



NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY
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This months letter will be rather short , due to your editor having a "busted wing" and it probably will contain a sizable amont of mistakes as well so please bear with us this time, and lets get it on!

You will notice that this newsletter is of a slightly smaller format than usual because one of our kind members

has consented to print it for us at no cost to the club, and this size is necessary, because it fits in the printer. WE ALL WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO TOM & MARILYN SEBENS FOR BEING SO THOUGHTFUL AND KIND IN TAKING ON THIS JOB.

Our club received a package from VINTAGE RADIO, which contained some new flyers on merchandise now available from them. ONE of these items and of great interest are the 4 plaques on electronic progress, which are suitable for dis- on your walls. Anyone interested in getting one of these flyers can get in touch with the editor and one will be sent to you. (a stamped, self addressd long envelope, please). Following is a copy of the letter that MORGAN MCMAHON sent along with the package:

DEAR BOB:

HERE ARE SOME COPIES OF OUR LATEST FLYER AND NEWSLETTER. MAYBE YOU CAN GET THEM AROUND AMONG THE GROUP. I LISTED YOUR FINE CLUB IN THE JOIN-A-CLUB LIST. I LIKE YOUR NEWSLETTER. SHOWS A REAL LIVE GROUP AT WORK. MAYBE I CAN VISIT NEXT SUMMER; I'VE GOT TO GET UP THAT WAY TO VISIT MY SON IN LAKE OSWEGO.

BEST REGARDS,
MORGAN McMAHON
VINTAGE RADIO

I hope you all took notice of the fact that our club is now listed in the flyers that are sent out to people purchasing books from them, (Ed.)

Hey you guys, get that stuff gathered up for our big swap meet at the Fair- grounds in CANBY coming up in OCTOBER! Details at the next meeting which is on OCTOBER the 11th, 1975, at 10 AM, BUENA VISTA CLUBHOUSE, 16th & JACKSON IN OREGON CITY. Please attend for it should be interestig and entertaining!!

Pleased to learn that ALAN SHADDUCK while on vacation in CANADA took time to visit our Canadian member, Mr. M.P. Raynor who lives in north VANCOUVER, B.C. Accordigg to Mr. Raynor, battery sets are still fairly easy to get up there! (is the thunder I hear in the background all you fellas gearing up to head for B.C)

Want an unusual radio for your collection that marks the end of an era? YOUR editor while visiting BEND, ORE., came across a number of hotel radios at \$10 each, All of these radios work, have the coin changers intact, and are really "funky" looking. (CIRCA 1937 to 1940) On the front of each radio it says Tradio, the Hotel Radio-ENJOY your stay-25¢ a play. There are only 10 radios left (going fast) so get in touch with the editor and I'll hold one for you. The price is what they cost , only 10 dollars.

BROIL TO A TURN AND SERVE

Having a set of UV I99's from a Radiola 26 that would not play at all, I decided to try the reactivation method, described in the April, 1930 issue of Radio-Craft. However, I had no electric heater, so I held the tubes over an open gas flame for a few minutes. I found that they now play as well as new!

By R. Fels-RADIOCRAFT-Aug., 1930

TOM JAMES was down the other night gathering material for the CLUB SCRAP-BOOK. He is going after this project with great zeal and all will be pleased to see his efforts. Unfortunately, Tom did not give us this month's poem so he "owes" us two for next month!

The editor apologizes for the lack of pictures this time (or is it a blessing to you guys?) Can not even sign my name let alone draw pictures, sorry!

Below are some pictures of old speakers taken from the Walter R OWAN Catalog of 1929. Note the prices!

O'Neil - Quality Illuminated Ship



Model LS19 20 in. high. Weight, 11 lbs. Equipped with Lamps, Plug, Lighting and Phone Cords. List. \$25.00.

With New IX Unit and Cone Assembly A beautiful generous sized oval frame full-rigged ship constructed of cast aluminum and finished in Antique Bronze—illuminated with two concealed 25 watt red and blue intermediate lamps, effecting a beautiful sunset and glow illumination. Every home has several attractive lamps; here is a Speaker and Lamp in one, which will beautify any room. Design licensed under U. S. Patent No. 71915

\$14.70 NET

Talk about "HI-FI", have you ever listened to a really good, old fashioned crystal set?

Sure miss Bill & Florence BAKER as well as Wayne BARNEY. We will all be glad to see them at the meetings again, come winter.

Hey! How about our "western division" members who handled the BEAVERTON MALL SHOW, so ably? It is nice to know that no challenge is to great for our club, and that Harley Perkins and Bob Campbell did such a good job on such a short notice! We understand that the show, small as it was, was a great success and we commend those who were willing and able to participate.

Jerry Irwin, restored his speaker that was damaged at the show—you'd never know it now!

Have you noticed how much character the old speakers have? And almost as much variety as the old radios, too! I hope that the members of our club are not neglecting this area of the hobby, for there still are numerous versions of these to be had at reasonable prices. What is more unusual than a 24" Western Electric cone speaker setting atop a radio! It's a real eye popper! (these models had great presence)

Well fellows & gals, we hope that you have enjoyed this monthly get-together. We promise to improve as soon as the arm gets well and in some future issue, will make up for the lack of pictures in this one.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER, 11th, 1975 at 10 AM

HAPPY HUNTING

Does anyone out there have a picture of COLONIAL Grandfather Clock Radio, Model #36? There is a piece missing on the front between the clock and the tuning dial that needs replacing. Was it a mirror? Contact: BOB BILBIE-at 266-5338



Clock Model

Designed to match the finer radio set,—its beautiful lines and exquisite Radio Two-Tone Walnut finish will appeal to the most critical eye. A striking example of O'Neil artistry and craftsmanship—equipped with the Super X Unit. The elusive bass notes, uncommon in speakers having a small cone, are all in evidence here, reproducing the quality of the largest and best cones. No expense has been spared in making this model a masterpiece among Speakers.

Height, 12 1/2 in. over all Width, 12 1/2 in. over all Depth, 8 1/2 in. over all No. C195. List \$30.00

\$17.64 NET

Sorry, fellas, but the newsletter was ready for "press", when at the last minute we received in the mail our bit of humor sent in every month by Tom James! These were so good this time that we held off another day so we could include them now instead of next month, so here we go!

According to well documented reports, and unimpeachable sources, the poetic form known as the "LIMERICK" is to be considered the lowest form of literary effort known to the civilized world.

HERE ARE A COUPLE OF LOW BLOWS!!

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Pete Young bought a radio antique,
From a lady whose joints were h-squeak,
He tendered a ten,
Smiled sweetly and then,
Completed the British mystique.

and the second low blow as follows:

Mr. Blank spent his wifes petty cash,
For a Nuetradyne, sharp as a flash,
When she heard the horn speaker,
Of this '24 squeaker,
She nuetered it out with the trash!

AMEN!

Here are a few handy-dandy glossary additions;

ANODE-Past tense of I know

LIGHTNING ARRESTOR - An over zealous cop

SUPER HET - Extra warm set--best to dis-connect

ANTENNA -Uncle Charlies wife

ANTENNA SWITCH - Uncle Byrons' wife

MARCONI - Early Italian who used spaghetti holes for telegraph lines

PHONE JACK - Ma Bell's assets

ARC TRANSMITTER -Noahs pigeon coop

By Tom James

73's!!

Well you were fore warned about the above so if there are any grunting readers out there you should have stopped at the top of the page where it says PAGE 3!

If there are no further additions or deletions to this months newsletter I make a motion to adjourn. I also second that motion and will close by saying , see you all next month.....

NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY-and"HAPPY HUNTING"