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The **Northwest Phone show** will be May 30, 2015, at the Phinney Neighborhood Center in Seattle.

The show host is **Bill Geurts**... contact email is billgeurts@GMAIL.COM

The **Abilene, KS William's Phone**

Show will be on May 1, (**set-up**) and

May 2, (**wheeling and dealing**),

Host is **Jerry Williams**.....

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Paul Mikula's Maitland show was another success. Paul's major problem will be finding a set-up room large enough to expand. As it is now, he is out of room. Over 30 tables filled the area with insulators and telephones. Add in the collectors and nearly 50 visitors from the public who filtered in during the day and you had a very crowded group. One continued surprise with the Maitland show is the continued large number of retired folks in the area who bring in telephones for sale.

Several photos of the show are on page 5 and also beginning on page 11 of the online version of the newsletter. Above are also two photos, one showing a Strowger dial wood wall phone and the other a glass front Western Electric sunburst tandem owned by Donard Meyers.

Those planning on going to the Abilene Show sponsored by Jerry Williams should check out pages 9 and 10 of the online version. Registration for Jerry's show is \$25 and includes one table. Additional tables are \$10 each. The dinner with the "GIANT" shrimp is only \$15.

2015 ATCA National Show... Farmstead Inn... Shipshewana, IN... July 31, August 1, 2015

Berliner French Telephones by Al Ilekis

This month features French telephones by Berliner. Berliner was an early Pioneer in telephones along with Bell. Early Blake transmitters have "Bell, Berliner, Edison and Blake stamped on the front door.

The first pictures illustrate the earliest models of the 1890's, having fluted columns, lions feet and the trademark Berliner transmitter with the large downturned mouthpiece.



The second picture shows Berliner's of about 1915. The wood base was obviously first followed by the metal base one on the left.



The last photo illustrates a German field phone from World War 1. It had a Berliner transmitter and a Siemen's and Halske receiver.







For those who travel thousands of miles a year or surf the net for hours upon hours looking for telephones know that the next rare find is just a mile further or a few clicks away. For one happy collector making the trip to the Maitland show, that hope became a reality.

The Blake style phone on these two pages appears to be like many early phones, a no name using early Viaduct or Manhattan parts. The extra long wood receiver with the thick rattlesnake cord are original to the phone. As you can see, the transmitter is similar to a Blake. The unusual hook switch is more than likely an attempt to get around the Bell patent. Several photos are included for you to get a good look at this rare phone. By the way, the owner will remain hidden and the phone is not for sale at any price, just shared to encourage you to keep looking.

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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.



The Maitland show like most has an abundant amount of parts



less than half the tables in the hall were filled with insulators



While Ken Sims and John Huceby are talking phones, Carolyn Sims and Sharon Huceby are talking about more important things... weather, kids, sports, travelling, etc.



Gordon McDougald shows off his all nickle Dean "ugly phone"



Need a custom built step-by-step system..... we have members who can supply you!

Western Electric GN4676 for a WeCo light grey 1554; or a Nevada Bell 8" hubcap sign; or any 2 of the following 8" hubcap signs: Pacific Telephone, Southwestern, Northwestern, Indiana, Wisconsin, Southern California, C&P. *Will also purchase these items if trade not desired.*

Chuck Hensley

510-339-1758

cihensley@aol.com

FROM THE OFFICE:

ATTENTION: If you have not yet renewed your 2015 ATCA membership dues, please do so RIGHT NOW! Not sure if you've renewed or not? Contact me at the office via e-mail or phone call, and I'll be happy to let you know. If I do not receive your renewal dues by the end of February, this will be your LAST newsletter.

ATCA doesn't want to lose you, so please send in that renewal now!

Happy phoning,

Kristen

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FOR TRADE

1. Blake 3-Box nice trade for W/E Candlestick - Fiddleback - W/E unusual phones or payphone signs

2. Repeater coil # 60A

3. Various W/E parts and phones

WANTED

1. W/E Walnut 284 shelf

2. W/E braided wire solid conductor rubber coated for 85 W/E F.B.

3. W/E large condenser

4. W/E type 20 coil

5. Bell Shaped coin collector

FOR TRADE OR SALE

1. Early unusual Charles Williams 3 box and top box

NEED WE 500 PARTS

Hello Fellow Fone Freaks.

I recently picked up a Black WE 500 at the Maitland show. Dated 3/50! It was refurbished once in 1963. I would like to find correct dated parts to return it to original condition. Please check your parts piles and your old 500's for me! Thanks! I need the following:

Dial, with bezel, has 7D dated 9/52

Ringer, has C4A dated 1955

Case, is from 1963

Transmitter Element, has T1 dated 5/9/57

Receiver Element, if early date, has U1 dated 9/6/50

Handset Caps, I will take unmarked bakelite caps, bakelite G1, marked what looks like T2-50, has plastic caps on it

Cords, handset & line were both changed

Thanks! I will pay cash or trade for dated parts you need.

