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KDH Shipshewana Spring Show 2017

On March 31 and April 1, 2017, antique collectors from twelve states and Canada converged in Shipshewana, Indiana, for our Second Annual KDH Regional Antique Telephone Show.

Since this event is held in the spacious auction barn across the street from The Farmstead Inn it has become a very popular venue. One reason for that is that the collectors (during unloading and loading) are able to drive in the barn to their tables for setup and breakdown.

Some mentionable comments from collectors were, "Oh, we now have our first drive-in phone show" and "This is the best place yet for a phone show."

Over 50 eight foot tables were covered with wood wall telephones, telephone memorabilia, payphones, desk phones, candlestick phones, small switchboards, signs and miscellaneous antique telephone parts.

Old Chicago pizza was served on Friday evening and freshly baked Rise N' Roll donuts and coffee were on the menu for Saturday morning.

It was a joy to see our **Office Manager Barbara Williams** and her husband Jerry all the way from Kansas. They displayed several tables of telephones and related items. The couple expressed how much they enjoy visiting the Shipshewana area.

Brisk buying, selling, trading and visiting took place on Friday evening from 6:00-9:00 and again on Saturday morning from 8:00-12:00. A visitor from Midland, Michigan, proclaimed (with a broad smile) that he had not been to a phone show in over twenty years. His excitement was back and he expressed his desire to rejoin ATCA this year.

John and I would like to thank all those in attendance who helped make this show the success it was. Please look for an announcement in upcoming newsletters concerning the date for next year's show so you can put it on your calendar. You will not be disappointed!..... **Co-host, Sharon Huckleby**

Abilene, KS Antique Telephone and Insulator Show

Saturday May 6, 2017 7AM to 4PM

Sterl Hall

619 N. Rogers

Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Jerry Williams

email: jrwillm@sbcglobal.net

Web: willtelcom.com

Mark Your Calendars

May 5 and 6, 2017..... Jerry Williams Abilene Show

May 6, 2017.....George Valenzuela Newport, OR Show

August 4 and 5, 2017..... ATCA National Show Shipshewana, IN..... Farmstead Inn

2016 HISTORICAL FACT SHEETS
of Telephone Industry Related Companies

Chuck continues to add to this unbelievable resource

Each company is represented
with at least one color image. To access the
indexed directory, please go to
<http://atcaonline.com/membership/>

You will need to login with atca and a password of atc4pass2

Large accumulation of many styles of 1892-1980's tele-phones, parts and related, as complete inventory. Offering single items or/and variety of quantity. No requests too small. *Most all finished inventory including Eiffel towers for what we have invested-30% of retail price. *Parts including nearly any/every style and color of cloth cords and cordage, since 1972. large supply both old and new cords including original rattlesnake cords. *Free catalog of 85 different 1892-1982 telephones. *Entire business and operation for sale. Offers welcome.

Wanted to buy: For Northern Electric and Western electric pay-phones: switchhooks and associated channels, 5-10-25 cent gages for AE or NE/WE tops

Ron and Mary Knappen (ATCA # 45)
 phonecoinc@aol.com 608 582 4124
 www.phonecoinc.com
 19813 E. Mill Rd,Galesville, WI 54630

Wanted -

Chipped cracked or damaged mouthpieces and receiver caps. I am looking to purchase damaged, chipped and cracked early telephone mouthpieces and bi-polar receiver caps. I can only use them if the threads are still good. If the threads are functional I will pay two dollars each, or you send me four mouthpieces and I will send you back one repaired. I will also buy repairable receiver shells with good threads for one dollar each.

I will trade these items, send me 4 broken parts and I will send back one repaired part.

I can repair most black bakelite telephone parts if they are black.

Lynn G Graves 5700 Xenon Ct.
 Arvada, CO 80002-1314
 303-431-1615 lggraves57@msn.com

Steve Hilsz #22
 PO Box 429
 Salome, AZ 86348
 928-859-3595
 jydsk@tds.net

WANTED

Send me your old, tired, sluggish, non-working dials as well as the stubborn ones that just do not want to pulse correctly, and for the low price of \$6 plus parts

Wanted to buy:

Items marked "KEYSTONE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA" such as metal wall phones, subsets, ringer boxes.

