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## The Colorado Radio Collectors Club Antique Radio Newsletter

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### IT'S TIME FOR THE CRC 2023 ANNUAL AUCTION AND BAR/BQ !

Once again, through the efforts of club member Rich Kuberski, we are privileged to hold our annual auction in a park-like setting. In addition, we will also be continuing our tradition of combining the auction with a pot luck BarBQ.

The club will provide the burgers, hot-dogs, condiments, chips and soft drinks while the members bring side dishes to share with all. **Family members are encouraged to attend!!!** The public is welcome and also encouraged to participate in the festivities and fun.

**WHAT:** An auction of radios, tv's, documentation, parts, test equipment and associated items.

**WHEN: Sunday, September 17th**

Seller's Registration: **Sellers must pre-register!** Please see the included registration form on page 6. The registration will be closed once we reach 200 lots, so the earlier you pre-register the better your chances of being included. Buyer's Registration: 10:00am until 11:15. Viewing: As items are delivered.

**AUCTION STARTS at 12:00 NOON SHARP**

**BarBQ Lunch Served 10:30am - 11:30 am. Bring a side dish to share with everyone; Slaw, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Desserts, Chips, Beans, Your favorite recipe, etc.**

**WHERE:** Tectonic Management Group Inc. Office grounds and picnic facilities (see the map on the CRC website and also on page 6 in this newsletter).

**AUCTION RULES:** There is no cost to register as a buyer or seller. **If you are a seller, your seller number is also your buyers number.** There is a sellers commission that will be equal to \$1 or 10% (which ever is greater) of the "hammer" price on each lot sold to any buyer - including the sellers who may elect to "buy back" their lots. There is a Minimum \$5.00 selling bid for all lots. Sellers may optionally, **at pre-registration time only**, set a secret minimum bid (reserve) on any lot. No commission will be incurred on any lot that is not sold. All seller commissions will be deducted from and before the payment to the seller, and these commissions will become the property of the C.R.C. treasury. Buyers can **not** take possession of any lot(s) until the total cost for all purchases are paid. Collection of buyers fees will commence at the conclusion of the sale of the last lot entered into the auction. A buyer's receipt is required for pickup of purchased lots from the lot/item display area.

**Payment will be collected from the winning bidders before the sellers are paid.** The C.R.C. only accepts CASH or CHECKS, **NO** Charge/Debit Cards. Identification may be requested from those paying for their purchases by personal check.

\* Sellers will be paid only by C.R.C. check and may for a \$1.00 surcharge, elect to be paid by mail.

\* This auction is limited to radio and electronics related items as described above. The CRC reserves the right to reject items deemed inappropriate.

\* Any item registered for sale by auction may not be sold outside of the auctioneer's control, and can not be removed from the sale once the auction commences.

**SELLERS: Must pre-register your items with Steve Touzalin no later than September 10th.** A form is included on page 6 of this issue.

Send your information to Steve at [stevetou@comcast.net](mailto:stevetou@comcast.net).

Registration for buyers will close at 11:15 on the day of the sale.



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Newsletter for The **Colorado Radio Collectors** club, founded in the Fall of 1988.

"Dedicated to the preservation and education of wireless, antique radio, television and associated equipment."

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

**CRC MEMBERSHIP:** Current annual dues are \$20 and membership in the CRC runs from July to June. New memberships will be prorated to the following June. Members are entitled to attend meetings, participate in our Spring show and our Fall auction, and receive our newsletter, **The Flash!**. Submit dues payable to: **Merril Campbell - 4723 Woodbury Dr. - Colorado Springs, CO 80915**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Sept. 10th CRC meeting. Location - Event Hall "A" Highlands Ranch Library. Sept. 17th the CRC Annual Auction/BarBQ. Nov. 12th CRC meeting. Location - The "New" Castle Rock Library in Castle Rock. More details in the next Flash.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi fellow radio collectors and enthusiasts.

