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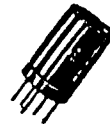


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December

DATE: December 10th
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Buena Vista Clubhouse
16th & Jackson Streets
Oregon City, Oregon

President Jerry will preside over the last meeting of the year. December closes the ninth year of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society, a year full of accomplishments and growth. There is going to be "speaker display" at the meeting. Members are invited to bring Vintage Speakers and vote on the ones that are displayed. Everyone who attends gets a vote in the newly organized "Club's Choice" contest.

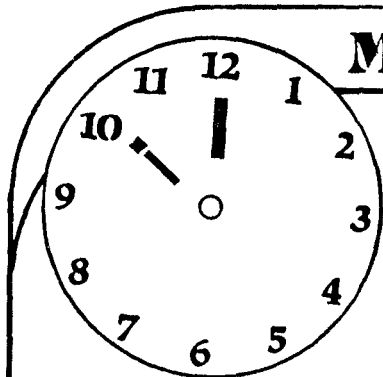
Make a Date

Our Christmas party will be held immediately after the December 10 club meeting. Everything is "on the house" this time. We will be serving coffee, tea and punch, and plan to have a tempting table of goodies. If you ladies can bring along something for our table, it would be very much appreciated.

Don't forget to bring along a \$3.00 gift to exchange. If it's radio related, so much the better. We will also have door prizes and a few different things to do this year.

It'll be fun so plan to attend!

Meeting Minutes



The regular monthly meeting of NWVRS was held on Saturday, November 12, 1983, convening at 10:20 A.M. with President Jerry Talbott presiding. The minutes of the meeting of October 8, as published in the Call Letter, were ad-

opted without correction or addition. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

GOOD & WELFARE: No reports of illness. No guests.

OLD BUSINESS: Our next scheduled Swap Meet will take place in April 1984 and the possibility of holding it at an outside location was again discussed. Jerry Talbott has investigated the Saturday Market Place, (SMP) at the former GI Joe's location in North Portland. A separate room, approximately 5000 square feet, is available with an abundance of table space. The SMP promoter would help in advertising our event and things other than radios could be sold. No food sales would be permitted for there is a food concession in connection with the SMP. Jerry considered this location especially desirable since it is close to the Expo Center and the old car swap meet held on the same day. Possible, therefore, for our members to attend both events. The cost would be \$50.00 room rental and Jerry Talbott proposed that this amount be advanced from the Club treasury and a fee of \$5.00 per seller be made. Bill De Vey entered a counter proposal - that \$50.00 be advanced from the Treasury but a charge of \$3.00 per seller be made. This plan was accepted by vote of members present.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations for officers for 1984 were called for from the membership, with the following results:

President: none

Vice President: Don Copeland
Tom James

Secretary: Jim Mason
Wally Kelly

Treasurer: Ed Charman

Corresponding

Secretary: Dick Karman

The nominating committee met later and selected Bob Teague and Dave Brown as nominees for President.

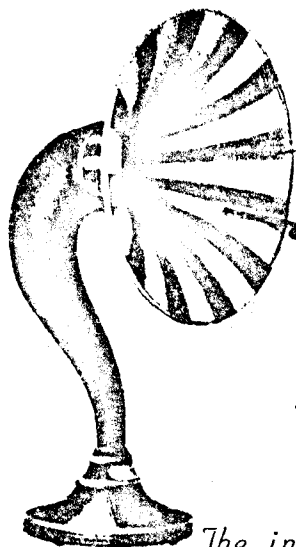
Jerry Talbott thought that "Show 'n Tell", the title used to describe the club radio display at most meetings, should be changed to something more meaningful and moved that the title "Club's Choice" be adopted. Bill De Vey seconded and the motion carried. Winners will be determined by the membership placing cards on their favorite display. The Power Supply will count the votes and present the Award.

Jerry Talbott suggested that a technical adviser be appointed and named in the Call Letter. After discussion it was decided that Tom James should handle any technical questions East of the river and Bob Campbell those from the West side.

