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Address change?? Send it to: ATCA, P O Box 1252, McPherson, KS 67460

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Some of us 'old timers' remember when the ATCA enrollment was 1200 in spite of the fact that there were two clubs. Today, we are a little better than half that size. Both clubs are now separately fighting to maintain and increase membership numbers, but if the current trend continues, both will be in peril.

The primary source of revenue for the ATCA is membership dues. As costs continue to rise, so must the membership. Currently, 'the Club' is financially sound thanks to previous actions taken by the Board and its officers, but, what about tomorrow?

As a non-profit organization, all monies are used to benefit its membership, i.e., newsletters, shows, and as a nucleus for the sharing of knowledge to members. It allows for interpersonal contact with other members through the list serve, newsletters and telephone shows. It is no secret that a larger club would increase the benefits that can be offered to all.

While it presents many challenges, we all should be looking for ways to help increase membership. Please feel free to contact me regarding your ideas and they will be shared with others via the newsletter.

Some of the more obvious ways, often discussed, would be for the two clubs to join together or at least to share a common show. This may not sit well with some, but, growing often comes with some manageable pain and it may be worth considering.

The internet clearly has had a profound effect on our lives and has changed the way we collect. It is far less personal. Gone are most telephones from the markets and auctions and the blessed 'rush' we all felt from 'the hunt'. 'The Club' makes collecting more fun. It offers us the opportunity to interact with fellow collectors, share knowledge, and experience many different opportunities that enhance collecting and our individual collections.

Places like Ebay benefit us all by making more telephones available and by creating an easy platform for selling. It also offers us the opportunity to promote 'the Club' by taking advantage of its huge audience of very focused individuals to advertise for free.

For those selling on Ebay, I ask that you add a line or two to entice or inform a collector as to the existence of a club that may benefit his or her interests. On current Ebay listings I added "Increase your collecting pleasure. Join the Antique Telephone Collectors Association (ATCA)."

There clearly may be better wording but it was a first attempt. I encourage all members placing ads to include something in their description that will help advertise the ATCA. Be creative.

Please offer me any ideas you may have so we can share them with the membership. Let's all help 'the Club' to grow. My contact information is 708 442 6676 or email llekis@aol.com.



B Looks like it is varnished so it shines
Imprinted:
Inside door at top TYPE 288A
On metal of mouthpiece 443626

Has a key.
Has interior works and rings.

Above 301 Western Electric telephone in walnut with a pony receiver and a 6 digit transmitter is offered for sale along with several others listed on page 2. Price on the above phone is \$500. The phones are located in Albany, OR and the contact is Marlene Jensen, 3395 W. Monessen Lane, Meridian, ID 83646. mmjensen41@yahoo.com
If you can not pick up, she will pack.

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WANTED

Magneto for a Baird
Midget Phone
Please contact me at
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John R. Crist member # 3009

Marlene Jensen
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For Sale

The following phones all belonged to my father and we are selling these now to assist my mother who is in a nursing home. You can pick up in Albany, OR or I can box and ship to you... Thanks

Once in a lifetime offer
Museum quality collection of 426 antique telephones. Most are wooden sets restored with original receivers.

The collection includes three hundred all different restored wooden extension bell sets with all kinds of odd type gongs.

The collection also includes 40 different Sumter telephones. I would describe my primary emphases as having one great example of wooden wall phone from each manufactures. The collection was started in 1971 and includes a giant collections of parts.

Parts include 300 restored magneto's ready to be installed. The sets are beautifully restored to original condition and worthy of any museum.

Vanities, tandems, boxers, 2 boxers, single boxers and candlesticks c-1880's- 1920.

Offering the entire collection at or near what I have invested in it.
\$ 130,000.00.

