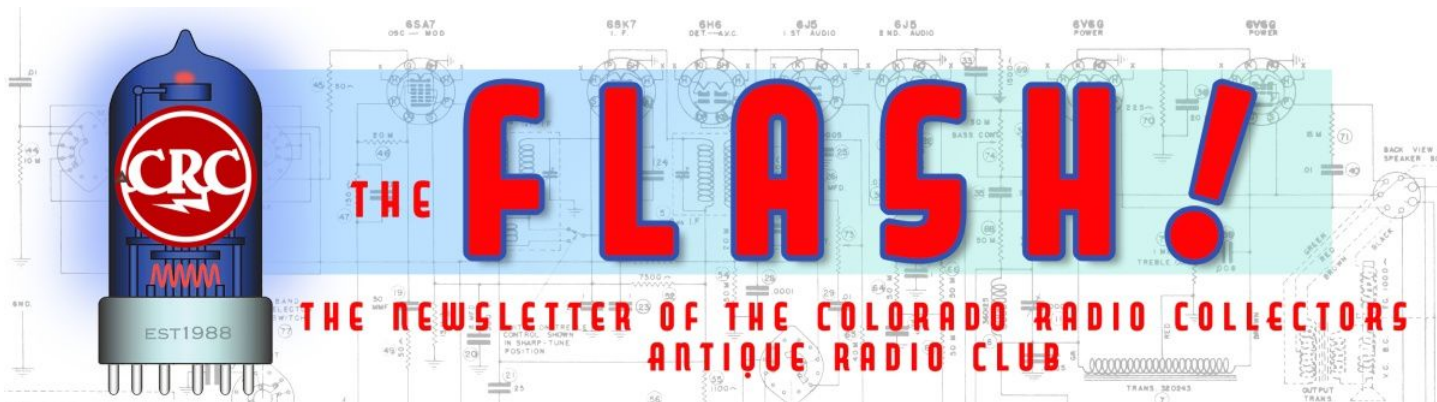




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Next CRC Meeting - November 16th
Castle Pines Library

Nov /Dec 2025

2025 CRC Auction



Dateline: September 28th 2025

It was a dark and stormy night. Oh wait, that's a different story. Actually it was a cool clear morning when I arrived at the Tectonics Management site at 9am for our annual BBQ/Auction. There was a line of freebies along the curb as I walked in. There were already early arrivals and the radios

started stacking up. All in all, Steve Touzalin registered 156 lots for the auction.



Freebies - Photos courtesy of Bill Kohl



Early on Little Pile



Big Pile Later-Photo courtesy of Mark Whelan

Steve and Scott Thomas manned the computer desk getting everyone checked in, including many items from the Richard Beckman estate. Radios with their people kept coming in until almost all were accounted for.

All told, I'd estimate that 50-60 buyers and sellers showed up.



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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 3rd Sunday of every other month starting in January (except May is the 2nd 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 January to January. New memberships will be prorated to the following January. 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: CRC Meeting November 16th at the Castle Pines Library 1PM

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

I am filling in for Paul this time who hopefully will be back on these shores soon. Thanks to our many volunteers, sellers and bidders we had another fine auction this year; so the job of identifying what to sell, cleaning it up, loading, unloading, tagging, bidding and selling is over for another year.

But this summer I was reminded again how much more radio is than the physical goods we devote so much attention to. On a visit to the Telluride Historical Museum, I enjoyed a wonderful exhibit marking the 50th Anniversary of the local radio station, KOTO-FM. It was filled with very touching stories and artifacts of memorable personalities and events in the station's history, and in the role radio plays in bringing a rural region together.

Those of us who hang out in big cities maybe don't realize, or have forgotten, how important these small radio outlets still are to their communities. Many of these stations are in communities much less well off than Telluride, yet they stubbornly operate every day, suffering financial cutbacks and unwarranted criticism, still using our favorite medium to entertain and inform, and to sometimes save lives, just as they did 100 years ago. They deserve the support of old radio people like ourselves.

