



# The Oscillator



*“All the Electrons that are Fit to Flow . . . “*

**The Official Newsletter of the DVHRC**

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## Kutztown XXV

Well, here we go again – but with a major milestone in play. The September 2011 Kutztown Radio Show, (September 16-17, 2011), will be the 25<sup>th</sup> radio show sponsored by the DVHRC.

Early table reservations indicate another sellout of what has become the premier radio event of the year.

The executive committee wanted to recognize this milestone by providing a “giveaway” for dealers and attendees. A number of ideas were discussed at the June meeting, including an inexpensive Digital Multi-meter with the DVHRC logo.

While probably the most appropriate item, one negative was clear: getting the DVHRC logo on the front of the meter was problematic. There’s almost no “real estate” for a logo on the front of the meter. Putting our logo on the back or the box would greatly reduce the effect of our logo.

The board then decided on a beer/soda/coffee mug with DVHRC and Renninger's logos, as well as the date of the 25<sup>th</sup>. See pictures that follow.

The board also plans to have a 1-page, front and back laminated sheet with helpful radio information

such as resistor values, capacitor values, etc. It is hoped that radio collectors would find this useful and keep it on their bench – another way of keeping Kutztown and DVHRC in their thoughts.



**Next Meeting: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Make plans to join us Tuesday night August 9th at the Telford

Community Building. Our theme for this month is Radio Collectibles (Other Than Radios). A premise like this is wide open to interpretation, so pretty much anything goes ... broadcasting memorabilia, advertising ephemera, trophies, doodads, what-nots, or anything related to the hobby. So select an item or two from your radio room to show off and discuss.

Lowell Schultz will also offer an interesting presentation and progress report on restoration of our September Kutztown raffle radio.

And of course, tubes and capacitors will be available for sale, and the Buy It Now table will be available to dispose of your unwanted surplus.

## Why Such a Short Oscillator?

To be honest, I need your help. As editor of the Oscillator, it's become harder and harder to fill the pages of a monthly newsletter. In theory at least, it's my job to receive content from the membership, dress it up, and produce the newsletter.

I've pretty much exhausted things that I can write about. Please consider contributing in the future – otherwise the Oscillator will be continue to be short.



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Dues are \$20 per year and can be paid at a meeting or mailed to the above address.

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**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Huge Radio/Electronics Auction Conducted By The  
New Jersey Antique Radio Club and The Radio Technology Museum

at the

**InfoAge Science History Learning Center and Museum  
2201 Marconi Road, Wall, New Jersey 07719**

All day sale of vintage radios, electronic test equipment, ham gear, audio equipment, marine radios, military electronics and 1000's of vacuum tubes along with related parts & documentation. Large variety of tubes in box lots, groups or singles; many interesting types. Better tubes are pre-tested. Over 350 total lots, including many large box lots. Something here for every radio/electronics collector. Stock up for the Kutztown Radio Meet.

**Auction Begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday  
Viewing is from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Day of Sale**

Sale of artifacts and donations excess to the centers needs. Proceeds to benefit InfoAge, RadioTechnology Museum and National Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Auction is indoors with ample seating. Noted radio auctioneer Richard Estes is wielding the auction gavel. Complete auction catalog available two weeks prior to sale. Terms are cash or good check, sorry, we cannot take credit cards. 5% buyers premium is charged.

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