Steve Howell
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- A. Stromberg Carlson \$225
- B. WE 301.... \$500
- C. WE fiddleback..... \$250
- D. WE 202..w oak box....\$150
- E. WE curved top..... \$225
- F. Am El, not original.....\$175
- G. Kellogg non dial stick/with mag box..... \$165
- H. Am El. \$85
- I. fancy top, pony receiver, \$325

Maitland Florida Winter Antique Telephone Show

Saturday January 18th 2014

641 South Maitland Ave. Maitland, FL
Setup 07:00 am

Show opens to public at 08:00am
Tables \$25 additional tables \$20
Buyer only \$5

Coffee Donuts with Registration
Catered lunch available for purchase

This weekend is also Renningers
Antique Extravaganza

Early buyer day Fri the 17th see
Renningers.com Mount Dora, FL
Monday the 20th is Westside Webster
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I am writing this letter with mixed emotions. I have decided to resign my position as your office manager, effective November 1. My commitments outside of ATCA have made it hard to continue to do this job and do it well. I have thoroughly enjoyed my past 13 years with ATCA. I know that my replacement will do a tremendous job as your new office manager, secretary and treasurer.. You will learn more about her in the December newsletter. I will be assisting her over the next few months to help make the transition a smooth one. Again, thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this club.
Cindy



Attention All Phonatics

Oldphoneworks is pleased to announce that until Dec 31, ATCA members are eligible to receive a \$5 shipping credit on orders greater than \$50, and a \$10 shipping credit on orders greater than \$100.

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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 or turquoise, any Card Dialer or keyset in pink, 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 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 Trade

I have three Western Electric 500 sets in three of the discontinued colors - oxford gray, mahogany brown and Mediterranean blue - to trade for 8" "hubcap" signs that I don't have.

Chuck Hensley
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Lynn G Graves #372
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Wanted

Broken damaged mouthpieces and receiver caps

I am looking to purchase damaged, chipped and cracked early telephone mouthpieces, bi-polar receivers and caps. I can only use them if the threads are still good. If the threads are functional I will pay one dollar each plus shipping or you send me 4 mouthpieces and I will send you back one repaired.

Switch hook with internal contact pile up for a Chicago non-dial candlestick

Wanted

Long white glass mouth piece for Viaduct phone.
 Blake transmitter boxes.
 Charles Williams items of any sort.
 Bell shaped coin collector
 John Dresser
 ATCA #406
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 831-484-1961 H

Dave Martin #278
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For Sale

1. W.E. black metal rectangular box 6 1/2 " x 4 3/4" x 3/4" with 6 buttons #6021K or with 5 buttons #60210 \$ 50 each
2. W.E. unused metal right angle bracket #4A, that holds a dial cup \$25
3. New York Telephone Company round badge #6711 \$95
4. Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Co., L&LD pocket mirror \$195
5. Kellogg fob with strap 1897 1922, 25 Years etc, (Use is the test) \$185
6. New England Telephone and Telegraph Co Commercial Department, L&LD Bell , 7/8" red, white, & blue round enamel pin with a screw on back \$65

WANTED

1. Wonderphone mouth pieces (need two) repro ok
2. Wonderphone transmitter cup (need one)
3. Chicago nickel plated transmitter cup
4. Stromberg Carlson early three red bar magneto
5. Gray paystation #11 collector back board

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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
- #130A Donut Phone
- #140 AL non-dial stick.
- 302 Dated 3-1954

W E Candlestick Parts needed.

- 1-Beveled Transmitter, Black, *229* or 7 digit.
- 1-Transmitter, Black, *229* or 7 digit.
- 2-Black Transmitter Cups with solid lugs and hole for transmitter wire.
- 1-Transmitter Cup solid lug that screws to back of transmitter cup.
- Lug that attaches the base to the stem on model 22 sticks.
- Glass or porcelain mouthpieces with W E threads.
- Candlestick advertising attachments.

DIALS needed

- 2A Marked 2A with early governor housing.
- 5H or 6A dial Dated 3-54

Gray Pay Station Models wanted:

- 8A
- 13A
- 23C
- 23J

Adams Telephone Manufacturing Co.

By Tom Adams ATCA #213

What to do with parts of an unknown Canadian Desk Stand? This base and shaft from a candlestick phone was found in Alberta Province Canada by Gordon Gerdes.