Bill Lettow, VP



Radios waiting to be checked in - photos by Bill Kohl



Don Andrus, Bill Lettow and others began setting up the food tables, Bill Busch was handling the BBQ with Dan Beckman assisting, and by 10:30 the smell of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs filled the air. It didn't take long for the lines to form, as everyone wound their way towards the smoky delights. Salads, baked beans, chips, sodas and various desserts rounded out the repaste.



After everyone was seated and sated, the auction began at 12pm. Bill Lettow and Dalphna Becker made announcements. The Dan Becker Estate made many contributions to the sale and generously designated half of the proceeds to go to the club. Tom Pouliot once again volunteered to be auctioneer. He was assisted by Merrill Campbell, Wayne Russert, Dan Houfek, and Ted Touzalin.



Photo by Mark Whelan



Many thanks to all who assisted to make the auction/BBQ successful. Thanks as always to Rich Kubersky for acquiring the space and for filling the role of FILO (First In Last Out).

Also thanks to all who donated their proceeds to the club, as well as the Richard Beckman Estate which donated half of their proceeds to CRC.

We took in a total of **\$1205.50** for the club. After expenses, we netted **\$523.78**.

Auction Results are on the following page



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

If you haven't yet signed up for the e-group (<https://groups.io/g/ColoradoRadioCollectors>) to receive notifications and the flash emailed to you, drop me a line and I'll send you an invitation to join

WANTED- Articles are always welcomed. Put on your thinking cap and warm up your typing fingers. There is no article too big or too small, I'll find a spot for it.

Thanks,
Bill

Reminder: CRC Membership Dues are payable in January

If you have not done so yet this year, please submit your payment of still just \$20. Make check out to Merrill Campbell and bring it (or cash) to the next CRC meeting in January

Payment can also be mailed (checks only) to Merrill at:

Merril Cambell - 4723 Woodbury Dr - Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Please provide the following information with your payment:

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<i>Lot Description</i>	<i>Minimum Bid</i>	<i>Hammer Price</i>
1 Lot of Globe Tubes	\$25.00	\$25.00
1 Lot of Large ST Tubes	\$25.00	\$100.00
1 Lot of Medium ST Tubes	\$25.00	\$55.00
1 Lot of ST Tubes	\$25.00	\$25.00
1 Lot of Tubes	\$25.00	\$40.00
1924 Atwater Kent model 20 "Big Box" - restored	\$150.00	\$0.00
1924 Atwater Kent model 20 "Compact" - restored	\$150.00	\$0.00
1925 Atwater Kent Model 35 with "Sailing Ship" emblem	\$125.00	\$0.00
1927 RCA Radiola 60 with spare parts		\$20.00
1929 Crosley Musicone Type D Speaker	\$20.00	\$45.00
1936 Paramount model N351P (Halsen 54) - restored		\$30.00
1937 Western Air Patrol model 76 (Western Auto) restored		\$30.00
1939 RCA Victor T62 working		\$30.00
1940 Crosley model 739A - restored		\$30.00
1940's Majestic Radio		\$10.00
1945 Stewart Warner model 206 DG - restored		\$15.00
1946 Olympic model 6-606 portable - restored		\$10.00
1947 (?) Firestone Air Chief 4-A-20, working		\$15.00
1952 Zenith T2530		\$5.00
1953 Crosley model E-20-GY - restored	\$50.00	\$0.00
1954 Westinghouse H390T7		\$15.00
1957 Zenith model Z404L Carousel		\$5.00
1959 Zenith Royal 750 - UNUSED in original box w/earbuds and inst	\$50.00	\$50.00
3 sets high impedance headphones		\$25.00
5 Boxes of Tubes		\$275.00
6 antique flashlights		\$10.00
Admiral Aeroscope 69C60 Radio	\$20.00	\$20.00
Aetna 255	\$10.00	\$10.00

