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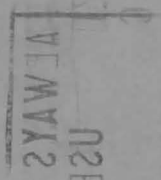
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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society

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.

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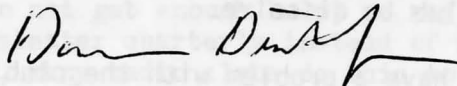
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Yet another editor's note:

This is my last issue as PSARA interim editor-in-chief. I can no longer edit the newsletter due to increased work schedules. It's time for some other volunteers to step forward. I am sorry, but I have to finally say "no" to the PSARA.



President's Message

PSARA President Jerry Brannon

Thank you for electing me your new PSARA President for 1992/93. I hope I can do as well as Dave Dintenfass did. On behalf of all the members, I wish to thank Dave for the service he provided our club during this last year.

As many of you know, I share concerns with many of you involving the direction our club is taking. These include:

- Who is to ultimately work on the newsletter? We should publicize that our editor gets free membership.
- As our club is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of antique radio, how do we reconcile our members who make a living or supplement their income from merchandise acquired through the club? These members are both an asset and a liability to the club's published purpose. I feel that when dealing with club members we should not buy for any anticipation of profit. The only profit we should receive is the enjoyment of seeing a new item in our collections or in helping another member do so.
- Our Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Museum Curator, and Correspondent from last term all have remained on for another term. For some it may be because they truly wish the position but possibly it is because no one else would volunteer and they are dedicated enough to help. I thank them all. Though I am honored to serve as the President again, I feel that with over one-hundred members we should not have the problem we do in getting people to run for offices or be on committees. We must all do our part and not leave the work to a few who wish to preserve the club. Unless there is a change in attitude, those who are presently supporting the club will eventually tire and not volunteer, thereby causing the club to dissolve.
- If any of you have a problem with the club's rules or ways of operating, volunteer to help solve it. One way is to chair a committee consisting of others

who share your concern. The committee's recommended solution will then be put to a vote of the membership according to the rules and hopefully be resolved to everyone's satisfaction. We have some very important issues that need our immediate attention. Let's address these before spending all our meeting time on small ones. Our meetings should be informative and enjoyable, not taken over by members who do not wish to help resolve the concerns they present.

Regards,

Jerry Brannon

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E D I T O R ' S N O T E

Folks, this is a difficult month for those of us behind the editor's desk. At the moment, I am struggling with a crushing work schedule and to top it off, my computer is down -- and I have no time to fix the power supply, the cause of the problem ...

So please don't be offended as you note how this issue is done on a mix of typewriters (for variety, of course; I have as many typewriters as radios, it seems).

Additionally, our production editor Jon Winter has had illness in his family to contend with recently. Nonetheless, Jon insisted that he carry on with his duties this month. Jon's responsibilities are in no way casual -- duplicating, folding, stapling, and mailing over 200 copies isn't a trivial task that you knock off in an hour or two. Again, thank you Jon!

PLEASE ... we need some help with our newsletter. We cannot expect Ed Buhite to continue with his dedication without some relief.

If we do not get enough help, we may have to publish the newsletter quarterly instead of monthly. In fact, many radio clubs do this to ensure a high-quality publication. Please think about this.

Regards, David Dintenfass, Interim Editor-in-Chief

Also, special thanks to Scott MacGregor for this month's NWRS contributions.

Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

Historical List of President/Vice President Officers

| <u>PRESIDENT</u> | <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u> | <u>TERM</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| No official officers. Members took turns handling affairs. | | 1973-75 |
| Woody Wells | Unknown | Sept. 1975-76 |
| Lee Williams | John Keene | 1976-77 |
| John Keene | Unknown | 1977-78 |
| Art Corbus | Unknown | 1978-79 |
| John Keene | Jim Barrows | 1979-80 |
| Harold Hagen | Terry Muntz | 1980-81 |
| Mike Baute | Walt Keifner | 1981-82 |
| Warren Green | Unknown | 1982-83 |
| Jim Barrows | Steve Von Talge | 1983-84 |
| Darrell Forsberg | Unknown | 1984-85 |
| Matt Thornton | Erik Lofquist | 1985-86 |
| Joe Sabo | Erik Lofquist | 1986-87 |
| Walt Keifner | Bert Whitaker | 1987-88 |
| Jerry Brannon | Bert Whitaker | 1988-89 |
| John Schneider | Jerry Cappoen | 1989-90 |
| Max Kaplan | Jim Gianacos | 1990-91 |
| David Dintenfass | Jim Gianacos | 1991-92 |
| Jerry Brannon | Jim Gianacos | 1992-93 |

Editor's note:

This is a copy of the most recent PSARA constitution and By-laws. Within the next few months, we will have a newly-reformatted version available that is much easier to read. Please bear with us for now.