After looking through all the reference material available to me and discussions with other collectors, it seems no one had seen this particular phone before. The closest thing to it was a Canadian #4 Desk Stand, but all known examples of it have a straight shaft and a top very similar to a Western Electric #10 desk stand.



The base and connector block on the Canadian #4 desk stand is identical to the base and connector block on my unknown model. This, in my opinion along with several Canadian collectors indicated it was an unknown example of a Bell Telephone Co. of Canada phone.

Paul Simpson suggested I contact Lise at Bell Canada Archives, who was able to locate an example of a Canadian phone with a tapered shaft, but it is more like the known Canadian #4

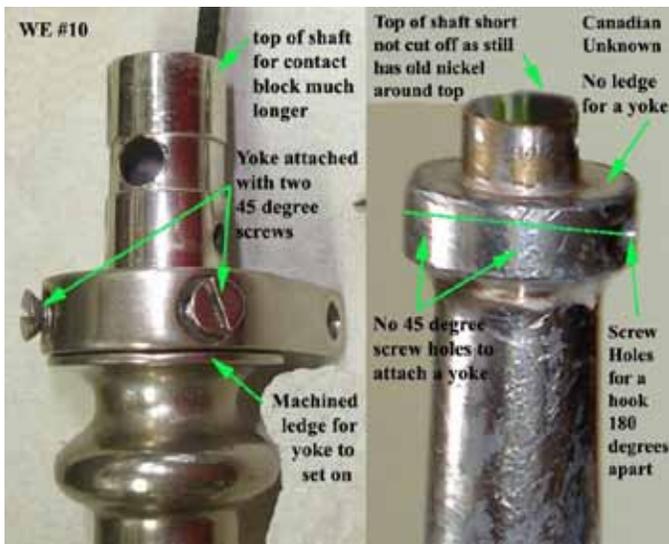
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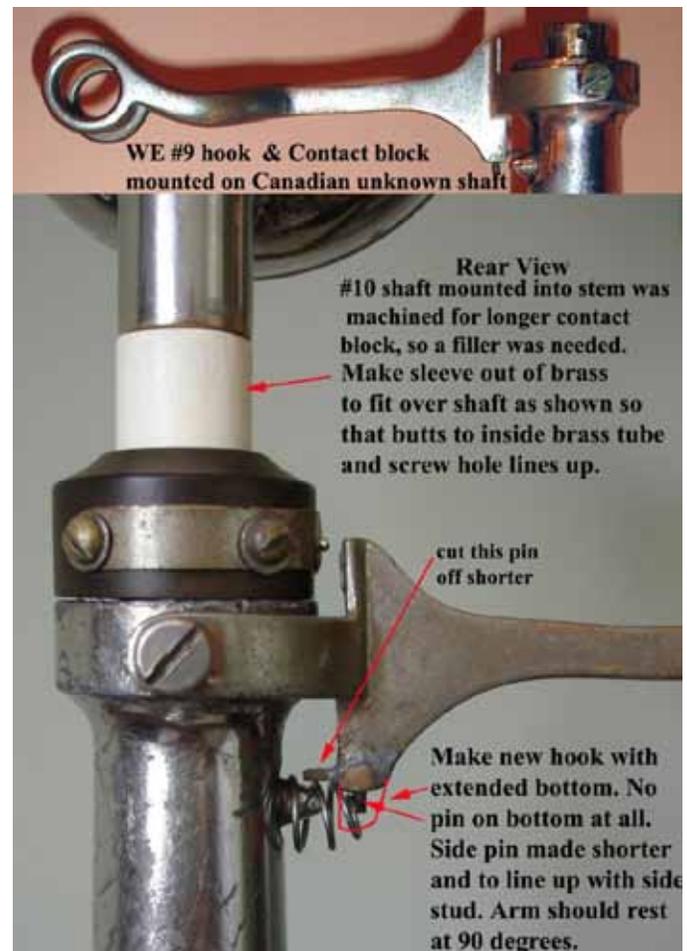
Mr. F. J. F. Schwartz was a Bell "technician" in the 1890s and later

Next decision was to decide what to do with what I had. I would never alter a phone in such a way that it could not be returned to its original state in case I later found a complete example telling me exactly what was missing.