I hope everyone is having a nice summer. Can you believe it? My yard has not turned brown and I've hardly watered it. What a year! Sadly, I am not the only one happy - the mosquitoes seem to be having a great time.

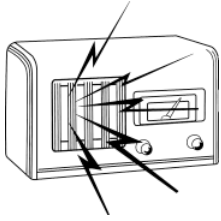
Special thanks to club member Wayne Russert for organizing our July meeting in Palmer Lake. We know that it is very far for people up north, but the opportunity to see the Palmer Lake historic district was too good to pass up. This issue has a great writeup on the meeting, so take a look to catch up on what you missed. The show and tell was very good, and some of our newer club members did well at the raffle.

Our auction is ON, but in order to pull it off we need to make sure all volunteers are in place. We have not yet been able to confirm some key positions. Rich Kuberski and I are meeting to review all positions to identify if we have gaps. If we do, we will let you know via email and seek your help.

We will have our next meeting September 10th at the Highlands Ranch Library in order to make final preparations for the auction. I hope to see you there.

Thanks!

*Paul*



# The Latest CRC Club News

July 9, 2023



The July 9<sup>th</sup> 2023, CRC meeting was held at the beautifully restored historical town hall located in the center of Palmer Lake, CO. Getting there was a short easy drive, west from I-25, through very picturesque rural Colorado mountain countryside. In October 2022, the Town of Palmer Lake had been presented with an Award of Excellence for the Civic Restoration of their 1914 era Town Hall by the Historic Preservation Alliance (HPA) of Colorado Springs. Wayne Russert, who is welcoming members in the photo, arranged the venue and started the meeting off with historical comments about Palmer Lake and the town hall. The hall was built in 1914, the kitchen was added in the 1940's, and the town hosts the oldest Yule Log Celebration in the country. Thank you, Wayne, for arranging this location and the tour of the Palmer Lake Historical Museum after the meeting.



The meeting was held on a clear warm summer day and attended by 24 members, or 50% of the current paid membership. This was an excellent turnout considering that other family activities, on a nice Sunday afternoon, can reduce club attendance during the summer months.

The next item on the agenda was related to the suggestion of eliminating judging & registration at next year's Vintage Voltage Show as presented in the previous Flash. After extensive discussion and commentary by many members of the club, Paul Heller asked for a vote by a show of hands. By an overwhelming majority, it was decided that our participation in the next Vintage Voltage show will be "displays only", i.e., with no registration requirement and no judging during the show.

Next discussed was the topic *"Can club members sell items at the Vintage Voltage display tables?"*. A show of hands indicated that a majority of members would like to do this, on the condition that the sold items stay on display until the end of the show. Paul Heller said this will be discussed with Dana Cain to get her thoughts, since it is her Show.





Rich Kuberski stated the annual BBQ/Auction will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Tectonic Management Group location. The number of lots will be capped at 200. Pre-registration is required. Further details are included in this issue.

Merril Campbell reported that two club members, Dewey Reinhard and Arthur Hughes recently passed away. Information regarding Dewey Reinhard can be found at <https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/charles-dewey-reinhard-founder-of-labor-day-lift-off-dead-at-93> and <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/colorado-springs-co/charles-reinhard-11355393>

Art Hughes passed away Oct. 22, 2022, following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Prior to the raffle ticket sales, the following items were auctioned off.



3 lots of headphones/mics \$5 ea.

German Military Headset/phone \$15

Early AM signal generator \$20

HP Power Supply \$25



The raffle table was full and contained;  
- a portable RCA Victor model 7-BX-6E radio

- a Silvertone Neutrodyne TRF radio

- Vol's 2-10 of American Technical School Books titled '*Applied Electricity*'

- Three roll-up parts caddies  
and with many other treasures that found new homes.



### "Show and Tell" Items

Merril Campbell showed off the RCA Nipper table radio he rescued from the raffle table at the previous club meeting.