Please Contact:

Harry Smith

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Coral Springs, FL 33071

HarrySmith1957@gmail.com

786-277-7466

Don Long

1510 West Jackson St

Knoxville, Iowa 50138

641 741 7222

Wanted

Ringer, receiver, and receiver cord for a Swedish American wooden double deck phone.

Steve

Hilsz

P.O. Box 429

Salome, AZ 85348

(928) 859-3595

jydisk@tds.net

I'm still repairing telephone dials, still six dollars plus major parts per dial. I have F-1 transmitter elements, test good \$2.50, HA-1 receiver elements, test good \$3.50. Complete F-1 handsets \$5 each, test good, etc.

Postage extra.

Wanted - Jade Green Transmitter cap for Western Electric F1 handset. Will purchase or trade a nice Ivory transmitter cap. *If you want, I would consider the purchase of an entire handset.*

Broken damaged mouthpieces and receiver caps. I am looking to purchase damaged, chipped and cracked early telephone mouthpieces, 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. Lynn G Graves, 5700 Xenon Ct., Arvada, CO 80002, 303-431-1615 lggraves57@msn.com

WANTED:

GRAY PAY STATIONS

WANTED:

8A, 13A, 14J, 23C

Coin Drawer for Gray 23J Aluminum

W E PHONES WANTED:

#10 Candlestick Nickel Finish marked "10" on the perch.

#10 Candlestick BLACK with "10 PATENT APPLIED FOR" on the perch.

#22 with a Marked or Unmarked Perch, Black or Nickel Finish

#140 AL non-dial stick.

302s WANTED:

1936

1937 1-37, 3-37

1938 9-38

1942 10, 11 or 12-42

1943-45 w/Metal Housing

1954 3-54

W E CANDLESTICK PARTS

WANTED:

229 Black Transmitter and Back Cup with Solid Lug.

Glass or Porcelain Mouthpieces with W E threads.

Candlestick Advertising Attachments.

Lug that attaches the base to the stem on model 22 sticks.

W E DIALS WANTED:

4H or 5H dated IV-37, 6-45

5H or 6A dial Dated 3-54

W E Dial Face Plates WANTED:

1937 thru 1940

Mark Johnston

mark4589@hotmail.com

Weekday: 410-970-7067

Cell: 443-244-2825

WANTED:

I'm looking for these W.E. items: AUTOVON Card Dialer cards, RED 680A Speakerphone transmitter, G4 handset with shoulder-rest in pink, gray, blue, turquoise or ivory, any Card Dialer or keyset in pink, 247A KTU, 259B KTU. Thanks! David Friedman, (310) 837-3089 or momma-birdie@netzero.net

FOR SALE:

Package of 20 NOS Western Electric Card Dialer cards. Will work in all standard rotary and Touchtone Card Dialers. Not too many left, so get 'em while you can! \$24.99, which includes shipping to any U.S. address. David Friedman, (310) 837-3089 or [mommabirdie@netzero.net](mailto:momma-birdie@netzero.net)

Mike Donovan #2958
 idafern1@wmconnect.com or
 letaphnman@yahoo.com
 520-625-1608 Home.
 520-419-1361 Cell.

Candlesticks for sale.

1. Western Electric 20B. Early dated perch. Transmitter cup has grommet hole but no grommet.

Transmitter marked *329*. Base marked Western Electric Patent Applied for plus dates. Brassed out completely. No receiver, cords, or mouthpiece. \$85.00

2. Western Electric 20B. Newer black paint on post and base. Nickled transmitter and cup. Transmitter marked 229. Cup has external wire. With receiver and mouthpiece. \$125.00

3. Western Electric 20BE. 329 W transmitter. No receiver cord. Mounting cord bad. Mouthpiece chipped. \$100.00

4. Automatic Electric stairstep base dial stick. Finger wheel nickled. With receiver and bulldog transmitter. No cords. \$100.00

5. One button DeVeau non dial stick painted silver. Transmitter marked Stanly Patterson. Receiver marked American Bell telephone and Telegraph. Has receiver cord but no mounting cord. \$125.00

6. S.H. Couch black non dial stick. Has receiver with cord, mouthpiece, but no mounting cord and no base plate. \$100.00

7. Kellogg black non dial stick. Has receiver with cord, mouthpiece, but no mounting cord. \$85.00

8. Ericsson dial stick with rattlesnake cords. \$90.00. Page 113, Dooners Telephones Antique to Modern.

9. Select-o-Phone stick. Black paint is worn. New nickle on hook, cup, and marked transmitter face plate. Dial rotates but is not wired in. No receiver or cords. As found. \$100.00

10. Black non dial Century stick. Tag on front of base marked Century Telephone Construction Company. Bridgeburg Ontario, Canada. \$175.00. The hook on this one has round holes. Page 107 Dooners Telephones Antique to Modern.

11. One un-marked receiver magnet, one metal handset with push to talk button, one Chicago receiver shell with no cap, and two broken receiver shells with caps that are poorly repaired.

