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The May 19th meeting is at the Bemis Library in Littleton

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Growing Up with Radio

Tom Keeton, CRC member

[This is a collection of Tom's early radio memories, which he has graciously shared with us. How many of us have similar memories? – Flash Staff]

It was early 1950's when I found the wonders of listening to radio. I would burrow under my bed and listen to mysteries, comedy, and several different radio series'. Also, in elementary school I would listen to the World Series and was amazed to hear it live from New York.

Later, my involvement in radio would deepen with a shirt pocket radio and early rock and roll music. I would always have my radio with me as I delivered the Denver Post on my bicycle. This was a way to deal with a 3 a.m. delivery time to get my papers. A group of us would meet at an all night

diner for pancakes before going on our routes. I seemed to be the only one who would always have an earphone on his person.

The late 50's and early 60's was full of rock music and KIMN was on top of the station ratings. Pogo Poge, a DJ, was one of the best and most unpredictable. He used a pogo stick to jump from Denver to Boulder. Another DJ had been buried underground and would broadcast from there! I was also made a member of Coke Cola High Fi Club and was included in events such as free concerts, studio visits, and meeting with recording stars.

Another station, KBTR, had a promotions manager who I became friends with. The station was well known for rock concerts. I was asked to drive Freddie & The Dreamers from the hotel to the concert. I was given a convertible car to drive and a police escort for the journey. I was also given backstage passes to many rock concerts. Often I would go to dinners with stars

after a show.

Another station I listened to was KTLN. I asked for a studio visit and went several times. A newsman took me for a ride-along on a weekend night. While en-route to a murder, he put a rotating yellow light on the roof of the car and sped through the night streets. He reported via a 2-way radio that was in the car. I also liked the Bob Barker show on KOA. I visited his studio when he had several people reading Dracula aloud in a dramatic style.

I built my first radio from a Radio Shack kit. It had no safety features, was a metal chassis with open ends exposing components. Later, my father bought a console stereo. It had a switch for AM (left channel) and FM (right channel). For a short time, only a few stations used the system to broadcast AM/FM stereo.

When I was in high school, I became interested in CB radio. I wanted more

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**In the March Issue, I asked to have people contact me if they were receiving The Flash electronically.
Not one person contacted me.**

Hmmmm, does anyone read this publication electronically?

COLORADO RADIO COLLECTORS ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB

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Message from the President

Our Club's annual March show at the Ramada Northglenn this year was quite interesting in that it was unique in some ways but disappointing in other ways. Attendance by the number of radios and displays were less than many previous years...that was a significant disappointment for there were some tables entirely vacant.

The previous night's snow storm may have been a contributing factor. But the morning of our show was crisply clear and Denver area major roads and freeways were open, cleared and safe to drive on. As you can imagine, we will do a "straw-poll" at our May meeting to attempt to ascertain the low level of members participation.

Now, for all the show's successes:

All the radios, televisions, and related paraphernalia and displays were outstanding.

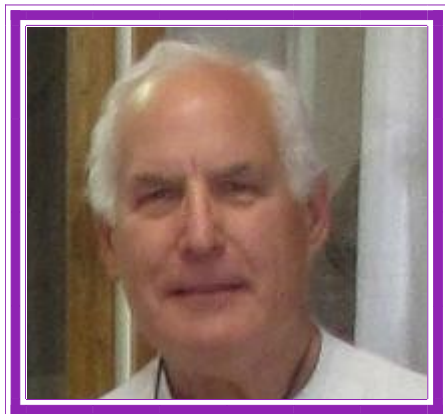
Our "special category" of radios that have *tuning indicators* ...well... there was a fantastic turnout, and quite representative of that category.

The VVE show attendees and the general public were constantly walking around and "milling about" at a number of entries.

As announced at our last meeting and in the Flash...Denver Channel 6, PBS, was there videotaping not only our club's exhibits, but the VVE in its en-

tirety. Special thanks are extended to Bill Harris for bringing a number of quite old operating televisions, one was even showing 1950's TV shows.

I mention this because of a request by the Channel 6 producer, Lisa Olken.



We will be kept informed by Lisa when the edited version of their videotaping endeavors will be shown on their web site as another episode of "Vintage Colorado". Barney Wooters and Larry Weide were interviewed by Lisa on the subject of old

radio history and our club's purpose and history.

A note of appreciation goes to all of those who brought radios, etc. to display etc. to those who showed up, and those who rose early that Sunday to get things going; Larry Weide for the computer operations, Jerry Tynan for bringing the banner and table placards, Bill Grimm for photos, Robert Baumann for the awards...on and on!

