

Sunday July 9, 2017: 8:00 -11:00 AM Doors open at 8 AM for setup indoors

The Landmark/Terminal site (see page 17) located at 5905 / 5917 So. Howell Avenue, in Milwaukee, near the Airport. Look for the signs !

Features: Swap Meet, 50-50 Raffle,

And donation auction

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WARCI, INC.

The Wisconsin Antique Radio Club, Inc. exists to preserve the knowledge of radio, television, and other related technologies. We have a special interest in the history of radio in Wisconsin, radio companies, radio stations, etc. Our members' interests include radio, television, audio, microphones, jukeboxes, and antique phonographs.

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WARCI Information

WARCI is incorporated in the State of Wisconsin.

Annual membership dues are \$15 for each calendar year, January – December. (Allowance is now made for new members joining in September or November.)

Seller's fee at Swap Meets is \$7.00 for members, \$10 for non-members. The next Swap Meet will be held on Sunday July 9, 2017, at the Landmark / Terminal facility on Howell Avenue near the airport (see insert on page 17).

WARCI News

This newsletter is the official publication of the "Wisconsin Antique Radio Club, Inc". It is published five times per year, in January, March, May, July and September. In November a post card announcing the up coming years swap dates will be mailed. The WARCI News is free to all paid-up club members.

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Classified ads up to ¹/₄ page are free to WARCI members. The cut-off date for all newsletter material is about the 15th of the month preceding publication of the next news-letter (e.g. December 15 for the January issue.)

Rules for New Member Dues

WARCI membership runs January to December. But we do get new members joining later in the year. To accommodate them, the WARCI Board has agreed to a policy for membership dues for late joiners. From now on, if a person joins at the September meet, we'll charge \$6 for the remainder of the year. If a person joins at the November meet, we'll just charge \$15 and include the following year.

WARCI Website

www.warci.org

The WARCI website features information about WARCI activities, Wisconsin radio, articles, etc. Contributions are most welcome! Contact our webmaster Nick Tillich, at webmaster@warci.org . Thank you, Nick, for your great work !

WARCI Headlines

June 4, Meeting Notes

We had another good turnout for our June meet, with good weather and warm temperatures. At today's meet we had a total of 20 sellers 3 of which were nonmembers and a membership count of 62 people by 9 AM. Our donation auction brought in another \$161 to the club and we sold \$41 worth of clothing merchandise there was no 50-50 raffle due to Mike Krawczyk not in attendance at this meet. Our rent was \$60 and are pizzas cost us \$156.

Membership Update

We now have a total of 103 active members in the club but as of June 24 of this year we only have 88 members paid. If you have not paid- please do so!

Looking Ahead to September

Our September newsletter will feature the 3rd installment of the Allen Bradley Company of Milwaukee by Dale Boyce. If you recall Dale wrote part one on Allen Bradley in the January newsletter of 2015. He then wrote part two of Allen Bradley in the newsletter from July 2015 issue. The third installment of Allen Bradley will complete the history of the Milwaukee-based company.

WARCI Meeting Dates for 2017

August 20th, Madison Area Chapter Meet September 17th The Landmark / Terminal November 5th, The Landmark / Terminal

WARCI Celebration Party

WARCI has been together and operating for 20 years. Throughout the years we have had different presidents, different secretaries and treasurers, that keep this club together. The board members of WARCI would like to thank all its members for the past 20 years. In part of this celebration we are offering all members a chance to dine with the club on Sunday, July 9. <u>No pizza will be</u> served after the meet, instead we are offering cousins subs, potato chips, cookies, and cold water. Please enjoy our gift to you the members of WARCI !

