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You have got to be kidding.....

If you do have an airplane just sitting around in a hanger, then you have a friend in the ATCA who wants it! John Scroggs, 1931 Honey Creek Rd SW, Conyers, GA 30094, wants to trade his telephone collection along with some cash for the plane you may no longer need.

His collection includes 8 double boxers, 16 single box phones, 1 three box, 9 candlesticks, several 202's, several novelty phones, lots of Bell System award pins, lots of parts, and Bell Lab models.

This is the first time in my 24 years of being the Newsletter editor that I have ever had anyone want to trade for a plane, although one of our members from long ago, George Aimone, crashed two planes: one in North Carolina and one in Ohio. You can reach John at 19scroggs31@bellsouth.net or call 770-922-6295.

G O T A I R P L A N E ???



[Western Electric E1 Handset Tool kit](#)

SKU: 21846

Call 1-800-843-1320 to order a pair of E-1 handset remover tools. Don Woodbury of Old-phoneworks.com will get a pair in the mail to you promptly for only \$99 plus shipping. That sure beats using a hammer to get the caps loose.

If your rotary dial has slowed to a crawl or won't properly output proper digits, send it to me and I'll clean out the gunk and lubricate the bearing surfaces. I'll reset the speed and clean up the contact terminals. I will carefully set the pulsing point tension and calibrate the Per Cent Break so your dial will function properly. Six dollars per dial (plus major parts if needed), postage extra.

**I'M
STILL
CHEAP**

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Calling all Canadian and international members... We don't want to send you any more newsletters!!!

That is called an "attention getter." The ATCA Board has actually decided to DECREASE the dues for anyone, regardless of the address, to \$30 if the collector elects to have a paperless membership. The member would just go online at www.atcaonline.com and read or print the monthly newsletter.

If not, then the traditional membership for USA will be \$35 a year and for our Canadian and international members it will be \$40 a year.

By going paperless, the member does not have to worry about slow mail. The newsletter will be posted online the day after it is mailed through the US Postal Service. You will actually be able to get the newsletter online much faster than by mail, especially or Canadian and international members.

Your 2011 membership card is enclosed in this mailing. Please help Cindy by sending yours in ASAP.

Memberships make great gifts for grandchildren..... and only \$10.

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FROM THE OFFICE

Enclosed in your newsletter this month is your 2011 Dues renewal card. Please fill out the card and send back with your dues as soon as possible, so you don't set it aside and forget about it (as SOME people do).

You don't hear about the cost of things going down these days, BUT the board has decided to reduce the dues for those who choose the online version of the newsletter.

Mark your calendars for the 2011 ATCA National Show.....August 12 and 13! And for those if you who *miss* the Abilene show, plan to attend the regional show hosted by Jerry Williams on April 29-30, 2011.

David Martin #278
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For Sale

1. WE 10 H locks w/o keys \$5 each
 2. Telephone cord strain relief's with a loose wire loop on the end that can be opened like the ones used on the inside of a WE 302, 25 for \$5
 3. Ash tray, cast iron round, Stromberg Carlson Tel Mfg Co Rochester NY USA, 4 1/2" \$75
 4. Ash Tray 4 3/4" round, porcelain, yellow and black The Mountain States Telephone and telegraph Co. Directory Department. with a man in the center holding a sign, where to buy it. \$150
 5. Ash Tray 5 3/8" round, copper Western Electric Aviation Communication Systems, made by the makers of Bell Telephones, with a pilot dressed with goggles, leather hat, and electronics around his head in an open cockpit, all or engraved into the copper. \$250
 6. 2" round aluminum Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company etc with a Local and Long Distance Bell stamped into the lid of a drinking cup that flattens into itself. \$75
- Someone called me on 9-13-10 and left his phone number but I deleted buy mistake. Please call back .

