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## Happy New Year from the DVHRC

### December Meeting Notes and Minutes

Reported by Dave Snellman

Well as I begin to write up these notes the holiday season is on the wane and I can count the hours left in the year 2003. 2004 is on the horizon. We look forward to a great new year for our club and for radio collecting in general. I hope that all our members were visited by "Claus" guy and that all enjoyed a very happy holiday. Best wishes for a great 2004, too!

As for our December meeting, the Telford Community Center was transformed into festive holiday reception hall. Our President, Mike Koste, read the notice of our public meeting – held in order to elect officers to serve for the year 2004. After that, ballots were distributed to all members in good standing in order that they may vote for five members that will serve as your Board of



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The result of the election is that the following will serve as the Board of Directors for the year 2004:

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The members of the board will meet sometime in January to select officers and to set an agenda for 2004.



In other business, the

dates for Kutztown for 2004 will be May 7-8, 2004 and September 17-18, 2004. We are really a two-day meet! If you have never been to a meet at Kutztown, make it your resolution for 2004 to attend!

December is the club's holiday party. This year's "bill-o-fare" was provided by "A Taste of Italy." Members certainly enjoyed the food.



Look for the picture of the cake we had. It was almost too nice to cut – but we did anyway.

An interesting tidbit of information came out at the meeting. While

first posted on our e-mail reflector, we heard of a resurgence of the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company! Yes, Virginia, they are back. Manufacturing replicas of the model 57 and even a breadboard, you can

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first posted on our e-mail reflector, we heard of a resurgence of the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company! Yes, Virginia, they are back. Manufacturing replicas of the model 57 and even a breadboard, you can purchase one of these battery (yes, battery) operated sets for a rather princely sum. (When someone posted the question as to why would someone purchase a replica of a radio from the 1920's for such a princely sum when you can buy an original for about \$200? The answer – it works!)



In lieu of our usual auction, we had our annual gift exchange. Look for some pictures of it in the Oscillator.

Our next meeting will be on January 13, 2004. It will be our annual membership drive. You can pay your dues at the meeting. All memberships renew in January of every year. \$20 gets you all the benefits of club membership. We also encourage you to invite anyone interested in our collecting hobby to join your club.

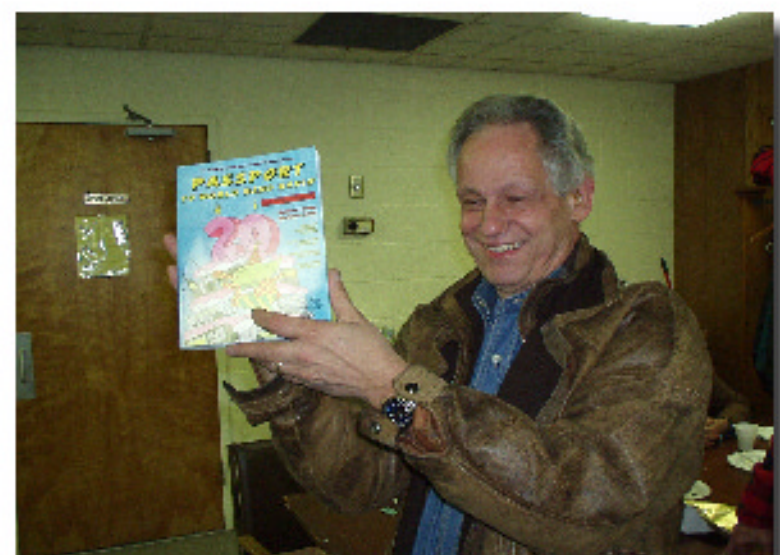
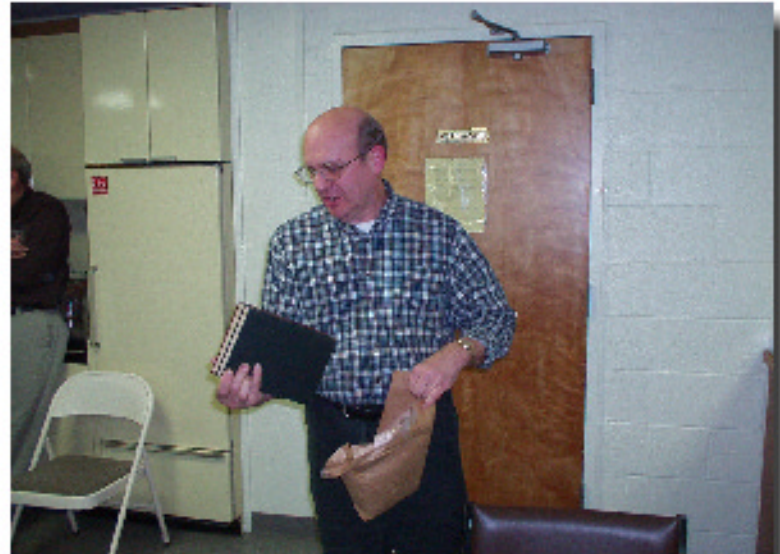
On this month's agenda, Dan Schwartzman will be

offering a practical demonstration of aligning 1950's era AM/FM table radios. Ralph Brown will be offering up a variety of radio ephemera. We'll also set aside some time for your post-Holiday Show & Tells, collect your 2004 dues, set the stage for February's Tube Rescue II, and conduct the customary member's auction.

Hope to see you there. Have a Happy (and safe) New Year.







### Dues Notice

It not too early to start to think about paying your 2004 dues. Dues for the year are set at \$20.00 – a real bargain considering what your membership gives you. You can pay via mail to our PO Box 5053, New Britain, PA 18901, or you can pay at any upcoming meeting.

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## The DVHRC Mailing List

by Mike Koste

Besides monthly meetings, the club has another way to instantly communicate with everyone in the club simultaneously.

Some call it a Reflector or Electronic Mail Box, and it's easy to use. If you're presently email accessible, all you need to do is register at:

[mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/dvhrc](mailto:mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/dvhrc)

Once you're registered, save the link in your address book, and give it a name (like "DVHRC"). Then, if you have a question or comment to share with the rest of the DVHRC, all you need to do is send one email.

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