

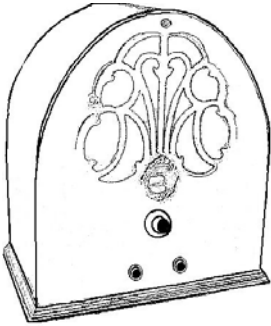
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VINTAGE RADIO SALE

AND



SWAP MEET

9 AM - 1 PM

Saturday, October 11

Salvation Army Rose Center
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Portland, Oregon

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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a non-profit historical society incorporated in the State of Oregon. Since 1974 the Society has been dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of “Vintage radio” and wireless equipment.

Membership in the Society is open to all who are actively interested in historic preservation. The dues are \$20.00 for domestic membership, due on January 1st of each year (prorated quarterly).

The *Call Letter* has been a monthly publication since 1974. It was originated with the founder, Bob Bilbie, and our first president, Harley Perkins. Through several editors and with the assistance of numerous society members, the *Call Letter* has continued to be a publication that informs members of the society’s business and that supports the hobby of collecting, preserving, and restoring vintage radios.

Society meetings are held the second Saturday of each month (except July and August) at the Abernethy Grange Hall at 15745 S. Harley Ave. in Oregon City, Oregon. They convene at or about 10 AM for the purpose of displaying radios, conducting Society business, and exchanging information. Guests are welcome at all Society meetings and functions (except board meetings).

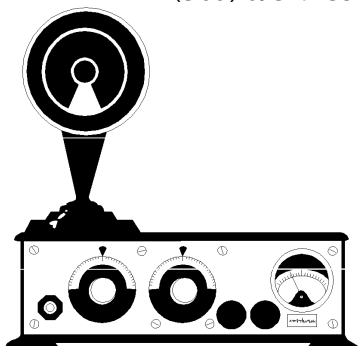
Other Society functions include guest speakers, auctions, radio show, and radio sales which are advertised in the *Call Letter* and are held in and around Portland.

Society Officers for 2003:

President	Cliff Tuttle	(503) 666-7005
Vice-President	George Kirkwood	(503) 648-4809
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Secretary	Liles Garcia	(503) 649-9288
Board member at large	Wendy Johnson-Kent	(503) 281-9335
<i>Call Letter</i> Editor	Rick Walton	(503) 284-5648
Librarian	John Bucholtz	(360) 693-7135

The Society’s address is:

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On the cover: Our cover this month is a reminder of the Fall Swap/Sale at the Salvation Army Rose Center.

The Fall Swap/Sale is on October 11, 2003.

No Meeting in October:

See you at the Fall Swap/Sale.

Next meeting is on Nov. 8: Officer Nominations!

November Feature: Crystal Sets

Visit our web site at <http://nwvrs.org>.

November Call Letter Deadline: October 29, 2003.

The *Call Letter* is the official publication of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society. Circulation is limited to the membership and guests of the Society. The Society is not responsible for the material contributed for publication, nor the quality, timeliness, or accuracy of the items or services offered for sale in the SWAP SHOP. By common agreement of the board of directors, the buyer assumes all responsibility for the satisfaction of any transaction.

From the Editor

by *Call Letter* Editor, Rick Walton

Oh, my! The year is quickly dwindling as is evidenced by only three entries remaining in the calendar. Now is a good time to start thinking of events that should appear on the calendar. I'll do my best to include all the regional hamfests and radio events that I usually include. But maybe you know of some event of interest to the club that I won't find. Let me know.

At last month's meeting, I made a request to the members present for copies of early radio publications such as "Radio News" and "Popular Radio" to name just a couple. I want them for use in the *Call Letter*, especially the cover art. I'm not asking anyone to donate a collection or part of a collection. If you have extras of a couple of issues, though, and wouldn't mind donating them or loaning them to the club so that I can use them in future issues, I will greatly appreciate it.

Roster Corrections

Boy, is your editor's face RED! The correction for Bob Lee's phone number last month was also wrong.

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r58d38@aol.com

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 4047 Meisner Dr.
 Portland, Oregon 97229
 (503) 533-8043

NWVRS 2003 Calendar of Events

- October 11** NVRS Fall Swap/Sale at Salvation Army Rose Center.
- November 8** Regular monthly meeting 10 am; tailgate swap 8:30.
 Nomination of officers for 2004.
- December 13** Regular monthly meeting 10 am; tailgate swap 8:30.
 Election of officers for 2004. Annual Holiday Party!

Northwest Vintage Radio Society Meeting Minutes

Liles Garcia, Secretary

President Cliff Tuttle called the September 13, 2003 meeting of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society to order at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the July Call Letter. Ed Charman gave the Treasurers report, and it was approved. There were 42 members at our meeting today. Dan Rolling, a club member from Nampa, Idaho attended our meeting today. Welcome, Dan!

Old Business

Library—John said that our library is busy and active, but that some books have been checked out for a long time.

May Swap Meet—Tony reported that the club lost a little money on the May Swap Meet. However, the general impression is that our Swap Meet was a great success.

Red Cross Event—Liles told the group about our participation in the Red Cross Blood Drive in July. There was quite a bit of interest in the radios that we had on display. Liles, Rick Walton, Wendy Johnson-Kent, and Charlie Kent brought radios for display.

