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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.

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Associate Membership	\$12--

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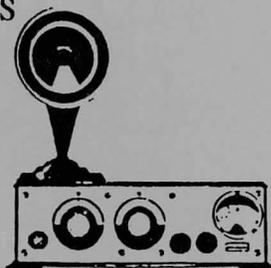
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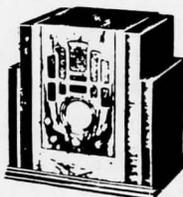
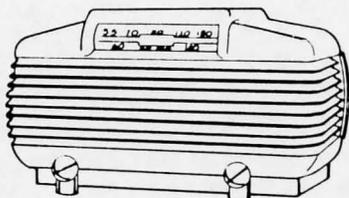
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PUGET SOUND ANTIQUUE RADIO ASSOCIATION



SWAP MEET



Shoreline Museum
N. 175th & Linden Ave.
Seattle, Washington

(ONE BLOCK WEST OF AURORA AVE. OR ONE
MILE WEST OF INTERSTATE 5, EXIT #176)

Sunday, August 19, 1990
10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC ALIKE ARE
WELCOME TO BUY, SELL AND SWAP OLD
RADIOS AND RELATED GEAR.

FREE ADMISSION



PLEASE PARK IN THE SELLING AREA ONLY IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO SELL

Radio Waves

By NWVRS President Dick Karman

As has been my custom over the last 4 years, I would like to remember a person who was part of radio, when radio was King, and vintage sets were common, not uncommon.

Last May a man who acted, wrote, directed and produced radio shows passed from us. Radio historian John Dunning recounted the early life of Mr Elliott Lewis like this, "*Elliott Lewis had about as active a radio career as anyone in the business. He gravitated toward Los Angeles in the late 1930's, gave up a vague notion of becoming a lawyer, and began playing New York toughs on the air. By 1940 he was an established character actor, but the war threatened to cut his career short. Instead, Master Sergeant Lewis went into Armed Forces Radio, handling more than 100 series and shows and emerging from the service an established microphone veteran.*" It was before his military service that many children heard Elliott Lewis as Presto the Magician in the Christmas Series

The Cinnamon Bear (1937). Adults may remember Lewis' parts in the **Fitch Bandwagon** with Alice Faye and Phil Harris.

In the forties you could hear the work of Elliott Lewis in Carlton Morse's **Adventure By Morse** (1944); as Archie in the **Adventures of Nero Wolfe** (1943); in the title role in **The Casebook of Gregory Hood** (1946); and producing and directing **Broadway Is My Beat** (1949), **The Lineup**, and **Suspense** (1948-1956). It was his success and talent that carried **Suspense** well past its normal life expectancy.

Lewis was one of the driving forces behind keeping radio drama alive. He was the *spark plug* of the **CBS Radio Theater** (1957), which lasted only 20 months in the dying radio market. In 1973 He directed and produced a high quality radio series, **The Zero Hour**. It too lacked the sponsors endowment and left the air in only one season. But he didn't give up. In the late 70's he wrote and produced the **Sear's Radio Theater** which received rave reviews from historians and radio buffs. Sears received thousands of letters of protest when the show was discontinued. Money talks, not letters and the last works of Elliott Lewis went down as some of the last works of dramatic radio.

For fifty years this man's creative genius was ubiquitous on the air. Those who knew him will miss his creative comedy and his ability to put just the right twist in the tail of the tiger. Those of us who only know his reputation will mourn the lost of another part of radio's past.

