

All the Electrons that are fit to flow.



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It's Kutztown Time...The Beast of the East!

April Meeting Notes and Minutes

As reported by Dave Snellman, club Secretary

We had our April meeting on the 12th at our usual haunt in Telford. In the absence of our president, Mike Koste, the meeting was called to order by our VP, Dave Abramson.

The big topic was Kutztown, of course. Lewie Newhard reports the pavilion is filling fast. By the time you read this it certainly will be full.

We had the usual call for volunteers to help at the club table and with the auction. While we had many sign up, we can always use a few more. All you need to do is show up at the club table on Friday or Saturday.

Dave Abramson, our Oscillator editor, has issued a plea for future article for the club newsletter. While many of us would like to see our waistlines thin, but



many of us would like to see our waistlines thin, but a thin Oscillator is not a good thing. Articles don't have to be long, just jot down a few lines about a recent acquisition or perhaps a project you're working on. I certain all the club members would appreciate your effort.

Tom Saeger reported that the display at the Library was a great success. Thanks go out to Tom for organizing this display and thanks to all who donated

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Next Meeting Program

KUTZTOWN!

This Friday and Saturday

Back to Telford
June 14th, 7:30pm

Newsletter of the
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organizing this display and thanks to all who donated their radios for the display, too.

Tony Molettiere announced an upcoming auction to take place in Souderton. This will be held at 105 Main St, one of Tony's old buildings. There will be jukeboxes, videogames, radios, and the like. Preview will be at 8:00 AM on the day of the auction and the auction itself will start at 10:00 AM.

There was a "Show and Tell" session. First up was Dave Abramson with an AKAI VT-100 portable videotape recorder. This unit uses 1/4" tape. It employs high bias and helical scanning. At 11 inches per second a 5" reel would yield 20 minutes of recording time. The unit first appeared in the 1970's. The camera model was VC-110. A color version was also available. It operated at 10 inches per second. There wasn't much room on the tape for the picture material when you consider the edges of the tape were used to record audio (one edge) and a control track (the other edge.) The list price for the B&W unit was around \$1800. The color unit went for \$6500 in 1975.

Pete Grave showed a Philco Madison radio. It was a Philco made in France, listed as "Philco Madison, American TV, Made in France." Pete had the radio complete with the original box.

Remember the May meeting will be held at Kutztown on May 13th at the Kutztown Radio Show. The radio show is a two-day affair, it starts whenever you get there on Friday and ends with the club auction on Saturday. See you there.





By Dave Abramson

While I was not able to attend this year, the ETF television convention was a resounding success from all reports. This is the third year for over 100 television collectors to gather at the center of television preservation in the states...the Early Television Museum...which is the brainchild of former cable system owner and now preservationist Steve McVoy.

A trip to the museum should be on any collectors vacation plans. The collection of televisions through the march of time is something to behold. Remember, television is just radio going very fast and with a few tubes thrown in to make a picture.

The collection has examples from the many fathers of television. It was a group effort that ranged from America through Britain then France, Germany, Italy and Russia and on to Japan.

In past years, the convention has had seminars and live demonstrations on working mechanical sets, pre-war sets, color television development and this year was showcasing European contributions to the science.

Collector Darryl Hock has developed a standards converter that can take any known signal and convert it to any dead format. A truly wonderful contribution to the hobby which has brought the obsolete CBS color format back to life for the first time in 50 years. Just the tip of the iceberg.

2005 Early Television Foundaton Convention Hilliard, Ohio

photos courtesy of Dave Sica, NJARC



DVHRC RADIO STORE

CAPACITY	VOLTAGE	<u>LIST PRICE</u>		<u>CLUB MEMBER PRICE</u>	
		QTY/25	EACH	QTY/25	EACH
.001	630v	\$7.20	.35	\$6.00	.28
.0047		\$7.50	.35	\$6.25	.29
.0068		\$7.60	.36	\$6.35	.30
.01		\$7.80	.36	\$6.50	.31
.022		\$8.30	.37	\$7.00	.33
.033		\$8.60	.42	\$7.25	.35
.047		\$9.00	.43	\$7.50	.36
.1		\$9.60	.48	\$8.00	.48
0.22		\$18.00	.86	\$15.00	.72
0.47		\$24.00	\$1.06	\$20.00	.96
1.0		\$31.20	\$1.50	\$26.00	\$1.25

