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ANNOUNCING the 2016 REVISION of the HISTORICAL FACT SHEETS of Telephone Industry Related Companies

Ten more telephone company fact sheets have been added to the file since last month's announcement. There are now 220 companies that are represented with at least one color image. To access the directory, please go to <http://atcaonline.com/membership/>

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

...Chuck Eby

Maitland Florida Winter Antique Telephone and Insulator Show

Saturday Jan. 21st, 2017 8AM to 4PM
210 W Packwood Ave, Maitland, FL

- Setup 7AM
- Tables \$25 ea
- Additional tables \$15
- member buyer only \$5

Renningers Antique Extravaganza will be on Friday Jan 20th

To reserve a table(s) contact Paul Mikula wecoman@bellsouth.net 4073654686
Table reservation is needed as we have to bring in the tables the day before.
Email or call, payment can follow at a later date..

Addr: Paul Mikula 650 Chapman Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765

'MEMBERSHIP - DONATION - ATCA'

I hope that each of you will consider our membership donation plan as you arrange to pay your 2017 club dues. As a reminder, our membership donation levels are as follows:

- Donation of \$1,000+ provides life membership status (The A. G. Bell Level).
- Donation of \$500-999 provides for five years of membership (The T. Vail Level).
- Donation of \$250-499 provides for three years of membership (The Thomas Watson Level).

All your donation money will be added to the corpus of our investment account with Raymond James and we will make interest from your donations into perpetuity. All earnings will be used by the club under the direction of the board of directors. We will work with those who want to start at the low level with the idea of advancing to the other levels. Each level comes with recognition and a well designed certificate. I encourage each of you to consider this plan and contact me if you have questions and comments - **Dennis Fowler 713-774-4262, dcfowler@sbcglobal.net**.

Current list of members at each level:

- A.G. Bell Level - Bert Howard and Dennis Fowler
- T. Vail Level - Tom Herwer (Tom was already a life member)
- T. Watson Level - Bill Baggett and S. Saltzma

Diesel is going up, but paper membership dues are going down 30%.... check page 3

Wanted to buy. I am looking to purchase for a friend an oak solid panel door phone booth. (not bi-fold door) These booths are usually double walled for privacy. He is looking for one that is complete, has good glass and resembles the photo from our museum. Please let me know what you might have available

D. Wally Tubbs
(C) 402.450.0899

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4716 Grassridge Rd
Lincoln, Nebraska 68512

COLLECTIBLE PHONE AUCTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016

Baker Auction is proud to be selling an extensive collection of phones and phone memorabilia accumulated by **Leroy Kats** of Greeley, Colorado.



**LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTION with Proxibid.com @ 5:00PM MST
MISCELLANEOUS PHONE ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED LIVE ONLY,
SAME DAY, TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**Preview to be held Monday, November 28, 2016, 12 noon – 4pm
at BAKER AUCTION**

**5001 OAKLAND STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80239
(303) 617.8217 www.baess.com**

We are still unpacking and cataloging; watch our website for updates as well as to find a link to PROXIBID.com.

For Sale

Desk model beige, handset with modular connection. Excellent condition. Made by Western Electric, Bell System. Desk, Beige with Power Supply, and modular jack for line cord. Excellent condition. \$250.00

Posted by: Larry B. Chase
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www.TelAntique.com



Please note the 2017 membership renewal sheet included in this newsletter. The electronic membership is still at \$30. The paper membership has been reduced to \$35. Spousal membership and youth membership stays at \$10.

The paypal address for membership renewal is

office@atcaonline.com

The mail in address is

ATCA

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Our new office manager is

Barbara Williams

The membership list this year will have a different look. That is why we are needing additional information about your collecting interests.



John Huckeby
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For Sale

AE candlestick with "A" in hook, Sunburst dial, dirty, no base, no mp, Kellogg receiver \$1700



Western Electric deskset for sale also by John Huckeby. I found this set in a bag in my barn the other day. I had bought it in 1996 in an antique shop, receipt still in the bag.... If you are interested, I can include a #2 dial and a cord. How you see it is just how I bought it.... \$1125.

I also have an oak double box Keystone of PA. Photo on request.... \$675 for the phone.

Also a marked Keystone transmitter.... \$95

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.

For sale plus shipping and insurance.

1. Chicago Semi Potbelly. Original except bottom cover. No mounting cord. Nickle plating worn but satisfactory. \$300.00
2. Chicago Oil Can. Thumbscrew perch. Nice marked transmitter with two rows of writing. The base and post are black. The rest is nickle plated and the nickle has been redone. No mounting cord. \$225.00
3. Northern Electric 20B with Western Electric pony receiver. All new nickle plating. 350 transmitter. Thumbscrew perch. \$250.00
4. Five reproduction telephone signs. \$25.00. great for decorating a phone room.
5. Black rubber linemans test set or butt in for you old phone guys. This is the one with the pencil dial. \$25.00
6. Western Electric yellow plastic linemans test set or butt set. \$20.00
7. Black metal un-marked handset with a push to talk button in the handle. \$10.00
8. Repro thumbscrew nut and bolt. One washer. \$20.00

All prices are negotiable and plus shipping and insurance if wanted.

