# Wisconsin Antique Radio Club

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## Swap Meet Report for January 1999

Superbowl Sunday turned out to be a fine day for a radio meet. The weather was nice for January. A minor glitch in opening the hall at 6:45 was due to the fact that one of the new owners was hospitalized and his partner did not have all of the details. The level of anxiety in the parking lot was pretty high by the time the hall did open at 7:00. Consequently early selling was brisk.

A nice Zenith console was sold and on its way to Texas before 8:00. Several other consoles exchanged hands as well as an Atwater Kent breadboard, a Radiola V. some crystal sets, some small cathedrals, several other wooden Zenith table tops and consoles. Those interested in plastics had their choice of 2 Dahlberg pillow speaker radios, Crosley 11-104, and DT10N, Emersons, Motorolas, and a Radio Wave hair setting control which looked like a radio. Transistor collectors were pleased with the novelties and typical shirt pocket radios. Knobs, tubes, parts, technical books and literature were also available along with a few speakers and a portable loop antenna.

The free appraisal session brought in items including a Bendix catalin, a Blatz beer can transistor and a 1912 J.J.Duck, Ferron Crystal Detector mounted on gray marble. A picture of a model of this crystal set can be found on page 128 of "Crystal Clear-Volume 1" by Sievers.

Several attendees enjoyed the "all-you-can-eat" buffet in the restaurant. It was a good meal and only \$9.00.

Membership
Membership Renewal Time
is here. The official club
year is January 1 to

December 31. Please send your dues payment of \$12 with your name and mailing address to:

Glenn Trischan

Brown Deer, WI 53223 Phone:

#### **MIAD Exhibit Continues**

The Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design will continue to show "The Future by Design" through March 27. Radios and TVs are a featured part of the gallery's presentation.

Again, you can find this interesting and diverse presentation at MIAD, 273 E. Erie Street. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

## 1999 Calendar

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March 28, 1999 Indoor Meet at the Richfield Chalet in Hubertus, WI.
Please note- several officers got calls last month from folks who thought there was a swap meet in Feb. The info came from the Internet and ARC. Both sources were incorrect. The newsletter is your reliable source for this information.

Illinois Meets: Elgin Plaza Hotel April 18, outdoor; June 20, outdoor; August 4-7, Radiofest XVIII; October 17, outdoor; December 12, indoor.

Michigan Meets: April 17, July 9-10.

Minnesota Meet: May 14-15.

#### Letters to the Editor:

Request for information from Dale Davenport, Fort Smith Arkansas. He has found a battery radio with engraved front "The White Way, Baldwin, Wis." The set is a six tube model with two large dials estimated from 1926 installed in a "Signal" cabinet with hinged top. Does anyone have any knowledge of the set's manufacturer, the date it was made, or if the set was originally sold in a table top cabinet or floor style?

If you know the answer to these questions or have equipment please contact Dale Davenport,

Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901, Phone

FYI

An interesting WEB site:

WWW.predicta.com

From Telstar Electronics, manufacturers of NEW Color TVs. They look like the old Predictas in several

#### Classified Ads

Wanted: Zenith radio, table model No. 6-S-223 John Leon, .. Milwaukee.

WI 53220.

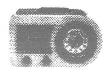
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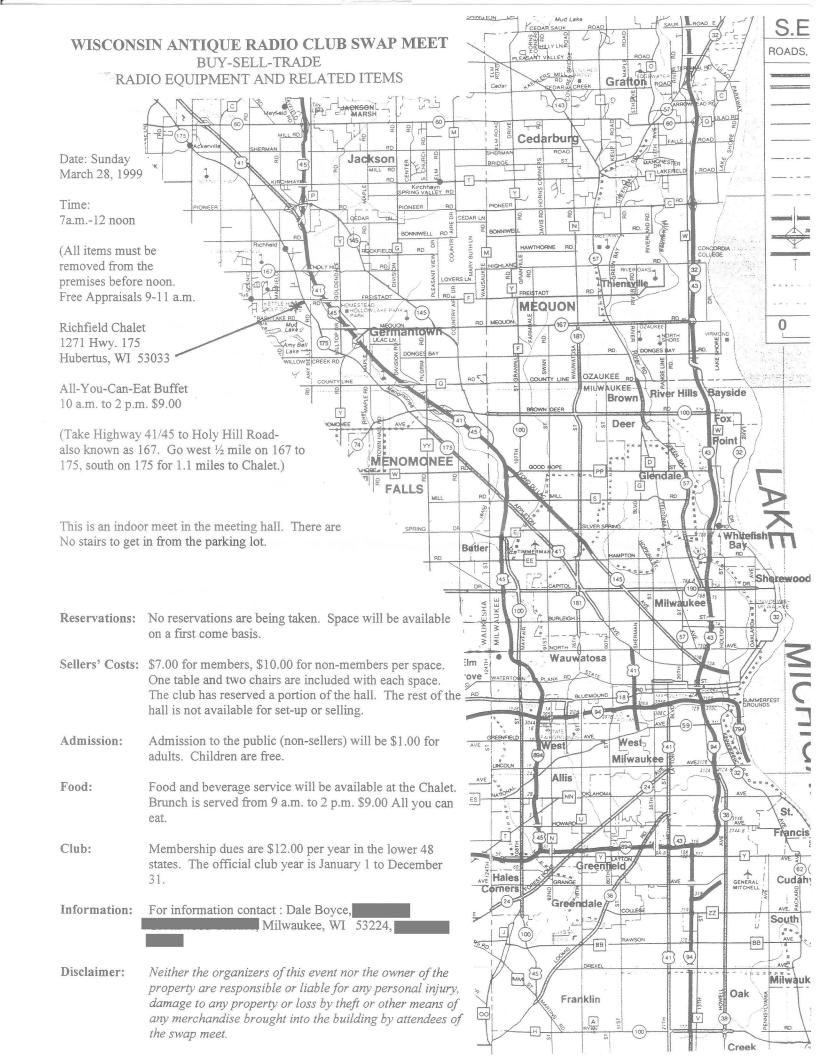
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### Wisconsin Antique Radio Club

Purpose:

The purpose of the club is to preserve the history and enhance the knowledge of radio, television and related disciplines.

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The club welcomes your letters and comments. Address them to Chris Boyce

Milwaukee, WI 53224
Please note a new E-mail address:

(I collect buttons, am a nurse by profession and now subscribe to Microsoft Network.)

#### Accommodations for Travelers

There are a couple of motels approximately four miles South of the swapmeet site:
Holiday Inn Express
Germantown, WI

1-800-HOLIDAY

Super 8 Germantown, WI

Both are on the north side of Highway Q (County Line Road) and immediately west of Highway 41/45.

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