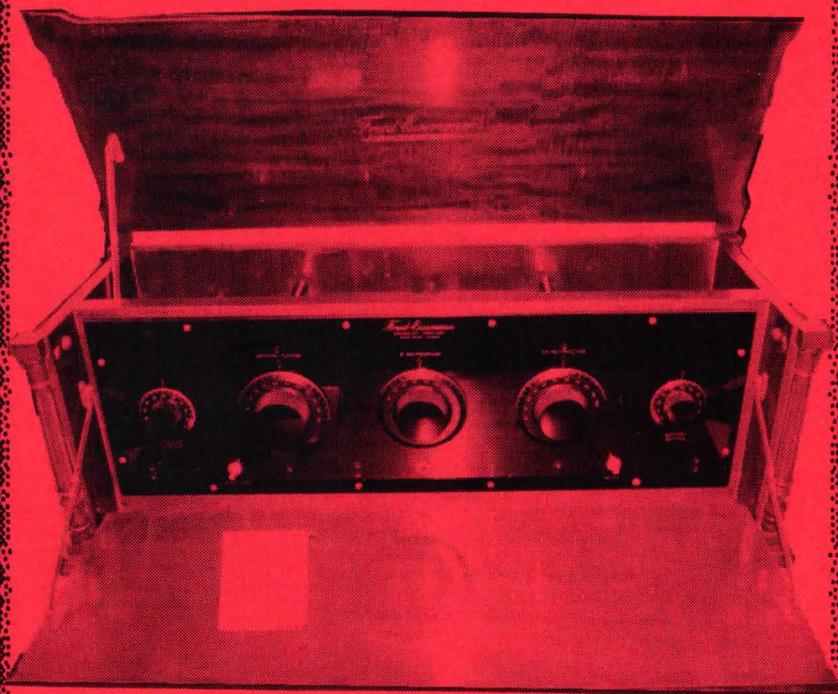


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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a non-profit historical society incorporated in the State of Oregon. Since 1974 NWVRS has been dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Antique Radio & Wireless apparatus.

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society meets at the Buena Vista Club House (Atkinson Park) 16th & Jackson Street, Oregon City, Oregon. (Note: take Washington St. to 15th, up 15th hill to Jackson, turn left to 16th).

Meetings are held at 10:00 AM on the Second Saturday of each month except for summer vacation in July and August.

The meetings are an opportunity to exchange information and advice.

Annual Dues:

Regular Membership \$15--

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Renewals are due on January First

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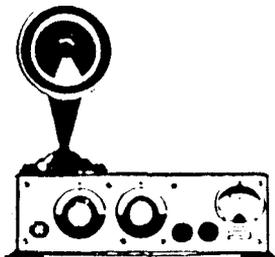
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Jerry Cappoen's Freed Eisemann
NR-20 is on the cover this month



NWVRS News



The November Swap Meet was very well attended with a full house by 8 A.M., sellers arriving after 8 A.M. had to search for display space. A good selection of Radios, Parts & Books were available. Our President, Dan Howard, spent much time promoting this event and with help from the committee a most successful Swap.

Your Editor, Edwin Buhite, did not receive any photos from the Swap, and little else from NWVRS for the Dec. 1989 issue. The Dec. 1989 issue is the 180th Call Letter completing the 15th year of monthly publication. Sonny Clutter and his assembly committee have spent many hours folding and stapling our newsletters, 250 each month ... Thanks for the help. EJB

Coming up in December

In addition to our annual Election, the December NWVRS meeting will feature a display of vintage televisions. If you have an interesting television or related artifact and can bring it out, please do so. Even if you are unable to participate, plan to join us on December 10 for a fine display of televisions.

We still need to fill out the slate of officers for next year. If you have any interest in running for office or participating in the operation of the club in other ways such as serving on the Swap Meet committee, contest committee, the by-law review committee, or helping with the production of the Call Letter, please contact a club officer as soon as possible.



Duties of the NWVRS Officers

(ARTICLE 5 OF THE NWVRS CONSTITUTION)

President: The president shall preside at all regular & special meetings of the membership, and at the Board of Directors meetings. The President will set the time and place for the Board of Directors meetings. The president is empowered to appoint members to such committees as are appropriate to enhance the activities of the club.

