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Kutztown Kickoff Meeting at the DVHRC

April meeting notes and minutes

Reported by Dave Snellman

Well our April meeting was a busy one. We're still collecting 2006 dues from members. Part of our business meeting was a call for folks to sign up for an hour of duty at the club table at the Kutztown Radio Meet. In case you've been under a rock the meet will take place on May 12 and 13 at Renninger's in Kutztown, PA. If you've seen posts on the reflector or received some club emails, the pavilion is "SOLD OUT." Don't worry, Renninger's has a second one and there's plenty of open space available.

The club table will be located in the center of the main pavilion. We need people to sign up for an hour at the table to help with tube sales, capacitor sales, raffle ticket sales, and a few other odds and ends. It's a chance to help your club, meet some fellow collectors and have a good time.



DVHRC will be running the auction on Saturday afternoon.

We will be running it the same way we did last time. While

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Next Meeting Program

Regular Meeting
Show and Tell
Kutztown Want List
 Telford Center
 May 9th, 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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\$5.00 minimum. Should a potential buyer see an item on this table and want to bid on it, they only have to bring it over to the auctioneer and we'll try to sell it. Otherwise, that table full of stuff will be the last auctioned. A ten-percent seller's premium will be charged on items sold. All sales are considered final. We will accept (and we encourage) sellers to donate items for the auction. Buyers will be expected to pay for any and all items they purchase at the end of the sale. Sellers will receive the proceeds of their items sold via a check in the mail. The goal is to pay out all auction proceeds within two weeks of the end of the auction. As we are all volunteers at this auction, we ask your patience with the timelines established. We can also use some help (volunteers) to assist with the auction. Help with clerking, cashing or moving items through the auction is always accepted. And Mark Stein will be there with his new book.

Some other items we talked about included the TV collector's conference/convention in Ohio at the end of April. As some of our members will be going we hope to have a report at upcoming meetings. There is to be an auction in Medina, OH of items from the Dexter Deely collection. We also discussed some stations to check out on the AM band. CHML, 900 kHz, a Canadian station, is airing old time radio programs.

Couple that with CHMO on 740 kHz and you've got some great program material for the AM listener.

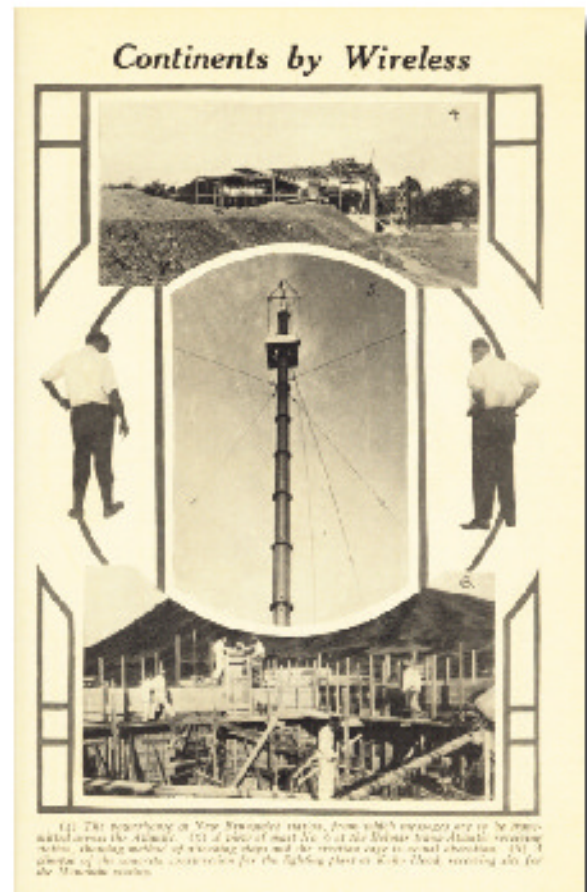
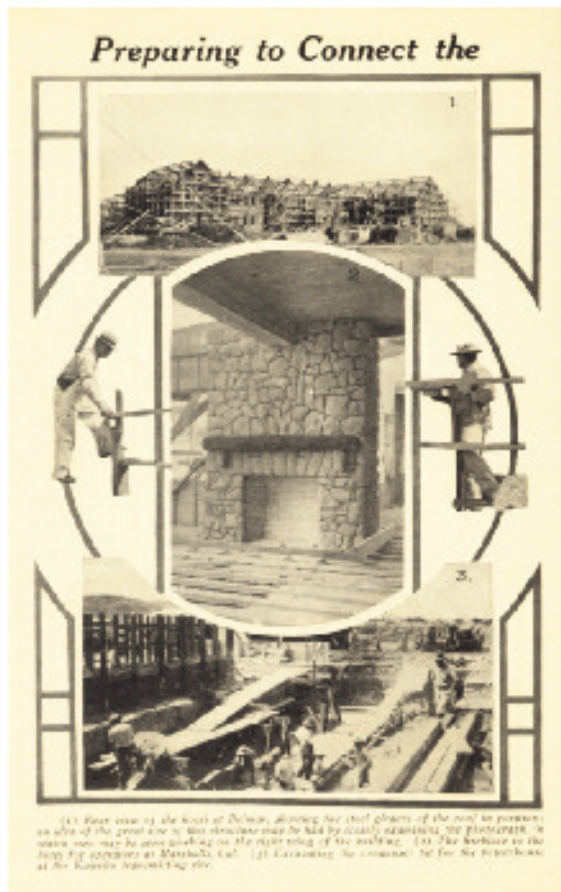


