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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Jim Collings

I've been very busy buying radios, and planning how to get rid of the excess. So, I will have lots for our upcoming swap meet! Our swap meet will be at the Midwest City Community Center on Saturday, October 8th, beginning officially at 8:00 AM, but at the recent meets they have had the building open a little earlier. So be there early, as this is our big Fall Meet with free admission, swap tables, a silent auction, and lastly, the main auction (there will be no contest, that's in the spring). We have the facility until noon, so the auction will begin at 10:30 so that we can have everything moved out in time. I believe the weather should be nice, and cooler, as fall is beginning. So, bring all of your excess items. Don't forget the small stuff as parts and pieces are always in demand. I'll try to bring a large group of knobs if you are missing some from your set. Remember, the more you take to the meet, the more fun it is. I attribute a lot of our recent success at the swap meets to those who have brought a lot of swap material. And of course, donated items for the auction, along with raffle tickets, usually cover most of the expense of renting the facility. The raffle this time is for a very nice Freed Eisemann NR-7 battery receiver from 1925, which is all original. Thanks to Gary Swymeler for sprucing it up after it was donated. Talk up our meet to all your friends that may have an interest in radio, as the more, the merrier. Coffee and donuts will be available. See you there!

Julie and I just got back from a trip to the meet in Kutztown, PA, near Allentown. I believe it is the largest vintage radio meet in the country. I was told that at the May meet for this event, that dealers were set up on Thursday, and to get there on Wednesday afternoon. We did, and found that quite a few dealers were set up, but there was not a lot of activity. Early Thursday morning the meet was going strong, even though the official start was on Friday. We sold most of our large items, and made many purchases on Thursday. Friday brought in a few more dealers, and Saturday morning I only saw two new vendors. Almost everything imaginable related to radios and audio equipment was available, from early battery receivers to transistor radios and tube amplifiers. We took mainly items to get rid of and sold almost everything, bringing home only a few items that we took. A few things were donated to the Delaware Valley Historical Radio Society, the sponsor, (along with Renningers). They maintain a large booth of donated items available for purchase throughout the meet, always at good prices, if there is something you can use. The meet was better attended than last year,

as there were more vendors set up in the second pavilion than previously. The first pavilion is always full, and there were very few no-shows. On Friday evening there was an auction, but it was mainly parts and junk items, so I did not attend. After two days of prowling the flea market, a nice dinner was more appealing, even for me, than more radio junk! I brought back a few items for my collection, an early Jones regenerative receiver, and a Western Electric crystal set made in Great Britain, which is nearly identical to an RCA Aeriola Junior. The Renningers management was not happy with the early start of the meet, and has now set rules that no one will be admitted until noon on Thursday, and they will try to restrict selling until Friday. They said it was more expensive for them to staff, and maintain the (outhouse) facilities. One of the advantages of this meet was that there were no restrictions, so we'll see what happens next time. We left the meet about 11 AM on Saturday morning, headed home. Others were packing up also. Many were headed on to the Boston area for the first auction of John Terrey's collection, which was the next day, on Sunday. We were flexible in our planning, but were too worn out to travel the extra 350 miles to this auction, and then have a farther drive home. Looking at the auction results, it may have been a poor decision, as there were a lot of good buys at the auction, but the rare items sold at high prices.

I hope to see everyone at our fall meet! Bring all that you can to make the meet a big success!

OKVRC Fall Swap Meet Raffle

This fall our raffle item will be a gorgeous 1925 Freed-Eisemann model NR-7. This is a 6 tube TRF radio with the Neutrodyne receiver circuit.





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