

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



# OSCILLATOR

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## Happy New Year from the DVHRC

### Meeting Notes and Minutes

Dave Snellman reporting

Not too much to report this month. In December we had our annual holiday party. It was catered by Franconia Heritage Catering. Plenty of good and camaraderie was enjoyed by all.

We also had an election for club officers. In keeping with national trends we had some contention with our election again. No dangling chads, but a question from our by-laws. We almost had to postpone the election as we thought there were not enough members present. We squeaked by with the minimum needed for an election. The magic number is 25.

After counting the ballots, our board members for 2007 will be: Dave Abramson, Pete Grave, Lewie Newhard, Stan Saeger and Dave Snellman.

The board members will meet in January to determine



who the officers will be.

We're starting a new year, 2007, and want to wish everyone a great year – both in your personal life and in your collecting endeavors.

The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th at the Telford Community Center. A simple reminder – you 2007 club dues are due. Dues are \$20. You can pay at the meeting or you can mail them to: DVHRC, PO Box

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#### Next Meeting Program

New Officers  
Show and Tell  
January 9th, 2007  
Telford Center, 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 7:30 pm in the Telford Community Building, Telford, PA.

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## **A few gift exchange photos...**

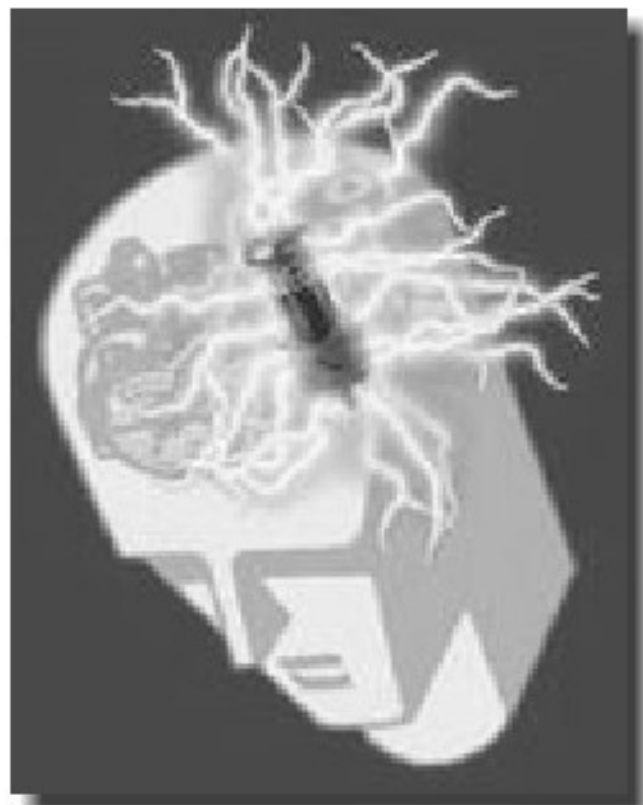




# Old 6L6 says;

The great depression of 1929 was a great boom for the radio industry.

- 1 - People had little money to spend, but radio was cheap entertainment.
- 2 - Montgomery Ward sold type 30 tubes for 29 cents each.
- 3 - The radio amateur ranks went from 22,000 to 130,000 in three years.
- 4 - Sears sold a 5 tube radio for \$5.95.
- 5 - Screen grid tubes and the superhet were both great advancements.
- 6 - Local newspapers had a radio section with data and circuits.
- 7 - Home build was common.
- 8 - Mail order catalogs and cheap postage were the radio store back then.
- 9 - Our radio was home made with 3 tubes. At noon my dad listened to national farm shows for egg and potato prices.
- 10 - At night it was comedy and news shows.
- 11 - These regen sets produced a lot of signal.
- 12 - Penn Jersey, Pep Boys, Woolworth and Mc'Crory's 5 and 10 stores had radio stuff.
- 13 - Many new radio set manufacturers came into being and now we are collecting those sets.



When I was a boy of 9 years, I built my first 1-tube and was hooked. Radio as you know is a disease and once infected, not easily cured. That's why there are recovery support groups like DVHRC. See you there.

## Old 6L6

## 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

### 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	
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