**ATCA October Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

1. Board Chairman Jim Engle called the meeting to order
2. Jim talked to Chuck about directing the guestbook entries to the list automatically and this can not be done, so the current process will remain. All entries automatically go to Cindy and she will forward them to the list as necessary.
3. Renewal cards printed with new dues rates will go out in the November newsletter. Cindy will send John Hucceby the new rates. She will also ask him to put short article in the newsletter regarding the change in dues.
4. Last month the board agreed to have Tom Adams contact TCI about the possibility of a joint show with TCI. Tom did contact TCI and they unanimously agreed to move forward with a 2012 joint national show. Tom suggested a committee of three TCI members and three ATCA members, some with show hosting experience, form to create a combined show committee to begin planning. Chairman Jim Engle asked for a vote from the ATCA Board and they unanimously agreed to proceed as well. Tom will select the committee members and bring those names to the November meeting for approval.
5. Tom also asked for thoughts from TCI about a possible ATCA/TCI merger in the future. Their board was not open to this at this time. They did not say no, but many details would have to be considered for this to happen. All agreed that the joint show is a step in the right direction.
6. Next meeting date of November 17 was set.
7. Adjourn meeting

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FOR SALE

I've just recently had the film "Tools Of Telephony" converted to a DVD. This movie should be of interest to all telephone collectors. "ToolsOf Telephony" which was made by Western Electric is a fantastic story which includes and shows how they use or manufactured telephones, switchboards, tools, cable, booths, signs, C O Equipment and more, it also shows reconditioning of instruments, installers, linemen, storekeepers, trucks, Bell Labs, transistors, national defense, dew line, Nike Missiles and much more. The price is \$28 to your door. Please send cash, check or money order

WANTED

I'm looking for these W.E. items: AUTOVON Card Dialer cards, RED 680A Speakerphone transmitter, GREY 760A Loudspeaker, BEIGE G5 Handset, BEIGE shoulder rest for G4 Handset, TURQUOISE hardwired G6 or G7 Handset, 247A KTU, 259B KTU, 400A KTU, PINK Card Dialer or Keyset, Transparent (clear) 565HK Keyset, RED non-modular Housing for 2565 Keyset, any plastic housing parts for old Bell System Data Phones. Thanks! Dave Friedman, (310) 837-3089 or mommabirdie@netzero.net

HELP

I need information or photo's of a Country Home Telephone single box.

I need a Sterling small transmitter mount.

Steve Howell 218
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 Rocky Mount, NC 27803

252-443-7188
howellantiques@earthlink.net

MICROWAVE TEST EQUIPMENT DONATION

The Telephone Historical Centre (THC) in Edmonton has received a donation of a large collection of very high quality microwave test equipment. We have no use for this collection and it does not fit our collection mandate. The THC is prepared to donate this test equipment to a museum that can accept it and can pay the shipping costs. We prefer to make this donation rather than see this material disposed of by being scrapped. The THC can be contacted for a complete list of the equipment at: www.thc3@telus.net or by telephone at: 780 433 1010.

Wanted

One backboard for a walnut Western Electric 301 fiddleback. Will trade or buy.
 One original transmitter guts for a Blake telephone.
 One original marked cap for an American Bell telephone Long Pole receiver.

Will buy or trade for the above... If you are looking for an early part, please contact me.

Norm Mulvey #379
 310 Thorntree Lane
 Canto Ga. 30115
 770-844-6277

I'm looking for assembly instructions for the WE 12-type booths. The BSPs I have cover maintenance, and mention that booths are usually assembled at the WE service centers and shipped to the field fully assembled. Somewhere there had to be instructions.
 Thanks-
 Jeremy J. Walters
jeremy.walters@sbcglobal.net

For Sale

Western Elec A1 desk set correct dial, good E1 handset good felt base cover, excellent cords \$850 delivered.

Wanted

Post & Co top box with burlled wood front door

Boxes with Blake hole in front door Blake transmitter boxes.

John Dresser
 ATCA # 406
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 Salinas, Calif
 93908
 Tel 831-484-1961
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WANTED

Pink, Western Electric, Call Director, Speakerphone, Card Dialer.

Arthur P. Bloom, #1783

631 - 749 - 0100

info@SIBTA.com

John Wiley # 1116
 6642 E. Vanguard St.
 Mesa AZ. 85215
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For Sale

W.E. Phone Booth card holder 11"x 7 1/4" \$20.00 Wooden Kellogg wall phone \$85.00 IBT Directory Binder 12"x10 1/2" green \$25.00 W.E. Metal Tags ea. \$5.00 W.E. 202 dial \$85.00 Plus Shipping

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Wanted

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Up for trade are various original 16 MM Bell System films still in the original, round, steel reel canisters.

So far the following films are available. Please make trade offers for one or all:

- *Bell System "Step by Step Part I"
- *Bell System "Step by Step Part II"
- *Bell System "Step by Step Part III"
- *Bell System "Miracle on 2nd Ave"
- *Bell System "Tools Of Telephony"
- *Bell System "Nation At Your Fingertips"
- *Bell System "Toll Dialing"
- *Bell System "Just Imagine"

There might be more films available at a later date...