Mike Donovan ATCA 2958
636 W Rio San Pedro
Green Valley, AZ. 85614
520-419-1361 Cell
520-625-1608 Home

Wanted: looking to purchase a complete Loeffler cradle set, or just the base of the pictured telephone.

Please look in your parts stash and see if you might have this base. Contact : **Wally Tubbs e-mail. dt44829@twc.com**
Phone 402.450.0899



Large accumulation of many styles of 1892-1980's telephones, parts and related, as complete inventory. Offering single items, or/and any variety of quantity. No request too small. * Most all finished inventory including Eiffel towers for what we have invested. *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.

Want to Buy:

For Northern Electric or Western Electric payphones:

switchhooks and associated, channels,

Also 5-10-25 cent gages for AE or NE/WE tops.

Ron and Mary Knappen

phonecoinc@aol.com 608 582 4124
19813 E. Mill Rd, Galesville, WI 54630
www.phonecoinc.com

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
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Jon Kolger No. 561
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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

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The "Pointe-À-Callière" Montréal Archaeology & History Complex, in Montréal, Quebec, Canada, in partnership with Bell Canada, is hosting a telephone / telecommunications exhibit from February 17th, 2017 until January 7th, 2018 in Montreal. Bell Canada will exhibit 250 individual items from it's antique telephone collection, along with archival photographs, documents and films.

The exhibit is part of the Bell Canada Archives, located in Montreal, Quebec. The existence of the Bell Canada archive isn't all that well known within the community of telephone collectors, and the fact that it also contains a fairly large collection of antique telephone equipment is even a lesser known fact. Follow this link to find out more about the exhibit :

<https://pacmusee.qc.ca/en/exhibitions/detail/hello-montreal-bell-s-historical-collections/>

Click on "Tickets" for admission prices.

For our American members, remember that \$1.00 U.S. dollar, will buy you \$1.33 Canadian, worth of merchandise and services here in Canada, and that exchange rate isn't expected to fluctuate very much in the next 10 to 12 months.

....Craig Stanowski

Many years ago now in the 60's I spent an 8 year stretch in the Kansas City

Central Office in a variety of jobs. In most cases I always had to interface with the 4 Wire Voice Frequency boards where the analog carrier terminated and the internal Central Office equipment began.

Recently on ebay #351876307197 offered for auction one of the jack panels of the 4WVF board. It was rusty and in not good shape but it was what I remember. (All collecting is what we remember.)

If anyone has one of these panels, I would like to purchase it. Hopefully it will be in better shape.

If you have one and would consider parting with it, please let me know.

....Fred Haynes..... f.jm.haynes@GMAIL.COM

1905 11-digit Strowger wall phone good condition \$900 plus shipping.

Dominion Telephone Mfg. Co. CTPFF \$350 plus shipping. Trade or sell

Monarch 7-digit transmitter.

1905 11 digit Strowger candlestick plus ringer good condition \$4500 US plus shipping.

Pictures available on requests.

Contact: frankroytaylor@gmail.com

Regards Roy Taylor#619

For Sale

Complete Lucent Technologies (WesternElectric) 5ESS (Computer Based Training (CBT) 9 module Switch Maintenance Training Course. CD's include great graphics and Bell System Practices. \$50 plus shipping

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Mark Treutelaar
emberridge@yahoo.com
414 425 1622

Wanted

Stromberg Carlson Orange rotary wall phone 554
Handle or bale for Copper bucket phone

Would anyone have a trashed W.E. Donut Phone, where I could salvage the internal Switch Pileup? I don't need the receiver hook or any other part; only the missing internal Spring and Contacts.

Walt Aydelotte

waltaydelotte@GMAIL.COM

Collectors receive **30%** off any of our "finished" phones.....

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Helmut Schwartz
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507 323 4368

New 416 Primary Comky, \$40

New 718 Comky Set, \$30

3 CL test boards from step by step office

3 Princess TT phones, green, red, black

1 new Starline ivory, \$20

1 new American Tel dialer, \$20

Old cord boards and parts, B/O

Misc power supply, B/O

Barnes Telephone Company

In the late 1980's I saw an auction advertised in the Tri State Trader containing lots of old telephones. The Saturday morning auction was located at an old farm near Charlestown, IN. It was only a two and a half hour drive so I was there early to check out the phones. I was glad that I was early because the auctioneer was going to sell the phones and parts first. His helpers had piled them all up on one wagon.

I met the auctioneer whose last name was Crum. He told me that the owner was in a nursing home and everything was being sold to help with his expenses. The owner, a Mr. Barnes, had started his own telephone company a little after the turn of the century.

