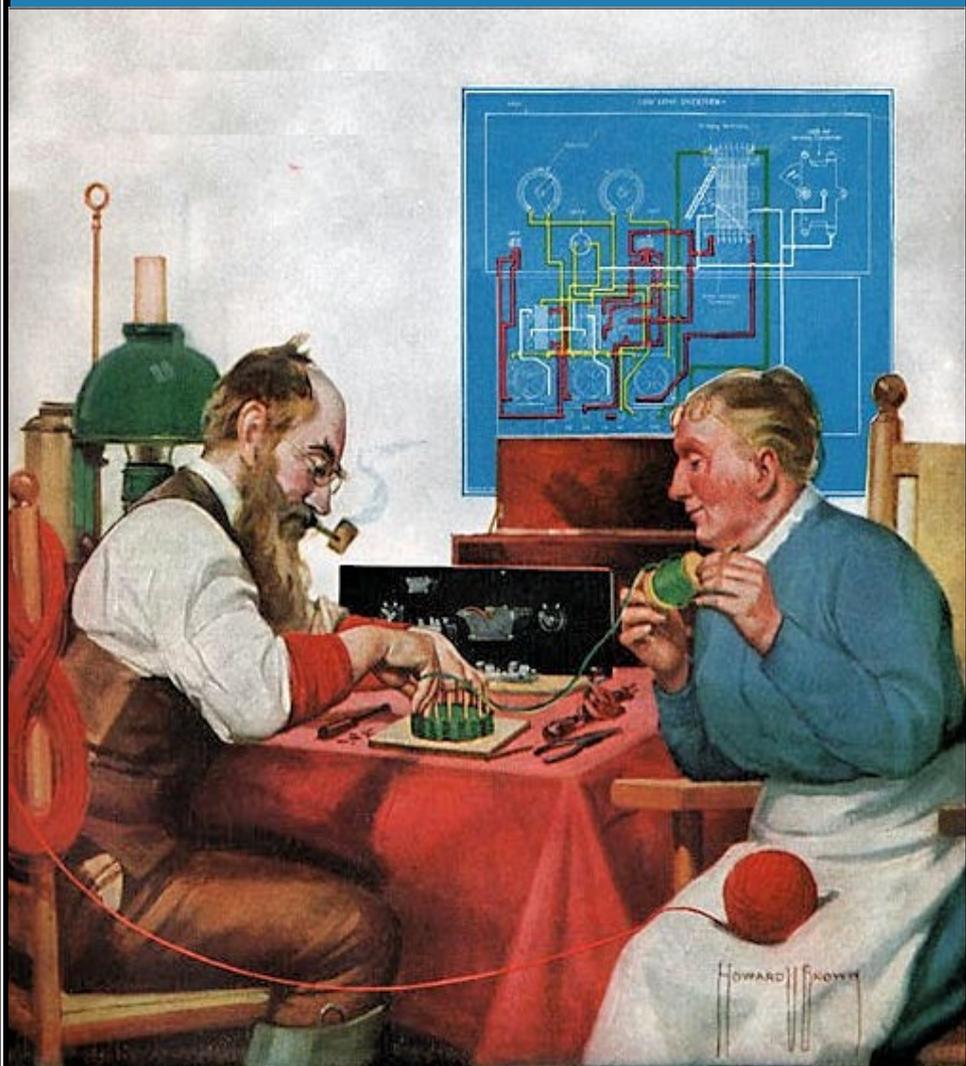


Antique Radio Charlotte

An annual conference for antique and vintage radio collectors and historians.

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➔ **Vintage Electronics Expo**



Thursday, Friday & Saturday
March 23-24-25, 2017

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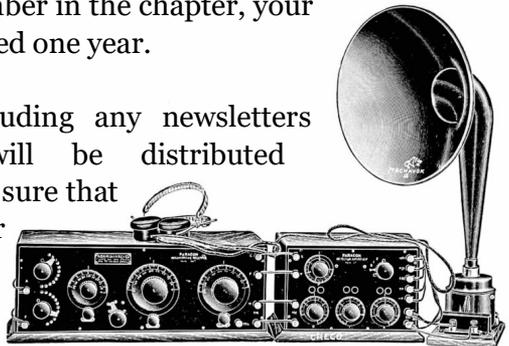
CONFERENCE BROCHURE & FOLLOW-UP NEWSLETTER

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Membership in the Carolinas Chapter of the Antique Wireless Association (CC-AWA) is open to anyone with an interest in old radio and electronic equipment.

Anyone who pays registration for the 2017 conference will automatically receive one year's membership in the Carolinas Chapter of the AWA. This is only chapter membership and does not include membership in the Antique Wireless Association. If you are already a paid member in the chapter, your membership will be extended one year.