I'm looking for unusual looking early telephones & parts such as long poles receivers. Or quantities of regular receivers. What do you have?

Paul Simpson #1635
 344 French Line Rd.
 Lanark, ON K0G 1K0
 Canada
paulsimp@sympatico.ca
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Wanted

I am looking for some original "John Starr" Canadian phone parts. If you have any extra, duplicates, or whatever, please contact me.

John Wiley #1116
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Wanted

- W.E. Phone Booth card holder 11" x 7 1/2" \$20.00
- Wooden Kellogg wall phone \$85.00
- IBT Directory binder 12"x 10 1/2" green \$25.00
- W.E. metal tag's \$5.00 ea.
- W.E. 202 dial \$85.00

Plus Shipping

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For Sale

1. Western Electric 1957 4J white edge dial complete and working \$50
2. Western Electric Blue Bell Dry Cell Battery with picture of an Oak Wall Phone in front of Telephone Poles and wires \$35
3. Columbia Dry Cell #6 National Carbon Co. made for the Southern New England Telephone Co. \$15
4. Same as above but Stromberg Carlson Telephone Mfg Co. \$15
5. Embossed glass battery jar Patrick & Carter \$95
6. Embossed Glass Battery Jar Pettingell & Andrews Boston, with label \$95
7. Embossed Glass Battery Jar Western Electric New York \$65
8. Embossed Glass Battery Jar Pileleclanche \$65
9. Strowger Pot Belly dial Candlestick phone for trade for other shaped sticks that I do not own
10. W.E. transmitter number card holders complete \$20 each

Wanted

48 volt d.c. Bodine right angle motor to drive interrupter. Just the motor will be fine with out the drive or I would consider buying the whole interrupter. Call me at 315-785-9108 and leave a message and I will call you back. Also you can email me at rkish2@verizon.net. Thanks Bob Kish.

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WANTED

I'm looking for an instruction card holder for payphone, coin collector that is an odd size. It would be rectangular in shape. It measures 3 3/4 inches between the mounting holes across and 2 inches between the mounting holes down. If you have something in your parts bins with these measurements, please contact me.

I just got another casualty of poor packing. A brown 7H6 desk set with the handset broken in half. Any chance of someone out there having a spare at a reasonable price? I wouldn't even need the caps.

Thanks,
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FOR SALE

All back issues of ATCA newsletter from May 1990 to present. Make offer.

Back issues of "Singing Wires" 8/96-4/03. Make offer

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. \$850.00

WANTED

Maroon AE40.

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

WANTED

Unusual acoustic "string" telephones, with magneto-signaling and/or speaking/listening tubes.
 Wanted to buy acoustic telephone literature such as catalogs & flyers

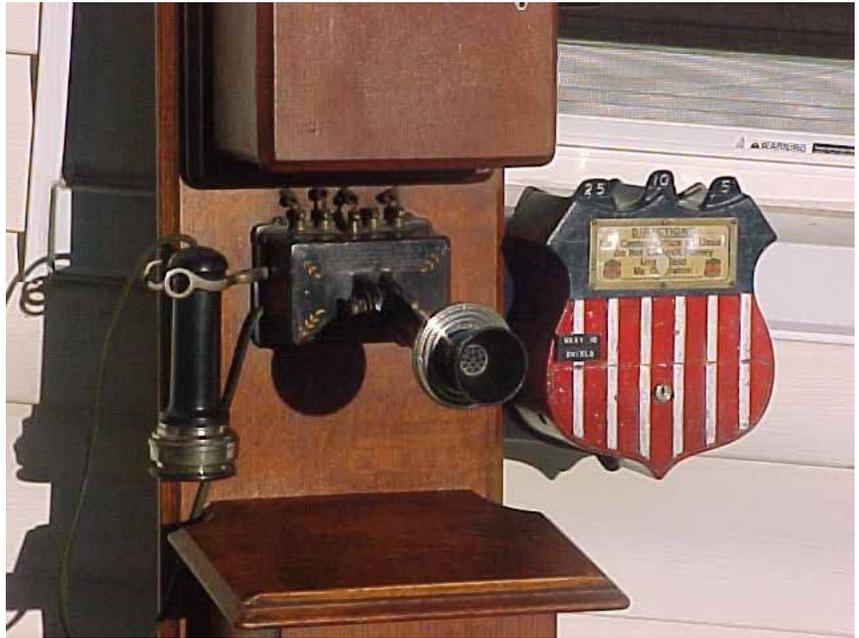
Mike's Vintage Payphone

by Mike Davis

A picture is worth a thousand words! There really isn't a lot to talk about the workings of the number 10 nor is there for most of the early Gray coin collectors. It is a beautiful and functional work of art! The collector which is in the shape of an independent shield is made of cast iron and painted red, white (more of a silver) and blue. This month we are looking at the number 10 which is mounted to a bracket that is attached to the back of a wall phone.

