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of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society

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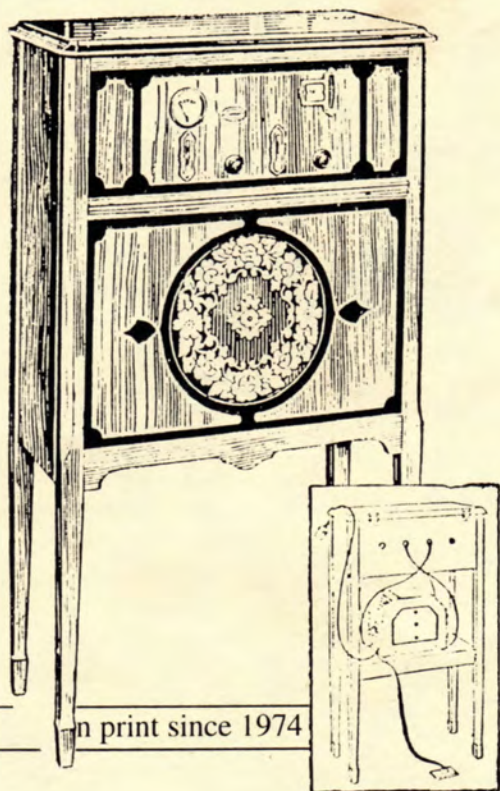
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NOTICE: October Show to be held on the  
First Saturday of October

July 27th

Swap Meet  
at Keizer, Oregon



in print since 1974

# Northwest Vintage Radio Society

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a non-profit historical society incorporated in the State of Oregon. Since 1974 the Society has been dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of "vintage radio" and wireless equipment.

Membership in the Society is open to all who are actively interested in historic preservation. The dues are \$15.00 for domestic membership, due on January 1st of each year (prorated quarterly).

The Call Letter has been a monthly publication since 1974. It was originated with the first president and continues to be a publication that both informs members of the society's business and that supports the hobby of collecting, preserving, and restoring vintage radios.

Society meetings are held monthly (except July and August) at the Northwest Vintage Radio Museum, 7675 SW Capitol Highway (at 32nd street) in Portland Oregon. They convene at or about 10 AM for the purpose of displaying radios, conducting Society business, and information exchange. Guests are welcome at all Society meetings and functions (except board meetings)

Other Society functions include guest speakers, auctions, radio shows and radio sales which are advertised in the Call Letter and are held in and around SW Portland.

## Society Officers:

President	Greg Bonn	(503) 642-5097
Vice President	Speed Feldschau	(503) 390-3928
Treasurer	Ed Charman	(503) 654-7387
Secretary	Ken Seymour	(503) 642-9115
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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society  
Post Office Box 82379  
Portland, Oregon 97282-0379

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### The CALL LETTER

Editor, Dick Karman, (503) 281-6585

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should be sent to the Post Office Box !

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Call Letter Deadline  
20th of the month  
prior to publication.

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Your  
membership  
"Trading" roster  
is included with this issue !

The Call Letter is the official publication of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society. Circulation is limited to the membership and guests of the Society. The Society is not responsible for the material contributed for publication, nor the quality, timeliness or accuracy of the items offered for sale in the SWAP SHOP. By common agreement of the board of directors, the buyer assumes all responsibility for the satisfaction of any transaction.

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# July 27th. Radio Sale - Keizer, Oregon

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Speed Feldschau is holding the 6th annual Keizer Radio Sale *under the trees* on July 27th, from 7 AM to 4 PM. This is strictly a tailgate meet so bring your own tailgates, tables, and chairs.

If you want to sell be sure to call Speed at (503) 390-3928 so he can make a parking spot available to you.

If you're coming to buy, be early ! Take the Keizer exit (number 263) from I-5 and follow the red signs. Tell your friends and bring them along.

The meet is held in cooperation with the NW Vintage Radio Society, but all collectors, and dealers are welcome to come and sell. Speed has a hot dog stand and some soft drinks but everything else is up to you.

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## Meeting Minutes

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By: Ken Seymour, KA7OSM

The June 8th, 1996 meeting of the NW Vintage Radio Society was called to order by the club President, Greg Bonn at 10:05 AM with 30 members in attendance. There were no minutes to approve because the club held the Radio Show last month. Ed Charman followed next by giving the Treasures report. Ed followed by giving an update on last months expenses. A motion was made and passed approving them.

Good & Welfare: None to report.

### Old Business

Myron White gave a review of the events of last month's Radio Show that was held in the Multnomah Arts Center. He reported that it was one of the most successful shows held in recent time. Mryon attributed this to the ex-

posure that the Club was given in a recent Oregonian newspaper article about antique radios. He also thanked those individuals who helped setting things up for the show and mentioned that the next show will be held on October 5 and not on the 12th as previously reported. Finally, we would like to thank Myron for the great job that he did in organizing the show. Thanks for stepping up Myron !!