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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the members of this historic radio association, in order to establish a permanent organization to promote the preservation of historical wireless and radio equipment, do ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be, "Puget Sound Antique Radio Association", and it shall be a non-profit organization in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington.

ARTICLE II — FOUNDING

The Association was founded November, 1973, at Seattle Washington. The charter members are:

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| JIM BARROWS | HELMER MALSTROM |
| ART CURBUS | HARRY STAVERT |
| BRUCE GIBB | WOODY WELLS |
| WARREN GREEN | LEE WILLIAMS |
| JOHN KEENE | |

ARTICLE III — CLASSIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The following classes of membership shall exist:

1. Active
2. Associate

ARTICLE IV — QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

Members may be any persons who are truly interested in the preservation of historical radio equipment.

ARTICLE V — OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the Puget Sound Antique Radio Association shall be:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Museum Curator

The officers are elected annually by a majority vote of the Active and Charter members present at the meeting. These officers will manage the affairs of the association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

There shall be no fewer than four business meetings per calendar year. Members shall be informed of the time and location of the meeting prior to the meeting date.

ARTICLE VII — AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

The Constitution may be amended at any business meeting by a three-fourths favorable vote of the active members present. Amendments, as voted, are effective thirty days after adoption.

Corrected Oct 1992 to reflect
changes made 15 April 1990

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BY - LAWS
OF THE
PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Classes of Membership:

A. Active Members. Active members shall be those members who are legal residents of the state of Washington. Active membership may be granted to an Associate member in accordance with Section 2.

1. Active members may attend meetings with the privilege of voice and vote.
2. Active members are required to pay club dues.
3. Active members shall be placed on the mailing list to receive Association notices and general information.
4. Active members are recognized as Associate members of the Northwest Vintage Radio Association of Portland Oregon.

B. Associate Members. An Associate member may be any individual, business or organization with an interest in antique wireless or radio equipment. An Associate member may be one who finds it impossible to attend meetings due to occupation, distance from Seattle, or other hardships. Associate members shall not initiate motions or vote and may not hold office in the association, but may attend not more than three regular club meetings and social functions per year.

1. Associate members are required to pay club dues.
2. Associate members shall be placed on the mailing list.
3. Associate members meeting the qualifications of Active membership may convert to Active membership upon his/her request, and with a majority favorable vote of those present at any regular meeting and entitled to vote.
4. Northwest Vintage Radio Association Full members are recognized as Associate members of Puget Sound Antique Radio Association.

SECTION 2 — Admission:

A. Active Members. Persons interested in becoming Active members of the Association must first be nominated for membership. The membership must then be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the Active members present. Membership becomes effective upon payment of dues.

B. Associate Members. Candidates for Associate membership must be nominated. The membership must then be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the Active members present at the meeting. Membership becomes effective upon payment of dues.

SECTION 3 — Rules for Members:

A. Only members and their guests may participate in swapping and making transactions of radio equipment at club meetings, except for such swap meets as may from time to time be declared to be open to the general public. It is the responsibility of all members to enforce this rule.

B. Members must conduct themselves in a manner to prevent disgrace or undue criticism from being directed at the Association.

SECTION 4 — Suspension of Members:

- A. A suspended member has no association privileges whatsoever during the period of suspension.
- B. A member may be suspended for any reason by a two-thirds voice vote of the Active members present at the meeting.
- C. Any member will be automatically suspended when dues are 60 days past due.
- D. Members will be notified prior to suspension.

SECTION 5 — Reinstatement of Members:

- A. An Active Member who has been suspended may be reinstated as follows:

1. If suspended for non-payment of dues, the member shall be required to pay for the delinquent period. A two-thirds favorable vote for reinstatement by the Active members present at the meeting following receipt of payment, will also be required.
2. If suspended for other than non-payment of dues, correction of the cause for suspension must be made, and the unanimous favorable vote of the Active members present is required.