Elsewhere in this Flash will be the statistics and award winners announced.

Stay Tuned,

David Boyle

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Upcoming Events

3-24	CRC Show
3-10	Daylight Saving's time starts
9-22	CRC Auction

Meeting Locations (Unless noted otherwise)

Littleton	Castle Rock
January	March
May	July
September	November

CRC MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of every other month starting in January (except May is 3rd Sunday) at 1:00 pm. The meetings consist of business, "show & tell", raffles, auctions, swap meets, technical discussions and other subjects of interest

CRC MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership in the CRC runs from July to June. Dues entitle members to attend meetings, "The Flash!" our newsletter, discount book prices, participation in our spring show and Fall auction. Current annual dues are \$20. New memberships will be prorated to the following June.

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distance for my signal, so I put up a bare wire around the eaves of the house. It made my radio capable of reaching from SE Denver to Sloan's Lake.

I enlisted in the Army and was as-

signed to radio signals intelligence. I served in Viet Nam and was surrounded with lots of radio "toys".

After the service, I attended CSU and was drawn to the campus radio station. I was made news director and taped to teach labs for fellow students. Also, I

broke the story of the Big Thompson flood to Associated Press.

It's amazing to see how radio can draw many people into it's web, some more than others. I am glad that I have been drawn into it more than most have.

Pictures from CRC Show



2013 Colorado Radio Collectors Annual Show and Competition

CAT.	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY NUM	NAME	SCORE	PI.
Accessories	Bristol 1 Stage Audio Amp. 1924	19	Bob Jensen	375	1
Accessories	C.E. Erickson Little Announcer 192	15	Travis Ogden	305	2
Accessories	Philco TB3 1948	62	Bill Harris	300	3
Bakelite	Truetone D2815A 1948	46	Merrill Campbell	395	1
Bakelite	Crosley D-25MN 1953	51	Merrill Campbell	365	2
Bakelite	General Radio & TV 5A5 1947	34	Bill Dial	340	3
Bakelite	Crosley 9-122W 1949	3	Tom Zaczek	330	
Battery - 1926-1929	Metrodyne Super Seven 1927	38	Bill Dial	500	1
Classic Audio	Harmony SA-7 1950s	40	Bill Grimm	225	1
Console - Full Length	Stewart Warner 01-6A 1939	5	Tom Zaczek	330	1
Crystal Set	Western Manufacturing Tiny Mite 1	14	Travis Ogden	420	1
Crystal Set	Quaker Oats 2012	25	Mark Kuligowski	305	1
Kit	Ramsey HR-20 1991	24	Mark Kuligowski	305	1
Metal Box - 1920's	Crosley 601 Band Box 1927	42	Larry Snyder	325	1
Military	Aircraft Radio Corp. ARC-5 1943	77	Bill Busch	320	1
Military	Crosley BC-1306 1944	76	Bill Busch	290	2
Military	LearRadio Aircraft Antenna Reel 19	78	Bill Busch	280	3
No Judging - Display Only	Crosley 125 Little Fella 1932	27	Mark Kuligowski	0	
No Judging - Display Only	Victor Talking Machine	28	Mark Kuligowski	0	
No Judging - Display Only	Stromberg Carlson 5A 1925	29	Jim Johnson	0	
No Judging - Display Only	Bendix 526C 1945	31	Jerry Tynan	0	
No Judging - Display Only	FADA 652 1946	32	Jerry Tynan	0	
No Judging - Display Only	FADA 1000 1946	33	Jerry Tynan	0	
No Judging - Display Only	Airline 04WG803B 1941	43	Larry Snyder	0	
No Judging - Display Only	Philco Predicta TV 1959	44	Marty Phillips	0	
Novelty - Transistor	Waco Color Organ 1970	73	Neil Gallenski	410	1
Novelty - Transistor	Heartline Graphs NI-871 1988	39	Bill Dial	395	2
Novelty - Transistor	Santa Maria Breed 55 1970	48	Merrill Campbell	360	2
Novelty - Transistor	Heritage Street Light 1970s	23	David Laude	355	
Novelty - Transistor	57 Chevy CR-1957 1988	49	Merrill Campbell	345	
Novelty - Tube	Majestic 381 1933	12	Travis Ogden	370	1
Plastic - Tube	Zenith R511-V 1955	53	Merrill Campbell	380	1
Plastic - Tube	Grundig Majestic 941/55 1954	35	Bill Dial	345	2
Portable - Post 1938	Grundig 57E 1957	6	Tom Zaczek	450	1
Portable - Post 1938	Privatear Pocket Radio 1950	66	Neil Gallenski	430	2
Portable - Post 1938	Zenith Trans-Oceanic 1941-1960	56	Rich Kuberski	405	3
Portable - Post 1938	Emerson 560 1947	47	Merrill Campbell	350	
Pre 1926	Trego 1924	52	Merrill Campbell	485	1
Pre 1926	Priess Radio Corp. PR-4 1925	37	Bill Dial	480	2
Pre 1926	Grebe CR-9 1921	16	Bob Jensen	430	3
Pre 1926	Parmak 1923	13	Travis Ogden	425	
Speakers	Kodel Senior 1925	17	Bob Jensen	450	1
Speakers	Air Chrome P50	30	Jim Johnson	405	2
Speakers	Bristol Audiophone Jr. 1924	18	Bob Jensen	360	3
Speakers	Speaker 1920s	74	David Laude	355	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	RCA 4QR64X 1955	36	Bill Dial	425	1
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Eye Tube Display	64	David Boyle	425	2
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Silverton 4569 1936	9	Yuriy Yedidovich	415	3
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Brewster B10 1041	54	Merrill Campbell	375	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Silvertone 4763 1937	10	Yuriy Yedidovich	370	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Silvertone 1994 1935	8	Yuriy Yedidovich	365	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Grundig 2028U 1959	26	Mark Kuligowski	365	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Truetone D711 1938	2	Larry Weide	350	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Silvertone 4764 1937	11	Yuriy Yedidovich	350	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Silvertone 1781A 1941	21	David Laude	345	
Specialty - Tuning Indicator	Dynaco FM-3 1964	41	Bill Grimm	320	
Television	GE 10-T1 1949	61	Bill Harris	385	1
Television	Admiral 20X1 1949	57	Bill Harris	350	2
Television	RCA 8PT7030 1956	59	Bill Harris	345	3

