The Official Newsletter of the DVHRC

DVHRC Officers for 2012 Looking ahead

Members elected to the DVHRC Board met in January to elect officers.

Results were:
Mike Koste – President
Vice-President – Dave Dean
Sec'y/Treas – Dave Snellman
At-large members – Walt Peters,
Stan Saeger

Next Meeting

With apologies to St. Valentine, a reminder that this month's DVHRC meeting is Tuesday, February 14th at the Telford Community Building. It will be the first of our two mini-auction nights scheduled for 2012, with your opportunity to consign items, or offer them at the Buy It Now table.

We'll have a few donated lots from some recent estate acquisitions, including a restorable 1936 Philco 650 console and who knows what else?

It will also be your opportunity to pay your annual dues (\$20), and stock up on capacitors for your Winter projects.

Doors open no later than 7pm for unloading and staging, and we hope to have things underway by 7:30.

February 14, 2012Monthly Meeting w/member auction

March 13, 2012

Monthly Meeting at Telford Theme: "Twins & Clones" Radios

April 10, 2012

Monthly Meeting at Telford Theme: "Color" radios

May 8, 2012

Monthly Meeting at Telford Theme: Kutztown Prep

May 11-12, 2012

Kutztown XXVI at Renninger's

Member Radio Pictures for the DVHRC website

In 2011, your editor proposed a member's favorite radio page on the club's website, www.dvhrc.info. To date, there has been just one submission. To make it worthwhile, a minimum of 5-10 members is needed.

What do you have to do? Two options:

- Send the Oscillator editor (saegers@ptd.net) a digital image of you favorite radio along with a description and any other information.
- Bring your radio to a monthly meeting where I will take pictures.

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This is not meant to be a vehicle to sell radios, but rather a way to show-off your favorite radios to the online world.

Hopefully, enough members will come forward over the next few months to make this happen.

Evolution of *Homo Radiens*

Homo radiens was first observed in the early 1920s. It is similar to the more common homo sapiens, but enough changes to the species warranted a separate classification.

Nesting Habits

Homo radiens is noted for the unusual habit of bringing worthless items found in the wild back to the nest. These items are known as 'radios'.

Below is a picture of renowned scientist, Dr. Guglielmo 'Marky-Mark' Marconi in front of an intact *homo radiens* nest. Notice the hap-hazard organization and lack of places to sit.



This habit is so ingrained that an in-



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Walt Peters 215-487-3602 wpeters143@msn.com dividual *homo radiens* may fill his nest with hundreds of 'radios'. Other *homo radiens* will be chased from the nest to make room.

Battles between two or more *homo* radiens for a 'radio' in the wild can lead to violent confrontations. Luckily, these seldom result in serious injury or death.

Intelligence

Intelligence has increased very little since the 1920s. While some complex concepts are understood (electricity, wave theory), other basic concepts are beyond comprehension (value of money, understanding of weather and where babies come from).

Medical experiments have shown brain activity of homo radiens is similar to banana slugs, amoebas and signal generators.

Reproduction

Over 90% of all observed homo radiens are male. In the present of females, males have been known to beat their chest, mumble and act in a strange manner. This often leads to the female returning to the wild, disgusted, and never to return.

Habitat

Homo radiens can been seen in all parts of the uncivilized world. Individuals prefer cold, rainy and otherwise gloomy weather to increase its chances of finding choice 'radios' to return to the nest.

Diet

Homo radiens' subsist on a balanced diet of coffee, beer, pretzels, Scotch and Hershey bars.

Food which is healthy to similar species, such as vegetables and water, can make *homo radiens* ill and aggressive.

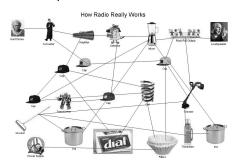
Religious beliefs

Homo radiens' believe in a materialistic vision that the more radios collected over a lifetime, the more 'holy' he is. Individuals that have particularly prized radios are considered the 'king of the herd'.

Attaining particularly prized 'radios' have been known to invoke religious demonstrations, including speaking in tongues, dancing and loud cries of 'Hallelujah'. This reaction has become known is the scientific community as the 'catalin' effect.

Writing and Art

Few written items or art have been found. One fairly common example, however, is a form of hieroglyphics called 'schematics' -- a series of symbols, lines and words with no logical order or pattern.



Similar to the Dead Sea Scrolls, scientists have not been able to decipher or understand these works. Some believe they are an expression of art with no practical use.

Protection

Due to its small numbers, unusual behavior and lack of normal intelligence, most civilized countries protect *homo radiens* from being hunted or killed.

If you happen to run across *homo radiens* in the wild, keep your distance. Similar to the adage that you should never get between a mother bear and her cubs, do not get between a *homo radiens* and a 'radio'.

Meeting Minutes

The first meeting for 2012 was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at the usual meeting place.

To open the meeting, the officers for 2012 were introduced. Mike Koste, President; Dave Dean, Vice President; Dave Snellman, Secretary/Treasurer; Walt Peters and Stan Saeger, members-at-large.

Kutztown show dates for September are 9/21and 9/22. May 2012 is already sold out. This, even with 20 additional spaces made available in the second pavilion. The club has been promised an "estate" for the May event. Details will follow as this progresses.

The meeting line-up for 2012 is as follows. Themes were chosen by the board at its January meeting.

1/10/12 Theme: "Christmas" Radios

2/14/12 Mini-Auction

3/13/12 Theme: "Twins & Clones" Radios

4/10/12 Theme: "Color" Radios

5/8/12 (Kutztown Prep)

5/11-12/12 Kutztown XXVI

6/12/12 Theme: "Pennsylvania" Radios

7/10/12 Annual Tailgate Auction

8/14/12 Theme: Advertising & Ephemera

9/11/12 (Kutztown Prep)

9/21/22 Kutztown XXVII

10/9/12 Theme: Obscure Brands of Radios

11/13/12 Mini-Auction and 2012 Board Nominations

12/11/12 Annual Holiday Dinner Party

1/8/13 Theme: "Christmas" Radios

A "behind the scenes" tour of Citizens Bank Park is planned for the Spring. Our own Dave Abramson is arranging for members to tour the broadcast side of the park on a Tuesday early evening. Again, more details will follow.

Dave Dean had some "buy it now" stuff from a recent buyout in Delaware at the meeting. Thanks to Dave for making the trip and picking the stuff up. Thanks to Pete Grave for providing the club some storage space for these and other items. Thanks to Stan Saeger and Dave Snellman for assisting with moving the stuff from Dave's truck to the storage location.

Stan Saeger has set up an "our members radios" section on the club website. Stan reminds any member interested in "showing off" your radios are welcome to contribute.

Lowell Schultz reminded the club members he is inviting members to his house to help him "lighten" the load from his collection as he is moving to new digs. Contact Lowell, if interested.

The theme for the January meeting was Christmas radios. Several members showed off some nice sets that they either received as holiday presents, or held some attachment to the holiday season for them.



Mark Thierbach's recently restored GE tableton



Mike Koste's Christmas radio from 2010.



Dave Dean's reproduction radio



Dave Abramson received this Roberts radio as a present from a friend. It's a remake of a 1950's style British set. Roberts is still in business in the UK, not certain where this set was made.



Dave Snellman's "Christmas in July" radio, a 1966 Sony portable purchased at the NJARC tailaate meet in Julv. AM/FM/SW set that performs as well as it looks.

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