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Bring a radio...tell a story...Show and Tell

December Meeting Notes and Meeting Minutes

Dave Snellman reporting

The December meeting of the DVHRC was held on December 9th at the Telford Community Center. The main theme of the meeting was our annual holiday party.

The second item on our agenda was the election of members who will serve as our board of directors to 2009. The holiday gift exchange rounded out the meeting. In order to facilitate our holiday festivities we did not have our usual auction.

The holiday feast was catered by Franconia Heritage Catering. We've used them for the past few years and we were not disappointed. Beef, chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, and rolls along with other items were in abundance as usual. The desserts included apple pie and a rather decadent black forest cake.

With our bellies full, we went onto the election. The six candidates were: Dave Abramson, Dave Dean, Mike Koste, Stan Saeger, Dave Snellman, and Mark Theirback. And the winners were... Dave Abramson, Dave Dean, Mike Koste, Stan Saeger, and Dave Snellman. So with a plethora of Dave's on the board, we will announce the officers in January.



The gift exchange was a lot of fun. For everyone who brought a gift a ticket would be placed in the hat. As their number was draw they got to select and open their treasures.

Some other items for the good of the order...

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Next Meeting Program

Show and Tell

Next meeting

January, 13th, 2009

Telford Center, 7:30pm

*New letter of the
Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club
P.O. Box 5053
New Britain, PA 18901
www.dvhrc.info*

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

Ned Berger showed off a nice catalin he has for sale. It's in excellent condition. The set is from 1946.

Dave Dean showed us a "kit" radio he has. The set is in a cathedral style cabinet that Lowell Schultz made for him.

Lowell explained some of the steps he took to build a cabinet that looks better than a factory-built one.

A couple of other items...

I had a chance to stop in Kutztown this past Saturday to see Lewie Newhard at his shop at Remmings. Lewie and I chatted about the Kutztown meets for 2009. Also ran into Rick from Remmings and he says they are getting ready for the meet, too. The Spring meet dates are Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th. We have the indoor pavilion scheduled for the "high-end" auction on Friday evening.

The New Jersey Antique Radio Club has announced its 2009 DX Contest. It will run from January 16 to January 25.

The rules and other details can be found on their website - www.njarc.org.

NJARC's spring swapmeet is scheduled for March 21st at Parsippany (PAL hall.)



Lastly, if you are looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon, be sure to visit InfoAge at 2201 Marconi Road, Wall, NJ and see the Radio Technology Museum and Broadcasters Hall of Fame located there. It's open every Sunday from 1 PM to 4 PM. You won't be disappointed.

In closing, the next DVHRC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13th at the Telford Community Center. We will be collecting 2009 dues at the meeting. Check your address label. Dues are \$20.0 for the year.



Shorpy Photo Archives

I found this photo archive of very high res photos at www.shorpy.com and did a search for "radio" and came up with many photos. They are mostly commercial or government photos of slices of life from long ago.



2009 UPCOMING RADIO EVENTS

* (?) Denotes unconfirmed dates and information

- 2/15 GREATER BOSTON ARC RADIO XL, Westford, MA Regency Inn
arc@antiqueradio.com
- 3/21 NEW JERSEY ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB Spring Swap Meet, Parsippany, NJ
www.njarc.org
- 3/28-29 GREATER BALTIMORE HAMBOREE, State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD w3fb67@yahoo.com
- 4/18 YORKSPRING HAMFEST, Brookside Park, Dover, PA
w3axc@ard.net
- 4/18 OCEAN MONMOUTH ARC HAMFEST, InfoAge, Wall Township, NJ
n2lxm@juno.com
- 4/29 MEMORIAL DAY HAMFEST, Howard Co. Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD wa3mn@verizon.net
- 5/3 WARMINSTER ARC HAMFEST, Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Wrightstown, PA hamfest@k3dn.org
- 5/8-9 **KUTZTOWN RADIO SHOW XX**, Reminger's, Kutztown, PA
www.dvbc.info
- 5/15-17 DAYTON HAMVENTION, Hara Arena, Dayton, Ohio
www.hamvention.org
- 6/12-13 MAARC RADIOACTIVITY 2009, Sheraton Washington North Hotel, Beltsville, MD www.maarc.org
- 7/4 HARRISBURG RADIO AMATEUR CLUB "Firecracker" Hamfest, Emerick Cibort Park, Bressler, PA terry@djtenz.com
- 7/5 MURGAS ARC HAMFEST, Luzerne Co. Fairgrounds, Lehman, PA
cvgjen@epix.net
- 7/10-11 (?) MICHIGAN ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB Extravaganza 2009
www.michiganantiqueradio.org
- 7/11 (?) MIDATLANTIC ARC HAMFEST, Kimberton, PA Fairgrounds
www.marc-radio.org
- 7/30-8/1 ARCI RADIOFEST, Holiday Inn, Willowbrook, IL
www.antique-radios.org
- 9/18-19 **KUTZTOWN RADIO SHOW XXI**, Remingers, Kutztown, PA
www.dvbc.info
- 10/18 MAARC RADIOFALLFEST 2009, Davidsonville, MD Family Rec Center www.maarc.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

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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