Television	Admiral 19A1 1949	60	Bill Harris	335	
Television	Philco UE2003- 11 1957	58	Bill Harris	320	
Test Equipment	Meisner 10-1154 1940	65	David Boyle	395	1
Test Equipment	Sterling R-403 Reactivator 1927	20	Bob Jensen	355	2
Tombstone	Clarion 80 1931	1	Larry Weide	365	1
Transistor	Hoffman K-P411 1957	72	Neil Gallenski	350	1
Transistor	Pizon Bros. Translitor 500	71	Neil Gallenski	345	2
Transistor	Sony TR-6 1956	69	Neil Gallenski	275	3
Transistor	Oceana 1958	70	Neil Gallenski	270	
Transistor	The Braodmoor P-101 1972	50	Merrill Campbell	265	
Transistor	National T-26 1960	68	Neil Gallenski	265	
Transistor	Silvertone 222A 1953	55	Merrill Campbell	245	
Transistor	Happi Time 1959	67	Neil Gallenski	220	
Tube/Parts Display	NBC Chimes Display	63	Bill Harris	375	1
Wooden - Line Powered	Airline 62-329 1945	4	Tom Zaczek	405	1
Wooden - Line Powered	Zenith 6S528 1941	45	Merrill Campbell	315	2
Wooden - Line Powered	RCA 66-X-13 1948	7	Tom Zaczek	310	3
Wooden - Line Powered	Philco 54 1933	22	David Laude	275	

MANUAL VOTING RESULTS

CRC Member Voting

- * **Best of Show** Tombstone - Clarion 80 - **Larry Weide**
- * **Best Restoration** Wooden Line Powered - Airline 62-329 1945 - **Tom Zaczek**

Show Visitor Voting

- * **People's Choice** Television - Admiral 20X1 1949 - **Bill Harris**

All Voters

- * **Most Educational** Spec./Tuning Indicator - Eye Tube Display - **David Boyle**

So, Did you attend the show? Did you enjoy it? Did you have an entry?

By Rich Kuberski

Odds are that the answer to the first two questions is YES. But, what about the third question? Hmmm, did I bring a radio? Odds are the answer to this question is NO. There were only 19 people that had at least one entry for the show. The table to the right shows who the contributors were and how many items they entered.

The display tables were not crowded as they have been in the past. Granted, the weather was cool and it had recently snowed, BUT, this is a once in a year event and certainly not to be missed.

