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Hi-Fi, Motorola rescue, auction at the DVHRC

February Meeting notes (no real minutes)

Dave Snellman and Mike Kosik reporting

Q: What has hundreds of tubes and can easily fill a room?

A: The February meeting of the DVHRC – of course!

Yes, it was the anticipated “tube rescue night” at the Telford Community Center. “Admission” for the meeting was five (5) boxed, tested tubes. These tubes were added to the club’s tube inventory. The club sells tubes to members for their restoration projects and construction projects at a nominal fee. We also plan to sell tubes at our upcoming swapmeets at Kutztown.



swapmeets at Kutztown

We had about 30 members present. Most brought bags or boxes of tubes they had around “just taking up space.” These tubes were sorted by size, tubes, etc. and then moved onto the “testers.” Quite a few members

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members brought in tube testers and began testing the tubes. The club learned of a source for tube boxes at a reasonable rate. We had 100's of boxes ready for the tested tubes.

With all the tubes that were brought in, we'd have been there for a week testing and boxing them. So some members volunteered to take home a box or two to test and bring back to the March meeting.

We took in nearly 100 checked/boxed/ready-to-sells. A couple of thousand unknowns were donated as potential future inventory. Kudos to Lowell Shultz and Bill Overbeck for bringing in the most, who were rewarded with autographed copies of Ludwell Sibley's essential "Tube Lore". Between the February meeting and the multitude of leftover boxes that went home with members to continue checking, we'll quite possibly double the size of the Tube Program. (!)

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g and boxing tubes sure worked up an appetite. The club picked up the tab to feed pizza to those in attendance.

We decided to forego the usual auction due to the workload. Our next meeting is on March 11, 2003 at the Telford Community Center. Hope to see you all there.

Material submitted is subject to acceptance and editing by the editor.
A full page ad is approximately 400 words. Printed photos may be submitted for zooming. JPG files should be under 100K.

A few more photos from "Tube Night"



DVHRC LANDS ESTATE FOR KUTZTOWN MEET

Reported by Mike Koste

The auction aspect of the Spring Swapmeet at Renninger's in Kutztown received a healthy shot in the arm with the acquisition of a cellar full of items left behind by a late New Jersey radio repairman.

While a complete list of the estate's contents is not available at press time, rest assured it contains something for everybody, including a multitude of tubes, parts, a few radios including a 1935 vintage Silvertone console, and some rarely, if ever, seen ephemera. We are in the process of unpacking, sorting and repacking into workable lots for the auction to be held Saturday afternoon, May 10th.

Having secured this inventory far in advance of the meet will allow us time to prepare a detailed catalog of these items for publication in *The Oscillator*, *The NJARC Broadcaster*, *AWA's Old Timer's Bulliten*. We've also received a vote of support from our old friend Ludwell Sibley who'll make it available to the Tube Collector's Association.

Remember, the May and September meets are both **two-day events**, beginning as soon as you get there on Friday. There's plenty of room to stretch out and camp for the night, so make your reservations now. Contact Lewie Newhard at 610-262-3255 or email lewallie@aol.com.

MOTOROLA RESCUE AT THE MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will include a Hi-Fi presentation by member Chuck DiGiorgio and then we will take a look at this Motorola 61T22 picked up by Mike Koste to be used for our raffle radio at Kutztown. It's a 6 tube, 2 band with presets, AM/SW gem ready to be restored. If someone could bring a meter, signal generator, soldering iron and anything else you might think necessary, that would help. Contact Mike

Koste to let him know what you can bring. Of course there will be the usual "Show and Tell" and the auction with a donut or two available.



DVHRC at Renningers

May 9 & 10, 2003

Friday setup, sell, camping

Saturday 7:00am open

Noon auction

Audio & Ham Welcome

(Non computer show)

Info 610-944-7230



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Regular meetings:

DVHRC monthly meeting. March 11, 2003. Telford Community Center, Telford, PA. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM and includes a mini-auction.

NJARC monthly meeting. March 14, 2003. Location – David Sarnoff Research Center, Princeton, NJ. Check their website at www.njarc.org for more details and directions.

Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club (MAARC) monthly meeting. 2:00 PM, Sunday, March 16, 2003. (Tailgating at noon.) 7th Day Adventist Church, Burtonsville, MD. Check their website at <http://www.maarc.org>

Swap meets and auctions:

Spring Meet in the Carolinas – March 20-22, 2003. Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel, 185 at Exit 33, Charlotte, NC. For details check the AWA's OTB or check their website at www.cc-awa.org.

AUCTION: Nye Estate Auction, Sunday, March 30, 2003. Location: Davidsonville Family Recreation Center, 3789 Queen Anne's Bridge Road, Davidsonville, MD. Preview at 11:00 AM, auction starts at 1:00 PM. Benefits the Radio-Television Museum. Info: contact Brian Belanger 301-258-0708 or bcbelanger@aol.com

Directions: From US RTE 50 between Washington, DC and Annapolis, MD, exit south on Davidsonville Road (MD Rte 424) for three miles. Turn right on MC Rte 214 for 7/10 of a mile. Bear left on Queen Anne's Bridge Road. Watch for chain link fence and enter at the first gate

IHR/AWA Spring Meet. May 2-3, 2003. Johanning Civic Center, 1500 N. Reed Road, Kokomo, IN. Check www.indianahistoricalradio.org for details.

Antique Radio Meet at Renningers. May 10, 2003. Renningers Antique and Farmers Market, 740 Noble St., Kutztown, PA. For info, call 570-385-0104 or talk to any DVHRC club officer. There will be a large auction, including estate items, sponsored by the Delaware Valley Historic Radio Club. Activities begin Friday evening, May 9, and continue through till the auction ends on Saturday afternoon.

Radio Daze 2003 May 16-17, 2003. Comfort Inn of Plymouth, 194 and Highway 55, Plymouth MN. For information, contact Jim Thompson 612-822-4000 or their website at www.geocities.com/TelevisionCity/4544/

AWA Annual Conference. August 20-23, 2003. Rochester Institute of Technology Conference Center (used to be the Thruway Marriott) Check AWA OTB for details.

Local Hamfests:

Cherryville Repeater Association. March 15, 2003 –for information, check web at

<http://www.qsl.net/w2cra>

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Maryland State Convention, March 29 and 30, 2003 – Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD, sponsored by: Baltimore ARC

<http://www.gbhk.org>

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Elston ARS Hamfest. April 13, 2003, on Maryland's Eastern Shore, for info check

<http://www.k3emd.com/hamfest.htm>

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York Hamfest Foundation, April 13, 2003, York County Fairgrounds, for info check

<http://www.yorkhamfest.org>

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Warminster ARC Hamfest, May 4, 2003, Wrightstown Grange Fairgrounds, Penns Park Rd, Wrightstown, PA. (A local hamfest!)

<http://www.k3dn.org>

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Dayton Hamvention, May 16-18, 2003. Largest hamfest! Dayton, OH, sponsored by

Dayton ARA, for information check their website at

<http://www.hamvention.org/>

Bergen ARA Hamfest, May 31, 2003, for information check website at

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