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Airline 15GBC-1583	\$20.00	\$85.00
Airline 74BR-1501B Radio	\$20.00	\$50.00
Airline AM Radio Model 62-425 1936	\$25.00	\$0.00
Airline Model 54BR-1505A Bakelite Year 1954 Works	\$30.00	\$30.00
Airline Model 54BR-1506B Ivory Year 1945	\$20.00	\$30.00
Airline Model 94BR-1525		\$10.00
Arvin Model 46C42		\$30.00
Atwater Kent Model 33		\$25.00
Atwater Kent Model 70 Console circa 1930		\$15.00
Atwater Kent speaker Type E		\$50.00
BC-348 Receiver	\$125.00	\$125.00
Bell & Howell Model 34 Oscope		\$0.00
Bendix Radio Model 55X4u		\$5.00
Box misc. radio parts		\$5.00
Box of Books A		\$25.00
Box of Books B		\$40.00
Box of Misc. Parts and Tuner Cleaner "A"		\$30.00
Box of Two Speakers - Atwater Kent and ?		\$55.00
Car radio 30's Chevy		\$35.00
Car radio 30's Gilfillan		\$10.00
Cassette Set of Old Radio Shows		\$20.00
Coronado 45RA37		\$5.00
Crosley 458 "Vanity"	\$15.00	\$60.00
Crosley 51		\$25.00
Crosley Radio Model 51 1924 working	\$90.00	\$0.00
Detrola Model 162	\$20.00	\$20.00
Echophone EC-1 commercial receiver		\$25.00
Echophone EC-1 commercial receiver - lot of 2		\$5.00

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Eico Audio Generator		\$15.00
Eico Signal Generator 334	\$30.00	\$0.00
Emerson Bakelite		\$55.00
Emerson Model 640, Motorola 55B1, Admiral		\$5.00
Eveready model 2 AC receiver with tubes	\$50.00	\$0.00
Fansteel Overtone 18 BC receiver 1926 no tubes		\$25.00
Ferry Pilots Radio		\$5.00
Firestone tombstone, noisy volume control		\$30.00
GE & Westinghouse Model H-361		\$10.00
GE 54	\$20.00	\$25.00
GE Model 114 - 1948		\$15.00
GE Radio Model A-53 Electrically restored	\$45.00	\$45.00
General Electric F-63		\$40.00
General Electric Model J-62 Year 1941	\$30.00	\$50.00
General Electric Model t-12 "Midget" Year 1931	\$40.00	\$65.00
GM "Little General"	\$35.00	\$140.00
Grundig large table top with dials and push button. Think it works		\$20.00
Guild Spice Rack Radio		\$30.00
Hallicrafters S-20R Sky Champion receiver	\$20.00	\$55.00
Hallicrafters S-22R Skyrider marine receiver		\$20.00
Hallicrafters S-41W Skyrider Jr.		\$10.00
Hallicrafters S-77 receiver		\$10.00
Hallicrafters Sky Champion receiver	\$20.00	\$40.00
Hallicrafters SX-99, excellent working		\$80.00
Haynes 3 circuit DX tuner, missing tube		\$10.00
Heathkit AR-14 solid state stereo receiver		\$5.00
Heathkit CRT Tester & Rejuvenator IT-5230		\$5.00
Heathkit IP-12, Heath Color Bar & Dot Generator 16-28		\$5.00

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Heathkit Model GR-104A Portable TV		\$5.00
Heathkit Signal Tracer IT-12, Simpson 260, Heath IM-13, RCA WR50B		\$60.00
Heathkit TC-2 tube-checker, not working		\$15.00
Heathkit Tube Tester IT-21		\$25.00
Heathkit Voltmeter IM-28		\$20.00
Hickcock Signal Corps Tube Tester Model 1-77 "1945"		\$130.00
Homebrew receiver - AC		\$5.00
Homebrew receiver - unknown		\$10.00
Jackson 637 Tube Tester/VOM	\$25.00	\$25.00
Jackson 6485 tube tester		\$10.00
Jewel Radio 940		\$10.00
Kolster 6D - no tubes		\$20.00
Lafayette Model C-1187		\$5.00
Leeds & Northrup 4395 100k ohm voltage divider		\$10.00
Magnifier Lamp ML100		\$5.00
Mantola R664 1947		\$15.00
Matsushita 71510 variac		\$15.00
Misc Box - Heath Probes, Novus Cleaner, Resistors		\$25.00
Misc Box: wire, crystal radio, high power tracer		\$30.00
Montgomery Wards Model 406 & Philco 39-6		\$10.00
Motorola 5MU & Motorola M5M2U, Philco D-655, Airline 8 Trans T21		\$25.00
Motorola Model 5 H 11 Year 1950		\$25.00
Motorola Model 59T5		\$5.00
Motorola Model 63L2 Year 1953		\$10.00
Motorola Radio Model 60XW		\$5.00
Navy Radio Receiver - Crosley Model REO		\$100.00
No Show - No Sale		\$0.00
No Show - No Sale		\$0.00

