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Kutztown is the best ever for the DVHRC

Meeting Notes and "The Kutztown Report"

Dave Snellman – reporting



minor repairs.

We had our regular monthly meeting on May 9, 2006. This is the first time we had a regular meeting the same month we had a swap meet at Kutztown.

Attendance was good. We had over 20 members at the meeting. We did not transact much business as both our President and Vice-President were not able to make the meeting. Taking a queue from Gen. Alexander Haig Dave Snellman announced, "I'm in charge."

We did discuss the upcoming Kutztown meet. We signed folks up for duty at the club table. We had a chance to see the cabinet for the auction radio – it was beautiful! The chassis didn't make the meeting as Dan Schwartzman couldn't make the meeting either.

Al Klase volunteered to set-up the "Radio Kutztown" station again this time. Al also volunteered to make a presentation on Friday evening on crystal radios.

Chuck Azar said he'd bring his laptop and wireless card along to Kutztown. Peter Wieck volunteered to set up a radio workshop to help test radios and possibly assist in

The meeting was not all Kutztown. We had reports on the Early TV Collectors' meet in Hilliard, Ohio. This annual event is the show for all those who collector or have interest in early television. Chuck Azar and Chuck

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Next Meeting Program

Regular Meeting

Show and Tell

Kutztown Review

Telford Center

June 13th, 7:30pm

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Azzalina commented on the proceedings.

Lowell Schultz sent out a call for a power transformer for a Philco model 87.

We had as our tech theme a "show and tell." We had two entries. Al Klase showed off "agent radios." They could also be called "spy radios." A Delco 5300A solid-state set could put out 5 watts on CW or 1 watt on AM. It had four crystal-controlled channels, along with 2 sensitivity positions and Collins filters. Another set was a three-band receiver. It has two shortwave bands as well as the AM band. It was by the Polish underground.

The other entry in the show and tell was Dave Snellman's Sony model



ICF-7740W portable transistor radio. Its unique design included a second FM tuner that provided a "memory" for a single FM station. You could either tune in stations on the AM or FM band or press the "memory" button and bring in your favorite FM station.

The meeting ended with our usual auction. We cleared out after the meeting knowing we'd see most folks again Friday or Saturday at Kutztown.

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The Kutztown Swap Meet got off to a great start on Friday, May 12, 2006. With the pavilion sold out we had overflow into the second one at Remninger's. As usual, our friends from the Jukebox Society were in the house.

I arrived at 3:00 PM on Friday and the place was bustling. The club table was set up in the center of the pavilion – its usual location. We started out with tube sales and T-shirt sales. Soon to follow capacitor sales were ready to go.

A real highlight was the arrival of the “raffle radio.” It was stunning. Ticket sales started off a little slow on Friday, but by the time the winner was announced on Saturday, 502 tickets were sold – a record!

We had a radio service table set up near the club table. Club member Peter Wieck set up test equipment and was testing radios and offering help to others. You had the chance to test a recent purchase or learn how to troubleshoot sets.

We saw the return of “Radio Free Kutztown” this time. Al Klase set up a small carrier current transmitter to provide music to play on the old radios.

At 8:30 PM we had a presentation on crystal radios by Al Klase. About 20 people listened to Al detail crystal radio circuits, how to construct them, and how to use them. With an antenna strung to nearby trees, everyone had a chance to try their hand at listening to a number of radios that were set up. Reception conditions were not very good that night. Only local stations were audible.



Saturday morning things began to pick up at dawn. Selling was brisk Friday and this continued on Saturday. The club table was doing a lot of business. We have to thank all the volunteers who helped run the table.

A special feature was having Mark Stein on site to sign copies of his newest book in his ever-continuing series. We recieved a gracious thank you note from Mark after the show. He was also a guest with local radio host Harry Rinker a few days before the show to help promote our effort. Mark is already booked for a return appearance in September.

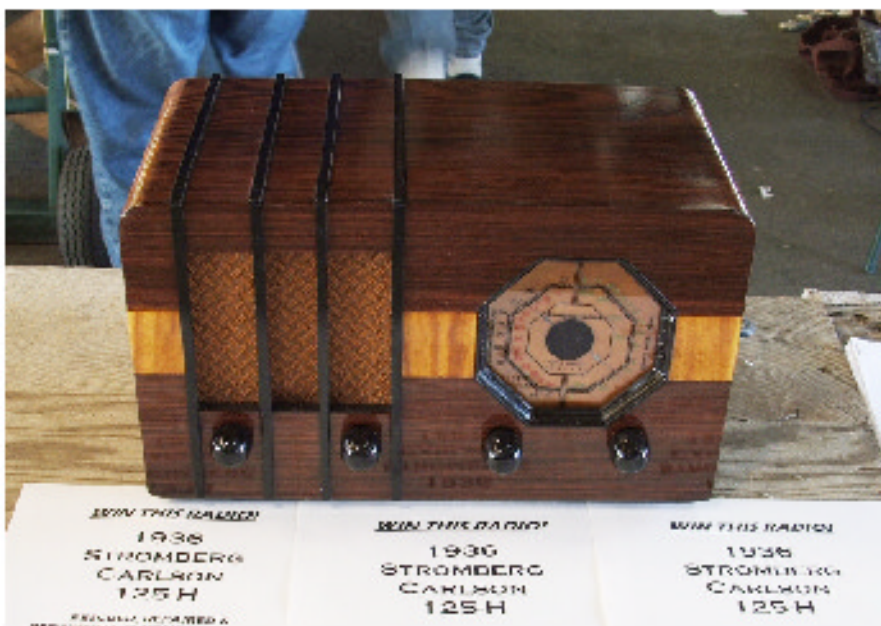


Saturday also means an auction. Items began to pour in early and continued to arrive as we neared the noon start. We signed up 75 bidders and ended up with 260 lots with "Colonel" Pete Grave in charge.

Some results of the meet for our members. Tube sales totaled \$236. T-shirt sales brought in \$176. Capacitor sales netted \$140. Raffle radio ticket sales totaled \$502 with it going to a very special winner. And a special thanks to RadioDaze for donating the dial for the radio, Lowell for the cabinet finish and Dr. Dan for the restoration...racing to meet the deadline.

After totaling up the auction proceeds we sold a total of \$1740 worth of goods. We had 260 lots. \$835 was paid out to sellers who consigned items to the auction. The club made \$93 on commissions. We netted \$812 on items that were donated to the club.

Totaling up the auction proceeds and the other proceeds from the club table and we increased the treasury by a little over \$2100 – after expenses were paid.



This was a record for DVHRC. It is clear that the donations to the auction are a prime source of our success. Thanks goes out to all who helped make it possible and to those who donated to us.

We'll see everyone at our next regular meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at the Telford Community Center.

UPCOMING RADIO EVENTS

- July 7-8 Michigan Antique Radio Club Extravaganza '06, Holiday Inn South, Lansing, MI. Info www.michiganantiqueradio.org
- 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
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More Kutztown photos



More Kutztown photos



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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 | | | | | |
| 100 | 450v | \$34.50 | \$3.20 | \$28.50 | |
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