Also 28-A Gray 10 cent coin collector.
 Jim Peiffer # 3067,
 Call 215-205-0936
 jpeiffer1@verizon.net.

I WANT KEYSTONE PHONES

If you have a nice Keystone phone for sale, please send me a photo and price.

Joseph Uhler
 PO Box 135
 Bradfordwoods, PA 15015

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PORTABLE RING GENERATOR

I make these primarily for the theatrical industry, but now and then someone will buy one to use with telephone "stuff". It can be very handy for testing, and also for demonstration ringing of vintage phones, and probably a few uses I haven't thought of.

The output is about 80 volts AC at 20 Hz and REN is about three. There is a choice of battery or AC plug in models. The battery unit uses two 9 volt batteries that will last about 2000 two second rings. Both models bring the push button leads out to the Y/BK pair, so you can remotely activate the generator. Dimensions are 5" x 3" x 1.25".

These normally sell for \$79.95. I am offering to fellow ATCA members for \$15.00 discount, bringing the price to \$64.95. This includes free shipping. Preferred payment by PayPal, check or money order. My bro has a CC vendor account, so we can do that if it is the only option for you.

About me: Been working with phones my whole life, now retired. I build ring generators and repair and refurb vintage phones to help with finances. ATCA member #4736

If interested, please email to: Dennis Everson, clsel-ler83@yahoo.com

Or Mail to: 2038 Ford Pkwy #340, St Paul, MN 55116

Be sure to indicate Battery or Plug in model!

Also my website: <http://theatertelephone.com/>

I am looking to purchase early Bell (1921 and earlier) and Independent porcelain phone signs of all styles in very nice to excellent condition. I would really like a multi colored one! Also desire a 1901 early Kellogg candlestick with steer horn switch hook.

Please send photo to :
Robert Farber
ATCA 4685
c-6093354387
email: mannyfa3@gmail.com

Wanted

Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia items: Looking for the "Iron Box" wall telephone, marked Keystone transmitter and Back cup
Actually looking for any Keystone marked telephones that I do not have.

Thank You
Andrew Chupela
amvtchup@aol.com
732-986-2637

Wanted to buy

National Bell long pole receiver,
Bell tap style telephones.
Thanks,
John Dresser
22584 Veronica Dr.
Salinas, CA 93908
fjdress@pacbell.net
831-484-1961

I have an "odd" WE 500 in Ivory. This is the info on it. Base marked C/D 500 1-58-50 (color code mark is odd), Net 1-58, Ringer 1-58, Dial 1-58 /50 (Ivory code), Body 11-11-57, HS cord(fat) 58, Line cord 58, HS back 3-57 and (mold) ///-57, (odd to see a molded date this early), Rec. cap 8-57, U 8-12-58, Tran. cap 7-57, T 3-24-58.

Now the ODD part. This looks like as it came from the factory, all parts are Ivory. But the body and hand set are painted Ivory. Hand set has chips in the paint, showing a darker Ivory underneath. Wear marks on hand set from sitting on cradle, about 6 on rec. cap, 2 on tran. cap. Body has small wear marks from where the hand set rests.

Have Ivory cord from a WE Comkey set to add to this 554.

This is looking for a new home. Make offer. If this was a true Ivory, it would be in the \$60 ranges, but with the paint, don't know.

Vern Potter
Vern1435@webtv.net

PS. I use the library computer, so I may not be back on line until Mon. PM.