ELECTROLYTICS:

		QTY/10	EACH	QTY/10	EACH
10	160v	\$6.60	.70	\$5.50	.64
22	160v	\$7.70	.90	\$6.40	.75
33	160v	\$10.10	\$1.30	\$8.40	\$1.01
47	160v	\$11.50	\$1.40	\$9.60	\$1.16
10	450v	\$9.00	\$1.10	\$7.50	\$1.10
22	450v	\$13.30	\$1.45	\$11.20	\$1.20
47	450v	\$21.60	\$2.50	\$18.00	\$2.10
100	450v	\$34.50	\$3.20	\$28.50	\$3.85

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TUBES, DVHRC SPORTSWEAR**



DVHRC at Kutztown

May 13-14, Friday setup...Saturday auction
Information at www.dvhrc.org

UPCOMING RADIO EVENTS

MAY 13-14 KUTZTOWN RADIOMEET, RENNINGER'S, KUTZTOWN, PA.

(Info at www.dvhrc.org)

MAY 20-21 DAYTON HAMVENTION, HARA ARENA, DAYTON, OHIO. (Info at info@hamvention.org or 937-276-6930)

JUN 9-12 MAARC RADIOACTIVITY, SHERATON COLLEGE PARK, COLLEGE PARK, MD. (Info at maarc.org)

JUL 4 HARRISBURG RAC "FIRECRACKER HAMFEST", (Info from terry@djterry.com, or Terry Snyder, 717-896-3093)

JUL 10 MID-ATLANTIC ARC HAMFEST, KIMBERTON, PA (Info at reservations@marc-radio.org, or Steve Maslin, N3ORH, 610-327-8666)

AUG 4-6 ARCI RADIOFEST XXIII (ELGIN), HOLIDAY INN, BOLINGBROOK, IL. (Info at www.antique-radios.org)

AUG 23-27 AWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE CENTER, ROCHESTER, NY. (Info at www.antiquewireless.org)

SEP 10 EASTERN PA ARA POCONO AREA HAMFEST, STROUDSBURG JR. HIGH SCHOOL, STROUDSBURG, PA. (Info at www.qsl.net/w3mj, or Bill Connelly, 570-424-0845)

SEP 16-17 KUTZTOWN RADIOMEET, RENNINGER'S, KUTZTOWN, PA.

(Info at www.dvhrc.org)

North Penn Amusements Auction

Saturday June 18th

105 Main Street, Souderton, PA 18964

Preview 8:00 AM; Begins 10:00 AM

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Juke Boxes***

Rowe-R-86
Rockola
Seeburg-USC-2 Firestar
Rockola-463
Seeburg-SMC-1
Rockola-432
Rockola-446
United
Rowe JBM 200
Seeburg-LS2 X2
Seeburg-LS1
Seeburg-HSC-1
Home Stereo Player)
Ami-B
Ami-D120
Mills
Wurlitzer Americana X2
Wurlitzer

Arcade Videos***

Midway-Gorf
Rim Rockin Basketball
Punch-Out
Ring King
Jailbreak
Tri-Sports
Head-On
Mr. Do's Castle X2
3 Trivia Games Wooden
Berzirk-Stern
Circus
Atari-Destroyer
Extra Inning
Bad Dudes
Shinobi-Sega

Arcade Videos***

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Galaxian
Dr. Do's Wild Ride
Robo Cop
Capcom Bowling
Video Pinball
Birdie King
Neo-Geo
Sprint
Video Trivia
Klax-Atari
Omega-Race
Tempest
Make Trax

*****The Above Represents A Partial Listing Of Juke Boxes & Video Games To Be Auctioned!!**

Specialty Items: Exquisite 1940's Round T.V. Floor Model, Huge Seeburg Disco Floor Speakers, the Horn Speaker with Original Manual, Seeburg Console Stereo, Scott 800 Floor Model Radio, Antique Cigarette Machines, Snappy Pinball Machine, 1950's Westinghouse Finale Transmitting Tube from WPEN, Cigar Humidor Showcase, 10 Matching Wallbox Juke Boxes, Lunch Box Collection ...

Miscellaneous Items: Short Wave Radios, Vintage Clock Radios, Speaker Collection, 20 Floor Model Radios, Whole Collection of 45's Records, Advertising Posters & Pictures, 4 Glass Showcases, Vending Machines e.g. Horoscope & Candy...

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