

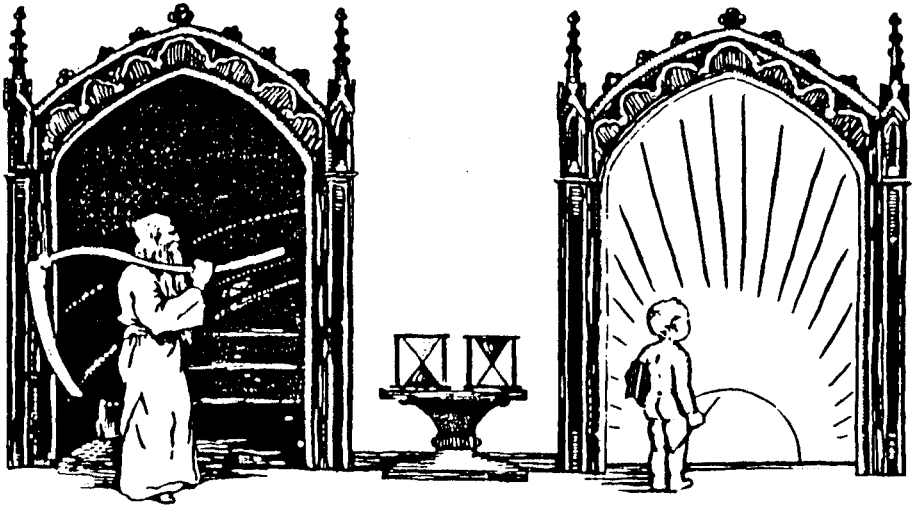
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***** *Happy New Year* *****

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January

DATE: January 14th
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Buena Vista Clubhouse
16th & Jackson Streets
Oregon City, Oregon

At the January meeting our new officers will begin their duties for the new year. The new officers are listed on page 16.

The Swap Meet will be explained. For a preview see page 8. Jerry has gone to a lot of work to arrange the details.

After the meeting another of the, now infamous , Northwest Vintage Radio Society auctions will be held. Anyone can bring anything. All items will go on the block. All reasonable bids will be recognized.

Procedure:

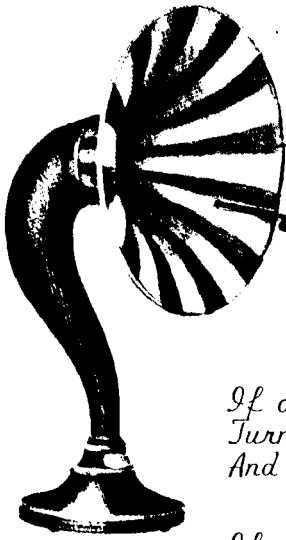
Register your items with Jerry before the membership meeting.

List any minimum bids confidentially when you are registering.

Items without minimum bids will be sold to the highest bidder.

The seller is responsible to pay the society treasurer 5% of the total value of items sold.

NOTE: THE APRIL MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE IN OREGON CITY. THE SWAP MEET IS BEING HELD IN PORTLAND (see page 8 for details)



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Greetings N.W.V.R.S.

If all the hot leads this past year
Turned out to be just sour beer,--
And stuff you bought was far too dear--
A Happy New Year to you.

If you did'nt find parts for anything,
And your fine console would'nt sing,
The darn phono-arm is in a sling---,
A Happy New Year to you.

If that deal with Jimbo did'nt jell ;
Did'nt like elections very well ;
Swap-meet junk just would'nt sell,
A Happy New Year to you.

When you missed out at Heinrich flats,
Hoping to beat those Seattle cats
To that nineteen twenty German Blatz,
Happy New Year to you.

If those frozen pipes chose to leak,
When you've gone a day, or week,
Your store room looks like Johnson Creek--
A Dry New Year to you.

Though things like this have bothered you,
Colored the past year a raunchy blue,
It may be you're nearly due !

A Fruitful New Year one and all !

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Lucy Wyre says she had an "ice" year" and hopes
to be up and around soon. Good luck Lucy.