Any correspondence, including any newsletters that are published, will be distributed electronically. Please make sure that the CC-AWA has your current email address on file.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LEGEND

BRM A-Ballroom A	BPL-Back Parking Lot
BRM B-Ballroom B	REG Tent-Registration Tent
BRM C/D-Ballroom C & D	Oscars Rest.-Oscars Restaurant
JR BRM-Junior Ballroom	

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am	Registration Desk Opens in hotel lobby. Auction and Contest Check-in All Day	BRM A/B
10:00 am	Tube Collectors Forum -this is not a TCA sanctioned event	BRM C/D
Noon	Kick off luncheon in main lobby.	
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Programs & Forums - see page 2 CC-AWA Annual Member Meeting (after 1st forum speaker at 2 pm)	BRM C/D
6:30 pm	Soup & Sandwich Buffet	Oscars Rest.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

6:00 am	Registration opens in tent	BPL
6:30 am	Breakfast	REG Tent
8:00 am	Flea Market Opens. Le Mans Start	BPL
10:00 am	Auction & Contest Check-in	BRM A/B
12 noon	Lunch	REG Tent
1:00 pm	Equipment Auction	BRM C/D
6:30 pm	Dinner	Degaulle Rm

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH FLEA MARKET OPEN ALL DAY

7:30 am	Breakfast	REG Tent
9:30 am	Last Call For Contest Entries	BRM B
10:00 am	Contest Judging	BRM B
11:30 am	“Radio Rescue” end of meet auction	Flea Market
1:00 pm	Lunch & Conference Wrap Up	BRM A



Thursday, March 23rd
Ballroom C/D from 1 pm to 5 pm

1 PM-CLANDESTINE RADIOS OF WWII AND BEYOND

Brian Harrison

"Spy radios" came into their own during WWII, and were commonly used during the 1950s - 1960s and up through the end of the Cold War (at least!). This session will discuss and demonstrate a number of the more popular purpose-built portable radio transmitters and receivers used by spies and military intelligence such as the famous British B2 set and the American PRC-1, PRC-5, SSTR-1, RS-1, and RS-6. Many of these radios are still available and all are fun (and challenging!) to use on today's HF ham bands, CW only! Also two very unusual WWII radios designed to help locate clandestine transmissions and put them "out of business" will be discussed and shown.

2 PM - CC-AWA ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

2:30 PM - VINTAGE EQUIPMENT RESTORATION FORUM

By Robert Lozier

Robert Lozier will make a Power Point presentation on projects he has completed in the last two years and urges everyone else to consider coming up to show us all what and especially 'how' you are solving problems with the resources you have available to you. Robert will be happy to assist you in preparing your presentation if necessary.

3:30 PM -THE (MISSING) RADIOS OF THE U-505

By Brian Harrison and
Captain Jerry Mason, USN (ret.)

Have you ever visited the WWII German submarine U-505 in Chicago? Come hear the story of the U-505 and get a "behind the scenes" tour of this national treasure including the U-505's radio rooms and an introduction to the radios of all the WWII German U-boats

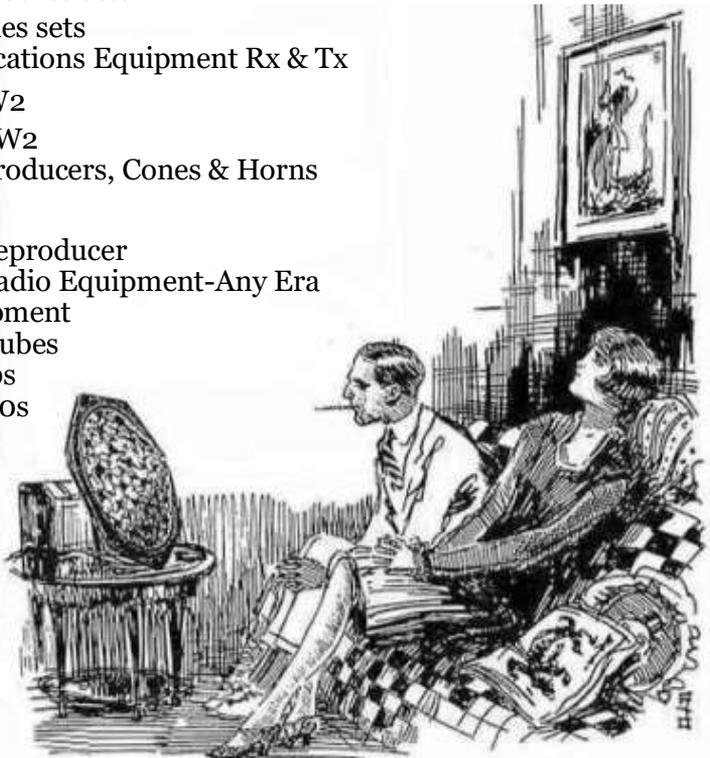
4:30 PM -SPEAKERS, VOLUME CONTROLS & SUCH THE SECRETS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MARK OPPAT

Long time vintage radio servicer and parts expert Mark Oppat will present some of his time-tested methods for solving issues with these items, including Q & A.

