

Oct. 31, 1989

NEXT MEETING: November 19, 1989, Sunday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The meeting will be at the Jefferson County Public Library, 10200 West 20th Avenue, in Lakewood, Colo.

A Swap meet will follow the business meeting. Due to scheduling difficulties this meeting will be the 3rd Sunday instead of the 2nd Sunday.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

- 1) Involvement in Club
- 2) Treasurer's report
- 3) Annual Show set for National Western Complex, April 1990
- 4) David Tomlin, Dave Boyle, and Dick Hagrman volunteered to advertise show. Thanks
- 5) Organizing a History of Radios Display
- 6) Elections set for January
- 7) Club meeting place and time set
- 8) Ribbons being printed for name tags

AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

- 1) Officer reports
- 2) Nominations for election of new officers
- see notes on back* 3) History of radios display needs volunteers
- 4) New Business
- 5) Presentation on Painting/repairing Bakelite -Bruce Young
- 6) Swap meet in the parking lot.

NEW MEMBER

Frank & Raelee Frazier  
5004 W. 29th Ave.  
Denver, CO 80212  
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Brian Dunlop has a large inventory of tubes for sale, check with him about your needs. Phone 719-531-7920

MEET THE COLLECTOR-- Dan Buseti

My first radio as an RCA 118 tombstone I bought from my brother Bill. He is a collector from way back. My wife saw the radio at his house and fell in love with it. He offered to sell it to us and we started our collection. That was about seven or eight years ago. We still have the RCA, its one of our favorites.

After that I began buying radios and realized I needed to learn how to fix them. I asked my brother for help and he showed me how to trouble-shoot circuits. My job at US West as a technician helped me wade through the technical stuff. I began buying test equipment and spare parts. Then I ran into the dilemma every collector faces- how do you determine how much to pay and how do you tell what to collect? There a lot of radios and an equal amout of crooks out there! Likewise, when I began to sell spare radios, I wasn't sure how much to ask! Since I'm a somewhat ethical person, I didn't want to rip off anyone and also I didn't want to get ripped off.

After eight years, my collection is small because of limited finances and room. I take pride in the twenty-five or so radios

I own and I encourage the "small" collector or the neophyte to be selective in their choices. I believe there is room in the radio club for collectors of all sizes, genders, and tastes. I admittedly get a little envious when I look at my brother's collection or some of the others in the club, but I'm thankful for my occasional success like my Beer Keg radio!

Thank you for the opportunity to share some of my experiences and if I can help any radio collector in any way, feel free to call me!

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WANTED: Dial face for Zenith 5R135, Dial Part #26-137. this is a 1937 tombstone with the tuning knob is done though the middle of the glass. call Dick Hagrman, 303-794-6674.

EXCUSES: Lee and Carolyn Bruton, Lee is rumored to be the editor of this paper but can't make it to the meetings, well he, I, won't be there again. We will be in LA at the SCARS, Southern California Antique Radio Society, meet that week. I will report on the meet in the next newsletter.

Earthquake!!

I talked with Peter Brickey of Los Gatos, Calif. recently. He is an advanced collector of radios. He came home after the quake to find his collection on the floor.

His mint console collection had each radio face first on the floor, one's base had crossed the room to hit the wall a foot up! The Zenith Stratosphere fell forward with the chassis hitting the speakers.

A FADA bullet was cracked, a mint Charlie McCarthy broken, a factory glass battery set smashed, etc. A real sad story.

No Insurance.

All of us can feel for him and the others in the quake, please consider giving to the Red Cross.

Also review the protection of your collection, not just an earthquake can damage a collection. Are your shelves solid?

I lost a radio when I picked up it's neighbor and the cord was under it, pulling it out and to the floor---smash. It's no wonder they are so hard to find.

Remember, come forward to tell your story of collecting. Or I'll just make it up.

Thanks, see you when we get back from California.