Helmut Schwartz
1600 Brentwood Ln.
Faribault, Mn. 55021
507 323-4368

For sale

Gear-399c, 499c54B-N2 SW set704B Xbar pulse checker 54
Transmission set + shipping\$500.00 OBO

Wanted pay station parts

- 1. Wanamaker back plate any model even one with the top cut off
- 2. lock for 8 A collector drawer

For trade

- 1. 50 -A back board no busses for switch hook
- 2. Early teens original 50 type thin flat coin vault doors

Mark Peterson kimberkid@comcast.net

Telephone Parts Wanted

- Sterling Transmitter for Fiddle Back
- Sterling Receiver for Fiddle Back
- Swedish American Brass Nameplate approx. 1 1/2" X 3 1/2"
- American Electric OST Receiver shell & cap
- Mouth Piece with 13/16" X18TPI threads (smaller than normal)
- Rawson / Dean Orator Fancy Fiddle Back
- Oak Shelf Approx. 8 1/2" wide X 8" deep
- Lighting Arrestor:
Measures 1 1/16" from center terminal to outside terminal
3 equally spaced outside terminals spaced 1 13/16" apart

I can supply pictures or drawings if needed

Perry W. Stump # 2113
PH: 419-562-6233
Email: pwsmj@cumulus.rr.com

David Kuns
14 King St.
Wallace, ID. 83873
208-512-3991
phonemandave@yahoo.com
visit me at: http://www.phonemandave.net

WANTED

Almost anything Keystone Telephone of Phila. & Keystone Pittsburgh
Currently needed is an AE "American Beauty" style transmitter having Keystone Tele Co of Phila logo on the face.
Keystone of Phila switch hook for manual stick.
Keystone of Phila switch hook for wooden fiddleback model.
Receiver cap marked Keystone Philadelphia.

Mark Treutelaar
emberridge@yahoo.com.
414 425 1622

For Sale

We now have 101A coil brackets that mount in the 233G payphone. The 195 condenser tucks undeth the bracket \$12.49 each

John Hucceby
j.hucceby@comcast.net

For Sale

211 hang-up telephone, with dial, \$59
Light blue C & P paperweight, large one

**ANTIQUÉ TELEPHONE
COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
MAY 6, 2017
REGIONAL SHOW
NEWPORT, OREGON**

Co-hosts:

Tom Herwer #18 (360) 344-3449
George Valenzuela #637 (541) 270-5747

Date: Set up Friday afternoon May 5, from 4PM to 8PM.

Show starts Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 9AM to 4PM

Location: Call Shiloh Inn, (541) 265-7701, to make room reservation and mention you are attending the ATCA regional show.

Shiloh Inn, 536 SW Elizabeth St., Newport, Oregon 97365. This is an oceanfront hotel offering a special ATCA room rate of \$109. per night. Includes conference center for the show, ocean views, indoor pool, pet friendly and onsite restaurant.

Registration - Tables: Registration fee is \$20. and it includes one (1) – 8 foot table. Additional 8 foot tables will be available at \$15. each.

Please contact the following to have a registration form sent to you: Tom Herwer (360) 344-3449 – George Valenzuela (541) 270-5747 – Mary Lou Quinn (541) 272-5225

There is limited space and tables available, please respond as quickly as you can so that you will get the accommodations and tables you will need.

Desk and wall phones, most from the 1950s-1960s: black and colors; WE, AE, SC, ITT; some Princess and similar. All phones are clean and include handset cords, some with mounting cords. Almost all can make and receive calls and have working ringers where applicable. Also a few phones for parts or repair. Please email me for a current list.

Carol Larsen #1072
clarsensd@gmail.com
505-944-6767

Jon Kolger No. 561
6906 Meade Drive
Colleyville, TX 76034
(817)-329-5262
jkolger@gte.net

WANTED

Looking for unusual acoustic “string” telephones, particularly those with magneto-signaling and/or speaking/listening tubes. Also seeking primitive homemade acoustic telephones, the stranger the better.

Also wanting to buy acoustic telephone literature, such as catalogs, flyers, instructions, etc...

What do you have?

Still looking for a BLUE North Electric 7H6 Galion desk (or wall) telephone.

Also still looking for a BLUE Western Electric 302 with BLUE plungers dated 1941 or earlier.

Ron Christianson #822
P O Box 43
Cave Junction OR 97523
541 592 4123
email 4123@frontiernet.net

FOR SALE

Telephone Operator Switchboard Plugs made into key Fobs ~ \$3 to your door.

Strain Reliefs for cloth or rubber cords. 12 reliefs as shown ~ \$12 to your door.