New Business

Grange Membership—Howard and Judy from the Abernethy Grange talked to our group about membership in the Grange. They also described what the Grange organization is. Judy described some of the community service projects that the Grange does throughout the year. The Abernethy Grange needs some new members, and Howard and Judy invited anyone in our club to join their Grange.

October Swap Meet—Reserve your swap meet table now with Tony Hauser!! Dick Bixler will coordinate the advertising for the swap meet. We will invite the Audio Club, the Puget Sound Antique Radio Association, and the California Antique Radio Club to our Swap Meet.

American Radio History Museum—This museum is in Bellingham, Washington, and it is planning to grow into a larger museum. It is recruiting new members.

Seattle Swap Meet—Sonny reported that the Seattle Swap Meet was fun and the weather was really great. I went to this swap meet also and I enjoyed it. Several other club members also enjoyed the swap meet and the great day.

World War II Registry of Remembrances—Bob Campbell brought information about this registry to the meeting. It is a registry for anyone who helped win the War. You can put yourself or someone else on this registry. You can register by mail or on the Internet. The web address is “<http://www.wwiimemorial.com>”. The Registry’s phone number is (800) 639-4992 if you need more information.

Leads and Needs

Cliff brought some information on photo finish and some samples for people to see.

Bob Campbell brought an auto radio cross-reference and tube complement guide.

Speed has two complete sets of Riders for sale. He needs an escutcheon for a Zenith Model 12U158.

Bill Meloy needs four good WD-11’s.

Dave Brown has his 1938 E. H. Scott Philharmonic 30 in a Warrington cabinet for sale.

Murlan Kaufman has a Philco lowboy for sale. The radio is a family radio and in great condition.

Ron Hershey needs two push-pull ON/OFF switches that are used in battery sets.

Rick Walton would like some early radio magazines so that he can use them for material for the Call Letter.

Program Topic

The program topic for today was “Kit Radios.” Members showed and discussed the radios that they brought. The following members won ribbons for their radios:

First Place—Mike Parker—Browning-Drake superhet kit radio

Second Place—Ron Hershey—Remler superhet kit radio

Third Place—Sonny Clutter—HeathKit crystal set and unbuilt kit radio

There was an auction of assorted radios after the meeting.

The program topic for our November meeting will be “Crystal Sets.”

Photo Display

Photos by Rick Walton



Ron Hershey



Jim Ellsworth



Jeff Martin



Mark Richardson



Ron Hershey



Mike Parker



Dave Brown



Sonny Clutter



Sonny Clutter



Jerry Talbott



Jerry Talbott



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Swap Shop

FOR SALE: Thousands of tubes, hundreds of radio parts, panels, meters, surplus, etc. R5-D3 electronic surplus, Bob Lee, 9770 S.E. Stanley Ave., Milwaukie, OR 97222, (503) 513-0410

WANTED: The INGRAHAM man wants radios with wood Ingraham cabinets. If you're not sure if it's an Ingraham, call Ed Cook in Vancouver, (360) 573-1439, or e-mail "hopopcol@attbi.com".

FOR SALE: A wide variety of radios at <http://radiogallerykent.com>. Charlie Kent

FOR SALE: 1934 Midwest G-10 rare 12 tube table model. Some cosmetic restoration done. \$200 less tubes or \$350 with complete set of tested tubes including 4-"45"s". If interested phone me, Jerry Talbott, at 503-649-6717 or email (vinradio@easystreet.com) for more details on what has been done.

FOR SALE: **Two remote controlled pre-war Philco consoles that play very well. The stepper units work somewhat but need tuning that seems to escape my abilities. Will sell both for 200.00 with the remotes, batteries installed. Unique, party stoppers. Speed. feltdrad@open.org

WANTED: Heathkit AA-1 “Audio Analyzer”, Heathkit HD-1 “Harmonic Distortion Analyzer”. Manual for Heathkit Vectorscope IO-101. Contact Jerry Talbott at (503-649-6717) or email (vinradio@easystreet.com)

WANTED: Audio output transformer for RCA 54B1 personal portable. It matches the 3V4 to the 10 ohm speaker voice coil. Rudy Z..... 503-255-2227



Radio Service

These members have indicated they are willing to perform radio repairs:

Roger Brown – (503) 693-6089

Blake Dietze – (360) 944-7172, wb6jhj@ix.netcom.com

Tony Ranft – (360) 944-8489 or ranft@saw.net – General repairs.

Dave Wise – (503) 293-7835, david_wise@phoenix.com

If you are willing to repair radios, give your name, phone and/or e-mail, and any comments to the *Call Letter* editor.

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Leads and Needs

Questions about restoration of vintage radio? Visit radiolaguy’s web site often for this information plus lots of other interesting displays, photo’s, virtual museum plus lots of other information on vintage radio and television. Oh, yes, there are items for sale as well and NVRS members get a substantial discount on most of these items. Thank You, Sonny the Radiola Guy
Visit my vintage radio web site: <http://www.radiolaguy.com>

Swap/Sale Location!

The Swap/Sale is held at the Salvation Army Rose Center, 1785 NE Sandy Boulevard (see the map).