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No Show - No Sale		\$0.00
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No Show- NoSale		\$0.00
Oscilloscope		\$10.00
Packard Bell Model 5RC3		\$50.00
pair matched 45 tubes		\$40.00
Philco 38-10T	\$30.00	\$30.00
Philco 40-120, inop		\$10.00
Philco 41-226		\$55.00
Philco 45 (Butterfly) Radio	\$45.00	\$120.00
Philco Model 39-71		\$5.00
Philco Model 89 1932	\$50.00	\$150.00
Philco Radio 42-345		\$25.00
RCA 8BX6 (Globetrotter) 6 tubes - for repair		\$5.00
RCA 9X571 BC receiver - missing 3 tubes		\$30.00
RCA Model 2X61		\$10.00
RCA Victor 1X52 & RCA Victor 8X542 1949?		\$10.00
RCA Victor 4 tube 7-BX-5H portable - for repair		\$0.00
RCA Victor Model 75X15 (1948) & Silvertone Model 15 (1951)		\$15.00
SCR-183 Receiver	\$50.00	\$0.00
Sencore TC136 Mighty Mite IV Tube checker with booklet		\$40.00
Sentinel 82A	\$30.00	\$0.00
Silvertone 9054 BC & SW receiver		\$0.00
Silvertone Model 4528A		\$5.00
Sola Isolation Transformer		\$35.00
Sony icr100 radio		\$50.00
Sparton AM Football Radio Model 139A 1950 working	\$95.00	\$0.00

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Speaker, external, electro-dynamic		\$30.00
Sprague TO-4 Tel-ohmike Res/Cap analyzer		\$25.00
Staco AC Power Supply Model E 1010VA		\$40.00
Stromberg-Carlson 130 RB	\$30.00	\$30.00
Stromberg-Carlson 61-U	\$25.00	\$55.00
Stromberg-Carlson Model 1400-H Year 1949	\$20.00	\$20.00
Superior CR Bridge & Signal Tracer 76		\$40.00
Superior Instrument Tube Tester Model TW11 Year 1956	\$20.00	\$20.00
Tenma Power Supply 72-545, Heathkit Generator IG-62		\$5.00
Test Equip. Tenma ERS, Eico Sig Gen 322, CTI Volt Meter		\$25.00
Test Meters		\$5.00
The Town Crier-Guild Model 38GT Year 1964	\$30.00	\$30.00
TI SR 50 calculator with box		\$35.00
Tubes - Elec Parts, Tubes		\$70.00
TV's - Emerson Radio TV & Sony Model 8-301W		\$10.00
Vocaline Transceiver JRC-400 465MHZ		\$10.00
Western Electric Oscilloscope T922		\$20.00
Western Electric Speaker		\$45.00
Western Electric Telephone with Superhet radio		\$40.00
Wilcox Gay Recordette Record Player/Recorder		\$5.00
Zenith 12U158 console - largest dial		\$260.00
Zenith 5-S-319	\$100.00	\$230.00
Zenith 6S-341 Chairside Radio	\$70.00	\$100.00
Zenith 705	\$40.00	\$90.00
Zenith Model 5-D-027 "Consoltone" Year 1946 Works	\$20.00	\$0.00
Zenith Model Y832 Year 1956 AM-FM Works Good	\$20.00	\$20.00
Zenith tabletop radio		\$50.00
Zenith Trans-Oceanic Royal model 3005-1		\$40.00

