



The Oscillator



"All the Electrons that are Fit to Flow . . . "

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Kutztown XXVII – Another success

The Fall 2012 Kutztown Radio Show was one of the best shows I've personally attended in quite a few years.

Rather than the typical post-game analysis, a few words from those in attendance, and one from someone who didn't but wished he had:

Kutztown Rocked! Scored a Hickok 288x, complete and intact for restoration, \$15. Decent cosmetics, 1 scratch over "Hickok", A working 2 3/4 inch CRT Lectrotech Vectorscope, \$5. (Always wanted to make a CRT clock), an AM BCB transmitter, a Zenith Wavemagnet I needed, a nice plywood corner mount speakermount cabinet {free}, a big 4 gang variable tuning cap I wanted for VLF antenna experiments, a nice 7" roundie working Motorola TV with all knobs, partly restored, has ballast tube, very good cabinet condition for refinishing, and lots more goodies as well.....

Met an old friend that I had lost track of for over a decade, as well as a number of ARF members.

Well worth the 4 hour round trip and the 8 gallons of gas!! (John S., NY)

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Mark Oppat and Mike (Gobs Of Knobs) were especially helpful, assisting me in chasing down knobs and parts for my Philco 38-116 and Crosley 181. As a bonus, I also really enjoyed the music on "Radio free Kutztown"! " (Tim - Beaver Falls, PA)

Got back a couple of hours ago. had a great time. Hat's off to the Renninger's crew for running a great facility, the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club for putting it all together, and a special thank you to Mike for putting together the great mix of music this year that was transmitted 24/7. (Steve - NY)

Had a great weekend! Met lots of nice folks, many ARF members, and I'm already looking forward to next Spring. (Larry, Leighton, PA)

I had a great time and found some nice stuff! Though, wedging it into my small car was no small feat!! Its nice to be able to put some faces to the names. Good meeting many of you! (Steve - Dayton, Ohio)

Thanks everyone I had a great time. Just got in ,it was a long haul. Left Kutztown at noon and it's 10 pm. I thought I would be sleeping in the spare room after all the radio's I brought home. My wife didn't say a word. Well I am off to bed. Thanks everyone (Bruce, Eastern Ontario)

A nice day at K-town. Met a few

people from here and enjoyed some conversations. Also some comments on the apparently vintage jacket I was wearing. A tad warm for the beautiful weather but had deep pockets for the knobs I bought.

Advice I hadn't taken proved to be good advice -- get there early. On arrival, I saw two radios purchased only moments before that I would've been all over. If only I had listened to advice. Back again Saturday! (Anonymous, also from Canada)

My finds? A Sparton model 10 tombstone, Philco model 38-620 'Bullet', an Atwater Kent Model 76 low-boy console Thanks, John aka Rockland Man), and a Peerless re-producer speaker, All good stuff!! (George, Landenburg, PA)

I came home with a Browning AM/FM tuner, pair of Cerwin-Vega HED speakers, Jensen speaker for a Soctt Allwave 15, a Wunderlich tube, a full set of Riders manuals, a small Stewart Warner speaker, a knob and a couple of tubes.

Scott / Jensen speaker for an All-wave 15 I'm pleased that I was able to restrain myself fairly well this time.

I do wish I'd brought my components shopping list though. I'm sorely in need of caps, but frankly I couldn't remember which ones. Whenever I try to guess, I end up



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with too many of one thing and none of something I was actually out of. (Anonymous, NJ)

A first for me to any radio show, it was nice to see some of the folks in person after I have followed this forum for years. I was able to combine a visit to my brother and family near Clinton, N.J. and this show. Wish I was closer. I do appreciate all this work that goes into these events. (Bill - Effingham, NY)

After all the pics I've seen of Kutztown over the years something has become very clear to me...I can never go there! So many radios I'd spazz and spend waayyy too much buying waaayyyy too many! Thanks for having it in PA!!!! (Phil, Roseville, CA)

And finally, some good vibrations from a guy named Wilbur Howell. I don't recall where he was from, and we only had a moment to chat at the show, but was kind enough to email me personally :

I just wanted to drop a note to let you fellows know that it was another wonderful show. This was the first time I stayed overnight on Friday and enjoyed the fire and fireworks and socializing with other radio enthusiasts.

I can't say enough about your show and how well everything was handled. Take care all and I can't wait until May to see you all again.

Preliminary Financials

Total number of auction lots:\$175

Total auction sales:\$8693.00

Total commissions to club:\$842.70

Total auction sales to

club:\$266.00

Total to be paid to consignees:\$7584.34

Total money collected to date:\$7101.00

Total credit card sales (to be collected from Renningers): \$1438.00

Total auction ticket sales:\$280.00

Total calendar sales: \$570.00(with \$266.00 owed to John Hagman)

T-shirt and hat money:\$25.00
Raffle ticket sales:\$156.00

Tubes \$324.00
BIN--\$336.00
Caps \$509.15

Expenses (paid)
Just Grillin' \$290.00
(dinner for workers)

Expenses (to be paid):
Hagman \$266.00 (for calendars)

Renningers: \$200.00
(rental White Room)

Looking Ahead

Monthly meeting:
Oct 9 - 7:30PM Theme: Obscure Radio Brands

Monthly meeting:
Nov 13 - 7:30PM Theme: Member Auction and Board Nominations

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