Bell Labs Photos 8” x 10” glossy laser copies on card stock ~ \$10 ea. ~or~ complete set \$100 to your door.



WANTED

W.E. items: AUTOVON Card Dialer cards and AUTOVON phones; RED 680A Speakerphone transmitter; G4 handset with shoulder-rest in pink, gray, blue, turquoise or ivory; any Card Dialer in pink, turquoise, yellow or blue; any keyset or Call Director in pink, gray or turquoise; 247A KTU; 259B KTU. Thanks! David Friedman, (310) 837-3089 or mommabirdie@netzero.net

FOR SALE

Package of 20 NOS Western Electric Card Dialer cards. Will work in all standard rotary and Touchtone Card Dialers. Not many left, so get ‘em while you can! \$29.99 (previous ad price obsolete), which includes shipping to any U.S.

David Friedman, (310) 837-3089
mommabirdie@netzero.net

If you have one of each....

Manufacturers or those who claimed to be manufacturers from the mid 1870's into the late 1970s'.

During the years when people burnt wood for fuel and cooking, there were foundries in many many communities where kitchen ranges and heating stoves were made. One of the most common was "Round Oak."

Likewise was furniture making. Many communities had cabinet shops. So it wasn't too difficult for Mr. Elston in Muscoda, WI, to submit a sample for production. He bought the parts from other companies and assembled phones.

Certain terms and labels have been misused carelessly for many years and are still being misapplied generously politically.

In 1979, Phonoco was determined to be a manufacturer by the U.S. wage and hour department. We felt that this was unjust since we were merely restorers of old telephones and the government wanted more tax base.

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Since Ron Knappen left a teaching career several years ago, Ron and Mary have dedicated a vast portion of their lives to not only carving out a living working with tele-phones, but they have also used their resources to uncover a large amount of of history. The book that will be printed soon will probably have more information of telephony than you would be able to find in years of research. This list of companies are all covered in the two volume set.

I am not sure how many copies they are going to print, but a wise person who wants to be able to find info on individual phones whuld contact them to place an order.

Thank you Ron and Mary for all your efforts in publishing not only this two vol-ume set, but also for the other publications you have been involved with, especially your payphone book.



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 Website: heritagecenterdk.com

March 9, 2017

Antique Telephone Collectors Assn.
 P. O. Box 2805
 Salina, KS 67401

Dear Jerry:

On behalf of The Dickinson County Historical Society, I would like to thank you for your continual support and generous donation of \$500.00 for your membership and extra support. Your membership helps to preserve our heritage here in Dickinson County.

Free passes to the Heritage Center will be available according to your membership level upon request from the office. This move has been made in order to keep the cost down.

Please feel free to stop by the Heritage Center anytime.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Twila Jackson
 Office Manager



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Shipshewana National Show... August 4,5, 2017

Name: _____ ATCA # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guest: _____

Registration fee is \$20. First table is \$20. Second table is \$15. Third & more are \$10 each..... TOTAL _____

Where: Farmstead Inn, 260-768-4595. Shipshewana, IN. We will be in the Conference room we use each year
Make checks payable to John Hucceby and send to John Hucceby, 2440 W. CR. 150 N., New Castle, IN 47362

Setup with NO BUYING OR SELLING will be from noon until 5 on Friday. You can set up and then exit the room until 6:31 PM when the doors will open for buying, selling, trading, gossip, etc. Please use the time before that to visit one of the many local Amish restaurants.

The room will close no later than 9:39 on Friday evening and open at 8 AM with the famous Rise-N-Roll donuts.

Call the Farmstead at 260-768-4565 to reserve your room. Tell them it is for the telephone group as we have a block of rooms.

ALL members of any telephone club are welcome. **All** entering the Conference room on Friday evening will need to pay the registration fee, regardless if you do or do not take a table. This structure is how we pay the Farmstead Inn for the use of their facility. Please register as early as possible as it makes life much easier for my wife Sharon who keeps everything in order.

The show will be open to the public on Saturday from 8 AM until 1 PM..... There is not an admission charge.