I had the chance to update our members on the progress made by InfoAge. In case you do not know what InfoAge is, it is a project that had been on going for a number of years in Wall Township, NJ. InfoAge is a group of individuals and organizations that are doing their best to preserve a very historic site in New Jersey. Located in Wall Township, the site was originally Marconi's Bellmar Receiving site. (Yes, the real Marconi.) The property shifted hands and ended up becoming part of Fort Monmouth – known as Camp Evans.

In the early days when it was a Marconi property, Trans-Atlantic messages were relayed between Wales and Belmar. In 1914 Edwin Howard Armstrong demonstrated his regenerative circuit to the chief inspector of the Marconi Company, David Sarnoff, on this site.

Later, after the Army took over, early radar was developed on the site. As Camp Evans, the site became known as the Army's "House of Magic." It was a highly secret site. Activities were top secret, no visitors allowed! In 1946, the first radio signal was bounced off the moon from a location at Evans known as the "Diana" site. Later the Diana site was home to the TIROS weather satellite program.

Why the interest in this site? There are original buildings from the Marconi era that you can see and walk through. The general manager's and the chief engineer's cottages are now part of InfoAge. The engineer's cottage currently houses the New Jersey Broadcaster's Hall of Fame collection along with items on display from the New Jersey Antique Radio Club. Across the street is the 45-room hotel Marconi built for his workers in 1914. InfoAge members and member organizations are in the process of restoring this property for use by member organizations. Other buildings on the property will provide InfoAge with roughly 200,000 square feet of space for displays and activities.



To date, InfoAge has played host to many outside groups. Local school groups have brought busloads of kids on site to learn of the technological developments that have taken place on the property. NJARC has the cottage museum open every Sunday from 1- 4 PM for visitors.

I have offered to arrange for anyone from DVHRC to tour the facility. Contact me for more information. For more information on InfoAge itself, check out www.infoage.org. If you are interested in helping you can join as an individual member for \$25, details on the website.

Our evening's technical presentation was on "Broadband over Power Lines." Stephanie Koles did the presentation on a subject that should be of concern to all those interested in radio. Whether you are an amateur radio operator (ham,) a shortwave listener (SWL,) or just someone who enjoys AM radio, the



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- May 12-13 Kutztown Radio Meet, Info: dvhrc.org
- May 19-21 55th Annual Dayton Hamvention, Hara Arena, Dayton, Ohio, Info: www.hamvention.org
- June 9-10 MAARC Radioactivity 2006, Sheraton College Park (MD) Info: www.maarc.org
- 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
Info: kb3cez@arrl.net



EARLY TELEVISION MUSEUM
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For the 4th year year, tv collectors from all across the states gathered in downtown Hilliard, Ohio at the home of the Early



Kutztown

Antique Radio Meet



May 12th & 13th, 2006
Sept. 22nd & 23rd, 2006

Starts at 7am Saturday
(Dealer Setup Friday At Noon)

Buyers welcome both days!!

Audio & Ham Welcome
(Non-Computer Show)
Afternoon Auction by DVHRC
Free Admission & Parking

Recycle It by "Old 6L6"

As a builder of many small projects in the radio hobby, getting parts is a constant struggle.

Gone are the mail order suppliers and the local radio store. Our only source of junk seem to be Radio Shack stores. - and they cater mostly to audio, computer and telephone interests

I have recycled many a chassis by cutting out the top and bolting on a new aluminum top. Some of my chassis have recycled several times. An aluminum cookie sheet provides 3 tops for a 6" x 9" chassis. A new 6" x 9" chassis is over \$10 from AES...and then there is shipping.

Don't throw out pre-punched chassis!...RECYCLE THEM! Your projects need not look ratty with a new top. Maybe we at the DVHRC could have a parts exchange list to assist builders. Just a thought from 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	
\$3.85					



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