ARTICLE II — DUES

SECTION 1 — ACTIVE Members:

Membership dues shall be \$20 per year, payable on or before January 1 of each calendar year. Dues for new active members shall be prorated through and including December of the current year. Dues are payable to Puget Sound Antique Radio Association.

SECTION 2 — Associate Members

Membership shall be \$15 per year. Dues procedures shall in all other respects be identical to those for active members.

SECTION 3 — Family Membership: A family unit may become an Active member of the Association through payment of \$20 annual dues. A family shall be defined, for the purpose of this section, as a nuclear family residing within a single dwelling. A family membership shall have one collective vote in any club activity.

ARTICLE III — MEETINGS

SECTION 1 — Club Meetings:

- A. The meeting date, time and location may be changed by a two-thirds majority of the Active members present at any regular meeting.
- B. In the event plans are changed, all members will be promptly notified of such change.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 1 — Eligibility for office:

- A. Positions of office shall be as defined in the Constitution of the club. Additional committees and chairpersons may be appointed by the President.
- B. To be eligible for an elective office, the candidate shall:
 - 1. Be an Active Member in good standing.
 - 2. Be present at the meeting when the elections are held.
 - 3. Have attended at least one-half of the meetings held during the previous calendar year.

SECTION 2 — Elections:

- A. Club elections shall be held annually at the September meeting. New officers shall assume their duties and receive the materials of office immediately following the election.
- B. Method of Elections:
 - 1. Nominations shall be taken from the floor at the September meeting. 2. Elections shall be by oral or secret ballot, at the option of the President, and a majority vote of those present and eligible to vote will be required for passage.

SECTION 3 — Vacancies of Office:

- A. If the office of President has been held for three months or more, the Vice President will succeed the vacating President.
- B. If the office (other than President) has been held for three months or more, the President shall appoint a successor.
- C. If the office has been held less than three months, a regular method of election shall be required, as defined in Section 2.

SECTION 4 — Duties of Elected Officers:

- A. The club President shall:
 - 1. Preside at all business meetings.
 - 2. Be impartial at all times and keep the club harmonious and progressive.
 - 3. Approve all orders on the club treasury.
 - 4. Be an ex-officio member of every committee.
 - 5. Cast a deciding vote in the event of a tie, except for election of officers.
 - 6. Retain all records necessary to properly fulfill club duties.
 - 7. Insure that all other officers fulfill their duties.
 - 8. Appoint committees as necessary.
- B. The Association Vice President shall:
 - 1. Preside over club meetings in the absence of the President.
 - 2. Assume the Presidency should the office become vacant.

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- C. The Treasurer shall:
1. Keep a legible and accurate record of all club transactions.
 2. Collect and give receipts for funds.
 3. Deposit all monies received in the club bank account.
 4. File all cancelled checks and remittance sheets so the records may be audited at any time.
 5. Make only those disbursements approved by the President.
- D. The Secretary shall:
1. Keep an accurate record of each member's attendance at meetings.
 2. Issue official suspension notices when duly signed by the President and Secretary.
 3. Convey all information relating to proposed Constitutional amendments.
 4. Keep an accurate official record of the minutes of all business meetings.
 5. Read all communications in meetings and file materials for future reference.
 6. Keep records of class of membership of each member.
- E. Club Museum Curator shall:
1. Establish and maintain an accurate and complete inventory of all items (including ownership) residing in the museum. Provide a current copy to the club Secretary.
 2. Maintain legible sign-out log of all museum materials checked out by members. The log shall include as a minimum:
 - a. Member name.
 - b. Item name.
 - c. Anticipated return date (not to exceed 30 days).

ARTICLE V — MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1 — Parliamentary Authority:

Modified Robert's Rules of Order, where applicable, as determined by the President.

SECTION 2 — Amending the By-Laws:

The By-Laws may be amended at any scheduled meeting by a three-fourths favorable vote of those present and entitled to vote. Amendments shall be made effective thirty days after adoption.

NWVRS VOLUNTEER POSITIONS - STATUS
by Scott MacGregor

At our September 12th meeting I inquired as to the current status of NWVRS un-elected positions. With some investigating I've come up with the following list. Any discrepancies should be brought to the NWVRS President or Vice-President. Remember, the NWVRS meeting November 14, 1992 will be an elections meeting for club officers. The non-elected positions are important in their own right. Please consider helping out in club year 1993.