News from Neighboring Clubs

The Antique Radio Club of Illinois

ARCI 2017 Radiofest

August 4, 5, 6, 2017 Friday-Saturday-Sunday

Medinah Shriners 550 N. Shriners Drive Addison IL. 60101

www.antique-radios.org

52nd Annual SWAPFEST '17'

South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club

Saturday July 8, 2017

American Legion Post 434

9327 So. Shepard Ave, Oak Creek, Wi

6:30 AM Start

www.qsl.net/WA9TXE

Free Fest 2017

Brought to you by: The Racine Megacycle Club ARRL approved Hamfest Greater Racine Kennel Club 6320 Six Mile Road, Racine Wi 53402

Questions ? Email Dan, ka8oil@yahoo.com Elkhorn Antique Flea Market

Saturday August 12, 2017

Walworth County Fairgronds

Elkhorn, WI

Open 7AM

www.nipromotionsllc.com

Circus City Swapfest

Sponsored by: Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Inc. Baraboo, Wi Saturday August 26, 2017 8 AM until noon <u>Www.yellowthunder.org</u>

MARC Michigan Antique Radio Club July 13 - 15, 2017 Extravaganza 2017 Kalamazoo Michigan Expo Center

www.michiganantiqueradio.org

The WARCI News is your newsletter.

Your comments and suggestions for the newsletter are most welcome.

<u>Your contributions of articles or other material</u> <u>are urgently needed</u>. Your help is needed to make the WARCI News a success and to ensure that it covers the full scope of the interests of WARCI members.

If you're not seeing articles on topics you are interested in, *write one.*

You may submit complete articles, but information from which an article can be developed is also welcome.

Don't agonize over format, etc., as I will have to adapt your submission to the newsletter anyhow. Simple text is best. PC format (e.g. MS Word, separate jpegs by email) is preferred, but hardcopy text and photos are accepted.

In this issue we have the history of WARCI which was well written and collection of pictures and articles by Dale Boyce and Jim Menning who worked from the beginning of WARCI back in September of 1996. All articles on the beginning of WARCI are a good collection of the past history for our present and past members members.

We will also cover tube audio and television and other member interests – but we need your contributions of articles or information for articles.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at the

July 9th meet.

Mike Sajdowitz, News Editor.



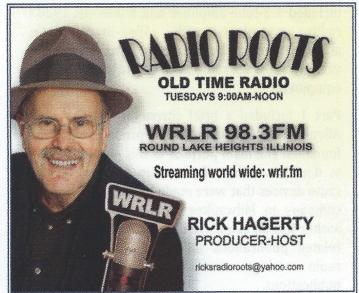
Microphone Museum



WARCI member Bob Paquette's Microphone Museum features his collection of well over 1,000 different makes and models of microphones as well as related pieces of equipment. The emphasis is on historically important microphones made between 1876 and 1950, and early radios, telephones, and many other communications devices, including an assortment of military gear. Check out Bob's website,

http://www.sssmilwaukee.com/Microphone% 20Museum.html

Bob always enjoys visitors and will be happy to give a guided tour to individuals or groups. You can call Bob at Select Sound (414) 645-1672 to arrange for your visit. Just ask for Bob Senior. The museum is located on the second floor of Select Sound, 107 E. National Avenue in Milwaukee. Enjoy your visit and allow yourself plenty of time.



WARCI from the Beginning

By Dale Boyce

WARCI 20th ANNIVERSARY 1997-2017

WARCI Beginnings 1996-1997

By Dale Boyce

In the summer of 1996, during the annual Antique Radio Club of Illinois (ARCI) Radiofest at the old Holiday Inn in Elgin, IL a group of radio collectors from WI got together for dinner. The group included Bob Evans, Cathy Evans, Steve Lange and Dale Boyce. We went to the Olive Garden in nearby West Dundee, IL. This was back when Radiofest was a 4-5 day event.

Over the previous years we had run into each other at Radiofest and other antique radio events in nearby states. We also saw radio collectors from Wisconsin at Antique Wireless Association (AWA) in Rochester, NY. We frequently bumped into each other and other radio collectors from WI at estate sales, yard sales, auctions, Maxwell Street Days, flea markets, antique stores, Ham Radio meets, Goodwill stores, Salvation Army stores and anywhere else antique radios could be found.

