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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Jim Collings

NEW MEETING LOCATION!

Our meeting location has been changed due to closing of the Hometown Buffet. We will meet at the normal time at Swadley's BBQ on 4000 N Rockwell Ave., Bethany, OK. This is at Rockwell and 39th Street (old highway 66). They have a meeting room for us that is designed to hold 35 people, and I understand there is a "stage" area in front for our equipment. So the meeting is at 7 PM preceded by dinner about 6, on May 12th. The intent is for this to be our permanent meeting place. The only downside is that if we have poor attendance (like only 15 people) they may have to seat others in the back of the room to handle their Saturday night business. If we have closer to 25, the room will be private for us. So I hope everyone will try to attend this, our first meeting there to show them that we are an on-going organization that will bring in business for them, and that they will be glad to have us.

Since this will be our first meeting at the new location, I have chosen a topic that should not involve hauling in a lot of stuff...Small Radios. Everyone is urged to bring in a small radio or two to show and talk about. It can be a crystal set, diode set, transistor radio, or tube radio. Often, the small sets are among the most prized in a collection, so I expect some nice items. Don't forget to bring something for the donation auction, but let's not bring in anything too dirty that might be offensive to the management.

Our annual Swap Meet last month in Midwest City was a success despite bad weather the night before. We had about 40 attendees from five states, the farthest state was California. I was disappointed at the number of contest entries, but with the high chances for rainy weather, I guess it could be expected. But what we had on display included some very nice and rare items. I think we needed more sellers. I only purchased two items, but I sold and gave away a lot of stuff, so it was successful for me. Any comments to help improve future meets will be welcomed at the meeting.

I haven't been to any meets to write a review, but a topic came up at the North Carolina meeting which is worthy of discussion. I'll bring it up at the meeting. See you there!

OKVRC April, 2012 Contest Winners

Battery and Crystal Receivers, Pre-1930

1. Kennedy V
2. Signal Corps BC-98-B
3. Homebrew Crystal Set

Robert Shindhelm
Jim Collings
Mark Schemel

Battery Receivers, Pre 1930 4+ Tubes

1. Stewart Warner 300

Gary Swymeler

Cathedral and Tombstone Receivers

1. Philco 90
2. Clarion 460
3. RCA 120

Kent Studebaker
Jim Collings
Mark Schemel

Horizontal Wooden Receivers

1. Fada 209

Jim Collings

Metal Sets after 1926 and Ham Receivers

1. no entries

AC/DC Bakelite or Plastic Receivers

1. Philco 50-922
2. Philco B714X

Ed Jones
Mark Schemel

Transistor Radios

1. Channel Master 6515A
2. Novelty Cars Made in China

Mark Schemel
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Console Receivers/Televisions

1. Western Scanning Disc Television
2. General Electric HM-171

Jim Collings
Eric Coon

Art Deco and Novelty AC Operated Receivers

1. no entries

Foreign Made Receivers and Equipment

1. Grundig-Majestic 3267U

Jim Ray

HiFi Audio Equipment

1. Zenith X347 Receiver
2. Pilot RC-1/RC-2 Amplifier

Jim Ray
Jim Collings

Accessory Items

1. DeForest Type T Audion
2. Shure 55 "Elvis" Microphone
3. Homebrew bulb tester

Jim Collings
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Mark Schemel

Open Category

1. Rickenbacker Lap Guitar/Amp

Nick Little

Best Restoration

1. Emerson AR-173

Frank Karner

People's Choice (favorite display of all who attended)

- General Electric HM-171

Eric Coon

Best of Show

- Stewart Warner 300

Gary Swymeler













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