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THE ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB OF ILLINOIS



VINTAGE RADIO & PHONOGRAPH SOCIETY, INC.

RADIOFEST 2018

August 24 & 25, 2018
Fri, Sat

Antique Radio Club of Illinois
ARCI -- P.O. Box 1139
La Grange Park, Illinois 60526
630-739-1060
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

GPS: Lat 41.936921 & Long -88.040649

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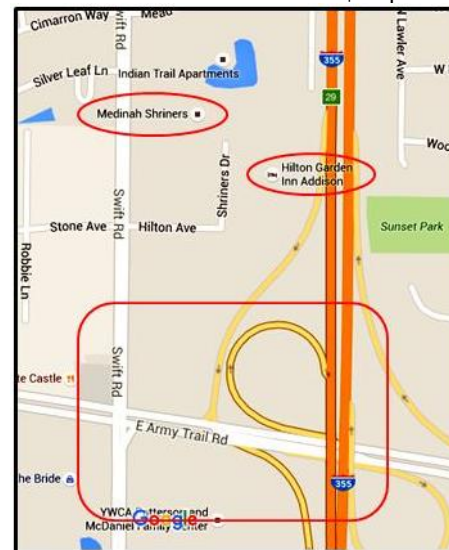
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With Special Thanks:

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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WELCOME OUR SPONSORS
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ADDITIONAL WEEKEND EVENTS

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

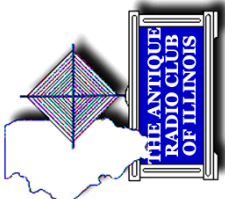
TUNE-IN RADIOFEST INFORMATION!

Announcements and up-to-date information will be available on your AM radio dial on Saturday.
Check Registration tent or posted signs for operating frequency.

APPRAISAL SERVICE AVAILABLE

Curious to know the estimated value of your antique radio item? Come to the Registration tent to request an appraisal (Sat. only).

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WELCOME TO RADIOFEST

The *Antique Radio Club of Illinois (ARCI)* proudly invites you to *Radiofest 2018*. This year, we commemorate Electronic Kits. We will feature a large swap meet, two auctions, educational programs, free seller's raffles, and an awards banquet with entertainment provided by The Eddie Korosa Jr. Band. 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 2018*.

STEVE MUCHOW
ARCI PRESIDENT

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2018 PRESENTERS

ERICH BRUESCHKE AND MICHAEL MACK are both avid fans of Heathkit and are members of ARCI. Erich has published numerous papers for AWA, three of which dealt with Heathkits. His amateur radio call is KC9ACE.

PETE NAUSEDA brings decades of technical experience with Vacuum Tube Audio equipment. Fields of interest and skill include engineering, restoration, and collecting.

RALPH TAYOR received a EE degree from the University of Illinois in 1962 and was an engineer at Commonwealth Edison for 34 years. Ralph is a Registered Professional Engineer and ham radio operator W9VQM (since 1954). He collects antique wall telephones and telegraph equipment.

HARRY BLESY (N9CQX), BOB DRAKE (KB9NJP), AND RON GRAMS (WB9IMR) are long time ARCI club members, avid ham radio enthusiasts and hosts of the Ham Radio Forum following in the long tradition of deceased ARCI member, Bill Ross, W9WR. Bill instituted and conducted this forum for many years at Radiofest.

COMMEMORATING ELECTRONIC KITS

FRIDAY: August 24

INDOOR MAIN AUCTION (ARIA BALLROOM)

REGISTRATION 3:00pm – 6:00pm
AUCTION CHECK-IN 3:00pm – 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 25

ALL DAY EVENTS

7am – 3pm OPEN-AIR SWAP MEET
7am REGISTRATION OPEN
8am – 3pm VINTAGE HAM STATION OPEN
10am start EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (Room B)
7am – 3pm DONATION SALE (items may be donated and purchased from 7am till 3pm)
3:30pm DONATION AUCTION (for items not sold during the Donation Sale - in parking lot)
3:50pm SELLERS RAFFLE (At Registration tent)

CARL & CAROLYN KNIPFEL BANQUET SATURDAY 6-9 PM

(CRESCENT BALLROOM)

Pre-registration only-see *Radiofest* registration form

Tickets \$40 each
Cash Bar 5:30pm
Dinner & Awards 6:30pm
Entertainment 7:30pm

ENTERTAINMENT *The Eddie Korosa Jr. Band*

SELLERS

**\$45 1st 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)

11:00–11:50 **Bill Ross Memorial Ham Forum** – The Ham Forum is pleased to welcome Erich Brueschke, KC9ACE, and Michael Mack, who will present “The History of Heathkits – From Airplanes to Amateur Radio and Beyond”. Learn about the “back story” of Heathkit's history dating from the 1920's.

1:00–1:50 **Mechanical Scanning System Developed by the Chicago Television and Research Laboratory** – Ralph Taylor takes us back to the days when mechanical scanning techniques were used for projecting images. He will describe how the electrical, optical and mechanical aspects work together in an innovative mechanical scanning system design.

2:00–2:50 **Vintage Radio Programming on Your Antique Radio** – Pete Nauseda shows how a BCB wireless broadcaster and computer can be used to create random programming and send it to that beautiful Antique Radio you just restored. You can listen to what your radio would have sounded like during the “Golden Age of Radio”.



EQUIPMENT CONTEST - SATURDAY

(Music Room)

SETUP, REGISTRATION, VIEWING & REMOVAL

(Music Room)

Setup & Registration: Saturday, 10:30am - Noon

Viewing: 2:30pm - 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 a score determined by 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/Apparatus Pre-1930
- Radios/TV's Pre-WWII (Up to 1945)
- Radios/TV's Post-WWII (After 1945)
- Advertising and Premiums
- Electronic Kits
- Speakers
- Open Category

A Non-Contest Table Is Available For Displays

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

(Music Room)

Electronic Kits

Radio, Television, Test Equip, Hi Fi, Ham Radio
Advertising, Memorabilia, Other

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.
- 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.