Let's discuss this at the May meeting. Did the weather keep you away? Is it too far from where you live? Do you feel that you don't have anything worthy of entering? Don't like the format? Are you bored with the show? Something else? Let's hear it!

Merrill Campbell	11
Neil Gallinski	8
Bill Harris	7
Bill Dial	6
Bob Jensen	5
Mark Kuligowski	5
Tom Zaczek	5
David Laude	4
Travis Ogden	4
Yuriy Yedievich	4
Bill Busch	3
Jerry Tynan	3
Bill Grimm	2
David Boyle	2
Jim Johnson	2
Larry Snyder	2
Larry Weide	2
Marty Phillips	1
Rich Kuberski	1

It is with sad regrets that we mourn
the passing of longtime member,
archivist and past officer

Mr. Charles Brett

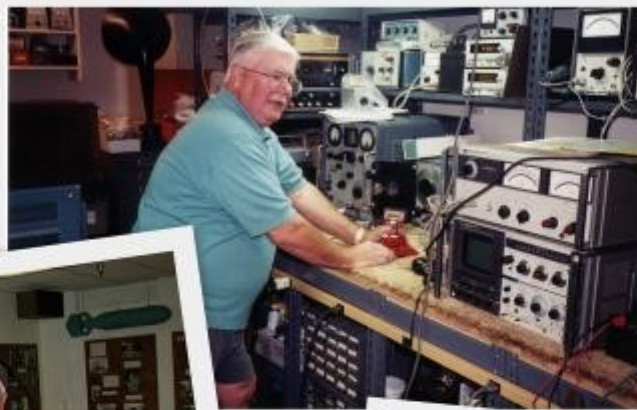
Charles was born on March 1, 1931 in Portsmouth, Virginia and passed away from pancreatic cancer on April 24 at the age of 82.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Constance, and their 6 children: Dinah Robertson (Larry), Charlie Brett (Jan), Kathye Wilder (Merwin), Cindy Leonard (Garry), Lorrie Myers (Ty Hare) and John Brett (Christine). They also have 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Charles retired from TRW as a communications engineer in 1992 and moved with Connie from Manhattan Beach, California to their home in Black Forest. He enjoyed retirement and was an avid collector of vintage radio and test equipment, Fisher Price toys and had an extensive library. He was a life member of the IEEE and had his ham license for over 65 years. A memorial service to be held at a later date.

The CRC will miss Charlie for many reasons, he was at almost every meeting with his book sales. Charles took it upon himself, at his own expense, to purchase books at low cost and pass those savings on to club members. He has been prominent in all club activities such as our auction where he could be counted on to take home many “fine” radios. He was also an amateur radio operator and is now a “silent key.”

[Click here for his obit](#)



Photos from March 10th Meeting at the Miller Library in Castle Rock



Good turnout for the meeting



Dave Boyle talking about the upcoming CRC Show



Larry Weide discussing how the items will be judged at the show



Steve Touzalin showing fine photo scrap-book that looks like a real pro-job



Dave Boyle with auction items



Tom Pouliot doing auctioneer duty



Rich Kuberski with his restored and working Raytheon Marine Radio



Merrill Campbell with another fine restoration



Yuriy Yedidovich showing the poster that he created from last years auction



Rich's radio



Merrill's radio



Layout at the CRC Show



Larry Weide getting interviewed at the CRC show for a PBS program



Inside of the Vintage Voltage sales area



Bob Stutzman selling his wares at Vintage Voltage



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For Sale: by Dave Boyle

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Prices may be negotiable.

- 1) Eico Capacitor Tester, Model 950 , also tests for leakage and resistance. \$63.00
- 2) Knight Tube Tester, Model KG600 Not checked out, sold as-is. \$20.00
- 3) Eico 5inch oscilloscope, Model 425 Completely gone-thru, new hi-voltage caps, all out of spec parts replaced,
NEW CRT!, etc. \$68.00
- 4) Eico "Professional" VTVM.6 inch wide meter. \$45.00
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David Boyle, 303-681-3258

Philco Model 91 *complete working* radio chassis with two good speakers and a working tuning shadow meter! One 8 inch and one 12 inch. Call for negotiable price.

David Boyle, 303-681-3258 3/10

Wanted

Knight KG-2000 Manual (copy okay)

Robert Schineller 303-682-1949

Schineller@comcast.net

Wanted: 1920's Wooden Horn Speakers and a Crosley Musicone Speaker.

