

DVHRC OSCILLATOR

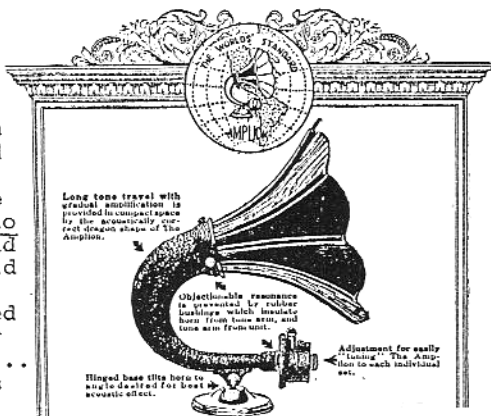
Official Newsletter of
THE DELAWARE VALLEY HISTORIC RADIO CLUB

DECEMBER, 1993

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

DVHRC Secretary Bob Kushnerick's latest find was greeted by a chorus of "oohs" and "aahs" at the November meeting. The item of unanimous affection was an immaculate

Amplion AR19 horn speaker (Pictured here from the Spring 1924 issue of Citizen's Radio Callbook) Bob told us that this solid mahogany beauty with nickel-plated base sold new for \$45 in 1924..... Straying from his customary pocket transistor sets,



Bill Overbeck brought in a colorful group of larger late '50s portables by Admiral and Motorola. At first glance, they all looked alike, but Bill showed us their subtle differences and explained how these units evolved from tube circuitry to solid-state with little or no styling changes.....Next time you're at North Penn Amusements for a meeting, take some time to check out Sylvia Molettiere's fabulous collection of novelty transistor sets. Nearby, you'll also see her new and ever growing display of 1960's clock radios.....Alex Voros has captured an identified yet another left-handed radio: a black bakelite Arvin 547.....Finally, in our never ending quest for the ultimate cleaner and polish for plastic radio cabinets, Alex treated us to a practical demonstration of "Italy's Magic Touch," an aerosol automotive dashboard cleaning product that worked wonders on a badly oxidize bakelite radio case.....Ted Sowirka is in the process of developing a simple solid-state kit enabling members to broadcast their own programming over one of their antique radios. Ted thinks he can gather the parts and plans at a cost of around \$1. (Battery not included, some assembly required).

DVHRC TURNS SEVENTY-FIVE!

Due in part to the phenomenal turn-out at the Fall Tailgate Swapmeet, membership in the Club has grown to seventy-five. Please welcome our eight newest members, Bill Fitch of Pottstown, Winfield Hilliard of Allentown, Dean Kratz of Lansdale, Guy Schmidt of Allentown, Pete Patterson of Allentown, Mike Spack of Bryn Mawr, Dennis Shimozone of Edison, New Jersey and Jim Troe of Morristown, NJ.

...AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Sure, the weather could have been better, but despite cloudy skies and cooler than expected temperatures, the Fall Tailgate Swapmeet in Souderton was clearly our best event ever.

Joining the ten DVHRC vendors were some familiar faces from the New Jersey Antique Radio Club, Harvey Faulkner who trucked up from Newark, Delaware, and Gary Williams who brought out a vanload of beautiful consoles all the way from Lancaster, Ohio. (If you're wondering if Gary's long drive was worthwhile, you'll be surprised to learn that he sold 7 of the 10 he had on display, as well as a few wooden table sets!)

Many thanks to all who participated...and for their assistance in helping to publicize the Swapmeet, The Club would like to thank The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Philadelphia Daily News, the eleven Montgomery County Newspapers, The Daily Intelligencer, The Bucks-Mont Courier, The Morning Call, Vintage Philadelphia Magazine, The Bethlehem Globe, The Souderton Independent, The Bucks County Courier-Times, WBUX and WPEN radio.....and of course, John Terrey and the staff at Antique Radio Classified.

A video tape of the event is available for borrowing from the DVHRC Library.

DECEMBER MEETING REMINDER

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club is at 7:30pm, Tuesday December 14th at North Penn Amusements on Main Street in Souderton. An election will be held for officers for 1994, along with our usual program. Be sure to bring along your items for auction. For more information, call Jay Daveler at 368-2520

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SHARE IN THE OSCILLATOR? FAX THEM TO MIKE KOSTE AT (215) 483-6060. COPY DEADLINE FOR JANUARY ISSUE IS DECEMBER 31st. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

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