NORTHWEST VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY

1983 INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME:

Dues.....	\$ 594.50
Advertising.....	161.00
Swap Meets, etc.	130.20
Sale of logoed Caps	<u>80.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME ..	\$ 966.20

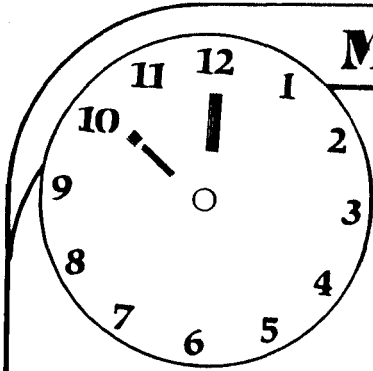
EXPENSES:

<u>CALL LETTER</u> (incl. postage).	\$ 555.32
Clubhouse Rent	60.00
P.O.Box Rent	20.00
State Corporation Fee	5.00
Swap Meet Publicity	58.30
Video Tape Rental	3.50
Purchase of logoed Caps	70.45
Purchase of Badge Template .	50.00
Bank Service Charges	27.25
Miscellaneous Postage	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 854.82

Abstracted and Summarized from
the general ledger on 12/19/83.

Charles E. Charman
Charles E Charman
Treasurer

Meeting Minutes



Saturday, December 10, 1983, was the date of the regular monthly meeting of NWVRS. President Jerry Talbott presided, calling the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M. The minutes of the meeting of November 12, 1983, as publish-

ed in the Call Letter, were adopted without correction. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

GOOD and WELFARE: There were no guests and no reports of illness.

ELECTION of OFFICERS for 1984: Since no nominations for the office of President had been forthcoming, incumbent President Jerry Talbott and former President Bill De Vey agreed to serve as write-in candidates. Following are the results of the election:

President: Jerry Talbott
Vice Pres. Tom James
Secretary: Jim Mason
Treasurer: Ed Charman
Corresponding
Secretary:..... Dick Karman
Member-at-large: Bill De Vey

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion was continued on an outside location at which to hold our Swap Meet in April 1984. In further negotiations with Saturday Market Place, Jerry Talbott found that some items as to space and hours had not been clearly defined. The present suggestion is that we take 10 tables at \$5.00 each (each table having an area of 42 sq. ft.) and hold the Swap Meet from 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. A counter proposal was offered for a location at S.E. 11th & Taylor Sts. where rental is \$6.00 per table. If we

cannot negotiate with SMP, Bill De Vey moved that we accept the 11th & Taylor location, advancing \$60.00 from the Treasury for 10 tables. Dick Karman seconded the motion and it carried.

Hats bearing the Club logo were offered at \$3.50 each. It was a sellout.

NEW BUSINESS: An impromptu auction is scheduled for the regular meeting of January 14, 1984 and there will be no "Clubs Choice" display for this meeting.

Jim Mason and Jerry Talbott offered leads and there was discussion about possibly having a restaurant meeting with an outside speaker.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 A.M. and was followed by our Christmas party, graciously hosted by the Power Supply.

Hugh Ranken,
Secretary



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All Makes

8600 N.E. Sandy Blvd
Portland, Oregon 97220
252-2929

The advertisement is enclosed in a rectangular border. At the top, there are four different types of speakers: a circular speaker on the left, a horn-shaped speaker in the center, a smaller circular speaker on the right, and another circular speaker on the far right. At the bottom, there are two more circular speakers, one on the left and one on the right. In the center of the advertisement is a white rectangular box containing the text for JA MAC PRODUCTS.

Swap Meet

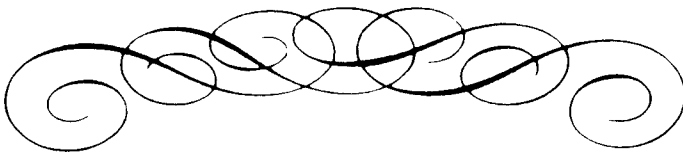
After long negotiations, Jerry Talbott has made arrangements for the Spring Swap Meet. As authorized at the December Meeting, Jerry optioned to secure 10 tables at the EAST SIDE FLEA MARKET. The tables will cost NVRS \$6.00 each but will be available to be split so that members can pay the traditional fee of \$3.00 (arrange ahead of time with whom you are going to divide a table). Admission to the public is free and we will conduct our April meeting just prior to the Swap Meet.