Jerry Talbott has investigated having caps bearing the Club logo. They are available in either vented or full back styles, black with white front. The minimum order requirement is 24, which can be a mixture of vented and full. The anticipated cost would be in the area of \$70.00, with expected charge to the members of about \$3.50 per cap. This project received approval of members present.

Bob Campbell suggested having a standardized business card for Club use.

Tom James suggested having a "speaker display day" as an interim to the alphabetical radio displays.



ATMOSPHERICA

By J

Anyone for Triodes ?

I heard about this box of tubes,
Was told it was two feet square,
And more than that in depth---
Some three hundred valves were there.

The information stated that
The owner died in sixty-four;
Had been a navy radio man
For thirty years or more.

There was a dealer coming
To bid on the household stuff,
But I could grab some radio gear
Since I was a radio buff.

I asked about the box of tubes
I'd heard was in the sale.
The lady said "they're all in boxes,
Stowed in there by husband, Dale."

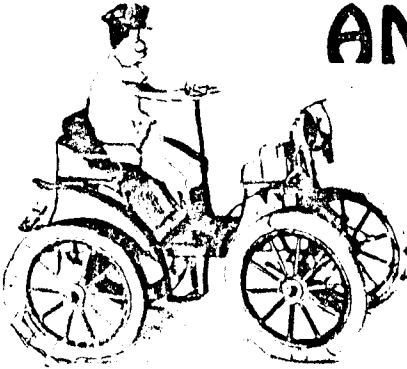
"Would twenty bucks be too much "
The lady asked, "before the dealer 'rives?"
Well friends that's how I happen
To have three hundred 6J5s !

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Poppa Goose# 4
Little Red Riding Rajneesh
Dropt her Sony in her Hindu-Kush deesh.
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Of some Antelope stew,
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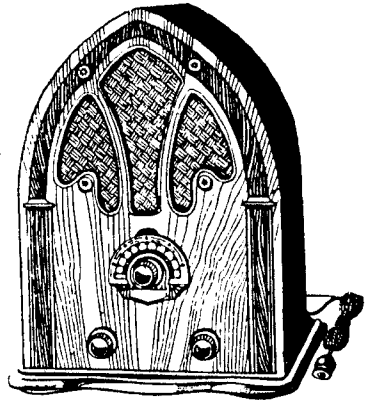
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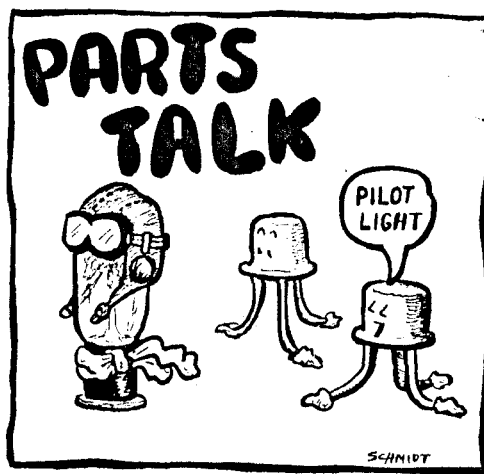
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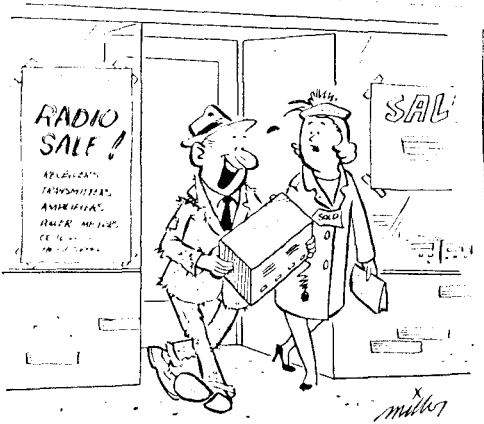
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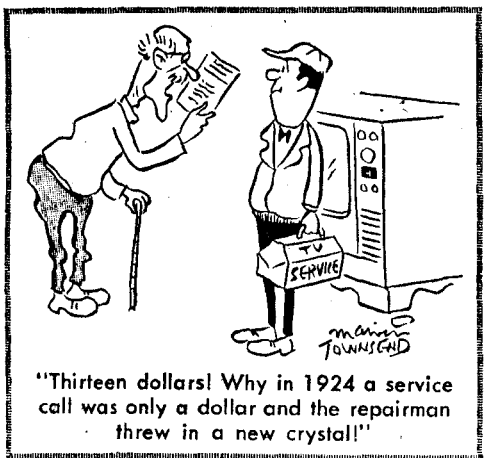
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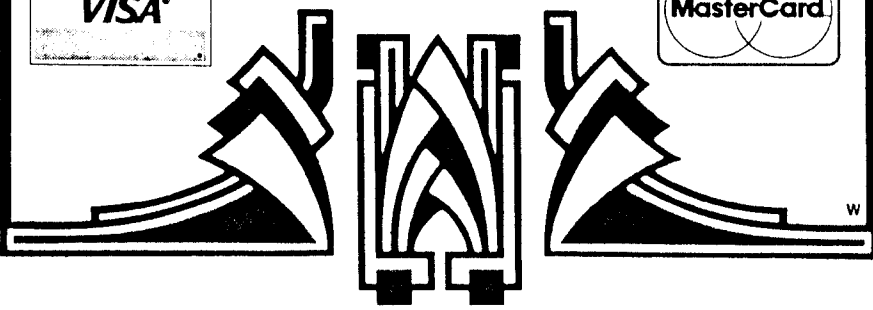
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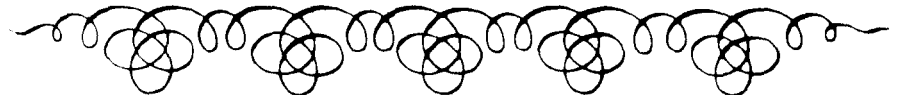
December