He also presented a General Television Model 5A5 radio that had a very uncommon 'green' Tenite case (shown above).





Dave Boyle displayed some of his collection of CRC emblazoned collectables such as the cap, the blue coffee cup, and the shirt that he has acquired over the years.

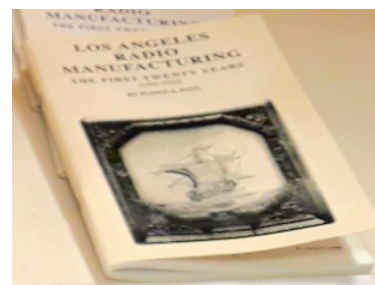
It was good to see David Boyle, one of the founders of the club, and a many, multiple term past president, back attending a club meeting, speaking about his radio experiences and offering his comments and advice.



Steve Touzalin discussed his 1933 AC-DC American Bosch Model 355 wooden table radio and displayed a schematic he made and other related information found on the internet.



He also offered 3 booklets, titled "*Los Angeles Radio Manufacturing - The First 25 Years*", to the club members.



Visiting the Palmer Lake Historical Museum after the meeting



# CRC AUCTION SELLERS

Be prepared for the 2023 CRC Annual Auction on Sunday, September 17th. If you plan to sell, you **MUST** pre-register your items by filling out this form and emailing it to **Steve**, plain text in an email is also acceptable. Or fill out this form and bring it to the September 10th CRC meeting. The last day to register as a seller is September 10th. Please email your registration information to: [stevetou@comcast.net](mailto:stevetou@comcast.net)

## Seller's Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

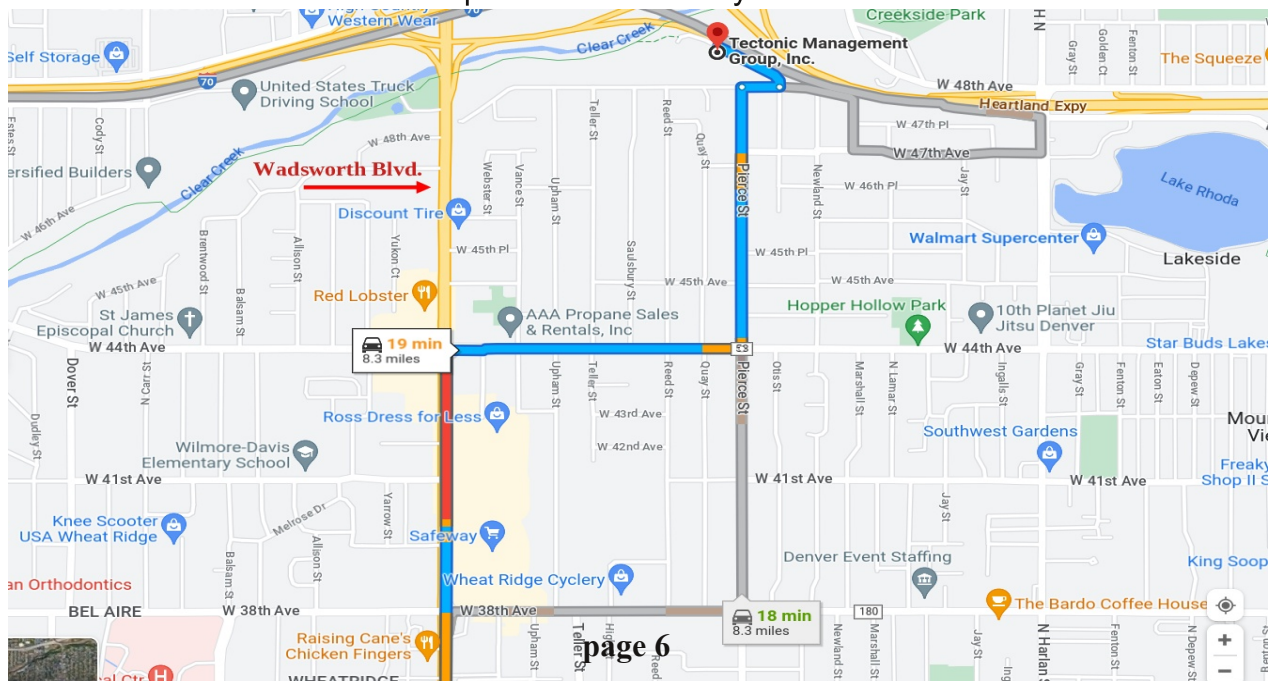
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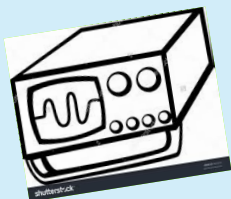
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## Sellers - you **MUST** pre-register your sale items!!