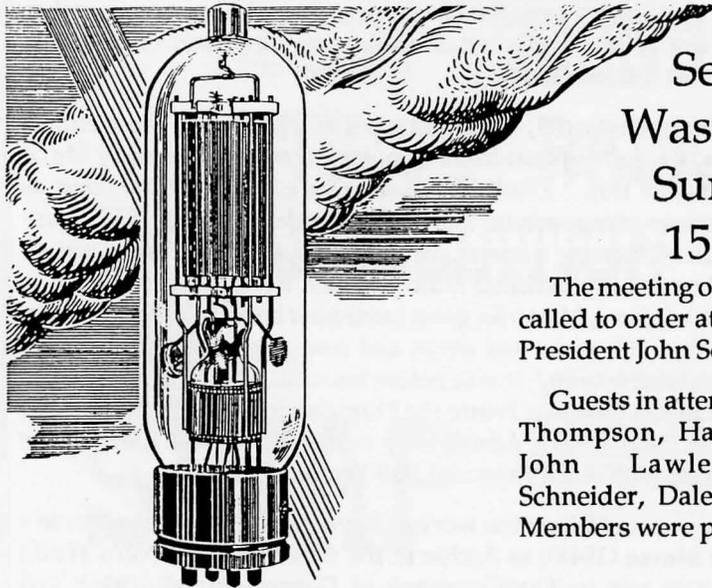


PSARA Meeting Minutes

Seattle,
Washington
Sun. July
15, 1990

The meeting of PSARA was called to order at 1:05 P.M. by President John Schneider.

Guests in attendance: Gene Thompson, Harry Stavert, John Lawless, Steve Schneider, Dale Werries. 29 Members were present.



BUSINESS: Steve Schneider voted in as full member. Ken Burton upgraded from associate to full member.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

AUGUST 19 Annual Swap Meet open to the public. Walt Kiefner brought in posters for the swap meet. If anyone has a location where a poster could be displayed contact Walt Kiefner. Also, if anyone could arrange for Radio or T.V. to mention our Swap on their community bulletin board it would be greatly appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 16 Ken Korhonen will speak on Early T.V. ALSO the Annual Election of Officers.

OCTOBER 21 Walt Kiefner will show 3-D slides of the upcoming AWA Meet.

NOVEMBER 18 Annual Radio Show and Contest open to Members only.

President John Schneider read us a letter he received from Bert Whitaker announcing his resignation from PSARA. We are sorry to see Bert leave, he has done a lot for PSARA. (Hope you change your mind, Bert.)



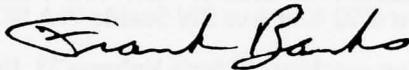
Ed Buhite, Horn of Plenty Editor, will take over the Membership roster. Frank Banks announced that the Antique Auto Club of America will have an auto show at the Sea-Tac Mall July 20 & 21 during mall hours at which time I'll be passing out PSARA Swap Meet posters. If you have time come on by, I'll have my 1925 Dodge Brothers Touring Car on display.

Nominating committee for the 1991 PSARA Officers will be: Walt Kiefner, Bill Hebert, Art Corbus & Frank Banks. If anyone wishes to volunteer for any of the offices of PSARA let us know.

Business meeting closed.

Warren Green gave his presentation on Early Amateur Transmitters.

(NOTE: One thing I thought about while writing these notes that I would like to bring up to the members. It would be good if someone could video some of our presentations, such as Warren Green's talk on early transmitters and Dave Dintenfass talk on Sound Recording etc. These could be kept in the Museum and viewed by others later or be used in research. Also I would like to see it used in the NWVRS Meetings so that some of us that don't get to these meetings could see what goes on there.)



Thanks, Frank Banks, PSARA Secretary

NOTICE

PSARA is currently accepting donations or loans of artifacts for display in the Shoreline Museum. All Members of PSARA or NWVRS are encouraged to participate in this project. For additional information call the Curator, Ken Korhonen at 206/932/9363.

In Memory

It is with deepest regret that the Puget Sound Antique Radio Association announces the passing away of member Dick Mueller on July 22nd. Dick has been an active member for the last 3 years and was an avid participant in our swap meets. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. All of our members express their most sincere sympathies to Doris, his loving wife.