- NWVRS Promotions Committee: Frank Rasada, Dick Dielschneider, and Nick Tonkin
- Swap Meet Committee: open
- Contest Committee: open
- Club Photographer: now open
- Membership Chairman: open
- Refreshments: Gordon Phillips
- Binding and Production: Gordon Phillips
- Assistant to the Editor : Scott MacGregor

NWVRS CLUB NAME BADGES

We now have the badge template available and those interested members need to sign up for their badges. The price for badges is being quoted and will be reasonable. Current members signed up for a badge are: David Rutland and David Palomino.

NWVRS MEETING MINUTES - Saturday Sept. 12, 1992
Portland, Oregon. Taken by NWVRS member Kim Brickman

Meeting called to order at 10:05 am by President Speed Feldschau. 27 individuals present.
3 guests present: Rodney Koch, Arnold Kepert, and Sy Woodward (Sy attended school across the street from the museum and has helped with our remodel). Minutes for the June meeting were unavailable but accepted by the membership.

Treasurer's report by Ed Charman:

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| \$2,727.16 | Balance on hand as of June 1992 |
| \$ 14.00 | Cost for printing of flyers |
| \$ 16.00 | Cost of video rental |
| \$ 35.00 | Cost of P.O. box for the year |
| \$ 241.63 | Cost of 3 issues of the CALL LETTER |
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| \$2,420.53 | balance |
| \$ 158.00 | Income from sale of coffee mugs |
| \$ 43.00 | Income from book sales |
| \$ 10.00 | Receipts from copying of materials |
| \$ 21.25 | Income from dues |
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| \$2,652.78 | Final Balance |

Good And Welfare: NWVRS member Mr. Kim Brickman was married on Saturday, Sept 5, 1992 in Silverton, Oregon to his fiance of long-standing and infinite patience, Miss Janet Carter. There was no mention whether or not any of the wedding gifts consisted of radios, etc. . . .

Leads and Needs: A source of repair for table model radios was discovered in SW Portland.

Old Business: Frank Rasada raised the issue concerning member badges. Jerry Talbot volunteered to obtain the badge template from former member Don Copeland.

Norris Jackson will look into obtaining metal racks for setup of the museum library.

NWVRS Meeting Minutes, page 2

Speed suggested that each member, during either the monthly meetings or for the "CALL LETTER" to relate an odd or humorous tale related to our search for radios.

Ray Nelson indicated he will be giving up his volunteer position as NWVRS official photographer.

New Business: Jerry Talbot introduced a motion for NWVRS to purchase a "HEATH NOSTALGIA BOOK" at \$9.95 for the library. Said motion passed unanimously.

Speed Feldschau will hold his 1993 Summer Swap at his Keizer, Oregon home Saturday July 10, 1993. Speed will also coordinate the February 1993 radio show at the Salem, Or. swap meet's "SOUNDS OF NOSTALGIA".

Sonny Clutter will investigate possible NWVRS involvement with the collector meets held each month at the Montgomery Park building, Portland.

Scott MacGregor inquired about those NWVRS positions currently vacant for certain committees within the club. He will publish a list of same.

Discussion continues regarding volunteers to assist editor Edwin Buhite in "CALL LETTER" production.

Suggestion made to introduce a monthly column of questions and answers covering all manner of radio topics including technical matters, etc. All members are invited to participate in the CALL LETTER. Another suggestion was made to swap articles with other radio clubs for CALL LETTER inclusion.

Guest Rodney Koch requested help in looking for a manual to a Hallicrafters receiver model SB-30.

NWVRS Meeting Minutes, page 3

NWVRS Christmas Dinner: Initial motion moved, seconded and passed unanimously to hold the annual NWVRS Christmas Meeting and dinner on Saturday, December 20, 1992. Sonny Clutter moved that said meeting be held at 2:00PM and the dinner at 4:00PM on that date. Motion seconded and passed.

Frank and Mary Rasada provided a report on their attendance of the annual ELGIN, IL. Radio Show and Auction:

- Prices were higher than in past years
- Flea market was held with good attendance
- Auction was conducted lasting 5-6 hours
- Fewer battery sets, more transistor radios

Frank Rasada requested help in moving items from one section of the museum basement to another while the flooring is being worked on.