Next month we will look at a 10a which mounts to the front of a telephone. The operation is similar to that of the number 8a we looked at last month, but with three slots for nickel, dime and quarter. As with all Gray machines, gravity does the work. The sounds of the coins dropped in the 5 cent, 10 cent or 25 cent slots resonates through the housing, the backboard and through the backboard of the phone into the transmitter arm and to the transmitter for the operator to hear.

The 2 main style differences I have seen are on earlier models. The coin drawer is the lower part of the collector and on later ones the drawer fits into the lower part. The one pictured is the later type!



Fellow collectors, I just concluded a 2 week vacation to the northeast US and Canada. As part of the trip I visited the Telephone Museum in Ellsworth, Maine and Dave Hunter's museum near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Both museums were excellent.

At the Telephone Museum in Ellsworth, Maine I was treated to an education on early central office switching equipment by: David Thompson, Treasurer, Volunteer Co-coordinator and curator Jeffrey Webber, Director Jean Leboucher, Chief Operator Chad Perkins, Volunteer Co-coordinator.

They have an amazing display of old and rare working switching equipment. I was given a explanation of each and a live demonstration. They have documentation on some of their equipment, but a lot of it they just had to figure out. And they did a fine job too! Anyone interested in switching needs to visit the Ellsworth museum.

A week later I was treated to a personal tour of Dave Hunter's collection. He has a very nice display of Northern Electric telephones and some hard to find teletypes. His working 28AS&R was amazing, reminded me of my 'quick brown fox' daze...

Many of Dave's telephones are working through switches he has installed in his museum. The one telephone that really caught my eye was his 1880s American Bell 3 box. Later that week when I toured the Alexander Graham Bell museum, they had one just like it on display. Thanks Dave for a great tour!

I highly recommend these museums for anyone touring in the northeast!
Wayne Merit.....Curator, JKL Museum of Telephony

Cadiz & Sulphur Springs... from a dream to Hancock Telecom

In 1955 when our family moved from the large community of Hillsboro, Indiana (pop about 85), I had no idea what a crank telephone was. Our farmhouse no longer had a dial phone, but a Leich Electric crank telephone. I was also introduced to the "party line" phone, which I quickly learned was the best way to keep up on the gossip. Not having the slightest interest in old phones, I just found it an inconvenience to have to walk from the school in Cadiz up to the Cadiz Telephone office, located in the front room of one of the older homes on the only main street in town. I can still remember as a junior high student going into the house and asking the operator to, "Call Mom. I need to go home."

I never thought of giving her a number, she just always knew. I think she knew every kid in school....not saying a lot since there were only 13 in my class. By the time I was in high school, the town of just over a hundred went big time and got its first and only telephone booth, which is now inside my barn. I also have the first and only payphone that was in that booth. It is a Gray three slot coin box with a WE ringer box mounted underneath.

The Cadiz Telephone Company got its start in 1897 as a family service between Dr. O.H. Garrett and his relatives. Requests for service quickly outgrew the family circle, and before the turn of the century, Dr. Garrett installed a switchboard in his office to take care of additional subscribers. He also broke tradition and hired Ed Smith of Sulphur Springs as the system's first operator. I know you think most operators were women, but the first in Cadiz was a male.

Kennard, another small town about 6 miles south, became the company's first link with the outside world, when a trunk line was built between the two communities in 1901. The following year, 10 enterprising New Castle merchants met Cadiz subscribers half-way in the building of a toll-free line to connect the merchants with their Cadiz customers. Later a rising tendency to use the line for social calls led to the levy of a five cent toll.

In 1960 the company was incorporated under the name of the Cadiz Rural Telephone Co-operative. The secretary and Manager, Cecil Sears got my interest in collecting old phones started in the mid 1970's. I remember the time in the early 80's that Cecil called me and asked me to drive my truck over to his barn. He had me back up to the large door and start loading. When no more phones would fit in the bed, he told me give him \$10 and drive off.

