

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



# OSCILLATOR

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## Annual Board Nominations at DVHRC

Meeting Notes and Meeting Minutes for October 2008

Reported by Dave Snellman

It's hard to believe that we're into November and even though the "big" election is over, the next "big" election – the DVHRC Board of Directors – waiting in the wings. More on this to follow...

As for October, we had a really great meeting. We got to discuss the September Kutztown meet, had a great report on club finances, and had a remarkable "show and tell" event.

On next year's Kutztown schedule, let me be the first to put into print the "hopefully" correct dates: May 8 and 9 for the Spring and September 18 and 19 for the Fall. We will have an Estes auction at the Spring event. This will be similar to what we did this past Spring. Renningers will be increasing the cost for tables next year.

The club's treasury did very well thanks to the recent Kutztown show. With all the volunteer help we had, no one was over-stressed and we had a chance to replenish the treasury.

Please note that the club's website URL should be [www.dvhrc.info](http://www.dvhrc.info). We "lost" the ".org" URL due to an oversight.



SHOW and TELL

Jiri Placek showed a Sacherwerk Olympia Super 54. This is a higher end European set that can tune MW and LW stations. The projected display shows which station is tuned. The set sells for between 400 and 500 Euros.

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### Next Meeting Program

Show and Tell  
Board Nominations

November 11th, 2008  
Telford Center, 7:30pm



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

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To join DVHRC dues are \$30 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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in a "Craftsman" house, circa 1926, brought in a shelf full of radios he has on display at home. The shelf was built-in, so Mike a great location to hold a number of common 4-tube radios. The sets included: an Arvin set, an RCA 45-Xi painted Bakelite set, a Canadian Hallicrafters set, a BF Goodrich "Sky Chief," and a GE H500.

Dan Schwartzman brought in a Philco Transworld transistor set he got at the club auction at Kutztown. It is a multiband portable set, a Philco attempt at a Trans-Oceanic. The set requires two sets of batteries in order to run. As one powers the oscillator, the set often appears to be "DOA." Once these batteries





Once these batteries are replaced and the contacts cleaned it a great performing set.

Mark Thierback, a show and tell regular, showed asset he recently got at an Aldefer auction. He polished up the plastic case and repainted the grill and got to see the results.

#### OTHER ITEMS

The usual club auction followed the show and tell session.

Some other items to mention... It's not too early to consider paying your dues for 2009. The dues remain \$20.00. The dues pay for the Oscillator, our club's insurance, and the rental for our Telford meeting space.

At our November meeting, we will accept nominations for the Board of Directors for 2009. The election will follow at the December meeting.

Our next meeting will be November 11, 2008 at 7:30 PM at the Telford Community Center.





## NOTICE

Nominations for members of the Board of Directors for the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club will be accepted at the November meeting. The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) members and serve for the year 2009. The election will be held at the December meeting.

## NOTICE

The election for the 5 member Board of Directors for Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club will be held at the December meeting. Ballots will be provided to all members in good standing. The Board will serve for the year 2009.

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**[WWW.DVHRC.ORG](http://WWW.DVHRC.ORG) is now [WWW.DVHRC.INFO](http://WWW.DVHRC.INFO)**

The Club's website is now located at [www.dvhrc.info](http://www.dvhrc.info). For those of you who haven't visited in some time (or ever!), take some time to check it out.

The site features the following

- A comprehensive and current list of links to radio websites – perhaps the best one-stop listing on the web
- A section devoted to Kutztown with lots of pictures, many by club supported John (Hagstar) Hagnan
- A Contacts section for non-members to contact the club, and also links to subscribe and use the "Reflector" DVHRC's mass email system-

Like all websites, improvements are possible. Here are some thoughts I have:

1. A section devoted to members websites or a place for members to put pictures of their favorite radios
2. A section for back-issues of the Oscillator (More on that elsewhere in this Oscillator)

What ideas do you have? Just send them to [saegers@ptd.net](mailto:saegers@ptd.net).

Officer Nominations needed

At the November meeting, nominations will be accepted for the DVHRC board. Members are elected to the Board, and then the new Board meets and assigns the four offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

I'm a rookie, having been a Board member for two years, others have served much longer. Being on the board is a fair amount of work, but I've actually found it to be quite rewarding. You get the chance to make the club better, and get to know more of the members.

Consider accepting a nomination and become involved in YOUR club.

Stan Saeger

DVHRC President





# 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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