Also 1920's battery sets, especially Neutrodyne sets, Pre 1930 AC Radios and a Crosley Widget Console Radio

Michael O'Leary 602-354-7011

moleary9@cox.net.

WANTED: To buy: 1948 Motorola 5A9B portable radio, Maroon color. Good condition only.

Dewey Reinhard 719-596-5516

deweyfly30@gmail.com

WANTED: Broadcast or recording mics, especially from 20's to 1950's.

Shirt pocket transistor radios, working or not.

NBC chimes, all eras.

Tom Keeton 303-797-8073

For Sale

Arvin 341-T

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Bunis Collectors Guide edition 3

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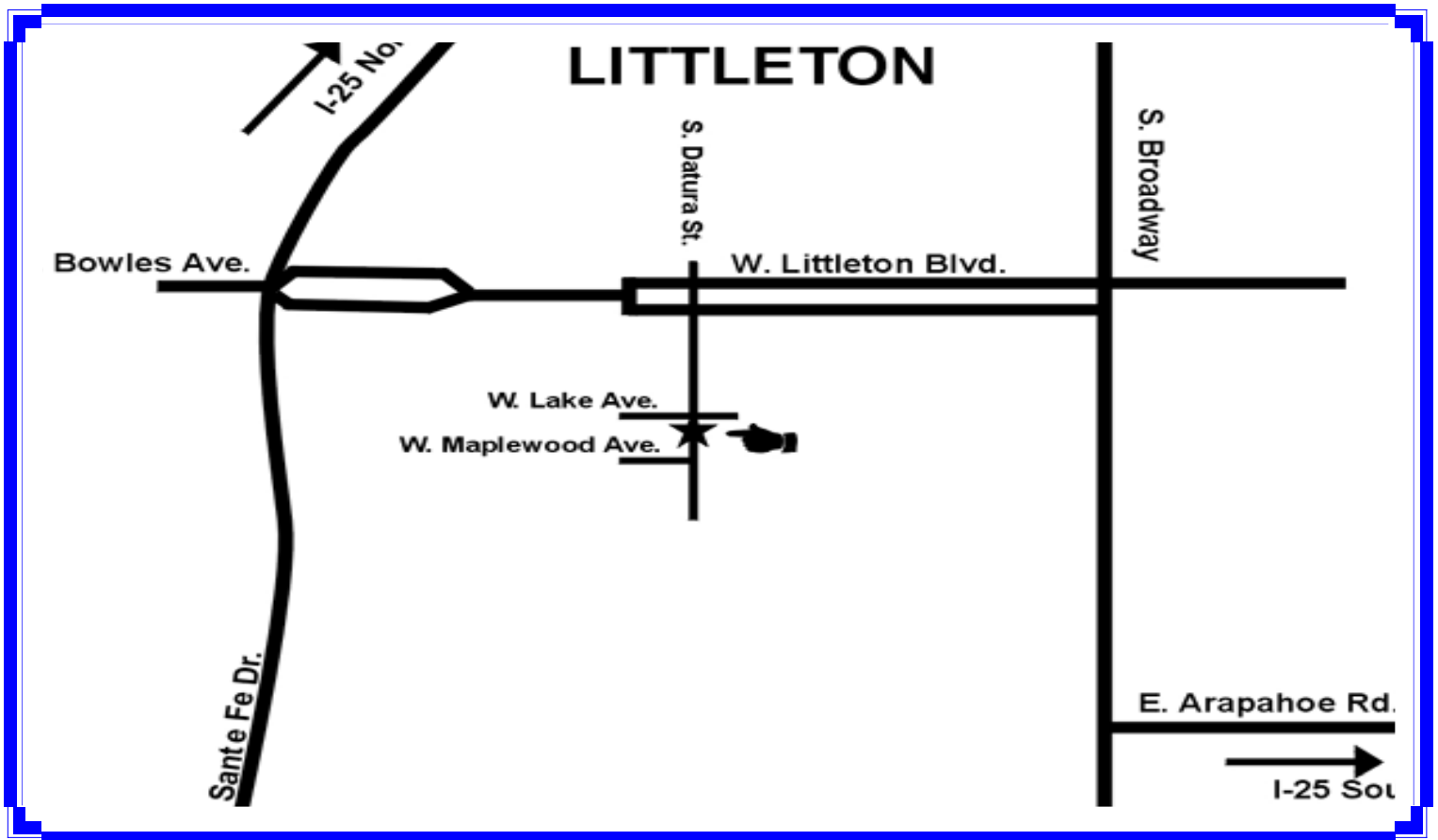
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