Election News

The Annual Election of officers of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society will be held at the upcoming December membership meeting. Nominations were made at the November membership meeting. At press time, there was no one nominated for the position of President. Last minute nominations will be announced prior to voting.

THESE ARE THE CURRENT NOMINATIONS

PRESIDENT:	none
VICE PRES:	Don Copeland Tom James
SECRETARY:	Jim Mason Wally Kelly
TREASURER:	Ed Charman
Corresponding SECRETARY:	Dick Karman



Ole!

by

T.J.

The Xmas season brought out a number of items worthy of note in anybody's collection of old radio gear. Nice going everybody.

- Joe Tompkins: A.C. Gilbert (Erector set fame) crystal set; Majestic console; Airline console no further info on the last two.
- Jerry Talbott: 1927 Freshman Equaphase G2 battery console w/ 660S Battery eliminator.; 1930s Ferguson (Chairside, English set.); 1946 Vogue art-deco plastic by Sheridan Elect.
- Pat Stewart: Atwater Kent high tension spark coil for automobiles; 3-203As radio tubes; 1 tube radio manufactured in Spokane; Large Rotary Spark gap, glass enclosed case, used in 1914 University of Washington xmir. And now his piece de resistance: 1920s Model RC Regenerative receiver by Westinghouse, covering 170 to 700 Meters.
- Don Iverson: Radio Owl Timer (used to turn sets on and off); Cast Iron Radio Bank; New WD-11 in its box; A Moorhead Audion tube; An EBH tube (metal rectifier); several OIAs; 405A Western Electric earphones; Telegraph key; Miscellaneous Arcturus Blue tubes; Dozen wood knobs asst.; Howe Crystal set.
- Jim Mason: Arborphone #27 w/tubes; Leich Radio '25 model; Jada w/tubes, set has bezels to see those tubes light up!; Regency transistor radio recvr. JR-1, uses $22\frac{1}{2}$ v. battery, was evidently one of the first on the market. Made in USA. Pictures and article on same.

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Meeting Minutes

Bob Campbell reported on an Estate Sale
in Bremerton, Washington and Jim Mason on a
sale in Northeast Portland.

The Power Supply will host a Christmas
party at the December meeting. Gifts within
a \$3.00 limit will be exchanged.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Hugh Ranken,
Secretary

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Merry Christmas

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