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Monthly meeting August 8th, 7:30pm

Events and happenings

Reported by Dave Snellman

DVHRC Happenings...

Our July meeting's theme was our annual outdoor tailgate auction. Members are encouraged to bring "treasures" from their collection to sell through a walk-around style auction.

A dozen or so vendors participated and many went home with more stuff than they brought to sell.

No formal meeting was held; hence, not too much else to report.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at the Telford Community Center. Hopefully the heat wave will break and the air-conditioning in the building won't.

Kutztown is not that far away.



Other happenings...

The New Jersey Antique Radio Club held their first swap-meet at Camp Evans. In the past they had some members-only tailgate meets there, but this was an all out swap-meet. It was a great success for a first-time event. In spite of 90 degree weather, it was comfortable under the trees. The vendors set up under the trees in the "front

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Next Meeting Program

Show and Tell
Kutztown Update
Paper donation auction

August 8th, 7:00pm

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yard' of the "9003." "9003" is the military's designation for the former chief engineer's cottage at Marconi's Belmar Receiving site. A breeze from the ocean also helped.

This is a very nice outdoor setting for a radio swap-meet. (It has to be with an address of 2201 Marconi Road.) Plenty of buyer parking was available in the large parking lot across the street.

There were some added attractions to the swap-meet. The NJARC/NBHF museum was open for all to see. Ray Chase and Fred Carl, the Executive Director of InoAge, made the Marconi hotel (located across the street from the meet's location) available for tours. The hotel currently hosts an NJARC display of antique radios as well as several rooms of radar and military related electronics.

The newly restored dining area and the hotel lobby were also open. Visitors could also see that the hotel is a "work in progress." The hotel's "lounge" is one example. It served the lounge when the Marconi Company was there. It served as the meeting room that was used by Senator Joseph McCarthy, when he visited Camp Evans in his quest to search out any communist activity in the military in 1956.



UPCOMING RADIO EVENTS

Aug 3-5 ARCI Radiofest, Holiday Inn, Bolingbrook, IL. Info antique-radios.org

Sept. 22-23 Kutztown Radio Meet, Info: dvhrc.org

October 16 RF HILL ARC HAMFEST, Sellersville (PA) Fire Co. Grounds
Info: kb3cez@arrl.net

August 23-26 AWA Convention, Rochester, NY.

You may wonder what "NBHF" stands for (two paragraphs above.) The National Broadcasters' Hall of Fame, formerly located in Freehold, NJ, now resides at Camp Evans. The NJARC has been designated the "custodians" of the collection.

It's been 10 years since the NBHF has inducted anyone into its ranks. An induction ceremony is planned for Saturday, September 16, 2006. The list of inductees includes: Arthur Anderson, Vocal Actor; Charles Osgood, news commentator and author; and Les Paul, famed musician.

For details on this event, check out www.infoage.org. Tickets will be going for \$65 per person, with a limit of 200 attendees. They are also looking for sponsors for the day's program.

See you on August 8th at Telford. 7:30pm.



Donations for the August auction

I got a call from a Bob Sugarman who was moving and wanted to donate stuff to our club. I went to his home in Erdenheim and met a fine gentleman who handed over several boxes of paper and a few radios. He had a long career in the military and later the electronics industry.

The radios are ordinary...a Heathkit GR-53, an unknown auto radio from the 50's and an unknown wood table radio...but the boxes of paper are fun to look through. There are tube manuals, test equipment manuals, and such. But the interesting stuff is not quite radio, but worth saving. There is a lot of atomic weapon information, civilian instruction books and the like. There is some radar material, a whole box of various slide-rule type calculators. There are three envelopes full of obscure electronic manufacturer advertising that was clipped from trade magazines from the 60's and 70's.

There is also some paper that may apply to the NJARC Camp Evans project and I am going to pull that with the help of Dave Snellman for a donation to them. Colonel Pete Grave will handle the rest in the usual auction. DA



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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

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					
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