Relating to the Oregonian article, Ed Charman reported that he received over 60 phone calls from the publicity that the article generated and the Club obtained 10 to 12 new members. So, welcome to those new members !!

Dick Karman mentioned that the new Club roster will be printed in the July Call Letter (this issue) and Speed reminded members that his swap in Kaiser will be held on Saturday July 27.

## New Business

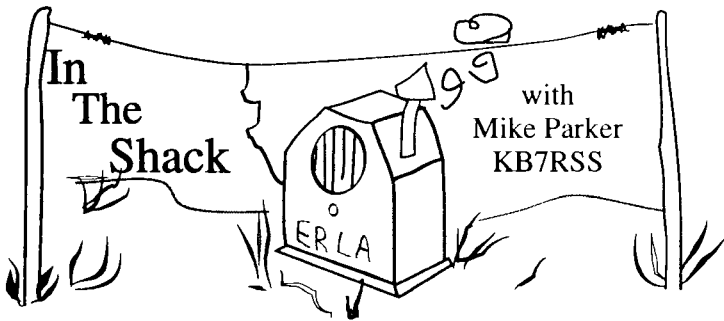
Gordon Phillips handed out a flyer informing members of a Ham Fair on September 21. He mentioned that he attended last years and had good success. If you are interested, it is located in the Pay-N-Pak building at Delta Park. For more information, call 503-257-4822 to reserve a table.

Ed Charman is collecting names of individuals who are interested in having their names on a "repair list." The purpose would be for him to refer repair inquiries that the Club receives from the public. The idea is to refer callers on a regional basis. So, inquiries from the public who live on the west side of town, for example, would be referred to qualified Club members on the same side of town. So, if you want on this list and your willing to commit to expediently repairing antique electronics, contact Ed at 503-654-7387.

Finally, Rudy Zvarich presented a handout and some brochures for Club members to enjoy about the Radio Broadcasting Museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45. Have a great summer everybody !!

The next meeting will be held in September.



## Whatsadyne

The Webster's New World Dictionary defines the noun dyne as French for power or Greek for dynamic. It is further defined as, "The amount of force that imparts to a mass of one gram, an acceleration of one centimeter per second, per second."

It is impossible to be interested in radio without encountering the word dyne. Probably the best known example of this is its use in the Superhetrodyne. Two types of radio circuits that were marketed in the early 1920's were the superhetrodyne and the neutrodyne. Both patented circuits were considered so special that they were carefully and vigilantly guarded by their developers. The results of infringement was generally in the form of a law suit and a fine.

This type of elitism apparently started a radio name fad. From the August 1925 issue of the *Radio Trade Directory* and the radio collector's guide (Published by Vintage Radio, (C) Morgan McMahon) I compiled these radio names incorporating the word, dyne.

Aer-A-Dyne  
Aerodyne  
Akradyne  
Amacodyne  
Apollodyne  
Audiodyne  
Aurodyne  
Babydyne  
Blitzdyne  
Caladyne  
Capacityne

Carodyne  
Cincodyne  
Claradyne  
Clear-O-dyne  
Combidyne  
Compendyne  
Concerdyne  
Crimp-O-dyne  
Deresnadyne  
Diamadyne  
Duodyne

Dyneodyne  
Ecodyne  
Electradyne  
Equidyne  
Escodyne  
Flex-O-dyne  
Gar-Shear-dyne  
Harmodyne  
Heraldnye  
Hexadyne  
Hilcodyne

Hyperdyne  
Infradyne  
Islodyne  
Lascodyne  
Logodyne  
Macadyne  
Magadyne  
Magnadyne  
Marlodyne  
Marv-O-dyne  
Masterdyne  
Melodyne  
Metrodyne  
Microdyne  
Mirrodyne  
Monodyne  
Montrodyne

Morradyne  
Novadyne  
Paradyne  
Pelradyne  
Perflexodyne  
Pliodyne  
Polydyne  
Puradyne  
Pyrodyne  
Radyne  
Radiodyne  
Ray-O-dyne  
Reactodyne  
Regenodyne  
Rico-dyne  
RPModyne  
Selectodyne  
Simpli-dyne

Solodyne  
Standardyne  
Superdyne  
Super-Unidyne  
Superiordyne  
Synchrondyne  
Technidyne  
Teledynedyne  
Ten-Co-dyne  
Thermiodyne  
Thor-O-dyne  
Tone-a-dyne  
Torodynedyne  
Tranadyne  
Tropadyne  
Ultradyne  
Wav-O-dyne

And, Last, but not least . . . Dyne-O-Night !