OLD EQUIPMENT CONTEST

1. Pre-1912 Electrical Devices, Non Radio
2. Pre-1920 Receivers & Transmitters & Wire Line Telegraph Items
3. 1920's Era Broadcast Receivers
 - a. Passive Detectors
 - b. 1 Tube Sets
 - c. 2 - 3 Tube Sets
 - d. 4 - 5 Tubes Sets
 - e. Sets With 6 Or More Tubes
4. 1930's - 40's - 50's Era
 - a. Cathedrals & Tombstones
 - b. Consoles
 - c. Catalin & Bakelite
 - d. Television Receivers
5. Transistor Radios
 - a. Large Multiband Portables
 - b. Early Pocket Sets
 - c. Novelties sets
6. Communications Equipment Rx & Tx
 - a. Pre WW2
 - b. Post WW2
7. Sound Reproducers, Cones & Horns
 - a. Horns
 - b. Cone Reproducer
8. Military Radio Equipment-Any Era
9. Test Equipment
10. Vacuum Tubes
 - a. Pre 1930s
 - b. Post 1930s



11. Radio Literature, Books, Magazines & Advertising
12. New construction from old parts or replicas
13. Survivors-Completely original and unrestored sets any era. They may have been cleaned, but that's all.
14. Special "Display Only" category For those not interested in being judged. ANYTHING GOES HERE
15. Vintage HiFi or Stereo Audio Gear *New!*
16. Vintage Citizen Band (CB) radios *New!*
17. Vintage Personal Computers *New!*
18. Open category, this is a general category that would invite *New!* participation to 'show their passion for the hobby'

NOTE: Sets that have previously won a first place ribbon at this meet are ineligible for judging in the "regular" contest, "Special" categories excluded.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW—THE LEW ELIAS AWARD
Best of Show will receive \$100 plus an engraved plaque.

BEST RESTORATION
WITH PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTATION AS BACKUP
Best Restoration will receive \$50 and a Gold Ribbon.

BEST PRESENTATION
Best Presentation will receive \$50 and a Gold Ribbon.

PEOPLES CHOICE
"Best in Contest" voted on by those attending the conference
Peoples Choice will receive \$50 & a Gold Ribbon.

SENIOR CLASS AWARD
"The Best of the Best"
Entries **MUST** include a **BLUE RIBBON**
won in a previous contest.

SENIOR CLASS 1
Pre 1930

SENIOR CLASS 2
Post 1930



2016 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS OLD EQUIPMENT CONTEST



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BOTH AWARDS WENT TO
BARKER EDWARDS FOR HIS
RCA RADIOLA X AND
REGENAFLEX EXHIBIT



BEST RESTORATION
WITH PHOTOS AND
DOCUMENTATION AS BACKUP
\$50 PLUS A GOLD RIBBON

Larry Dowell
Midwest Model F10



BEST PRESENTATION
\$50 PLUS A GOLD RIBBON

Flavio Chavez
Pilot Radio Model B-2

Auction Guidelines

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH
1PM IN BALLROOM C/D

IN GENERAL

- CCAWA makes no claims as to the ownership, authenticity or operating condition of any goods put up for sale. **WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET.**
- You must be registered for this CCAWA annual conference in order to participate as a buyer or seller.
- It is our intention to have volunteers on duty at all times that the auction preview room is unlocked. However; the hotel or the organizers of this conference will not be held liable for theft, loss or damages to property consigned for this auction.
- The Friday afternoon auction will be limited to **250 total** lots. You are advised to get your items consigned as early as possible.
- We hope to have the auction room open all day on Thursday and from mid morning Friday until the auction cutoff time of 12 noon.
- The Auction is scheduled to start at 1pm Friday afternoon.
- CCAWA charges the seller a 10% commission to help to defray costs of this conference. There is no buyer premium.

HOW TO CONSIGN AN ITEM FOR AUCTION

- Each attendee may consign up to 10 lots brought to check-in on Thursday or Friday morning that, in the opinion of the auction staff, each lot will sell for \$35 or more. If you contact Robert Lozier of the auction staff more than two weeks before the start of the conference it may be possible to submit up to an additional 15 lots if the staff thinks that each additional lot will sell for greater than \$60. 
- Write the minimum bid on the white copy only.
- The auction committee reserves the right to refuse certain lots for auction.
- Your item (or box lot) must have a reasonable expectation of bringing a closing bid of at least \$35 in order to consign to this auction. Note: We have a \$35 Minimum.
- Auction cards will not be given out until the auction staff has been given the chance to see your auction items.