As it turned out, the only part Barnes actually made himself was the transmitter. He took a small block of wood, drilled out a nearly inch diameter hole (but not all the way through), filled the hole with granules of carbon, placed a brass plate with a small hole over it, and that was his transmitter element.

Most of the top boxes were Manhattan and Viaduct parts. He also had turned wood receivers and used those along with Solid receivers.

About five minutes before the auction started, a collector by the name of Marston Sheppard walked up to me and said, "Where do I get a number John, I just got here."

The first two phones sold at the auction were double boxers, with the transmitters in the top box. I got the winning bid at \$650 choice. Marston had his number in time. The crowd was very quiet thinking there were at least two nuts in their presence. The auctioneer was funny as he announced to his helpers that he did not really know what he had sold, but to hand them to the buyer very carefully. The next item sold was a large box that the auctioneer said was full of parts that they had picked up with a shovel and tossed in the box. Regardless of what I bid, Marston raised the bid by ten dollars. I knew that he had not even looked in the box, but after a little under a thousand, I quite bidding. I will never forget Marston walking up and asking me what was in the box. He told me that he had decided to just keep bidding because he knew that I had examined the contents. The box was full of incomplete wood receivers, Solid receivers, transmitter parts, rattlesnake cords, and jars of carbon pellets.

Before the day was done, I ended up with several top boxes and phones. I even found a couple sheets of letterhead that I have lost over the years.

I do not know if any of you remember Mr. Lundberg of Indianapolis but he saw one of the double boxers in my truck a few days later and traded me 14 complete wall telephones for the one double box.

Of the entire load, I have one top box left, but no transmitter. The Barnes phone pictured in this newsletter is the property of Wally Tubbs.

I do not remember where all the parts ended up, but I do know that back in the early 90's many collectors still liked the "firewood" as some refer to these items now.

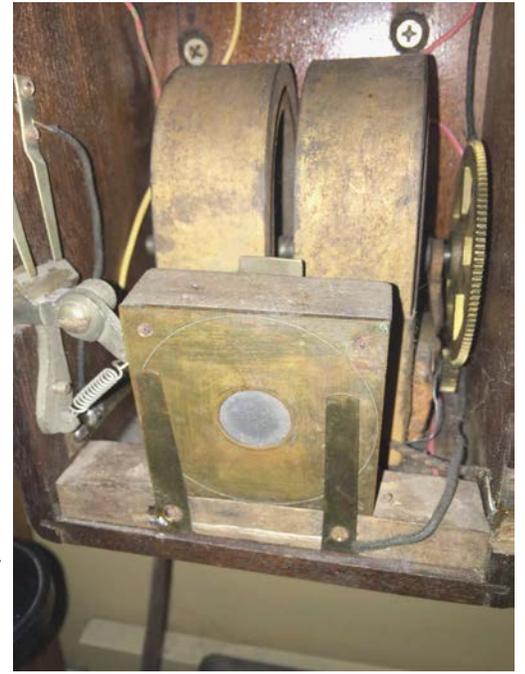




Barnes used Solid receivers and his own wood turned receivers for his phones. There were close to a dozen wood receiver parts at the sale that day.



The only hook switches on the phones were all speer hook



The only mag he used were Manhattan and Viaduct. I think the transmitter was most unusual. It was just a hollowed out block of wood filled with carbon granules with a brass plate over the front.

A receiver diaphragm was over the large hole with a screw going out the back to make contact with the contact in front of the mag.



Coming in the December newsletter will be a list of monthly expenditures for the club. The list will include newsletter costs, salaries, postage, etc.

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David Friedman

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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.

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

For sale brass parts : Solid brass bronze switch hook for 2 piece payphones Gray / AE \$29.99

Knurled nut assemblies for 20B candlesticks Brass or Nickle plated

Transmitter rings for type 38 handset 100 percent the same as original

Reproduction OST pony receiver shell and tops

Reproduction mouthpieces for **All** companies candlesticks \$15.49 each

Mark Treutelaar

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emberridge@yahoo.com

Dave Martin..... 6016 Sheaff Ln.,..... Ft. Washington, PA 19034.....215-628-9490

FOR SALE: 1: 12 x 3" rectangular hooded metal light fixture for the outside of a wood phone booth with the raised Bell System Bell logo on the hood. It has the original pull chain light bulb socket that has an extension of its side so an employee of Bell could tighten the bulb to the socket so people would not steal the bulb, works, \$75..... 2: Pullen #2 transmitter. 2 7/8" diameter, nickle plated with an iron cup that has an extension in the back, 9/16" thick, 7/8" long, \$80.....3: WE unused dial number card plastics with small red letters on the top, either A,C,D,E,F,G,or H. 4: Clamp from the end of a scissors gate extension to hold a 202, \$25. To hold a candlestick, \$25. Bracket to hold a receiver to the side, \$25..... 5: WE coiled modular four conductor burgundy line cords, still in their wrappers from the AT&T phone stores, long, four for \$10.