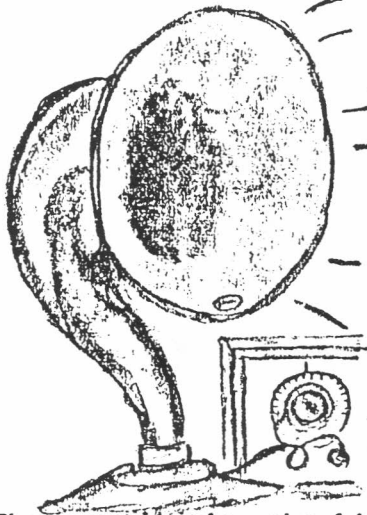


TO THOSE DEVOTED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF OLD RADIOS



Two important agenda items for the next club meeting

Jan. 11, 1975, Buena Vista Clubhouse, Oregon City, 10AM:

1. Selection of the club's name
2. Final draft for the club constitution

No doubt there will probably be as many names as the club has members. Agreement may require our best spirit of compromise. Some important points in my opinion include simplicity, brevity and a clear identification of the hobby. The name should attract potential new members with interests like ours. It should say to the public at large that the club exists for the preservation and restoration of old radios--- that somebody really cares about that old relic they want to get rid of. Yes, that's a tall order for a brief simple name.

The constitution should make clear our purpose, who we are and how we will be conducting the club's business. Certainly it can't cover everything. Bylaws add to and clarify the intention of the constitution as the club matures. Art Redman is Chairman for development of the constitution. He will be sending each of us a draft of a possible constitution which can serve as a starting point.

Bob Bilbie suggested to me that I bring over a radio set, magazine etc. to the club meeting. I believe this would be a good policy for the future meetings. It would let us do a little "knob twisting" and reminiscing so that we can all get better acquainted. If most of you are like me, there are dozens of old radios I've never heard of, much less seen, even though it is a hobby I have followed for 35 years.

We owe our thanks to Sandy Bilbie for finding such an excellent meeting room. Also, I am sure the club wouldn't have happened without her enthusiasm and the hours of phoning to get us all together.

In the first small get together we had to plan the first meeting of the club, at Sandy's house, we discussed the desirability of including spouse and family in the club membership. I personally would like to encourage couples in the club. Recognizing that mailing costs, etc. would not be greater for a husband and wife than a single member, a lesser dues for spouse will encourage an active interest in the hobby and provide an opportunity to "do things together". I wonder how the members feel about this.

Ron Waldron is Membership Chairman. He is developing an application form and coordinating publicity efforts to attract other members active in the hobby. We can help Ron by inviting hobbyists we know to the next meeting.

My editorializing in a sort of news letter form like this is intended to draw attention to important issues facing the club. It is your club to do with as the majority decide and not as any one individual would try to impose. I hope my comments are taken in that spirit and pledge to give everyone an opportunity to speak and be involved in helping together to make this unique club become pretty much what we all hope it could be. See you there!

Harley Perkins *HP 12/23/74*

P.S. Joe Tompkins, Salem, will be editing a swap sheet. If you have stuff you would like to sell, buy or trade or have leads to non members having a desire to get rid of same, please bring the information to the next meeting.