Scott MacGregor inquired regarding swap meet table fees for NWVRS swap meets held at the museum.

Motion to adjourn the meeting, Seconded and passed unanimously at 11:25AM.

Minutes prepared by Kim Brickman. Edited by Scott MacGregor for CALL LETTER inclusion.



September PSARA Meeting Highlights

Due to time constraints, I am unable to publish the full minutes for the September PSARA meeting. Here are the important items to note:

- o Jerry Brannon was elected PSARA President for 1992/3 (for those of us who are comfortable with nominal years, let's call it 1993).
- o With the exception of President, all other officers continued with another term-of-office.
- o PSARA meeting times were moved to 12 Noon from our old time of 1 pm. Please note the new time...
- o We are seriously short-handed with regard to our technical presentations and our newsletter production. Both areas will continue to suffer unless you help out.

Regards, David Dintenfuss

FOR SALE: Rider's Vol. 1 through 14. \$200.00
Jerry Cappoen (206) 874-5490

Tubes, Electronic test equipment,
Receivers, Parts. Bob Lee at R5-D3
Electronic Surplus, 6111 SE 82nd Ave,
Portland OR 97266. (503) 774-6560

WANTED: Two-piece Heathkit Williamson amplifier,
uses a pair of 807 output tubes. Also
looking for sales/misc literature for
Ampex professional tape equipment.
David Dintenfass (206) 784-4803

Old vacuum-tube audio amps, tuners, preamps,
especially McIntosh 60, A113, 50W2 amps.
Mono or stereo items. Also, Fisher 200 and
FM-1000 tuners. Steve von Talge
(206) 527-2829 work; (206) 783-2543 home.

Chassis for Jackson Bell Model 62.
Cory, (206) 367-7627

Schematic for National NC-173 (late) a.k.a.
Sams #40-13, Rider XVII, etc.
Einar Jensen (206) 984-6334 (evenings)

ARC 5 command receivers in black-crackle
finish, for parts. Hickok 6000A tube tester
for parts. Record player for 78s.
Don Knotts, 3158 NE Azalea, Hillsboro,
Oregon 97124. (503) 648-1738

Dial lens for Stromberg-Carlson 420R, 230,
or 240 series radios (see "Flick of the Switch"
page 180). Jerry Brannon (206) 854-4234

Crosley 59 chassis (used in 30s "repwood" sets)
Majestic 20 chassis, Sky-Chief radios, Sparton
mirror-in-the-lid TVs and other pre-1950 TVs
and literature. Emerson 647, 729, 779 radios,
Catalin items (clocks, radios, etc -- surprise me!)
Ken Korhonen (206) 932-9363

O L E '

Lee Ray: RCA Globemaster portable; 1947 Stewart-Warner console

Walt Kiefner: c. 1938 German Philips receiver; Arcadia tombstone; Sentinal 6241 S tombstone; Zenith TransOceanic 7000; Philco 90 Cathedral; Crosley 03CP console; 1937 Majestic deco ivory Plaskon

Bob Phelps: Atwater Kent Model 20

Jerry Brannon: 1967 Olson AC/DC table radio kit, unassembled!

Sonny Clutter: 1947 Garod 5D2 ac/battery portable; 1946 Sentinal 284 butterscotch Catalin; 1936 Zenith 12A58 console; 1957 Zenith Royal 800 transistor set; 1958 Zenith Royal 1000 Transoceanic; circa 1924 lighted Radiotron sign with 201As pictured

(PSARA)

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Need volunteer with Plexiglass-working skills to help with museum display.

Call Ken Korhonen (206) 932-9363

Anyone with KEYS to the building or to the PSARA museum, please contact Jerry Brannon, President. (206) 854-4234

If any PSARA member is an attorney, please contact Jerry Brannon, PSARA President

SWAP MEET



October 10, 1992

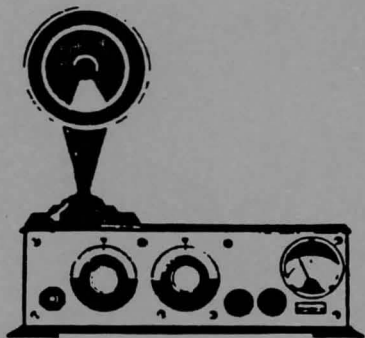
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