Vice President: The Vice President shall be responsible for planning & arranging technical or entertainment activities associated with club meetings. He serves as the Chairman of the Program Committee if such committee is appointed. He acts as presiding officer at meetings in the absence of the President.

Recording Secretary: The recording Secretary shall be responsible for the recording of minutes of every business meeting and of every Board meeting. He will assist the Vice Pres. in planning & arranging technical/entertainment activities associated with club meetings.

Corresponding Secretary: The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for receiving and answering all correspondence sent to, or from the club. He will be present on any committee meeting set up to handle publicity for the club.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be accountable for all funds received or disbursed by the club & shall report all monetary transactions & the treasury balance at each regular meeting of the club. The Treasurer shall supply the membership chairman the names of all members in good standing, to be available to the membership at the second regular meeting of the year.



PSARA News

Seattle, Washington
Sunday November 19, 1989

No formal meeting this month. We had a good turnout this month for the Annual Radio Contest. 47 sets were exhibited. A special thanks to John Schneider and Bert Whitaker for their time registering the radios in and tabulation of the votes. Also thanks to the other people who helped set up the display.

The December meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday (December 10, 1989). This meeting will feature a panel discussion with Lauren Countryman, Harold Hagen & Bert Whitaker.

NOTICE: 1990 DUES ARE DUE
\$ 15 for Regular Members
\$ 12 for Associate Members

A surprise for many members was the announcement of Lee Williams selling out his entire collection of radios. Many members rushed to his house after the contest to buy up some nice radios. Lee and his new bride will be heading south to the warm Florida sunshine. Good luck to Mr. & Mrs. Williams. Wish I were going with you.



Frank Banks, PSARA Secretary





PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOCIATION

1989 Contest Results



Puget Sound Antique Radio Assoc.
HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR CATEGORY A -- CRYSTAL SETS:

NOVEMBER 19, 1989

No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
A-1	Ken Korhonen	Metropolitan Little Giant	83	< 1st
A-3	Steve Von Talge	Radio-Ette wallet radio	81	< 2nd
A-2	Frank Banks	Philmore crystal set w/box	67	< 3rd

Puget Sound Antique Radio Assoc.
HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR CATEGORY B -- BATTERY SETS, 3 OR LESS TUBES:

NOVEMBER 19, 1989

No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
B-2	Ken Korhonen	Radiola IV	82	< 1st
B-1	John Schneider	Radiola Five and FH horn spk	71	< 2nd
B-4	Tunkan Bolin	Freed Eiseman 234 portable	36	< 3rd
B-5	Edwin Buhite	Grebe CR-8 one tube	32	
B-3	Duane Ballew	Browning-Drake "see-thru" ki	15	

Puget Sound Antique Radio Assoc.
HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR CATEGORY C -- BATTERY SETS, 4 OR MORE TUBES:

NOVEMBER 19, 1989

No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
C-4	Steve Berglund	Grebe MU-1 Synchrophase 1925	89	< 1st
C-5	Jerry Cappoen	Freed Eisemann NR-20	68	< 2nd
C-1	John Schneider	Radiola Ten	58	< 3rd
C-2	Doug Klopfenstein	Atwater Kent 20 (Big Box)	16	
C-3	Duane Ballew	Atwater Kent 20 Big Box w/ho	8	
C-6	Lauren Countryman	Silvertone 7 tube 1927X	0	

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HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR CATEGORY D -- AC RADIOS:

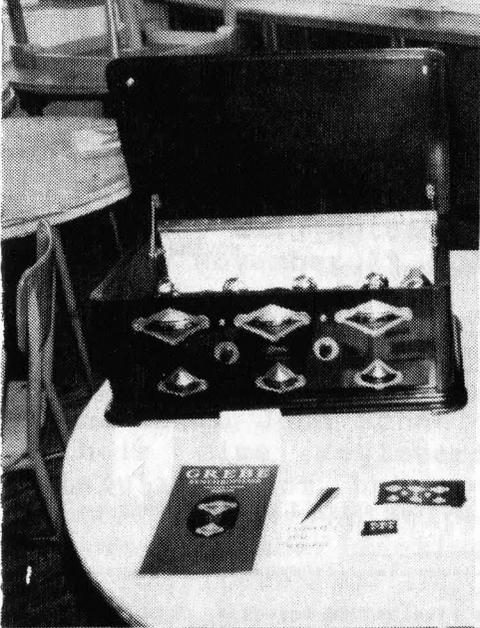
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No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
D-8	George Pack	Radiola 60	73	< 1st
D-13	Walt Keifner	Atwater Kent 84 cathedral	30	< 2nd
D-1	John Schneider	Westinghouse 801 clock radio	29	< 3rd
D-5	Glen Egnew	Cyarts AC plastic set	27	
D-2	John Schneider	RCA 5T tombstone	13	
D-18	Edwin Buhite	Crosley 158 cathedral	13	
D-9	Ken Korhonen	RCA 66X8 plastic - 2 bands	12	
D-11	Steve Berglund	1946 Belmont 6D111 bakelite	8	
D-17	Darrell Forsberg	Zenith 5S319	8	
D-10	Steve Berglund	1951 Crosley 11-102U	7	
D-3	Bob Dye	Fada 700 table radio	6	
D-12	Steve Berglund	Wilcox-Gay 1940's plastic se	4	
D-16	Lauren Countryman	Zenith Zenette cathedral	4	
D-4	Randy Gray	Silvertone 6425 "Radionet"	2	
D-6	Bill Dyment	RCA table radio	1	
D-7	Richard Gerlt	Minerva W-710 table radio 19	1	
D-14	Walt Keifner	Majestic Zephyr	1	
D-15	Lauren Countryman	Echophone cathedral	0	



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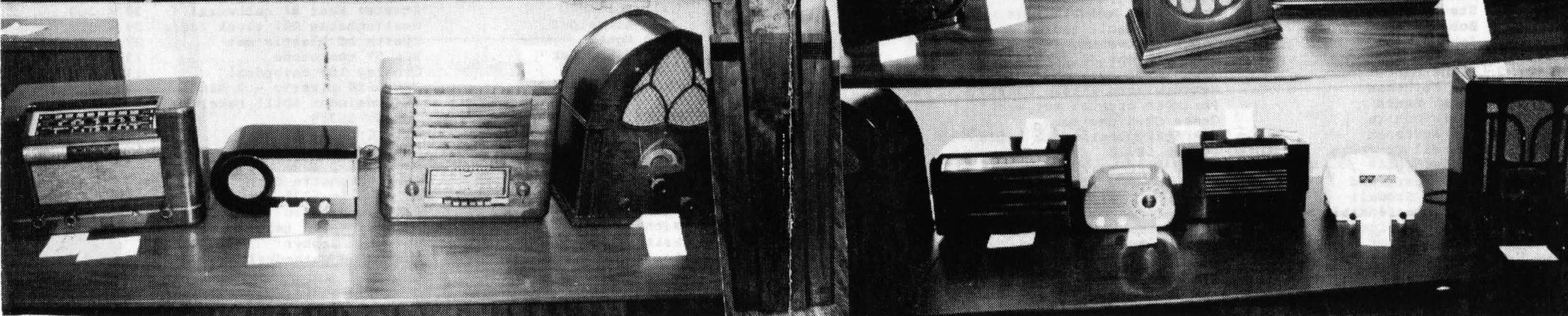
CONTEST November 1989



Bert Whitaker John Schneider



Ken Korhonen, Photographer



Puget Sound Antique Radio Assoc.

NOVEMBER 19, 1989

HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR CATEGORY E -- MILITARY, AMATEUR, COMMUNIC.:

No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
E-2	Howard Randall	Home built 3 tube amateur TR	94	< 1st
E-1	Walt Keifner	WW II German field receiver	84	< 2nd

Puget Sound Antique Radio Assoc.

NOVEMBER 19, 1989

HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR CATEGORY F -- NOVELTY RADIOS:

No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
F-4	Art Corbus	Jackson Bell treasure chest	90	< 1st
F-1	Harold Hagen	International Cadette Midget	69	< 2nd
F-3	Frank Banks	Russian phonograph/radio	38	< 3rd
F-2	Ken Korhonen	Bendix clock radio	14	
F-5	Darrell Forsberg	Motorola 5A9M	8	

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NOVEMBER 19, 1989

HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR CATEGORY G -- MISCELLANEOUS:

No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
G-1	Warren Dopps	Set of Atwater Kent signs	68	< 1st
G-7	Art Corbus	Utah cone speaker	49	< 2nd
G-5	Art Corbus	NA-ALD midget cone spkr w/bo	37	< 3rd
G-6	Steve Von Talge	Resistance Bridge, 1911	28	
G-8	David Dintenfass	Telephone group	18	
G-4	Bill Dymont	Weston AC voltmeter	16	
G-2	Ken Korhonen	Sinclair pocket TV	11	
G-3	*** DELETED ***		1	

HERE ARE THE TABULATIONS FOR BEST OF SHOW:

No.	Contestant:	Radio:	Score:	Winner:
C-4	Steve Berglund	Grebe MU-1 Synchrophase 1925	47	< 1st
D-8	George Pack	Radiola 60	23	< 2nd
C-5	Jerry Cappoen	Freed Eisemann NR-20	18	< 3rd
B-2	Ken Korhonen	Radiola IV	13	
F-4	Art Corbus	Jackson Bell treasure chest	13	
C-1	John Schneider	Radiola Ten	11	
D-1	John Schneider	Westinghouse 801 clock radio	11	
D-5	Glen Egnew	Cyarts AC plastic set	8	
A-3	Steve Von Talge	Radio-Ette wallet radio	6	
D-3	Bob Dye	Fada 700 table radio	5	
B-1	John Schneider	Radiola Five and FH horn spk	4	
D-1	Walt Keifner	Atwater Kent 84 cathedral	4	
F-3	Frank Banks	Russian phonograph/radio	4	
A-1	Ken Korhonen	Metropolitan Little Giant	3	
A-2	Frank Banks	Philmore crystal set w/box	3	
B-5	Edwin Buhite	Grebe CR-8 one tube	3	
D-9	Ken Korhonen	RCA 66X8 plastic - 2 bands	3	
D-1	Darrell Forsberg	Zenith 5S319	3	
B-4	Tunkan Bolin	Freed Eisemann 234 portable	2	
D-1	Steve Berglund	1951 Crosley 11-102U	2	
E-2	Howard Randall	Home built 3 tube amateur TR	2	
C-2	Doug Klopfenstein	Atwater Kent 20 (Big Box)	1	
D-1	Steve Berglund	1946 Belmont 6D111 bakelite	1	
E-1	Walt Keifner	WW II German field receiver	1	
F-5	Darrell Forsberg	Motorola 5A9M	1	



PSARA Exhibit

Special thanks to Bill Hebert and Al Odmark for donating all of their time and effort towards the PSARA Exhibit at The Society of Broadcast Engineers Exhibit, Nov. 7-9 in the Tacoma Dome. Warren Green and Pete Peterson also participated. An impressive array of radios were shown, and a number of people were made aware of the club for the first time.

John Schneider, President

Museum Notice

Anyone with items in the Museum, Please call Ken Korhonen 206-932-9363 ASAP.

Olé! (acquisitions)

R.A. Dielschneider

- 1937 Philco 37-620 Chairside
- 1937 Zenith 6S152 Console
- 1940 Zenith 7A02 Console
- 1938 Zenith 7S258 Console
- 1940 Zenith 10S464 Console

Max Kaplan

- 1930 Telfunken 33WLE (German)
- 1929 Pye 350 (British)
- 1946 Arvin 444 Midget Metal
- RS-6 "Cloak & Dagger" portable receive/transmit station

Jerry Talbott

- 1920 brand 'X' Loose Coupler
- 1937 Admiral 150-5X white bakelite Tombstone
- 1941 Howard 435A SW receiver
- 1953 CBS 526 Portable





ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Delayed Delivery

The white bear cubs were playing tag,
Polar lights were flashing bright--
It was December twenty-fourth,
Preceding that fateful night.

Santa's helpers were grooming deer,
Mrs. S. was making soup.
Old St. Nick was a busy guy,
Filling pack bags with a scoop.

The sleigh was finally readied
For that annual Xmas dash;
The reindeer poised and prancing--
Then off in a blinkin' flash!

Nick took a radio out of a pack
(From the many in the sleigh),
Just to listen to the carols
And thus while the miles away.

He arrived four hours late that night,
(Early folks were getting up)
All because he hunted DX
With somebodie's Crosley Pup!

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The times confuse me -----
So much is out of gear.
But I wish you Happy Christmas.
And a Merry New Year!



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