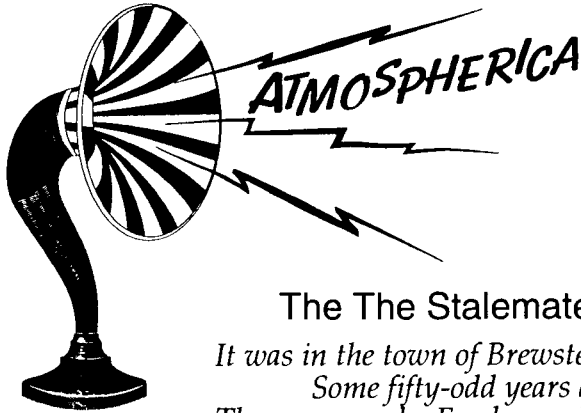
Two companies elected to drop the "e" from the word: aerodyn of New York City; and Crosley with their trirdyn model. In the mid 1930's and almost too late to be in vogue, Stewart Warner named a radio chassis the Ferrodyne.

Even I succumbed to this madness! When Greg Bonn and I acquired a radio parts collection from a fellow named Sahnaw, I built a short wave battery set, using his old Freshman lift top cabinet and 1920's parts. It turned out to be a real beauty, and naturally . . . I names it a *Sahnawdyne* !

I must not forget to mention our own NW Vintage Radio Society trademark battery set the "Hunkerdyne." If any of you find other "dynes" that I have not listed, please let me know.

Maybe in future articles (unless I've turned into a total lunatic) I'll index names ending in "ola," or "tone" . . . Stay Tuned.

See you next time in ***THE SHACK***.



## The The Stalemate

*It was in the town of Brewster  
Some fifty-odd years ago;  
There occurred a Feud comedic  
Of which you might like to know.*

*The dispute pits old Abel Smith  
And his neighbor, Titus Rose.  
Their feud includes no guns at all,  
But two home-made radios!*

*Abel had a crude "regen,"  
And Titus had a "super;"  
"Dry-cell eating monsters'" quoth Abel,  
And Titus called Abe's a "blooper."*

*They bet a bunch of bucks one day,  
On who could log the most;  
A mister Johnson held the stakes  
At Jasper's Trading Post.*

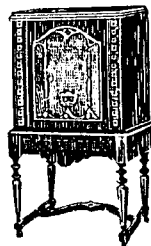
*The weeks went by and deadline came,  
Their logs were sealed complete.  
Down they went to the Trading Post  
To the black-crow one must eat.*

*But who received the most of calls  
Is something we'll never know —  
Johnson was canned the prior week,  
Had made off with the dough!*

*Each kept his log a secret from  
The other, and so you see —  
Each claimed his set far the best!  
Til they died in fifty-three.*



6th Annual  
**VINTAGE RADIO**  
**SWAP and SALE**



**JULY 27, 1996**

**- 7AM TO 4PM -**

Bring your own  
tables or tailgate

**Public Welcome!**

**KEIZER, OREGON**

**Exit 263 off I-5**

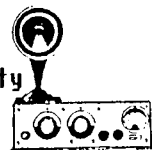
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# Swap Shop

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## WANTED

WANTED: Vintage amateur radio receivers, AM transmitters, and other related amateur gear (circa: 1936 to 1960). ARRL Handbooks from 1935 to 1954. Ken Seymour (KA7OSM); 9115 S.W. 176th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97007; 503-306-7439 days/eve. Email: ken.seymour@attws.com

## FOR SALE

For Sale: Over 200,000 tubes, panels, speakers, chassis, electronic surplus and supplies. R5-D3 Surplus. Bob Lee, 6111 SE 82nd Ave. Portland, Or. (503) 774-6560.

FOR SALE circa 1914 Spark Transmitter, double gap, with 110 volt power supply, external helices added to sharpen decrement -\$1,000 - can deliver to Portland, July 19th. **Bud Larson**, 1325 Ridge Way, Medford, Oregon 97504; (503) 773-5214

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Movie Dial Console, 1936 Airline Model #62-413. 13 tube, 2 speakers, Tuning eye, and Chrome Chassis. Mint Condition. Dick Bosch 9611 NE 339 St, LaCenter, WA 98629 - (360) 687-4414.

FOR SALE: National HRO 5TA1, metal tubes, 5 coil sets (4 general coverage and 10 meter band spread), home brew power supply and cabinet for speaker and coils. Clean and in good working order. \$350. **David Rutland**, P.O. box 1084, Philomath, OR 97370, (503) 929-4498 e-mail **WREN@PEAK.ORG**.

## TRADES

FOR TRADE: I'm looking to complete my set of Riders. I have an extra sets of manuals 7 - 10 and 12 - 14. I need manuals 15 and 17 - 23. Interested in trading or buying.

Dave Brown Email: djbrow@pacifier.com or Phone: 538-5842

## LEADS

FOR SALE: Edison Model R-5 in excellent shape, spindle-leg console with doors, all electronics present. Asking \$275.00. Located south of Oregon City. Call Jan York at (503) 266-2319 (res), or (503) 657-2158 (wk).

FOR SALE: General Electric model RC-329 AM/FM console with a 78 RPM record changer. Asking \$125 (negotiable). Call Robin Raiter (503) 287-3316.