In the mid 60's Cadiz was up to about 275 subscribers.

Just north and east of Cadiz by about 6 miles was the town of Sulphur Springs. Cecil Sears was also the full time lineman from about 1960 until he retired. The Sulphur Springs Company had begun with a line from New Castle to Cadiz, owned by the Central Union Telephone Company. The line was extended to the office of Dr. B.O. Post. It later became a party line and resulted in the formation of a co-operative telephone company with 50 shareholders who paid \$50 a share for their stock. The company's first stockholder, Dr. Post, was issued his certificate in June, 1903. Fire destroyed the building in which the infant Telephone Company had its first office. The company survived, however, and the office was moved to a building owned by Charles Fadley, which years later became the Fadley Brothers Grocery Store.

In the late 1980's, Jay Fadley, decided he wanted to regain some of the history of the first telephone office and purchased an old switchboard and some wood phones from me. Years later when health caused him to sell his business, the phone items provided a handsome return at the auction for him.

In 1920 the company bought the Loren Swope property in town, installed a new switchboard and employed a full time operator.

When the Sulphur Springs office decided to build a new building about 1965, the officers decided it was a time for all good telephone men to dispose of piles of phones.... many desk and stick phones. They have been buried under the concrete driveway now for over 50 years.

After the move, the company converted to dial. They offered extended area service to New Castle, Middletown, and Mt. Summit. There were approximately 400 subscribers in the Sulphur area.

A very important vote was taken on May 21, 1966. A special subscriber's meeting was called in the Cadiz Community Building (the same building that the town used to use on Friday nights to show the "free movies" on the side of the building. The purpose of the called meeting was to dispose of the Cadiz Rural Telephone Company Incorporated to another company. The subscribers were sent notices telling of the purpose and the resolution of its Board of Directors. One hundred and fourteen voting members were present. After the motion to sell or dispose of the company carried, letters were read from the companies interested in purchasing. Those companies wanting to buy the Cadiz Tel were Citizens Telephone Co., New Lisbon Telephone Co., Hancock Rural Telephone Co., Indiana Bell, and General Telephone Co.

The New Lisbon Co. did not dispose of its old telephones by putting them under concrete. They made a huge pile of several hundred wood phones and let the gas and match reduce the pile to metal that was sold for scrap.

The initial vote was 54 for Indiana Bell, 50 for Hancock Rural, 5 for General, 2 for citizens, and 1 for New Lisbon. Another vote was taken between Indiana Bell and Hancock Rural and Hancock Rural received 58 votes and Indiana Bell 53. The assets, debts, and territorial certificate was then disposed to Hancock Rural Telephone Company.

The Hancock Rural Telephone Corporation was actually formed in 1950 when five small companies joined together. They were the Maxwell Telephone Company, the McCordsville Telephone Co., the Mohawk Telephone Co., the New Eden Telephone Company., and the Willow Branch Tel. Co.

The Markleville and Sulphur Springs

Companies were later brought in as well. The Company is now known as Hancock Telecom.

Another small Indiana Telephone Company will get some ink this month only because of our friend Jon Kolger. Jon likes pigskin. The first telephone system built by the founder of the Nappanee Telephone Company was made chiefly from pig membranes and a long "string" or wire. By connecting the tanned pig membranes with the taunt string, Claude R. Stoops, a jeweler, was able to be heard over a distance of 1,000 feet or more.

In 1887 Mr. Stoops taught school in LaGrange County and took a major step that led to his telephone career. He built and learned to operate an electric telegraph.

By 1888 when he moved to Nappanee and established himself in the jewelry business in a corner of his father's restaurant and bakery, Mr. Stoops was thoroughly imbued with the idea of the telephone as a business venture. He alone tackled the job and founded the Nappanee Telephone company in 1898.

In early 1898 the only telephones in Nappanee were those connected between George Freeses Sons Creamery, Coppes Brothers and Zook, and the Baltimore & Ohio Depot.

These telephones were rented from the Central Union Telephone Company at a cost of \$50 each per year, which did not include the cost of the line.

A former Western Union lineman helped Mr. Stoops install a switchboard near his jeweler's bench, so that he could operate it without abandoning his trade. There were 53 telephones connected to that first board. Some years later, a full time operator was hired.

