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*I have received phone calls and
emails from collectors during the last few
days who plan on attending this show.*

*One is even bringing some
rare wood tandem telephones. I plan
on bringing a couple of glass front ones
myself. I realize that some of the under
60 crowd may not remember what those
are, but they are beautiful early phones.*

*Abilene is home to the Museum
of Telephony, the Eisenhower Museum,
and the Greyhound (dogs) Museum.
They are very interesting visits. See you
soon.*

...John Huckeby

Other Shows

Springfield, Ohio
May 20, 21

Independent Show

Host: John Huckeby

j.huckeby@comcast.net

In conjunction with the huge

Springfield, OH, Antique
Show

TCI Spring Show
Lancaster, PA

June 10-11

Lancaster Farm & Home
Center

1383 Arcadia Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Shipshewana, IN

Independent Show

Labor Day weekend

September 3, 2011

Host: John Huckeby

One Day Show.... hotel rooms
available on the 2nd & 3rd
Well advertised to the Antique Market

THE SHOW

Spring is here and before you know
it, the ATCA National Show will
be here! Please make
your plans to attend now.

Where are you going to stay?

For lodging reservations call (610) 337-
2000 or (800) 967-9033, mention ATCA
for the \$109 single room rate (one
person) and \$119 double room rate (two
persons) per night rate, which includes
a free **full breakfast** for each guest.

What should you do?

Register as soon as possible, we have
limited space for the 2011 ATCA
National Show!!! In order to try to have
tables available to all who want them we
will now limit tables to 2 per member!
If you would like more than 2 please
register and reserve 2 now and let us
know that if tables are available before
the show we should contact you.

You **MUST** wear name badges to
enter the Friday night reception **Buffet
and Show**. More details to follow.

**Mike Davis & Roy & Pat Basci,
show hosts**

The 2011 ATCA ANNUAL NATIONAL SHOW

August 12-13, 2011 King of Prussia, PA

Radisson Hotel

1160 First Ave

King of Prussia, PA

610-337-2000 or 800-967-9033 to reserve a spacious room

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Collectors Association*

Since 1971

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NORTHEAST REGIONAL PHONE SHOW

Will be held on Friday night and Saturday Morning, *April 15 - 16*

Tables \$25 each - includes registration for one member.

If you do not purchase a table, \$10 registration fee per member.

Doors Open 5PM Fri, April 15

Send your check to:

Bill Provencher

821 Main Street

Barre, VT. 05641

Holiday Inn

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ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

Hotel Front Desk: 860-741-2211

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I WANT THIS PHONE

If you have this phone and would be willing to part with it for cash, please contact me.... Scotty Poling..... spoling@socal.rr.com



Scotty Poling
1527 Post Ave.
Torrance, CA
90501

310-328-7737

Mike's Vintage Payphone by Mike Davis

Last month we looked at a Gray #14, this month we have something a little more modern. Instead of the coin bank being connected to a candlestick phone this one is equipped with a Kellogg handset. It is also wired to a Kellogg subset. This is a very nice set that I found for sale on Ebay a while ago. Like all the Gray pay stations it would have been sold

without the handset and subset. The purchasing telephone company would install whatever brand of handset and talk circuit (subset) they desired.

Like many of the Gray models that were portable the vault area is separated from the service area of the unit. From the rear with the cover off you can see that "cage-like" part near the bottom that keeps the coins out of reach of

a serviceman. If you look above the lock on the inside of the rear cover, you can see the coin signal transmitter. Most Gray models used the telephone transmitter to pick up the sound of coins being dropped and hitting the bells and gongs to alert the operator of coins being dropped, since that isn't possible with a handset, the internal transmitter is installed.



David Kuns
14 King St.
Wallace, ID. 83873
koonzee@yahoo.com
telephonemandave@yahoo.com
208-512-3991

Site: www.phonemandave.net

Wanted

Marked nickel plated Keystone faceplate (except for markings, same as American Beauty); Keystone receiver; Keystone Catalogs; American Electric (#52 style) common battery fiddleback-good wood; E1 seamless handset in original Gray; WE NOTCHED 132E (#4) dial face in good condition; WE Type 257 "shelf style" wood subscriber set (pic if needed); American Elec inside thread m/p.

