

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



# OSCILLATOR

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## Back to Telford...Tuesday, October 11th, 7:30pm

### Meeting notes

By Dave Snellman

### From Kutztown to Katrina to Rita...

One year ago at the September meet we played host to hurricane "Ivan." While "Ivan" devastated our meet last year and caused some damage to vendors merchandise, we were lucky. Other than some rain overnight on Friday, we had great weather this year.

Even before "Rita" was expected to hit the Gulf coast area already devastated, the DVHRC board decided to donate all the proceeds from the club's table to the Salvation Army for disaster relief. This year's fall meet raised money to benefit those unfortunate individuals that have been devastated by hurricanes "Katrina" and "Rita"

On our email reflector we posed the question to



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#### Next Meeting Program

Kutztown Wrapup  
Show and tell

Telford Community Center  
October 11th, 7:00pm



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

to find out which relief agency we should make our donation to.  
Overwhelmingly the response was to the Salvation Army.

I am proud to inform you all that a check for \$1200.00 is on its way to the Salvation Army to help those most in need. The Board of DVHRC and all its members pray for those in most need due to this unprecedented tragedy.



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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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The club table was ready for business with tubes, capacitors, lamps, t-shirts, and other items for sale. Even without a "raffle" radio this time, we had brisk sales.

"Chuck wagon Jack" was set up and serving food both days. Volunteers who "manned" the club table were treated to dinner on Friday.

Saturday saw brisk sales for vendors as well as the club table.



While we had some confusion on the auction to take place on Saturday, we knew the proceeds were going to a good cause. An attempt was made to bring the auction somewhat upscale. We hoped to get lots that would bring a minimum of \$10 or \$20 each. That really didn't happen. Always up to the challenge, our auctioneer Pete Grave



came up with the idea of moving the donation items and other "dollar" lots to an unused side table. We kept pushing the normal consigned items through the normal auction channels; however, we said if anyone had any interest in items on the donation table, we'd auction that item off.

Thanks to all the help we had at the auction, we got through 203 lots in around three hours. Once again, by 3:00 PM, we ran out of buyers before we ran out of lots to sell.





## Some figures on the meet...

We took in \$2221.25 for all sources, including the club table sales and the auction. The total auction sales were \$1783.50 from a total of 203 lots sold. \$980.78 will be paid to those who consigned items to the auction. The club took in \$108.98 in commissions. The bottom line is we cleared around \$1130 for our efforts. We've rounded the amount we'll donate up to \$1200.00.

Thanks go out to all the vendors and their donations, the buyers, and the members who helped at the club table or at the auction. We could not have had a successful meet without you. Your efforts helped those whose whole lives have been uprooted by nature's fury.

In October, DVHRC will hold its normal monthly meeting at the Telford Community Center on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you there.









## 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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