With our common interest in collecting (buying, selling, restoring, trading, keeping) all things related to radio we thought that there would be support for a Wisconsin Antique Radio Club. We each knew of other Milwaukee area radio collectors. We assembled lists of people who might be interested. We contacted the Illinois, Michigan and Northland (MN, ND, SD) and Western Wisconsin radio clubs and requested a copy of their lists of members with WI addresses. At that time some clubs annually distributed membership contact information to all club members.

Bob and Cathy offered to host an exploratory Radio meet in the parking lot at their business near 58th Street and North Ave in Milwaukee. We selected Saturday, October 5, 1996 as the day. A one page meeting announcement with a one page map were prepared and mailed First Class USPS. Collectors from Wisconsin and adjacent states were included in the mailing. Steve took out a couple of advertisements announcing the Radio Swap Meet in the Sunday, September 29, 1996 issue of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel newspaper.

It was a successful radio meet! There were approximately 15 sellers. The weather was favorable. Comments about the meet were included in WARCI newsletter Vol. 1 No 1 which announced the June 1, 1997 meet.

Ed Ripley from the Northland club attended and kindly included a half-page article about the October 5, 1996 meet and the "New Club Forming" in the November 1996 issue of the Northland Antique Radio Club Newsletter.

Over the next few months the core group expanded to include a few more Milwaukee area radio collectors. We met several times. The first formal meeting of the new club was scheduled to be on June 1, 1997 at Bob and Cathy's business parking lot. We sent out over 270 mailers to radio collectors in adjoining states and a few remote locations. We contacted the monthly publication, Antique Radio Classified Inc (ARCI) and had our meeting added to their list of Upcoming Radio Events. At that time they had extensive distribution throughout the US and some foreign countries.

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We contacted local radio stations to get public service announcements about the event. Ads were again placed in the local newspapers.

As indicated in WARCI newsletter Vol. 1, No.1, the June 1, 1997 meet included 20 sellers. Attendance included radio collectors from WI, MN, IL, IN, and OH. Many people signed up to get regular newsletters and were not hesitant to pay for "membership" in the organization.

A variety of radios and related item was offered for sale. Wireless equipment, battery operated radios including some made in WI, crystal radios, transistor radios, horn and cone type radio speakers, earphones, tubes, test equipment, military radios, microphones, cathederals, consoles, tombstones, phonographs, records, books, technical literature, parts...

The parking lot was not large enough to hold all of the sellers, so some folks parked curbside on adjacent streets.

The next issue to face the organizers after the meet was to open a bank account. Some of the attendees spent all of their cash on fun stuff and paid their membership dues with checks. A couple of us went to a local bank and opened up a checking account. We also opened a PO Box at a local US Post Office. We also started the process of writing Bylaws and getting the club incorporated.

According to Vol.1, No.1, The original officers of the group were Dale Boyce-Chair/President, Secretary/Treasurer- Glenn Trischan. Directors included Bob Evans, Steve Lange, Ralph Larson and Jim Gettelman. Newsletter Editor – Chris Boyce.

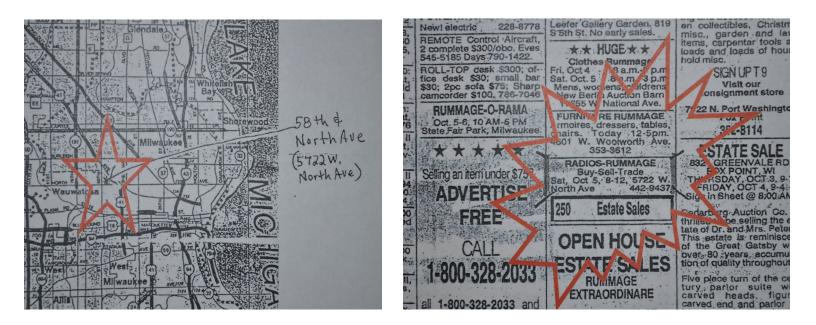


Bob Evans (Left) & Jim Gettelman (Right)



The First WARCI Outside Swapmeet

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58th and North Avenue Milwaukee

Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel Ad September 29, 1996

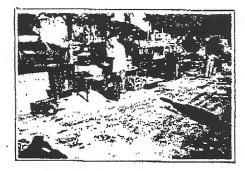
Swap Meet in Milwaukee

By Ed Ripley

Milwaukee is a large city without an antique radio club, but now there's a group of collectors in that area who are trying to put. one together. They tested the waters by putting on an outdoor swap meet on Saturday, October 5.

