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# THE ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB OF ILLINOIS



VINTAGE RADIO & PHONOGRAPH SOCIETY, INC.

# RADIOFEST 2017

Aug. 4,5,6  
Fri, Sat, Sun

**Antique Radio Club of Illinois**  
ARCI -- P.O. Box 1139  
La Grange Park, Illinois 60526  
630-739-1060  
[www.antique-radios.org](http://www.antique-radios.org)

### \*\*\* LOCATION \*\*\*

RADIOFEST	HOTEL
Medinah Shriners 550 Shriners Drive Addison, IL 60101	Hilton Garden Inn Addison 551 N Swift Road Addison, IL 60101 (630) 691-0500

### ARCI OFFICERS

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### With Special Thanks:

To All The Volunteers, Contributors, and Sponsors  
Who Make Radiofest Possible

### LOCATION

20 miles from O'Hare & 26 miles from Midway.  
I-355 between I-290 and I-55 at Army Trail Road.  
Hilton Garden Inn ARCI Rooms: \$95 per night.



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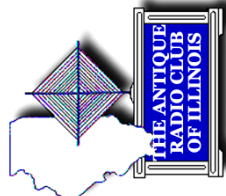


### ADDITIONAL WEEKEND EVENTS

**82nd ANNUAL HAMFESTER'S RADIO CLUB  
HAMFEST IN PEOTONE, IL**  
Sun., Aug. 6, 6am-3pm; Will Co. Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL  
I-57 South of Chicago, Exit 327, 1 Mile East.  
See [www.hamfesters.org](http://www.hamfesters.org)

**WOLFF'S FLEA MARKET  
(LARGEST IN CHICAGO)**  
Sun., July 30 & Aug. 6, 6am-1:30 pm; Allstate Arena;  
6920 N. Mannheim, Rosemont, IL; (Mannheim between  
Higgins & Touhy); See [www.wolffs.com](http://www.wolffs.com)

**CANTIGNY PARK &  
FIRST DIVISION MUSEUM**  
Park & Grounds: 7am-Sunset; Museums: 10am-5 pm;  
Golf: 7am-Dusk; Winfield Rd.  
South of Rte. 38 (Roosevelt Rd.), Wheaton, IL  
See [www.cantigny.org](http://www.cantigny.org)



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# WELCOME TO RADIOFEST

The *Antique Radio Club of Illinois (ARCI)* proudly invites you to *Radiofest 2017*. This year, we commemorate all Post WWII Electronics. We will feature a large swap meet, two auctions, educational programs, free seller's raffles, and an awards banquet with entertainment provided by **Sweet Pepprika**. A vintage Ham Radio Station will also be in operation. Food will be available for purchase.

There is no general admission fee for any of the selling areas, and the public is invited to attend. Free parking with easy access to the hotel will be available. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, in uniform, may attend all activities free of charge except the banquet.

ARCI has done everything possible to ensure that *Radiofest* is safe and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you to all the volunteers who make *Radiofest* come to life each August. We hope each and every one of you has a great time at *Radiofest 2017*.

*Jeff Aulik*  
ARCI President

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPEAKERS

**PETE NAUSED** solos this year while bringing decades of technical experience with Vacuum Tube Audio equipment. Fields of interest and skill include engineering, restoration, and collecting.

**LARRY WRIGHT** has had a lifetime interest in radio. After graduating from Michigan State University with a B. S. E. E., he joined Motorola and became a Project Engineer for the Micor high band Extender receiver. He received seven U.S. patents during his tenure in engineering. In 1977, Larry received a D.D.S. from the University of Illinois Dental School and became a practicing dentist until his recent retirement. He continues his avid interest in radio.

**HARRY BLESY, N9CQX, BOB DRAKE, KB9NJP, and RON GRAMS, WB9IMR**, are proud to continue presenting the Ham Radio Forum in memory of their friend Bill Ross (SK).

**BILL ROSS (W9WR)-(SK)** was a former ARCI Vice President and a member of ARCI, AWA and the Early Television Foundation. Bill won numerous awards with his rare and unusual items and always brought us his unique insights into radio history and Ham Radio.