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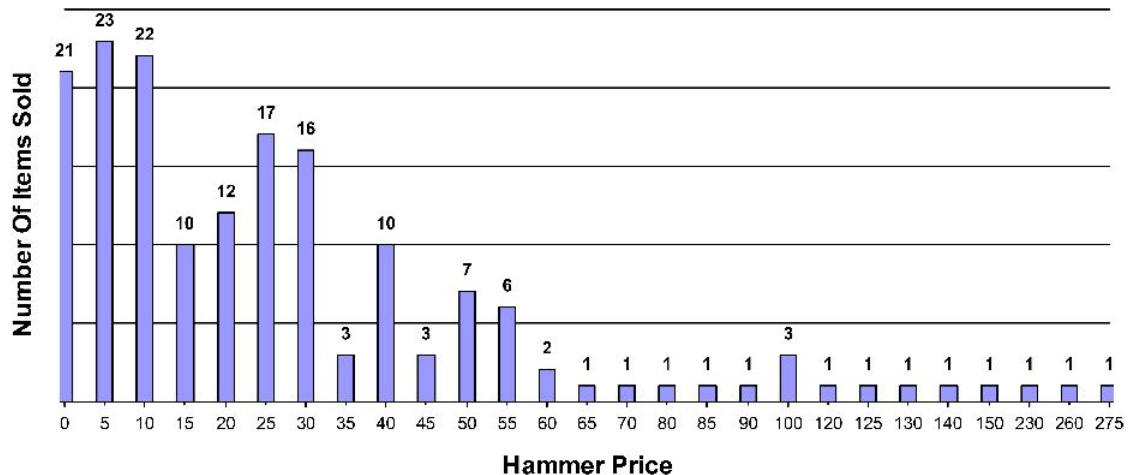
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Minimum Bid Hammer Price

CRC Commission : \$375.50 Donations : \$830.00

CRC Items Vs. Price Chart

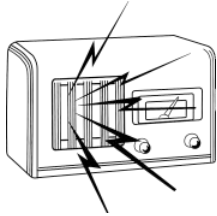


Flash back to the Fall of 1992

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Thanks to Steve Touzalin for providing the stats



The Latest CRC Club News

The September 21 meeting was held at the Highlands Ranch Library. There were a scant 16 attendees, including 1 new member, John Atherton. Paul and Merril were out of town, so Michael Cook presided with Scott Thomas filling in for Merril. We have a balance of \$7969 in the treasury at that time.

The main topic of discussion was the upcoming auction. At the time of the meeting, Steve Touzalin stated that he had received 161 lots for sale. We are hoping for 175.

We spent some time updating who is bringing what to the auction, and who is filling certain positions. Break time.

Despite the meager attendance, we had a full *Raffle Table*.



Meters, books, radios, and a lot of miscellanea



Show 'n Tell



Steve Touzalin with his Serenado radio as seen in Flash vol 36 issue 5



Bill Potorti brought in his Trutone D2612 (made by Western Auto), as a display of permeable tuning- using fixed capacitors and variable inductors.



Wayne regaled us with some of his stories including one about Harry Tammen, owner at one time of the Denver Post, and who founded the H.H. Tammen Company which sold all manner of things. Wayne had a copy of one of his catalogs. Wayne also had a blueprint and patent for Betty Boop!



Mike Cook brought in a Regency T-1, the first commercially produced transistor radio

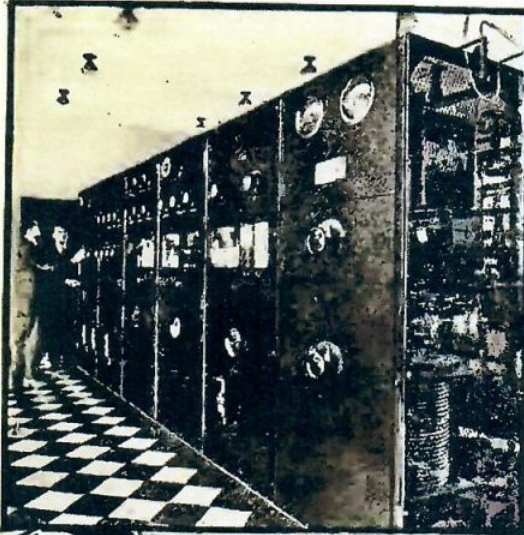


Mike also showed a short video of the production process in making these radios.



Scott Thomas brought in a faceplate reproduction that he had laser cut in a local library.

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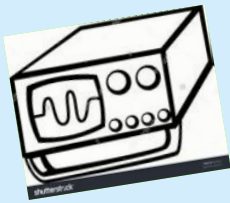
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