Not just radios will be on sale at the meet. If members wish to sell non-radio related items, there will be plenty of table space available. Members are free to encourage their spouse to bring items and sell also. If there are any questions contact Jerry at one of the meetings and he can clarify any of the points that may be in question.

¹due \d(y)ll\ adj [ME, fr. MF *deu*, pp. of *devoir* to owe, fr. L. *debēre*
 — more at DEBT] 1 : owed or owing as a debt 5 : having
 reached the date at which payment is required : PAYABLE 6 : re-
 quired or expected in the prescribed, normal, or logical course of
 events : SCHEDULED — due-ness *n*
²due *n* : something due or owed: as a : something that rightfully
 belongs to one (the artist has finally been accorded something of
 his ~) b : a payment or obligation required by law or custom
 : DEBT *c pl* : FEES, CHARGES
³due *adv* 1 *obs* : DULY 2 : DIRECTLY, EXACTLY (<~ north)

Annual dues will be collected at the next membership meeting, January 14, 1984. If dues are not received prior to or at the February 11th meeting, members names will be removed from the mailing list, and will not appear on the membership roster which will be distributed in March.

Please contact Ed Charman at the meetings or through the Post Office Box and make checks for \$12.50 payable to Northwest Vintage Radio Society.



Letter to the Editor

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Nov. 9, 1983

Editor "Call Letter"

Received your November issue of "CALL LETTER" and found the article on the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History of great interest. It is the first time I was aware they had a radio exhibit of any kind. It would appear they have rather an extensive collection. Will make note in a future issue of the AWA Bulletin.

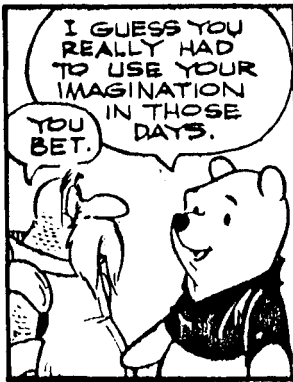
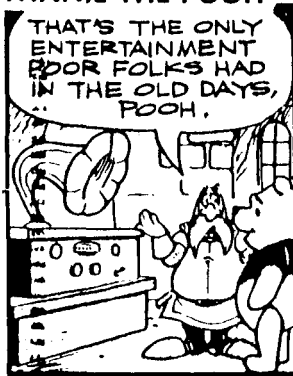
Of casual interest....I was in Oregon two weeks ago.....visiting my son who lives in Klamath Falls... beautiful country.....

Regards,

Bruce Kelley, Editor

Cartoon Clippings

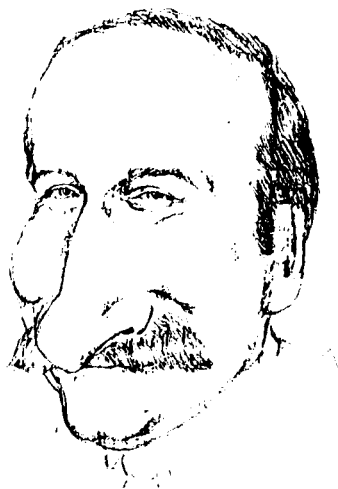
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Editorial

In the post-production stages of the December 1983 CALL LETTER the equipment used to bind the pages broke down. Many of you received copies that were not stapled and may have been damaged in the mail due to that. Some of you failed to receive your copy at all. Your editor can only apologize for the inconvenience and assure you that a new stapler will be obtained as soon as possible.

If you did not receive any of the past issues of the CALL LETTER, please contact me at the January meeting and I will mail them to you with your February issue. If you are missing more than two of the past issues arrangements will be made to deliver them at one of the meetings.