The only cities available to the first subscribers by toll were Elkhart, (home of the Chicago Tel Co.), Goshen, and other nearby places. Until 1912 the only access to long distance lines was through a pay station owned by the Bell Company at the old corner hardware store, where the Schultz 5 & 10 cents store now stands. This pay station was essentially a party line, as there was also a pay station on the same line at Bremen, Indiana. In 1912 the Nappanee Company purchased this circuit.

I have always found the history of small telephone companies very interesting. What I have found over the years because of those small companies have really been interesting.

One example was in Richmond, Indiana. As most of you know, that was a hotbed of Strowger. At some point in time, the telephone company gave to Richmond High School several Strowger phones that were to be used in the science department. As you also probably know, every few years schools toss items they do not think they need or will use. An antique dealer who taught math at the school arrived early one morning and as he passed the large trash drum at the entrance happened to notice the phones. The school had decided they were no longer needed so they tossed them. The Strowger sticks and small wood walls phones were quickly put into his car.

A few weeks later, they belonged to me as I bought all of them from his shop. A telephone collector who had been buying phones from me for a couple of years bought a couple of them from me. I had inquired about joining the ATCA and he told me that I would not be allowed to join as I did not have enough phones. I only owned about 25 at the time.

I set up at an Antique show the next weekend at Washington Court House, OH, and met a collector by the name of Terry Gatons, who specialized in stick phones. He gladly paid the \$300 I was wanting for the Strowger and then sent in an application for me to join the club.

Another interesting small telephone company in Indiana was the Barnes Electric Company of Charlestown, IN.

I went to the huge farm and household auction held in the early 80's outside of Charlestown. The founder was in the local nursing home and the auctioneer admonished all there to not visit him.

Barnes made his own telephones by buying top boxes from Viaduct. He made his own transmitter by using a flat piece of brass over a hollowed out block of wood filled with carbon granuals. He made his own wooden receivers and they were crude,

but worked.

Marston Sheperd was at the auction as well. Some of the old timers in our club would remember Marston. He normally would bid whatever it took to buy a phone if he wanted it. The odd thing about Marston was that his wife would not allow him to have any phones in the house. All had to be in his garage behind curtains, hidden from view.

Well, at this auction the double box phones sold for nearly \$700 as Marston finally let me buy them. There was also a box that was about 2 foot square and 2/3 full of parts. Marston never looked in the box. He just bid \$10 more than I did until I finally stopped at about \$675. Marston then walked up to the wagon and said, "John, what did I buy. I figured you knew what was in the box, so I just decided to keep bidding \$10 more than you!"

He later sold me a couple of the wooden receivers, a jar of the carbon granuals, several mouthpieces, and a couple transmitters. The auctioneer announced to the crowd that one of his helpers had used a scoop shovel to "scoop" up the parts off of the attic floor. I always wanted to go through that attic but no one was allowed to.

Some month I will relate a story about the barn full of phones that I found just north of Indianapolis and ended up having to figure out how to get out of a steel corn crib.

...submitted by John Huckeby

Pulse To Tone Converters
 The best quality...
 with...
 ...

Cloth Covered Cards
 The quality...
 ...

Reproduction Receivers
 The quality...
 ...

Displays Wanted!!!

Your show hosts are looking for several educational displays to be set up at a special section of the show floor. These display tables won't be for items for sale and will be free of charge! The number available is limited so please contact one of your show hosts as soon as possible. We are also looking for members who would like to give educational seminars during the show hours.

The ATCA 2011 National Show August 12th & 13th At The Radisson Hotel King of Prussia PA

Hosted by, Pat & Roy Basci & Mike Davis

Antique Telephone Collectors Association 2011 National Show
August 12 & 13, 2011 - Radisson Hotel King of Prussia, PA 19406

Name: _____

Member Number _____ or Not a member _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

Spouse/Guest Name (no reg. fee) _____

**Please write full names legibly. You MUST wear name badges to enter the reception buffet and show.*

Registration for all members is \$10, guests are free. First table is \$15, additional tables are \$20. First to reserve tables will be placed in the ballroom once those tables are filled tables in a hall directly outside the ballroom will be assigned. Overnight security will be present.

Rooms at the hotel are \$109 including a full breakfast for all occupants.

Registration (\$10 pp, guests are free)	\$ _____
Tables, first table is \$15	\$ _____
Add'l tables (number of tables) _____ X \$20.....	\$ _____
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