All five pieces \$20.00

Plus actual shipping, insurance if requested, and handling.

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For Sale:

1905 11-digit Strowger wall phone good condition NE receiver and repro mouthpiece. \$1200 plus shipping.

Pictures available on request. Dominion Telephone Mfg. Co. CTPFF

nice original renickled bells and switch hook \$400 plus shipping. Pictures available on request

Northern Electric Mfg Co PFF good condition \$375 plus shipping. Pictures available on request.

Contact: frankroytaylor@gmail.com

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 28 chromed Northern Electric 3 slot rotary payphones. 22 have top signs, 18 have the older daisy/thumbprint porcelain dial shrouds. \$2500 (less than \$90 ea.) Smaller quantities from this stash for between \$118 and \$138 each depending on criteria (such as whether they have a sign at top or daisy-dial shroud). Some may have original doors locked in no key \$2550.

Old cloth cords: quantity discounts Nicely preserved 1930-40's-50). Black outer cloth wraps w/"keeper ends", inner strands appear to be rubber-covered red, green, yellow. No noticeable deterioration except an occasional fray 52" long. They are likely handset cords meant for steel Stromberg Carlson's. \$3.90 10 for \$30. Also have matching line cords.

Large supply both old and new cords including original rattlesnakes.

The following items we would prefer to sell in quantity, even if in small quantities. The prices are not for one. We welcome negotiations.

NOS Ericofone cases @\$3.00 each, Oslo phones w/cloth cords \$1.96 ea, Metal hi-boys w/202 style cradles @\$1.38 ea, around 2000 style-line pieces, red, gold, green, yellow, blue, pink, black, and others; completes, bases, handsets (these have mini-networks in them) and hundreds of cords. We preserved mostly the non-bla colors of plastics. Prices could vary but possibly be .50, \$1. and \$2.00ea, 300's @\$17.00ea, most all finished inventory including Eiffel towers for what we have invested in them, nearly all remaining Payphone History books @\$4.96, steel bell boxes \$5.00ea. These have same size bells as oak wall phones. Incomplete oak ringer boxes \$3.00, multi-line phones @\$2.00, lineman

tests sets \$8.00, 1962 AE speaker phones \$3.00, decorator phones like refurbished French cradlers \$9.00. Teletalks @\$6.00. If you bought us entirely out all phones, good, bad, uncommon, nice, sharp, common would probably average out at \$1.00ea or less. If you bought ALL that is in many groups of our stuff, we'd simply X it from our catalog and inventory. We are not interested in replacing any of it. (42 years is enough). 85 different old telephones offered in catalog. Catalog free on request. Many parts including nearly any/every style and color of cloth cords and cordage, since 1975. Very, very large offering of NOS Ericophone cases and parts for measurably less than cost. Entire business and operation for sale.

Ron and Mary Knappen (#45 ATCA) 608 582 4124 phonecoinc@aol.com
www.phonecoinc.com

Richard Rose
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Professional phone painting. I have found a painter to take up where Phyllis left off. I am currently organizing painting for the Western Electric color "Pastel Yellow" (-56). For more information on painting refer to this web page: <http://ericofon.com/catalog/paint.htm>

Wanted:
 Top boxes with burl wood front door.
 Blake transmitter boxes and transmitter castings.
 Gilliland top boxes complete or incomplete.
 Boxes with crank on front door.

Thanks,
 John Dresser ATCA# 406
 22584 Veronica dr.
 Salinas, Calif
 93908
 831-484-1961
fjdress@pacbell.net

Mark Treutelaar email emberridge@yahoo.com or 414-425-1622

For sale
 Brackets for mounting a BA1 ringer (302 ringer) to a 634 A subset or 653 wall phone. Exact copy of TELCO bracket \$11 each or 10 for \$100 Western Electric and Monophone decals for \$1.25 each plus shipping

Wanted
 WE 3 slot payphones with open coin return.
 Looking for a nice Kellogg dial Grabaphone

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*Set up 3 p.m. till 10 p.m. May 1, 2015
Dinner will be @ 6p.m. May 1, 2015
Doors open at 7 a.m. May 2, 2015
Open to the public 9 a.m. May 2, 2015
Doors close at 3 p.m. May 2, 2015
Free admission*



Central Kansas Telephone Show and Sale

May 1 & 2, 2015

Dealer Registration

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Email address _____

Registration Fee \$25.00 _____

Spouse Free _____

Tables: First Table Free _____

Additional tables \$10.00 ea. _____

Dinner @ 6pm \$15.00 ea. _____

Total _____

What will you be selling?

Telephones _____ Insulators _____ Other _____

Set up will be 3-10 p.m. May 1, 2015

Show will open at 7 a.m. run until 3 p.m. May 2, 2015

Open to public 9 a.m., May 2, 2015

There will be no selling in the building on set up May 1, 2015

Dinner will be at 6pm on May 1, 2015

Dealers can sell after the dinner.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form with check made out to:

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