Olé! by T.J.

This past week (late Dec.) has been what some might a gigantic "Skid Road" tho the weather earlier was fair for sleuthing out those old dandy collectibles. We will be a bit short this time, don't blame me.

John Martin : Crosley # 51; Crosley Musicone Spkr. Majestic #381, Treasure Chest. The old Big Sky seems to be doing ok for John.

Joe Tompkins ; Picked up a kit type early Superhetro-dyne, having the name Griffin-Maynor on the i. f. cans; set seems well made according to Joe.

Robert Teague : Jackson Bell Cathedral, unknown serial number, but has 4-24s, + 45 1-80

Jerry Talbott : 1938 Spartan 5518A, an unusual wood grained steel "Deco" style cabinet.
: 1942 RCA x, a twin speaker table set ; 1958 Philco Predicta TV , 21" pedestal model.

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Just a tip to those of you who have been under the influence of old man winter. Just gather up some of those candles, cans of kerosene, old space heaters etc. they make a good item to trade to those folks hard to deal with in mid-summer. A cathedral for a space heater, 201a for a candle, even steven, Grebes, DeForests, RCA 21s, and such for a nice two-burner camp stove. Get the idea? I don't think it's shady at all---Why just yesterday I priced a pair of cheap car chains---\$48.00---you put them on. Rock salt 50¢ ?lb., Just thought I'd throw it in !

Swap Shop

WANTED

Wiring Diagram for Crosley 5-50
--John Tuerck 503-292-3607

Ampex 400 tape recorder
"Blue" plastic Crosley Radio
Six Inch Zenith Speaker circa 1941
--Jerry Talbott 503-649-6717
work 503-627-1675

Newspaper & Magazine Ads 1920-1940
-- Dick Karman 503-288-1285

FOR SALE or SWAP

'29 Philco 86 console \$100.00
'35 Delco 1105 tombstone \$20.00
'50s Zenith AM/FM H725
Spinner dial \$20.00
Post War Stern & Stern
Multiband \$15.00
'29 Atwater Kent Cabinet
for Mod. 40 tin box.
-- Jerry Talbott 503-649-6717

WANTED

American Made Philco Transistor
Radios
-- Jerry Talbott

Puget Sound Antique Radio Association

* * * W A N T A D S * * *

FOR SALE:

E. H. SCOTT 12-TUBE ALL-WAVE DELUXE IN NAPIER CABINET. CABINET IS GOOD, CHASSIS HAS SOME RUST. RADIO WORKS BUT NEEDS ALIGNMENT. \$200, OR TRADE FOR 1923 OR EARLIER SETS. NORMAN BRAITHWAITE, 783-4864 OR 453-9039.

15" PHILCO PREDICTA, WORKS, \$150. ATWATER KENT MODEL 40 WITH SPEAKER, WORKS BUT WEAK, \$80. STEVE CARTER, AUBURN, 833-3720.

PHILCO 65 CONSOLE, GOOD CONDITION AND WORKS. E. J. LOFQUIST, 546-2675.

ORNATE VIKING CATHEDRAL, \$150. STEVE VON TALGE, 527-2829, 633-0070.

WANTED:

SECOND A.F. TRANSFORMER FOR FADA 1924 KIT RADIO #169. ART CORBUS, 783-6151.

ANY INFORMATION ABOUT SEATTLE RADIO MANUFACTURER, BUCKLEY, LATE 20'S, EARLY 30'S. MAX KAPLAN, 851-4187.

POWER SUPPLY FOR SPARTON 4900TV (MIRROR LID TV SET); ANY PRE-WAR TV SETS; COLORED PLASTIC RADIOS. KEN KORHONEN, 932-9363.

1930 ZENITH DOORED CONSOLE WITH DRAGONS ON DOORS. STEVE VON TALGE, 527-2829, 633-0070.

CATHEDRAL RADIOS AND CRANK-TYPE PHONOGRAPHS -- BUY, SELL, OR TRADE OLD RADIOS FOR THEM. ED CURRY, EVERETT, 353-2661.

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