Swap Shop

WANTED

Information on the positioning of the plug-in coils in the Meissner DeLuxe Signal Shifter. It uses 4, 5 & 6 pin sockets. I have the coils, trying to locate where they go. **Jim Barrows** 15121 41st Ave SE Bothell WA 98012 206/337/4880

1936 Stromberg Carlson Plastic Dial Window as used on models 230-L, 240 & 420-R (FOS pages 180-181). **Jerry Brannon** 22324 100th Ave. SE Kent WA 98031 206/854/4234.

Cathedral & novelty radios & phonos crank type & related items. **Ed Curry** 8502 8th Ave W Everett WA 98204 206/353/2661

Phono related items, Picture records, remote unit for GM 160 radio/phono. **Frank Banks** 28232 27th Ave S Federal Way WA 98003 206/941/2965

Help! Need Crosley 59 chassis for my cabinet, Blue 01A tubes, Catalin, mirror glass, art deco radios, Sky Chief radios, Pre-1950 TV sets & literature. **Ken Korhonen** 4022 41st Ave SW Seattle WA 98116 206/932/9363

Coil Winding machine, Rider's Volume 23, Rider's "Automatic Record Changers," Supreme Publications "Most Often Needed Radio Diagrams", and schmatic for National Model NC-155, **Dan Healy**, P.O. Box 764, Woodacre, California 94973 (415) 488-4596.

Grebe MU-1 or MU-2 & Zenith tombstone **Victor Babcock** 64511 Daniel Ct. Bend, OR 97701 503/389/6159

Grebe large knobs as used on the CR series **Sonny Clutter** 14407 NE Fremont St. Portland OR 97230 503/254/9296

Stewart Warner BSIT2 case and corresponding knobs. S-W "Air Pal" **Ken Burton** 19266 28th Ave S Seattle WA 98188 206/824/5821

Military mobile radio, especially WW2 German, Japanese, Italian, also parts, articles, manuals. US Coast Guard and forest service equipment. Boat radios or other communication equipment built in the Pacific Northwest, also any manuals or brochures, advertising relating to same. Simple 1-2-3 tube or transistor shortwave novice equipment. **Hugh Miller** (see ad below).



Swap Shop (Con't)

More Wanted

RCA Speaker as used on 76ZX11 bakelite **Tony Hauser** 1035 SW Bertha Blvd Portland OR 97219 503/245/7082

Zenith X390W, N728W, 15-U-273, 12-S-232, 9-S-263, Zenith Farm radio 6-V-27 or 4-V-31, Knobs for Zenith 975, Wavemagnet for 1940 Zenith; GREBE CR series & AC sets. **Edwin Buhite** (see ad below).

SWAP

Panadaptor SP-44, Gonset G76 Ham AM Xcvr, HRO-5 with 3 coils. Hallicrafter ARR-5 VHF receiver. **Hugh Miller** 206/487/3047 weekends or 206/451/6120 weekday nights.

Philco 16B or 650 for a Remler 46 or 47 Scottie. **Steve Neal** 3472 Stancrest Dr. Glendale, CA 91008 818/248/3169

Atwater Kent, Crosley, Brunswick, Majestic & G.M. for Amplion, Grebe & Zenith. **Edwin Buhite** 4041 NE Wistaria Dr Portland OR 97212 503/288/8719

FOR SALE

1929 Atwater Kent 55 with with speaker (V.R. page 77) Good shape, works, black \$100 Cash pick up only. **Pat Stewart** W7GVC 1404 Ruth Ave. Walla Walla, WA 99362 509/525/1699.

Tubes, meters, test equipment. **Bob Lee** at R5-D3 Electronic Surplus 6111 SE 82nd Ave Portland OR 97266 503/774/6560

Classic Radio Restoration kit \$75-- **Dan Healy** (see ad above)

Lead

Emerson Projection TV with pop-up screen \$150-- **Norm Braithwaite** 916/246/4209

NWVRG SCHEDULE

August 25 Swap at Speeds

September 8 Auction

October 13 Contest

November 10 Swap Meet

December 8 Annual Election