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Please use a separate sheet for any additional items!





# Classified Ads



Ads are free for CRC members. To place an ad send your ad description along with personal contact information to Steve at [stevetou@comcast.net](mailto:stevetou@comcast.net) or Larry at [Lsnyder200@cs.com](mailto:Lsnyder200@cs.com).

## FOR SALE:

Starting to gradually sell off restored radios from my extensive collection to club members and friends. Prices are very reasonable and will gladly negotiate. Range from the early 1920's to mid 1950's.

Mostly wood radios from the 1930's...my favorite styles! Castle Rock Area  
David Boyle 303-867-8714  
email: [djboylesr@msn.com](mailto:djboylesr@msn.com)

**REPAIR SERVICE:** Radio repairs for club members. Reasonable rates. Good references. Please call Mike Cook 303-885-8034 [mldcook@hotmail.com](mailto:mldcook@hotmail.com)

## FOR SALE:

Tube Radios - Tombstone, Cathedral and Novelty Transistor Radios.

I have collected radios of all types for 35 plus years and now it is time to let them go to new home/s. I have over 250 tube type and over 5,000 transistor (both novelty and shirt pocket type)  
Please call 303-238-1384

[radios4us@aol.com](mailto:radios4us@aol.com)

Thank You, Ron Smith

**WANTED** - Austrian Minerva 388 wood table radio, vintage about 1937. Bob Krassa ACØJL. [bob@krassa.com](mailto:bob@krassa.com) or 303-475-2824 Thanks!

**FOR SALE:** New old stock & quality used vacuum tubes. Please refer to my business card pictured below. Thank you! Sean Duffy (573) 999-6187  
[acmetubesupply@gmail.com](mailto:acmetubesupply@gmail.com)