It was a half-day affair with about two dozen collectors attending, including yours truly. Here's a sample of some of the merchandise we saw on the lot:

> 2 Zenith 1939 consoles Gloritone consolette Northern Electric wood horizontal Old P.A. Microphone Kennedy cathedral (rough) Philco 60 cathedral



NARC Newsletter - August 1995

Bob Evans, one of the three organizers, donated the use of his company's parking lot, and also opened his offices where his collection is housed. Bob has an excellent Sparton 7-sided blue mirrored radio, along with some novelties including an Empress "doll house" radio, a Pla-Pal radio and bar set, an AK Treasure Chest, and a little drumshaped wood radio, possibly a Detrola.



Dale Boyce, Steve Lange, Bob Evans

The other two organizers are **Steve Lange** and **Dale Boyce**, also from Milwaukee. If you are interested in joining their club and/or being on the list for their future events, contact Dale Boyce, 10230 W. Greenwood Terr., Milwaukee, WI 53224. Phone 414-353-0734.

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First WARCI Flyer

WISCONSIN ANTIQUE RADIO SWAP MEET

BUY - SELL - TRADE RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ITEMS

DATE:	Saturday October 5, 1996
TIME:	8:00am until 12:00 noon
PLACE:	PARILING LOT AT 58th STREET and NORTH AVE. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN (Map attached)
RESERVATIONS:	Space will be available on a first come basis. Call (414) 442-9437 and leave a message including your name, phone number, and the number of 1 car wide selling spaces you would like, or FAX the same info. to (414) 445-3221.
FOOD:	There are fast food and full service restaurants along North Avenue.
LODGING:	Several motels are available along highway 100 (108th Street) between I-94 and North Avenue.
CLUB:	If you are interested in helping to form, or join a club, please let the organizers know at the meet. If there is enough intrest and enough volunteers, we may try to start a club with regular meetings and a newsletter.
DISCLAIMER:	Neither the organizers of this event, or the owner of the property

are responsible or liable for any personal injury, damage to property, or any loss or theft of merchandise.

THE WISCONSIN ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB

The purpose of the club is to preserve the history and enhance the knowledge of radio, television and related disciplines.
The formal organization with bylaws, Officers and a Board of Directors/Managers is being established. An organizational meeting is being planned for the summer of 1997. Persons who are interested in volunteering to serve should contact Dale Boyce.
Meetings are being planned for June 1, 1997; September 1997; November 1997; and April 1998. Locations for indoor and outdoor swap meets and business meetings are being investigated. Dates and locations will be published.
The goal is to publish a newsletter four times a year. Articles and photographs about interesting items are encouraged to be submitted. The cutoff date for submitting material for the first newsletter is August 1,1997. Send your material to Dale Boyce.
This policy will be established by the Officers and Board of Directors and stated in the first newsletter. The first newsletter will not contain ads.
Membership dues will be (twelve dollars)\$12.00 per year for those in the lower 48 States. Rates for other locations and foreign countries will be established and published in the newsletter. The official club year will be determined by the Officers and the Board of Directors.
Dale Boyce 10230 West Greenwood Terrace Milwaukee, WI 53224-3716 Phone : 414-353-0734 e-mail : radioacres@aol.com

May 30, 1997

Classified Ads

Remember that classified ads up to about 1/4 page are free to WARCI members

The cut-off date is the 15th of the month prior to the publication. Example(The July 2017 issue means articles have to be to me by 15 June). Send ads by email or mail To: Mike Sajdowitz, WARCI Editor, W220 N2716 Maplewood Ln, Waukesha, WI 53186 or msajdowitz1@gmail.com

Wanted: All things Hallicrafters ! Receivers, transmitters, accessories, television sets, test equipment, signs, books, etc. Also silver-Marshall (1933-34) and Echophone.