Wanted - AE Mini-Networks. Will buy 10, 100 or 1000. Let me know your best price and availability.

Contact Don Woodbury. 1-800-843-1320 or email at oldphoneguy@oldphonenetworks.com.



STILL WANTED

I'm looking for these W.E. items:
 AUTOVON Card Dialer cards, RED
 680A Speakerphone transmitter,
 GREY 760A Loudspeaker, BEIGE
 G5 Handset, rubber gasket for G4
 Handset shoulder-rest, TURQUOISE
 hardwired G6 or G7 Handset, 247A
 KTU, 259B KTU, 400A KTU, PINK
 Card Dialer or Keyset, Transparent
 (clear) 565HK Keyset, any plastic
 housing parts for old Bell System
 Data Phones. Thanks! David
 Friedman, (310) 837-3089 or
mommabirdie@netzero.net

FOR SALE

Western Electric Card Dialer Cards.
 NOS cards will work in all W.E.
 rotary and Touchtone Card Dialers
 (except AUTOVON). Package of
 20 cards, \$21.00, which includes
 shipping to any U.S. address.
 David Friedman, (310) 837-3089 or
mommabirdie@netzero.net

JEREMY WALTERS

1509 Sutter Creek Dr.
 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
 707-980-5961
jeremy.walters@sbcglobal.net

WANTED

Circuit Descriptions in English for
 the Ericsson AKD860 PAX. I already
 have them in Swedish, as well as the
 Schematic Drawings.

**20th Annual Canadian
 Antique Telephone Show
 & Sale**

Sept 24th, 2011
 Located in the Nation's Capital,
 Ottawa Ont., in the Conference
 Hall of the
 Canadian National Science and
 Technology Museum
 Show Host, Paul Simpson

Paul Simpson
 344 French Line Road
 RR4 Lanark, Ont
 K0G 1K0, Canada

(613) 259-3429
 Cell (613) 298-3429
paulsimp@sympatico.ca



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David Martin, 278
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 Ft. Washington, PA 19034
 215 628-9490

For Sale

- Complete wood phone booth folding doors, with all the hardware and glass including hinges and top metal guide pin \$75 each
- Complete wood phone booth folding door frame to match one of the doors \$50
- The booth doors and frames can be delivered to the Lancaster or King of Prussia shows
- 13" x 30" one side, blue and white porcelain sign The Bell Telephone

Co. of Pennsylvania Plant Department.
 \$150

5. 16" x 24" two sided sign blue and white enamel, with hanging bracket, 1939 Bell logo The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, Telephone Payment Office. \$400

6. Western Electric heavy duty brass thread mouthpieces \$25 each, six available

Need a part..... send me a letter or postcard with the parts listed you need, and I will contact you if I can fill your need.

Ekkehart Willms #697
650 571 9070
ampw@pacbell.net

Wanted

Western Electric elevator phone

Gene Doom
springdoom@aol.com
(616) 842-8327

Wanted

Keystone Receiver
10L payphone locks with or without keys
AE 10L lock retainer bars,
Bottom cover for Stromberg dial and non dial stick.
WE 50G payphone lead coin chute.

Mike Davis #2022
30 Ring Lane
Levittown, NY 11756
(516) 735-9765
mvtel@verizon.net

Wanted

Gray 23C paystation. It is like the 23D but it has a shallower drawer.

GARY PRATO No. 1995
4625 Reforma Road
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
email: GaryPrato@aol.com

FOR SALE

Back issues of ATCA newsletter from May 1990 to present. \$75.00
Connecticut TP-6A phone in grey plastic with correct and original dial. \$225.00
Walnut AE34 with repaired crack, otherwise stunning example of this rare phone. \$650.00
Lot of AE40/50 parts including dials, condensers, ringers, bases, switch-hooks, etc. \$90.00
NOS black AE40 shell and handset. \$125.00
Kellogg "Amplical" call director. \$225.00
Western Electric A-1 lamps for beehives, etc
\$20 for pack of 5 (have 8 packs).
NOS WE ivory handset cord. \$55.00.
25' WE rose line cord, used \$45.00,
25' WE ivory line cord, used \$25.00.
Shipping extra on all of above.

