

**All the Electrons that are fit to flow.**



# OSCILLATOR

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## **Kutztown is coming...Let's get ready**

### **March 2008 Tube Rescue and Meeting**

**By Dave Snellman**

The DVHRC met in March to hold the postponed "Tube Rescue." Originally snowed out in February, the tube rescue was to re-stock the club's tube inventory. These are the tubes that we sell at a nominal cost to other club members as well as at the club table at the Kutztown Radio Meet.

Members brought in tube testers to test and evaluate tubes from miniature to big pin. Other members were busy sorting tubes, cleaning them, and preparing them to be boxed, all ready for sale. Sandwiches and drinks were available to feed the hungry volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, we will be looking for some volunteers to staff the club table at Kutztown and assist with the TWO auctions that are planned. We'll take names at the April meeting. If you can't make the



meeting and still want to volunteer, simply contact any of the board members and let them know – or simply show up at the meet and let us know. (We do like to get a handle on the number of folks we can count on prior to the meet.)

Yes, we are planning to have an additional auction on Friday evening. This will be a "high end" auction. You can place a reserve on any item entered into this auction.

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#### **Next Meeting Program**

**Show and tell  
Kutztown prep  
April 8th, 2008  
Telford Center, 7:30pm**



*New letter of the  
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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 to the Telford Community Building, Telford, PA.

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A full page ad costs approximately 400 words. Printed photos may be submitted for scanning. JPG files should be under 100K.



Richard Estes will be our auctioneer for this one.

On Saturday we will have the regular auction of the rest of the stuff. We will not accept reserve items in Saturday's auction. On Saturday there will also be a "buy it now" table at the auction on Saturday. (apologies to eBay)

Hope to see you all at the meeting on Tuesday. Time: 7:30 AM. Location: Telford Community Center.





# Stein Auction Photos by Lowell Shultz





## UPCOMING RADIO EVENTS 2008

compiled by Mike Koste

APR 5 OCEAN MONMOUTH ARC HAMFEST, Camp Evans, NJ Info: [www.ormarc.org](http://www.ormarc.org)

APR 5 CHERRYVILLE REPEATER ASSN. HAMFEST, North Hunterdon (NJ) High School. Info [www.qsl.net/w2cra](http://www.qsl.net/w2cra)

APR 12 HAMFEST BY THE SHORE, Riverwood Recreation Center, Toms River, NJ. Info [www.jsars.org](http://www.jsars.org)

APR 19 YORK HAMFEST, Brookside Park, Dover, PA Info: [www.yorkhamfest.org](http://www.yorkhamfest.org)

APR 20 DRVA HAMFEST, Mercer County Park Skating Center, West Windsor, NJ. Info [www.w2zq.com](http://www.w2zq.com)

MAY 4 WARMINSTER ARC HAMFEST, Penns Park, Wrightstown, PA Info: [www.k3dn.org](http://www.k3dn.org)

MAY 9-10 KUTZOWN RADIO MEET, Renninger's, Kutztown, PA Info: [www.dvbrc.org](http://www.dvbrc.org)

MAY 16-17 DAYTON HAMVENTION, Hara Arena, Dayton, OH Info: [www.hamvention.org](http://www.hamvention.org)

JUN 6-7 MAARC RADIOACTIVITY, Sheraton, College Park., MD Info: [www.maarc.org](http://www.maarc.org)

JUL 4 FIRECRACKER HAMFEST, Cibort Park, Bressler, PA (Harrisburg) Info: [terry@djterry.com](mailto:terry@djterry.com)

JUL 10-12 MICHIGAN ARC EXTRAVAGANZA, Lansing, MI Info: [www.michiganantiqueradio.org](http://www.michiganantiqueradio.org)

JUL 13 MID-ATLANTIC ARC HAMFEST, Kimberton, PA Fairgrounds Info: [www.marc-radio.org](http://www.marc-radio.org)

JUL 31- AUG 2 ARCI RADIOFEST (Elgin) Willowbrook, IL Holiday Inn Info: [www.anticque-radios.org](http://www.anticque-radios.org)

AUG 9 READING AREA MINI-HAMFEST, Heritage Park, Sinking Spring PA Info: [www.readingradioclub.org](http://www.readingradioclub.org)

AUG 16 32nd ANNUAL HAM RADIO & COMPUTER FLEA MARKET, American Legion, Oakland, NJ. Info [www.qsl.net/rmarc](http://www.qsl.net/rmarc)

SEP 19-20 KUTZTOWN RADIO MEET, Renninger's, Kutztown, PA Info: [www.dvbrc.org](http://www.dvbrc.org)

SEP 28 RF HILL HAMFEST, Sellersville (PA) Fire Company Info: [www.rfhill.ampr.org](http://www.rfhill.ampr.org)



# DVHRC RADIO STORE

CAPACITY	VOLTAGE	LIST PRICE		CLUB MEMBER PRICE	
		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
<b>ELECTROLYTICS:</b>					
		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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## Antique Radio Show - Kutztown, PA

May 9 and 10, Sept. 19 and 20

Hundreds of radios, tv's, parts and related items.  
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