

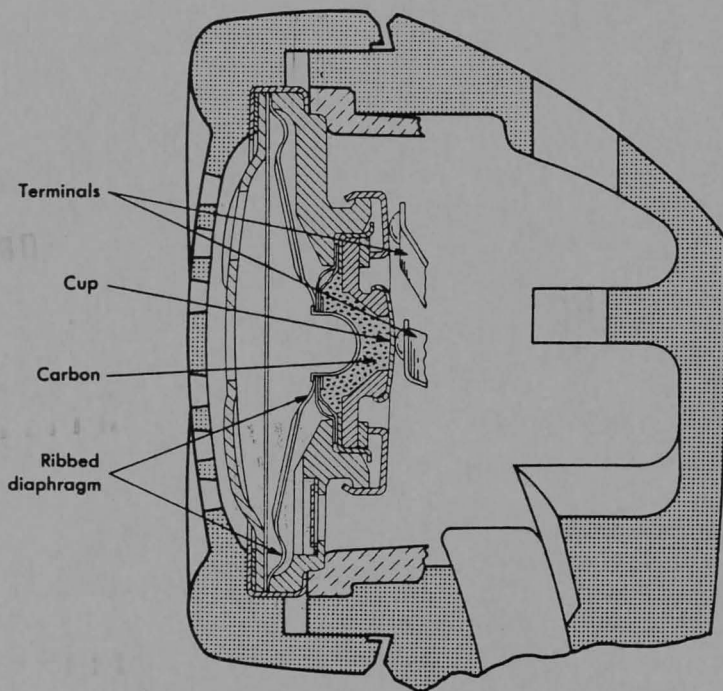


CALL LETTER

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Combined PSARA/NWVRS Swap Shop

Wanted:

Zenith 9-S-263 console or just cabinet. *Edwin Buhite*, (503) 288-8719

"Magnetic Recording" by S. J. Begun (published in the late 40s); Service manuals and sales literature for Ampex tape recorders, particularly 300 and 3200 series; books of radio plays; booklet for Eico 955 capacitor checker. *David Dintenfass*, (206) 784-4803.

Old tube-type audio gear: amps, preamps, tuners. Western Electric, H.H. Scott, Fisher, Radio Craftsman, REL President, etc. Mono or stereo. *Steve von Talge*, (206) 527-2829, 783-2543.

Bezel for GE-71. Also, diagram or manual for Knight "Star Roamer." *Dick Boller*, (206) 782-8318.

Grunow 801A radio or cabinet only; '65 Washington auto plates. *Darrell Forsberg*, (206) 363-0754.

Pre-WWII foreign-made radios, parts, literature. *Max Kaplan*, (206) 851-4187.

Crosley 59 chassis used in Repwoods, Sky Chief radios (a small ac/dc chassis with two vertically-aligned knobs on left side of front); Majestic 20 chassis; Catalin/Art Deco/mirror radios, "boy's radios" (small crystal and transistor sets of the 50s and 60s); pre-1950 TV sets and literature; video surveillance cameras. *Ken Korhonen*, (206) 932-9363.

1930 to 1950 military mobile radios; Forest Service, civilian boat, and aircraft radios; also manuals. Beginner's kit-type radios with one to three tubes or transistors. Solid state boat radios, especially Northwest-built. *Hugh Miller*, (206) 487-3203.

Sparton model 1068 chassis; Philco model 91 chassis. *R.A. Dielschneider*, (503) 246-1062.

Majestic 5LA5 (Collins, page 95). *Scott MacGregor*, (503) 661-1294.

Swap:

Atwater Kent ac sets, models 80, 82, 84, 188, repair manual and parts manual for Amplion, Grebe, Zenith; or sell as a group. RCA R-8 Gothic tombstone for Zenith 6-V-27 or Amplion Horn. *Edwin Buhite*, (503) 288-8719

For Sale:

Meissner 2961 F.U. console, 29 tubes (see Sams 27). Call for details. *Edwin Buhite*, (503) 288-8719.

Electronic test equipment, tubes, parts, receivers. *Bob Lee at R5-D3 Electronic Surplus*, 6111 SE 82nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97266. (503) 774-6560.

Special Event !

Frank and Mary Rasada will host an evening with noted E.H. Scott historian, and president of the Michigan Antique Radio Club, Jim Clark, at the Northwest Vintage Radio Society Museum, 7675 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, on July 3rd, 1992. Members of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society and the Puget Sound Antique Radio Association are invited to attend.

Jim and his family will be arriving around 5 p.m. for a time of informal socializing. Mary and museum volunteers will be serving an Italian dinner at 7 p.m. for all those present and their families. Questions & Answers and discussion time with Jim will follow dinner.

Dinner will include Lasagna, green salad, Italian rolls, and beverages. Please RSVP to Sonny Clutter (503) 254-9296 before June 28th if you and your family can attend.

(The Museum is off I-5 southbound at the Multnomah Blvd Exit south of downtown Portland. Travel out Multnomah Blvd to 31st, and turn right to Capitol Highway. The Museum is at the corner of 32nd Ave and Capitol Highway.)

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Walt Kiefner: Zenith 6B129 Tombstone; Arvin 444 metal; Airline 93WG-605A Deco Bakelite.

