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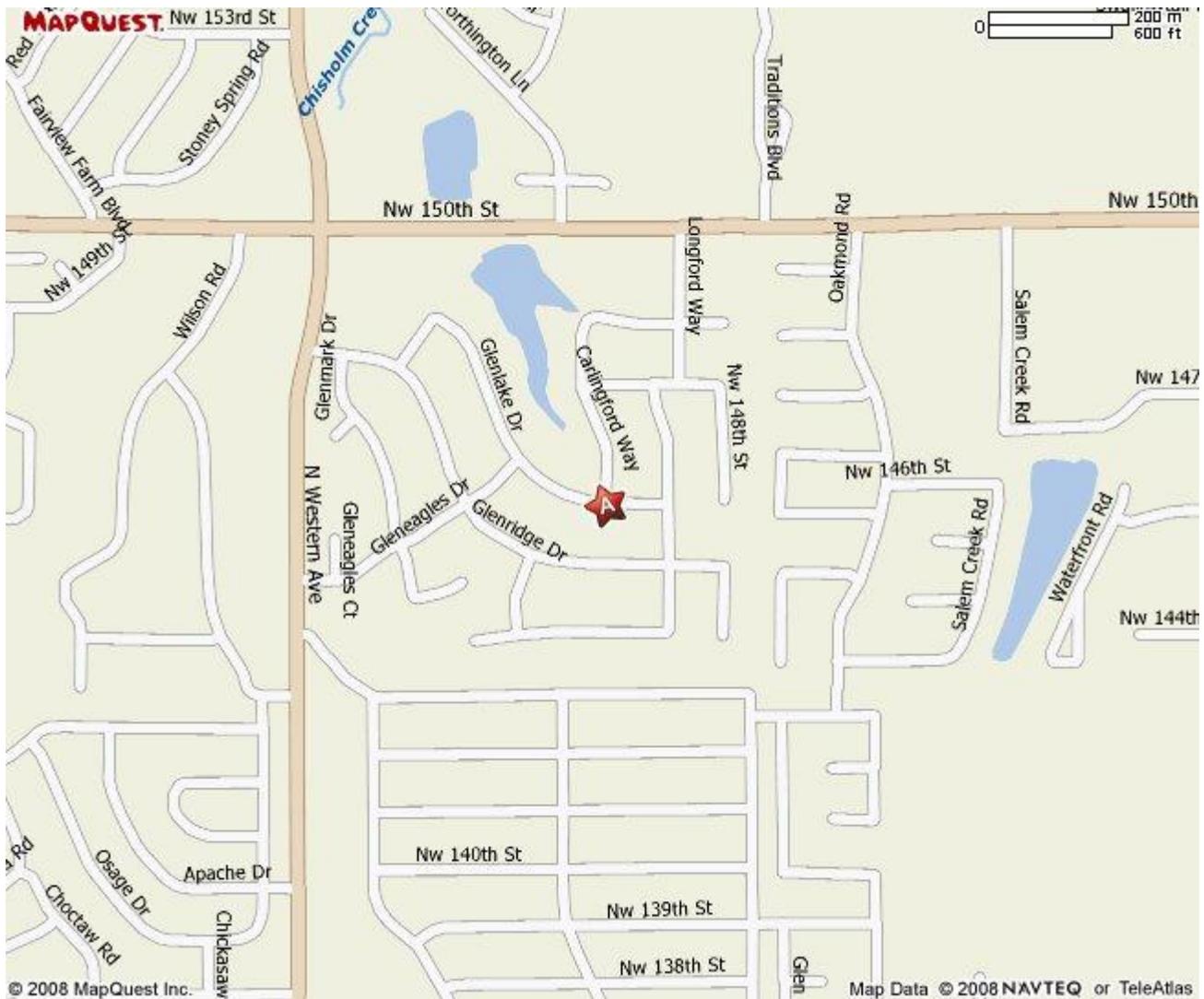
By Jim Collings

OKVRC Christmas Party!!

This year our Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 10th, at the home of Jim and Julie Collings, 14704 Carlingford Way, Edmond, OK 73013. Please arrive around 6 PM, as the catered meal will be ready to eat at 6:30. The menu has not been selected yet, but you can be sure it will be good. The cost is \$20 per person (\$40 per couple) this year, the same as last year. The club is subsidizing a portion of the meal. Please RSVP to the Collings at 755-4139 by Monday, Dec 5. Musical entertainment relating to radio nostalgia is planned. This will be followed by the usual white elephant/dirty Santa gift exchange. So everyone needs to bring a gift valued at ~\$10. These have been a lot of fun in the past. We are hoping for a big turnout, and of course all are welcome. Call if you need directions. It's one of our few events where the women are especially included and get to socialize. We will again have an acoustic jam session with guitar, and what ever else someone can bring to play, at the end, for those who wish to stay for it.

I attended the VRPS meet in Dallas (Mesquite) this past weekend, Nov. 18-20th. It was a very good meet, very similar to those in the past, and attendance seemed to me to be a little more than last year. The auction sales were more than \$35,000, so there was plenty of nice equipment. There were a lot of nice sets which sold at very reasonable prices. The Friday evening auction contained many items which were donations from an estate, so there were a lot of unusual items. Saturday morning silent auction was in the lobby outside the auction room, so there was good participation. I worked at the computer recording sales for both the Friday and Saturday auctions, and it all went well without any glitches. All the items presented for sale at both Friday and Saturday's auctions were offered up for sale, and over all about 92% of the items sold. The contest had some impressive items, but was not quite as large as last year. Our member Eric Coon won Best of Show, with his rare 1939 RCA Television. It won the same award at one of our meets several years ago. I took a full load of junk with me to the meet, and brought back about the same volume of stuff, but I did get a nice Uncle Al's crystal set for my collection. So it was a successful meet. I will plan to attend again next year.

Please make plans to attend the Christmas Party. The more the merrier and I'm sure it will be a fun time.



Report for the OKVRC Meeting of November 12th 2011

Fall is here now in Oklahoma City with pleasantly cooler weather. But it's also football season, and there was lots of sports on TV last Saturday night. I suspect that accounts for the fact that only eleven OKVRC members made it to our usual second Saturday of the month meeting here in Oklahoma City. But those of us who made the trip still had a great time!

As always, club members and guests began arriving before 6:00 PM at the Hometown Buffet here for our meeting and buffet dinner. We enjoyed dinner for about an hour before Club President Jim Collings called the meeting to order. Jim told us about the big upcoming VPRS convention in Texas next week. It will be over by the time you read this, but hopefully Jim will give us a report. Jim also discussed next month's OKVRC Christmas party at his home in Edmond. If you have never attended the Christmas party, why not plan on coming this year? It's always lots of fun, and a chance to check out Jim's incredible collection.

Tonight's program was on: radios and related items whose names begin with W, X, Y, and Z. Yes, we have made it through the alphabet at last. Jim passed around a "World" crystal set from about 1925. It still has the glass dome over the cat's whisker detector, these are usually broken or missing. Jim also showed a couple of Wireless Specialty Company items from the World War 1 era; a high voltage capacitor out of a transmitter and a crystal detector. If you know anything about wireless era





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