## COMMEMORATING POST WWII ELECTRONICS

**FRIDAY: August 4, 2017**

### INDOOR MAIN AUCTION (ARIA BALLROOM)

REGISTRATION 3:30–6:00pm  
AUCTION 6:30 pm

Seller's Fee: Members \$ 7.00 per item  
Non-members \$10.00 per item  
Bidder's Fee: Members \$ 3.00 per card  
Non-Members \$ 5.00 per card  
10% Buyer's Premium

*LIMIT OF 10 LOTS PER PERSON*  
*ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED AT END OF AUCTION.*  
*ITEMS NOT REMOVED WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF ARCI.*

**SATURDAY: August 5, 2017**

### ALL DAY EVENTS

7am – Dusk OPEN-AIR SWAP MEET  
7am – 3pm REGISTRATION OPEN  
8am – 3pm WA9RCI VINTAGE HAM STATION OPEN  
8am – 3pm APPRAISAL BOOTH OPEN

### CARL & CAROLYN KNIPFEL BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

(Crescent BALLROOM)

### Pre-registration only. See Radiofest registration form

Tickets \$40 each  
Cash Bar 6:00 pm  
Dinner & Awards 7:00 pm  
Entertainment 7:30-8:30 pm

### ENTERTAINMENT *Sweet Pepprika*

**SUNDAY: August 6, 2017**

### ALL DAY EVENTS

7am – Noon OPEN-AIR SWAP MEET  
7am – Noon REGISTRATION OPEN  
8am – Noon WA9RCI HAM STATION OPEN  
9am – Noon APPRAISAL BOOTH OPEN

### FREE RADIOFEST SELLER'S RAFFLE

9:15 am at Registration Tent

### FREE DONATION AUCTION

9:30 am in Sellers' Lot

## SELLERS

**\$45 1<sup>st</sup> Space Pre-Registered, \$50 On-site**  
**\$25 Each Pre-Reg. Additional Space, \$35 On-site**

**SWAP MEET TABLES: 6' - \$15 Each,**  
**(Pre-registration only. See Radiofest Registration Form)**

**HOTEL ROOMS: ARCI Rate \$95 per night**

## PROGRAMS - SATURDAY

### FEATURED PROGRAMS (Room B)

**How to Set up Your Turntable**  
**Pete Nauseda**  
**11:00 am - 11:50 pm**

Today, there is a vinyl revival and to help extract the highest fidelity, a properly adjusted turntable is a key requirement. Properly setting up a turntable is one of the most asked for audiophile topics, so join Pete for this presentation and informative Q & A session.

**Crystal Set Performance Basics**  
**Larry R. Wright**  
**1:00 pm - 1:50 pm**

Have you ever constructed a crystal set? Join Larry Wright as he shares how to optimize the design of a crystal set to achieve remarkable DX performance.

**Bill Ross Memorial Ham Forum**  
**Harry Blesy, Bob Drake, Ron Grams**  
**2:00 pm – 2:50 pm**

ARCI members Harry N9CQX, Bob KB9NJP, and Ron Grams WB9IMR, are proud to continue presenting the Ham Radio Forum. Their longtime friend Bill Ross, W9WR (SK), instituted and conducted the forum for many years at *Radiofest*. Attendees are encouraged to bring a ham related item for the show-and-tell part of the Forum. Contact Ron at WB9IMR@ATT.NET if you plan on bringing an item. There will be a door prize drawing for all participants at the conclusion of the program.



## EQUIPMENT CONTEST - SATURDAY

(Music Room)

### SETUP, REGISTRATION, VIEWING & REMOVAL

Setup & Registration: Saturday, 10:30am - Noon  
Viewing: Saturday, 1:30pm - 9pm  
Removal: Saturday, 9pm - 11pm  
All Contest Items Must Be Removed Saturday.  
ARCI is not responsible for any items.

### CONTEST CATEGORIES

Judging is based on rarity, condition, historical documentation & collector appeal. Participants may only enter one item per category. Items which have previously won an ARCI contest award in the past year may not be entered.

- Radios and Pre-1930 Apparatus
- Radios from 1930-1945
- Advertising and Premiums
- Catalin and Rare Plastic Radios
- Speakers
- Vacuum Tube Audio
- Open Category

*A Non-Contest Table Is Available For Displays*

### SPECIAL EXHIBIT

**Post WWII Electronics**

Radio, Television,  
Advertising, Memorabilia

### AWARDS

Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Muchow "Best Of Show" Award  
People's Choice Award  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Per Category  
Chairman's Trophy; Best Historical Display

### PLEASE NOTE

- NO SALES BEFORE 7AM SATURDAY.
- SELLING PERMITTED ONLY IN THE SWAP MEET SELLERS' LOT.
- All activities are subject to rescheduling.
- Individuals are responsible for safeguarding their own property.
- Neither ARCI, nor AWA, including their individual directors, officers and/or members, assumes liability for any injury to any person, or any loss, theft or damage to any personal property.
- ARCI reserves the right to remove any item deemed inappropriate for sale at the main auction, swap meet, or donation auction.