WANTED

Maroon AE40.

FRANK HAGENBUCH #2920
1045 Bonair Dr.
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-0932
fhagenbuch@comcast.net

WANTED

Vacuum tube type amplifiers manufactured by Western Electric, Langevin, McIntosh or Dukane. (Often used as program amplifiers). Western Electric vacuum tubes, transformers, speakers, horns, parts and literature wanted also. WE 111C repeat coils. Please let me know what you have for sale.

John Dresser, # 406
931-484-1961
fjdress@pacbell.net
22584 Veronica Dr.
Salinas, CA 93908

Wanted

I need a Viaduct magneto transmitter (see attached photo) This has large & heavy gold colored horse shoe shaped magnets. I'll purchase a complete or incomplete box to get the transmitter.

Also wanting National Bell long pole receiver & Blake transmitter boxes.



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Are there any dials out there that still do not work???

If you have one or more that need to be fixed, then send them to me and you will get them back in perfect working order, for about the price of a fast order greasy hamburger meal.

I am back from my marine salvage adventures and again repairing telephone dials. The flat-rate price per dial is still six dollars plus postage. I also have many repair parts for EE-8 Field Telephones, so don't hesitate to call or write if you have an old Army phone that needs some TLC.

Steve Hilsz #22
PO Box 429
Salome, AZ 85348-0429
(928) 859-3595
jydisk@tds.net

Wanted

Marked nickel plated Keystone faceplate (except for markings, same as American Beauty transmitter):
Keystone Catalogs
Keystone Receiver

Wanted

Old Bell System cardboard fans, also nonBell fans with telephones on them
 Lee Thompson, ATCA #883
 Monroe, Ga.,
 770-266-6708

Joe Uhler, #98
 PO Box 135
 Bradford Woods, PA 15015
 724-940-4331

Wanted

Wood wall telephone with
 E.B.T.R.R. stamped on front door.

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

W A N T E D

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. Wanted to buy acoustic telephone literature such as catalogs, flyers, instructions, etc... What do you have?

Wanted: • Keystone Receiver •
 . 10L payphone locks with or without keys, AE 10L lock retainer bars, Bottom cover for Stromberg dial stick. WE 50G payphone lead coin chute. WE 50G payphone brass patent number plate
 Gene Doom • springdoom@aol.com • (616)842-8327

Mike Davis #2022
 30 Ring Lane
 Levittown, NY 11756
 (516) 735-9765 mvitel@verizon.net

Wanted

Old payphones and parts.
 Western Electric and Gray 2 coil relays
 Western Electric and Gray lead coin chutes
 Please call or email me and let me know what you have available.

Ekkehart Willms ATCA 697
 137 west 40th Ave
 San Mateo Ca 94403
 tel. 650 571 9070
ampw@pacbell.net

WANTED

**STROWGER POTBELLY
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 or without RINGER BOX.
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 trades available**

FOR SALE

Reminder: We Continue to offer a free 44-pg catalog and website w/over 85 different 1900-1983 telephones, 10 different repros, 25 different 1970-1995 novelty phones such as airplane, scores of 1950-70's decoraters such as ericophones, over 60 different 1980-2011 novelty phones, lineman's equipment, switchboxes, boothettes, signs, jacks and accessories, books, posters, afghans and neckties, charts, plates, clocks, jewelry, paper weights, telegraph items, 1894-1992 directories, old magazines, Novus polish, repairs to pre-electronic phones. Over 160 different repro and old namebrand and generic groups of parts including many 1916-2011 cords (variatics in color, length, use, material, conductors, name-brand, spade-pin ends, NOS and used (\$1.00 up) We distributed Runzel cords in the late 1970's and make up our own since early 1980's in most any color. Also offereing pins, lugs, and other cordage accessories including rolls (any length) of all-cloth or cloth-wrapped modular. 30-day return. Buy one item, chunks, all inventory, or as a business.

