

All the Electrons that are fit to flow.



OSCILLATOR

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DVHRC's own Kutztown Swap is coming!

March Meeting Notes and Minutes as reported by Dave Snellman

The March meeting was called to order around 7:35 PM. In spite of Mother Nature throwing one of her winter weather curves at us, we had over 30 attendees.

Members were reminded that 2005 dues are due. Also, if you have any updates for the membership directory, please get them to the club secretary as soon as possible. We plan to have the 2005 edition available for the May Kutztown Radio Show. (Updates can be sent to: DVHRC, Box 5053, New Britain, PA 18901 or you can email the secretary at snellman@bucks.edu.)

The club has a display set up at the Southern Lehigh Public Library in Center Valley, PA. Thanks to Tom Saeger for organizing the display. Thanks also go out



Public Library in Center Valley, PA. Thanks to Tom Saeger for organizing the display. Thanks also go out to all the members who donated radios for display. A talk on the display and on radio collecting in general has been scheduled for March 22.

We had the "raffle radio" on display at the meeting. This is the set we will be raffling off at Kutztown.

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Next Meeting Program

Dave Abramson
with a 1975 1/4" VTR
And the usual auction
Telford Center
April 12, 7:30pm

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To join DVHRC dues are \$20 per year. The membership year runs January - December. Please mail to the club P.O. box above.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Telford Community Building, Telford, PA.

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This is the set we will be raffling off at Kutztown on May 14th. We will have tickets available at the April meeting for those who cannot make it to Kutztown in May.

Speaking of Kutztown, we will be looking for volunteers to man the club table at Kutztown and to assist with the auction. If you can spare an hour of your time your club would appreciate it.

Dan Collins, our webmaster, will be retiring. He is planning to move to Arizona and will be thinning out his collection. These items will be available at Kutztown.

Charlie Class had a "show and tell" item. Based on an article in the Oscillator in 1999, Charlie built a crystal FM radio.

Chuck Azar is looking to get together with anyone planning to go the Early TV Conference in Columbus, Ohio at the end of April.

The club did a clean out of parts, etc. from a retired Philco employee, Charles Combs. Our evening's auction consisted of all the items Mike Koste and Dave Snellman took from his basement. 42 lots were auctioned off. The result was \$241 to the club treasury.

That was all for the March meeting. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at 7:30 PM at the Telford Community Center. We will be finalizing plans for the May Kutztown Radio Show. See you there.



A nice thank you from the library

Southern Lehigh Public Library

3200 Preston Lane. PO Box 279 .
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www.solehipl.org

March 31, 2005

Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club
c/o Mr. Mike Koste
PO Box 5053
New Britain, PA 18901

Dear Mike & Club Members,

Thank you very much for providing the wonderful display of antique radios in our library's display case during March and April. This display is the first thing that people see as they come through the front entrance to the building. We've had many positive comments on the beauty of the radios and even some reminiscences of days gone by from the older folks.

Although I've personally told my husband, Stan, how much I appreciated his presentation on the history of radio and the antique radio restoration process, I want the other club members to also know what a great job he did. My thanks goes to you too, Mike, for your assistance in the preparation of the program and the valuable insights you shared with the audience that evening. I highly recommend that you take this show on the road and share this piece of history with others as often as possible.

Thank you again for your support of our library's efforts to provide the highest quality library service and programs to the residents of the Southern Lehigh community.

Sincerely,

Lynnette A. Saeger
Librarian/Director

DVHRC RADIO STORE

| PRICE CAPACITY | VOLTAGE | LIST PRICE | | CLUB MEMBER | |
|-------------------|---------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | | QTY/25 | EACH | QTY 25 | EACH |
| .001 | 630v | \$7.20 | .35 | \$6.00 | .28 |
| .0047 | | \$7.50 | .35 | \$6.25 | .29 |
| .0068 | | \$7.60 | .36 | \$6.35 | .30 |
| .01 | | \$7.80 | .36 | \$6.50 | .31 |
| .022 | | \$8.30 | .37 | \$7.00 | .33 |
| .033 | | \$8.60 | .42 | \$7.25 | .35 |
| .047 | | \$9.00 | .43 | \$7.50 | .36 |
| .1 | | \$9.60 | .48 | \$8.00 | .48 |
| 0.22 | | \$18.00 | .86 | \$15.00 | .72 |
| 0.47 | | \$24.00 | \$1.06 | \$20.00 | .96 |
| 1.0 | | \$31.20 | \$1.50 | \$26.00 | \$1.25 |