David Braun: National military-style RAO-7/9 (NC-120 receiver).

Scott MacGregor: 1938 Zenith 12s266 "robot" dial console set; Stewart-Warner model 9002 plastic table set.

Sonny Clutter: Mid 30s Lil' Champ, tiny red plastic set; 50s Emerson 724, red plastic "cube" clock radio; 30s GE, tiny marbled urea-plastic set; 1924 Splendid Junior one-tube battery set; 1949 Crosley model 10-401 10-inch deco Bakelite TV.

R.A. Dielschneider: Westinghouse H122 table radio/phono; Western Air Patrol 587 console set; Philco model 40-180 console set; Zenith model 6S646 chairside; Western Royal model W-481 wood table set; Zenith model 6S527 wood table set; Philco model 42-390 console set.

OUR PEOPLE

by Scott Mac Gregor, WA7ECY

SCARS Swap Meet May 16, 1992

NWVRS Vice President Sonny Clutter reported on his recent trip to the annual Southern California Antique Radio Society meet held at the VELVET TURTLE restaurant, Torrance CA. This event is held each May with widespread turnout, the restaurant's parking lot is capable of handling hundreds of vehicles. Sonny and his wife, Lila were there early for the 6 am setup. By mid morning the parking lot was half full. Sonny noted that most of the buyers were shopping for early vintage sets with those items disappearing from the tables quickly. There seemed to be of less interest in plastic variety radios, although well represented and the prices were widespread. Zenith console sets sold well with upscale price tags. Sonny noted some reproductions of knobs and even repro-type plastic cabinets in FADA style were available. Sounds like some members are getting very creative. Thanks for the report.

Let's share some more of those radio hunting expeditions. Always interesting to see what luck members are having when away from the local areas.

NOTE: I've just received the official NWVRS coffee cups. They look great and will be available at the June 13 meeting/swap meet. Price will be \$4. each or three for \$10. The cups are ceramic white with the NWVRS club logo in black. If a certain quantity is desired, etc. I may be reached evenings at 503/661-1294.

REMINDER: The Seaside Ham Convention will be held June 13 and 14 at the Seaside, OR convention center. The swap tables run until 1:30PM Sunday.

Good collecting!

NWVRS NOTICE

Several members who ordered books have not picked up Radio Manufacturer's of 20's Vol. 3. Please contact Ed Charman (503)654/7387 soon, otherwise they will be sold to other members who are waiting for them.

Also, several copies of the Guide to Old Radios by Johnson are still available \$11-- each.

Scott Macgregor has the official NWVRS coffee mugs for sale at \$4-- each.

CALL LETTER

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a non-profit historical society incorporated in the State of Oregon. Since 1974 NWVRS has been dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Antique Radio & Wireless apparatus.

The CALL LETTER was founded in 1974 by Harley Perkins (our first President). Editors have served as follows: 1975/77 Bob Bilbie, 1977/78 Bob Hay, 1978/79 Tom James, 1980 Bill DeVey, 1981/83 Jim Mason, 1983/87 Richard Karman & 1987/92 Edwin Buhite.

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society meets at the Northwest Vintage Radio Museum 7675 SW Capitol Highway (at 32nd St.) Portland, Oregon (Museum Phone (503) 246/3400.)

Business Meetings are held at 10:00 AM (Noon in December) on the second Saturday of each month except for summer vacation in August. The meetings are an opportunity to exchange information and advice. The July Swap is at Speed's in Keizer, Oregon. All Swap Meets begin at 8:00 AM.

Annual Dues: \$15-- Renewals are due January 1st

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Meeting Minutes

NWVRS Board meeting of May 9th, 1992.

(There was no general membership meeting.)

The board meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m. by President Speed Feldschau. Also present were Vice President Sonny Clutter, Treasurer Ed Charman, Secretary Art Redman, and Member-At-Large Dick Karman.

The board decided that the Society did not need to buy a laser printer at this time. Ed Charman mentioned that several members have access to them and that the Call Letter can be published through Dick Karman or himself.

Discussion centered on whether to move the swap meet meetings back to the old location at Oregon City as advocated by Call Letter Editor Edwin Buhite in his editorial of April 11, 1992. Several items were brought up. 1) The current first floor area is not big enough for a swap meet. 2) The basement storage project would be complete before the fall swap meet. 3) We have already publicized the museum location for the swap meet. 4) Currently the parking lot is unusable and will remain so until next year. Based on this information the board decided not to change the location of the fall swap meet of October 10th, 1992.

It was decided by consensus that we would continue to charge a seller's fee for two large swap meets each year to help pay for advertising. The society will make it clear to members that there will always be table space available for members to sell and buy at general monthly meetings (for free).

The board approved an appropriation of not more than \$50 to give to Frank and Mary Rasada to help defray the expenses of a July 3rd dinner meeting with Jim Clark, the president of ARC, and a noted historian in the area of E.H. Scott receivers.

Treasurer Ed Charman requested an received authorization to charge overseas members \$25 a year (US funds). \$15 of that would be regular membership and \$10 would be to help cover the additional postage costs.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by Art Redman, Secretary