Ron and Mary Knappen

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**2011 ATCA ANNUAL
 NATIONAL SHOW
 August 12-13, 2011 The
 Radisson Hotel 1160 First Ave.
 King of Prussia, PA**

I am looking for an old cast iron, single bell, Western Electric , cast iron extension bell. These are sometimes found without the bell as a buzzer unit. The one I am searching for is made of cast iron and has fancy WECo script on the box cover. A picture is posted on the ACTA picture place under items wanted. <http://atcaonline.com/pictures/?id=302731810>

Thanks
 John Dresser
fjdress@PACBELL.NET



I need the above number 14A lock, with or without a key... thanks,
 Dick Pitzer
rpitzer@woh.rr.com
 (937)901-1560

Springfield, OH show

May 20 & 21 are the official dates but we are allowed to set up on Thursday evening after 4 PM.

This is not your typical show. You will have thousands walk past our area. Most are looking to buy. The Springfield Antique Show spends thousands on advertising and about 10,000 folks a day come in to buy. You will also find about 1200 to 1500 dealers set up to sell and also buy.

You are encouraged to bring other antique items to sell. Send letter with check for \$40 to John Huckleby, 2440 W. CR. 150 N., New Castle, IN 47362.

This will get you two tables plus entry passes for the show. Extra tables are only \$10.

Scotty Poling has a passion for restoring wood telephones



Viaduct sound powered paddle phone before refinishing



If you wish to share a telephone project with the club, please email me the results... j.huckeby@comcast.net

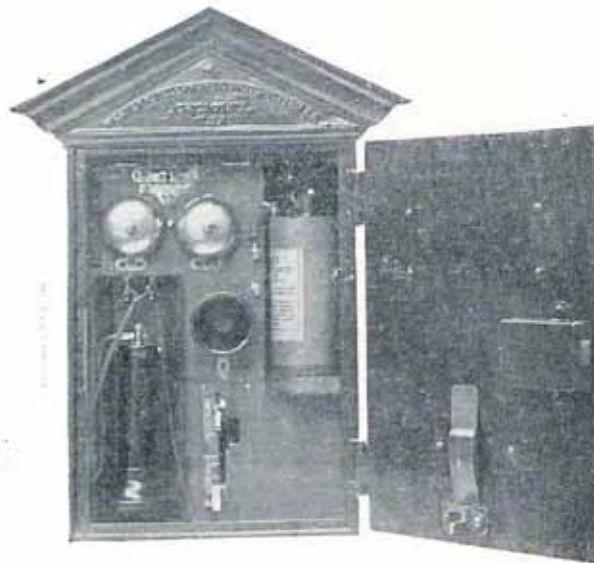
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Police, Fire Alarm and Railway Patrol Boxes.

On the following pages we show two cuts of an apparatus recently put on the market by this Company, designed to meet the requirements of an efficient outdoor patrol service. The apparatus is enclosed in a cast iron box of the form shown, and provided with a hinged door which fits so closely as to preclude the entrance of moisture. It consists of a complete telephone set, comprising a powerful magneto generator and call bell, a granular carbon transmitter—our Western Giant type—a bi-polar receiver, automatic hook switch with platinum contact points, a lightning arrester, and two cells, preferably of dry battery. A special automatic selective signal transmitter is provided, where desired, and in fact, these boxes will be equipped with apparatus for giving service of any desired character.

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We will be pleased to furnish estimates for any desired service. Our engineering department will draw up specifications, upon requirement, that will assure complete immunity from inductive troubles, from trolley or electric light wires, which have proven the bane of so many installations of this kind.



POWER GENERATORS.

The cut on the following page shows our power generator designed especially for central office switch-board work. This generator is mounted on a slate base, together with all necessary circuit terminals. It is provided with a pulley for receiving power by belt from some motor. The pulley shaft is connected to the armature shaft by a flexible coupling in such manner that all undue jar and strain is taken off the latter, allowing the armature to run perfectly true and smooth and minimizing the wear to a large extent. Suitable oil cups are provided which greatly reduce the amount of attention required. These generators may be run by any source of power available. They are often put in the power station of some mill or electric plant and driven directly from the machinery there, the generator wires being led from that point to the telephone central station. Where electric power is available, however, a small electric motor in the telephone station is the most convenient means for running these generators. Where this is not available a water motor forms a very satisfactory source of power.

Price complete, \$25.00.