



## TAILGATE SWAPMEET NOVEMBER 13TH

Don't forget the Third DVHRC Tailgate Swapmeet is Saturday, November 13th from 9am until Noon in Souderton at the North Penn Amusements parking lot. Dealer spaces are just \$5 if you sign-up on or before the November club meeting and \$10 afterward. Set-up time is 7am on a space-available basis. Call Jay Daveler at 368-2520 for further details.

Along with a free listing and paid ad in the November ARC, this event is being heavily promoted in newspapers, radio and TV stations from Allentown to Philadelphia, so we're expecting a major turnout.

Incidentally, if you should spot any publicity for the Swapmeet in your local paper, kindly clip it out for inclusion in the club scrapbook.

Cross your fingers in hopes of fair weather. In the event Mother Nature doesn't cooperate, advance dealer registrations will be refunded.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joining the ranks of The Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club: Ned Borger of Northampton, PA...Raymond Martin of Shillington, PA...Jim Tate of Malverne, PA...Edwin Tyrrell of Willow Grove, PA...and Mark Hilliard of Allentown

## "SHOW AND TELL" A SMASHING SUCCESS

A popular new addition to the monthly meetings of the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club is called (with simple dignity) "Show and Tell"...the opportunity to showcase unusual, unique or specialized items from your collection with other club members.

In the past couple of months, transistor fancier Bill Overbeck has displayed a number of interesting items including an RCA beanbag ashtray radio, an exceptional solid-state set with wind-up motorized tuning, transistor radio/slide viewer combinations resembling television sets, a larger leather-clad Westinghouse model along with a full color magazine ad touting the set's virtues and long battery life, and a wooden coin bank in the shape of a 1940's console.

One of the organizations newer members, Alex Voros presented an AM/SW pocket radio from the USSR, a peculiar Russian metal radio tube and a rarely seen Heathkit portable clock radio.

Following an updated article in the October '93 ARC on left-handed radios, Mike Koste showed off his latest find: a black plastic Emerson 708 from 1952.

Finally, resident communications receiver enthusiast, Pete Grave brought in a modified Collins 51J4 he wished to un-modify and bring back to factory specs. Because of Show and Tell and the technical expertise of the DVHRC Membership, mission accomplished. Both father and radio are now home, resting comfortably.

The sharing of knowledge and information is what the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club is all about. The Oscillator urges you to be an active participant in Show and Tell.

## THE OSCILLATOR NEEDS YOU

For those club members we haven't seen in awhile, and for those of you thinking of joining, The Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club would like to introduce you to The Oscillator.

Our purpose is to keep you abreast of upcoming events, ongoing club projects, and to be your link to other antique radio collectors in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Hopefully, something you see here in this, our second issue, and in coming months will encourage you to become actively involved in the organization.

But we can't do it without you.

If you have an article, story, or other useful information to share, we'd be more than happy to include it in The Oscillator. Bring it along to the next meeting, or fax it to Mike Koste at (215) 483-6060. Photographs, drawings and diagrams are acceptable, so long as they're clear and of high contrast. Copy must be submitted no longer than the 25th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue. If you have any further questions, you can reach Mike at home most evenings at 646-6488.

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY HISTORIC RADIO CLUB IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th AT 7:30pm AT OUR USUAL LOCATION, NORTH PENN AMUSEMENTS, 117 MAIN STREET IN SOUDERTON, PA. Don't forget to bring your items for the auction table, Show and Tell, and be prepared for a final discussion of the November 13 tailgate swapmeet.

## DVHRC AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

With the diversified backgrounds and collecting interests of the DVHRC members, the auction tables at recent meetings truly resembled an Antique Radio Smorgasbord.

Among the goodies sold: A box lot of NOS Switchcraft parts including coils, panel jacks and assorted switches for \$15...An extra-clean brown bakelite Philco 46-200 for \$17.50...a government type TV7/DU tube tester with all cords and manuals for \$40...a black Emerson 888 Vengard transistor (fair condition) for \$30...an excellent June 1930 edition of Radio News magazine for \$4...an extra-clean white plastic Emerson 587-A for \$22.50...a Hallicrafters HT32 for \$40...and a truly outstanding Philco 37-62 with heavy Art Deco lines sold for \$72.

The club treasury benefits from all auction sales, collecting a ten percent commission with a cap of \$5 on more expensive items.

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