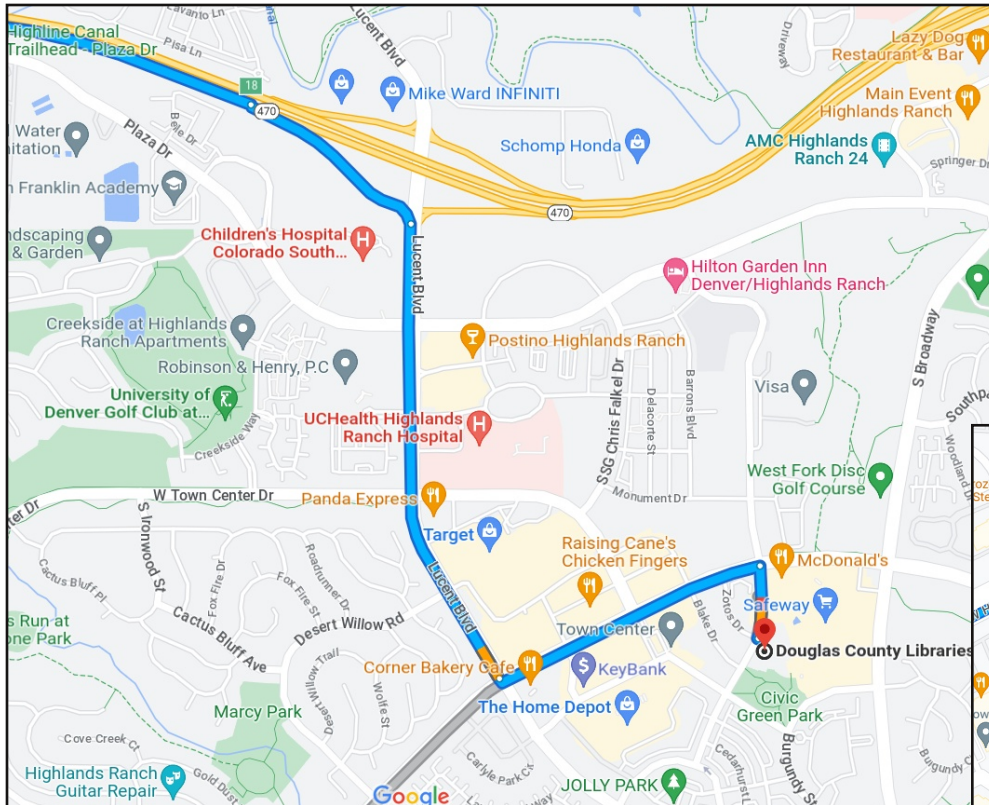


## Some Additional Club Announcements:

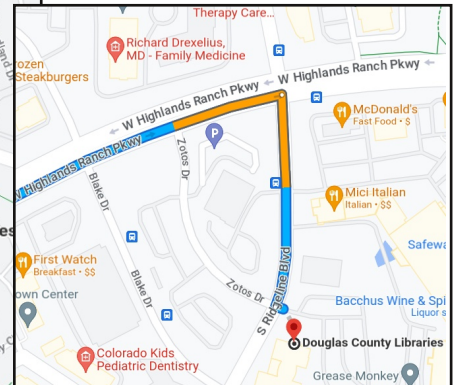
- If you have not yet renewed your club membership for this year, you can still renew at the September club meeting or at the September Auction/BarBQ.
- Don't forget to bring a side dish for the auction, you may also want to bring a folding chair with you.
- If you received this Flash issue in the mail but did NOT receive the emailed copy a couple of weeks later, we do not have a current email address for you. Please provide Merrill Campbell your current email address if you want to receive upcoming Flash issues and club announcements.
- **AUCTION ROUTE ANNOUNCEMENT:** Just like last year, Wadsworth Blvd. is still under major road construction. If you are arriving at the auction via Wadsworth, it is recommended that you turn East onto 38th or 44th Ave. and then North onto Pierce and continue to 48th Ave. Make a right-hand turn and continue to Otis St, make a left-hand turn to arrive at the facility. The map on page 6 of this issue of the Flash has the suggested route highlighted.

**SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES & AND ADVERTISEMENTS:** Classified Ads and articles of any radio/electronic or historical related subject to be published in The Flash! are encouraged and welcomed. The article(s) should be submitted in Microsoft Word, OpenOffice, RTF, or as plain text, to Steve Touzalin by email at: [stevetou@comcast.net](mailto:stevetou@comcast.net) or Larry Snyder at [Lsnyder200@cs.com](mailto:Lsnyder200@cs.com) or by postal mail to 417 So. Queen Circle, Lakewood CO 80226. Formatting isn't necessary as it won't transfer into our software, but if you do, set the font to Times New Roman, size 10, left justified. If you have graphics (.jpg files) to be inserted, please name them and be specific about how you would like them placed. We will do our best based on space limitations.

**CRC Meeting - September 10th, 1 PM. at a new location.  
Address: 9292 S Ridgeline Blvd, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129**



The September 10th CRC meeting is being held at the **Highlands Ranch Library**, in Event Hall "A" at 1 PM. The Googles map shown to the left and below show the entry route to the library.



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