ELECTROLYTICS:

| | | QTY/10 | EACH | QTY/10 | EACH |
|-----|------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 10 | 160v | \$6.60 | .70 | \$5.50 | .64 |
| 22 | 160v | \$7.70 | .90 | \$6.40 | .75 |
| 33 | 160v | \$10.10 | \$1.30 | \$8.40 | \$1.01 |
| 47 | 160v | \$11.50 | \$1.40 | \$9.60 | \$1.16 |
| 10 | 450v | \$9.00 | \$1.10 | \$7.50 | \$1.10 |
| 22 | 450v | \$13.30 | \$1.45 | \$11.20 | \$1.20 |
| 47 | 450v | \$21.60 | \$2.50 | \$18.00 | \$2.10 |
| 100 | 450v | \$34.50 | \$3.20 | \$28.50 | \$3.85 |

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UPCOMING RADIO EVENTS

APR 17 YORK HAMFEST, YORK COUNTY (PA) 4H FACILITY . (Info from jimpat31@susc.com.net, or Jim Schultz, 717-812-0037)

MAY 1 WARMINSTER ARC HAMFEST, WRIGHTSTOWN (BUCKS CO), PA. (Info at hamfest2005@k3dn.org, or Heather Leabman, KB3JUY 215-794-1360).

MAY 13-14 KUTZTOWN RADIO MEET, RENNINGER'S, KUTZTOWN, PA.
(Info at www.dvkr.org)

MAY 20-21 DAYTON HAMVENTION, HARA ARENA, DAYTON, OHIO. (Info at info@hamvention.org, or 937-276-6930)

JUN 9-12 MA ARC RADIOACTIVITY, SHERATON COLLEGE PARK, COLLEGE PARK, MD. (Info at maarc.org)

JUL 4 HARRISBURG RAC "FIRECRACKER HAMFEST", (Info from terry@djterry.com, or Terry Snyder, 717-896-3093)

JUL 10 MID-ATLANTIC ARC HAMFEST, KIMBERTON, PA (Info at reservations@marc-radio.org, or Steve Maslin, N3ORH, 610-327-8666)

AUG 4-6 ARCI RADIOFEST XXIII (ELGIN), HOLIDAY INN, BOLINGBROOK, IL. (Info at www.antique-radios.org)

AUG 23-27 AWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE CENTER, ROCHESTER, NY. (Info at www.antiquewireless.org)

SEP 10 EASTERN PA AREA POCONO AREA HAMFEST, STROUDSBURG JR. HIGH SCHOOL, STROUDSBURG, PA. (Info at www.qsl.net/hv3mj, or Bill Connelly, 570-424-0845)

SEP 16-17 KUTZTOWN RADIO MEET, RENNINGER'S, KUTZTOWN, PA.
(Info at www.dvkr.org)

OCT 16 RF HILL ARC HAMFEST, SELLERSVILLE FIRE CO., SELLERSVILLE, PA (Info at kb3cez@ard.net, or Charles Schmeil, KB3CEZ, 215-538-7458)

OCT 23 NJ ARC SWAPMEET, NORTH CENTERVILLE FIRE CO., HAZLET, NJ. (Info at www.njarc.org, or Phil Voutsis, 732-446-2427 or Marv Beeferman, 609-693-9430)



DVHRC at Kutztown
May 13-14, Friday setup...Saturday auction
Information at www.dvhrc.org



Ted Sowircka's son Ted found this on a building in Itasca, TX. No idea what it is for. Any guesses?

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