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Board Nominations for 2008 at the DVHRC Meeting

Minutes and meeting notes for October 2007

Reported by Dave Snellman

The regular meeting of the DVHRC was called to order by President Saeger. After introductions of visitors, discussion on the recent Kutztown Radio Meet and a treasurer's report proved productive and entertaining.

Several auction ideas were floated. All the comments seemed positive in nature. For the auction, the suggestion of holding a separate auction (possibly Friday night) for items with a "reserve" could be held inside Renninger's. The "buy it now" auction table (on Saturday) was a huge success and will continue in the future. Another suggestion was to have the food vendor provide Friday breakfasts for those arriving early. It was also suggested that we have a sign of some sort to list upcoming events – both for the club and other radio related events.

On to some financials... We deposited a little over \$5400.00 into the bank account after the meet. Well that wasn't all for the club. We paid out \$3100.00 to sellers in the auction. After paying the sellers and the other expenses, the club made almost \$1700.00. Once again the raffle radio was a success, bringing in close to \$300. Mark Thierback won the auction raffle - \$25.00. You had to be present to win and Mark stuck it out until the end of the auction.



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Our technical presentation this month was on portable tube testers. Jiri Placek was our presenter. Through the use of power point slides and demonstrations of actual tube testers, Jiri took us "around the world" with tube testers. From the 1936 Supreme 339 Radio Analyzer to the AVO CT-160 (British) to the ELPO P-501 (Polish) to a Russian (USSR) L3-3, we had a chance to see what testing tubes is all about. Emission testers, such as the EICO 666, to much more sophisticated testers, like the AVO CT-160

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Next Meeting Program

**Nominations for
December Elections**

November 13th, 7:30pm

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which can be used for serious audio tube comparisons and matching. Some tube testers are simple to use. Some are rather complicated and even provide build-in VTVM's. The Russian L3-3 has many tubes and diodes, along with the VTVM. Jiri did a great job with his presentation and an even more herculean effort of hauling in all the tube testers for use to view!

Speaking of tubes, there will be a "tube rescue" held at our February 2008 meeting. This is where we test the excess tubes our members bring in that night; they are then boxed and labeled, and added to the club inventory before being added to the club's inventory.

The next meeting of the DVHRC will be on November 13th, 2008 at the Telford Community Center.


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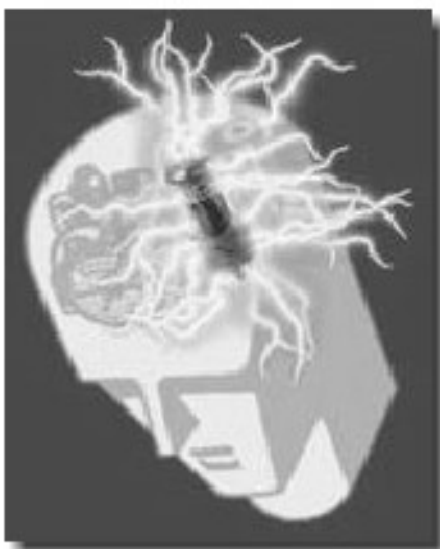


A few pix from September in Kutztown

SOS by Old 6L6

Back in the 30's when there was a ship in distress sending SOS, the radio broadcasting stations on the east coast stopped transmitting. Back then a lot of ships still used spark transmitters, a very broad signal at best. It is amazing how far we have come in 75 years of commercial service.

The signal SOS has no significance like Save Our Ship or Save Our Souls. It is merely 3 dots, 3 dashes and 3 dots. Boy Scouts and hikers marked trails of danger by putting 3 stones atop of each other. Native Americans used 3 puffs of smoke to signal danger. Hunters fire 3 shots to summon help. A SOS on the seas would kill your night's entertainment in the early 30's.



NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 2008

This is to serve a formal notice for nominations for Board of Directors for the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club for the year 2008. The secretary will post this notice in the Oscillator as follows:

At the November monthly meeting of the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club nominations will be accepted of the five positions of members of the Board of Directors to serve in 2008.

A vote at the December meeting shall determine the Directors who will serve during 2008.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 2008

This is to serve a formal notice for election for positions of Board of Directors for the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club for the year 2008. The secretary will post this notice in the Oscillator as follows:

At the November monthly meeting of the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club current members will vote in secret ballot for the five positions of members of the Board of Directors to serve in 2008.

Once the voting has been tabulated and the Directors announced, they will meet to determine the officers for 2008. These officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and member-at-large.

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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

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		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
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