Stan Broome, 108 East Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590 1-608-658-6107

Training - Michael Lewis

I have over 30 years experience in electronically restoring antique radios(I don't restore radio cabinets). For most of this time I've also taught others how to do radio restoration. I can be hired for 4 or 8hr blocks of bench time. You will have access to DMM's, digital audio and RF generators, capacitor and indoor analyzers, power supplies, and much other test equipment. I stock 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, and 10w resistors. Capacitor stock includes 75 values of mylars, micas, and ceramics; electronics from 25 WVDC to 450 WVDC. Tubes are available to my students as well as technical literature including a Ryder, Beltman, and Gernsback manuals, factory manuals, and Sam's Photofacts. Whether you never soldered before, or regularly restore radios & are stuck on a "tough dog" chances are I can help.

Michael Lewis, 6070 County Rd. D, or Oregon, WI 53575 Phone:608-835-7193, email: deepheart@att.net

Badger Consignment eBay Power-Seller

Turn your collection into profit- making treasures!

Badger consignment is an eBay consignment dealer with 12 years, experience specializing in high and antique tube radios and hi-fi tube audio equipment (i.e. tube amps, preamps, receivers, tuners, and much more).

If you have any items you would like sold or repaired/restored call WARCI member Ben Bensaid at (262) 581- 5453, Ben@badgerconsignment.com or visit our website at: www.badgercoinsignment.com

Classified Ads

WANTED: by Dale Boyce, Email: radioman@wi.rr.com, 414 840-4146

1. Briggs & Stratton Corporation, Milwaukee, WI (BASCO) Radio Equipment from 1922-1937. Catalogs, Complete or incomplete crystal radios, tube type radios, radio frequency transformers, earphones, tube sockets, crystal detectors, vernier rheostats, fixed resistors, multi-plate variable condensers, fixed capacitors, literature, advertising, parts boxes, Battery Eliminators (Radio Power Units types "A", "B", "A+B"), push-button tuners, promotional items, etc. Please check your boxes of radio parts and your literature files. Also wanted: radios such as Globe Electric, Monroe McKillip and others which utilize BASCO radio parts.

2. 1920's tube type radios, amplifiers and radio parts, parts boxes, advertising, promotional items, etc. made

by Allen Bradley Co., Milwaukee, WI.

3. 1920's Crystal radios, tube type radios, advertising and promotional items made by Sunlite Radio, Milwaukee, WI.

4. 1920's Julius Andrae and Sons Co (JASCO) Crystal radios, Radio Catalogs, Radio Equipment and

promotional items made by ANDRAE Electric, Milwaukee, WI.

5. 1920's Horn and Cone type Radio Speakers made by Milwaukee companies including: G&G Radio Co,

GEMCO, Granolite Art Products, Yahr-Lange, and others.

6. Individual and boxed sets of 1920's Brightson Blue Radio tubes distributed by Yahr-Lange, Milwaukee, WI.

Wanted — Parts and literature:

- Cylindrical Federal #35 RF transformer or similar, 3-/8"L x 1-1/8" diameter, 2 studs/nuts on each end;

- Centralab Catalogs from 1960's - 1980's. Central Radio Laboratories/Centralab parts 1920's - 1980's;

- Catalogs/literature/photos of any age from Marsh Radio/Electronics in Milwaukee;

- JMP products or literature including Submariner and wave meter;

- Set of concentric tuning knobs for Crosley Model 725 or clear photo of same;

- Set of Shortwave & Television Laboratories, Boston, 4-pin coil set (red, blue/black, brown, green) or individual coils;

- Always seeking Wisconsin made radios, especially Globe Electric, Advance Electric, and Fidelity/New England Mills;

Glenn Trischan, 414/357-7024, gnets142@att.net, P.O. Box 240022, Milwaukee, WI 53224

wanted: Parts:

-volume brass bezel for Zenith 701, 8" speaker for Philco 20, Crosley 59 chassis for Oracle, AK 80 or 90 chassis. for sale; McMurdo-Silver amp for Masterpiece

Carl Zimm, <u>beampowered-tetrode@yahoo.com</u>

Advertise with WARCI

Ads up to 1/4 page may be placed in the WARCI News free of charge for WARCI members. Ads Larger than a quarter page are available at the rates outlined below:

1/4 page Free (members only) 1/2 page \$15/Issue/ \$60/year (5 Issues)

Full Page \$25/Issue, \$110/year (5 Issues)

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Classified Ads



Dennis Schrank

Collector of Old Microphones and Radios

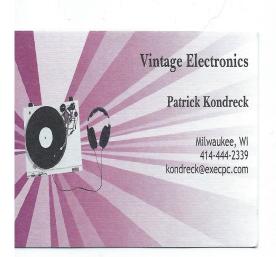
Buy Sell Trade

(414) 744-3374 radio1938@gmail.com



Electric Guru Parts House We sell and buy vacuum tubes, electronic test equipment and radio equipment

David Whitham Phone: 262-833-7999 PO Box 212 Web: www.electricgurupartshouse.com Franksville, WI 53126 Email: info@electricgurupartshouse.com





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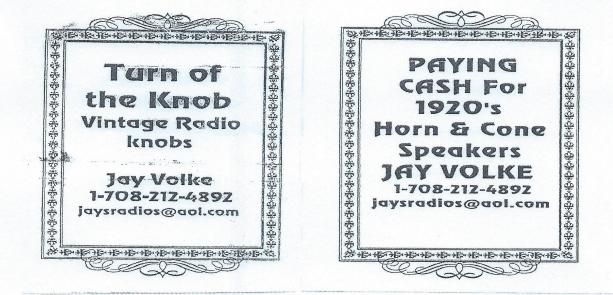
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WARCI SERVICES



WARCI Radio S	ervices
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This is a list of WARCI members willing to provide repair / restoration services, advice or research

Name	Email	Telephone	Service Available
Dwight Church West Allis ,Wi	(none)	414 545-6972	Radio Repair electronics only
Bill Engaas Menominee Falls, Wi	CraftyradioBK@yahoo.com	262 735-4589	Speaker Repair
Bill Callaway Antigo, Wi	pitboxer3@live.com	1-715-623-2565	Repair all vintage electronics
Mike Lewis Oregon, Wi	deepheart@att.net	608 835-7193	Training
Ben Bensaid Elkhorn, Wi	Ben@badgerconsignment.com	262 581-5453	Research, especially on 1920's radios

Pictures from the May Meet



Chris's Lincoln Mark 5 Gangster car not for sale



Sentinel Radio



It has valuable information !



Trust us they all work !



Cascade Receiver



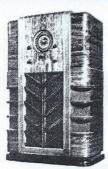
There's nothing behind my back !

Looking for old radios, tubes, parts, and other vintage electronics?





Mou will find them at the Wisconsin Antique Radio Club 20th Anniversary Swap Meet



Sunday, July 9, 8:00 to 11:00 AM at the



5917 S. Howell Ave. Across from the Milwaukee County airport

Flea Market
Donation Auction
50/50 Raffle
Free Food at 11:00 AM



This is an indoor/outdoor meet but the doors of the Terminal will not open for setup until 8 AM





Site Plan for the Landmark / Terminal

Thanks to Joe Halser for hosting WARCI Meets

The Landmark 1850 / Terminal facility is used for WARCI's swap meets (except in January) with the kind permission of Joe Halser (and we also enjoy the delicious Pizza that Joe provides).

The Landmark area is used for outdoor meets held on good weather. The Landmark building is open for refreshments.

The Terminal area is used for indoor meets in rainy or cold weather (though some folks may set up in the Terminal parking area even if the weather is marginal).

The facility in use at a swap meet will be open at 8:00 AM. Folks may come earlier to set up for outdoor selling.

Site Plan drawing provided by Dale Boyce.