- Fill out the card and keep the bottom PINK sheet for yourself as proof of ownership should the item not make a minimum bid that you may elect to place on the item.
- We have drafting tape available for you to hold the YELLOW sheet to your item. If that does not work, we have string tags that you can staple to the YELLOW sheet so that the sheet will hang from the item.
- Give the top WHITE sheet(s) to the volunteer that places your items into the auction preview area. They will check to see that the form is filled out correctly.

PAYMENT

- The CC-AWA is not able to accept any payment via any form of credit card, debit card or other electronic transaction. It is at the sole discretion of the auction cashier whether to accept payment in any form other than cash in US dollars.
- If you are not known by the cashier and wish to make payment by check or travelers checks, you must notify us in advance and receive acknowledgment that the cashier will accept your payment method.



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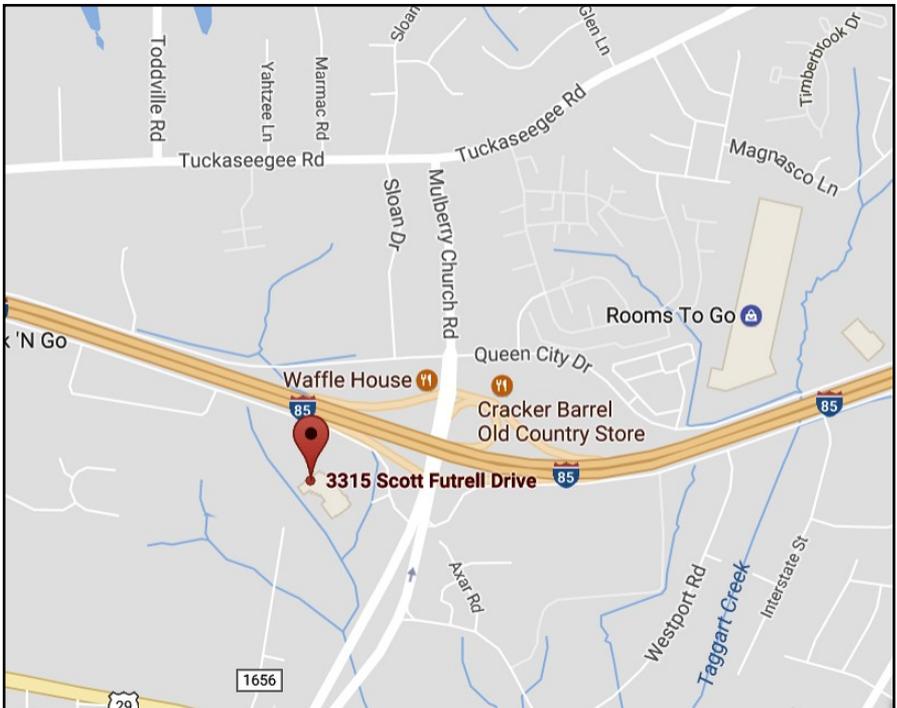
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Hotel: Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel*
3315 Scott Futrell Drive
Charlotte North Carolina 28208
Phone: (704) 392-1200



* at the intersection of I-85 & Billy
Graham Parkway, Charlotte NC

To make a reservation, you just need to say "Antique Radio Charlotte" and you'll get the conference rate of \$95 per night, which is pretty good since the normal room rate there is \$199.



Map compliments of Google Maps: <http://maps.google.com>.

Important Notice

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PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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• We must have the name and address of everyone (NOT FAMILY MEMBERS) that you are pre-registering.

• If you are registering more than two, please use separate sheet.

• We must have the name and full address of everyone that registers. Spouses and significant others are admitted free.

• Admission on Saturday is FREE and there is no need to fill out a registration form. This FREE admission is ONLY for Saturday.

• You DO NOT have to be a member of the AWA or the CC-AWA to attend the Conference.

• Pre- registrations MUST be postmarked no later than **March 6th**.

Make checks payable to: CC-AWA

Mail To:

CC-AWA 2017

c/o Chip McFalls

742 Southern High School Rd.

Graham, NC 27253

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you plan to take part in any of the conference on Thursday or Friday you must register and pay the registration (admission) fee. Vendor space rental does NOT include the admission fee. If you plan to bid in the Friday auction you must register, your conference registration number is your auction bidder number.

CONFERENCE FEES	PRE-REGISTRATION	AT THE DOOR	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Admission (spouses free)	\$20 each	\$25 each		\$
Special Saturday Admission	Free	Free		\$
Vendor Space Rental	\$35 for the first space	\$40		\$
	\$25 each additional space	\$25		\$
Thursday Kick-off Luncheon	\$25	N/A		\$
Thursday Evening Soup & Sandwich Buffet	\$22	N/A		\$
Friday Evening Banquet	\$42	N/A		\$
Saturday Luncheon	\$28	N/A		\$
Total				\$