I ruled out using a Canadian #4 or WE #10 parts as the ledge would have to be machined on top of the stem and holes drilled for the yoke.



I then decided to take my Western Electric #9 potbelly desk stand apart and see how its parts would fit on this phone. I had an extra original #10 top perch on hand which looked like it might work as well.



It looked to me like it would all work if I could find as many original parts as possible and have the remaining parts fabricated. Thanks to Wayne Sudgen for the original transmitter, back cup and cup adapter. Rob Baxter made the base cover plate, John Infurna produced the hook, contact block, and contacts to fit the top, and Rob Honeycutt made the sleeve for the #10 perch and plated all the new parts for me.



In the process of locating the parts needed to complete this phone, I discovered that there are quite a few differences between the USA Western Electric made beveled edge transmitter and the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada made beveled edge transmitter.

Front side: For starters early Canadian manufactures used British standard screw threads and they are not the same as the US standard. The USA Western Electric mouthpiece will not fit the Canadian transmitter, an American Electric or Automatic Electric thread will work. The rim screws are not 2-56 like on the US made transmitter, not sure what size they are but was able to find 4 screws that did fit. The numbers on the banana tag are quite different in size and font.

Rear side: The carbon button is secured to the bridge different, large retaining nut versus a set screw. The threaded holes fastening the insulating block go all the way through on the US version. The banana tag is secured different. The US version has a cut out to accommodate the set screw lock nut.



Bell Tel Canada
beveled xtmr

Bell Tel USA
beveled xtmr



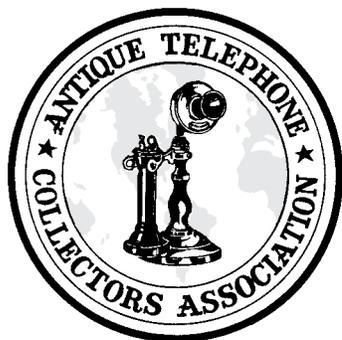
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Off the Wall and On Line with Donald Walton

Dear fellow A.T.C.A. members,

As stated in my column last month, I let you know we would be sending out a questionnaire asking why you belong to A.T.C.A. and what you hope to get out of your membership or what you could contribute to the club. I hope you have been thinking about this. Please take a couple of minutes to fill it out and return it to:

Donald Walton, 7390 SW 101st, Beaverton, OR 97008

We hope everyone will fill it out and return it to me. We want the organization to be important to you and make it exciting for you to be a member. Remember, you will get out of this what you put into it. We will use this information to structure our activities and plans for the upcoming year built around your responses.

We will send a million dollar bill (yes, \$1,000,000.00) to all who respond and ask for one as noted in the questionnaire. Are you with me? Okay... Just do it!! Respond immediately so we can compile all the answers before our next newsletter.

Next month we will be discussing membership and kick off our membership drive to recruit new members. Start thinking about who you could recruit or give a membership application to so they can join our organization. Don't slouch this off as this can impact you greatly. I'll tell you about it later. You will need to tune in to our Off the Wall column next month for the details. It will be worth your time. We have not done this before and this will be exciting to all who participate!! Be thinking about a new member(s) so you will get ahead of others who participate.

I'm off the wall and will see you on line next month.

A.T.C.A. Membership Questionnaire

Name: _____ A.T.C.A. # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

When did you join A.T.C.A.?: _____

1. Telephone organizations you belong to
 - A.T.C.A.
 - T.C.I.
 - Telephone Pioneers
 - Other (please list)
2. How did you become interested in collecting telephones? (Please explain)

3. Why did you join A.T.C.A.? (Check all that apply)
 - To associate with other collectors and share ideas/interests
 - To buy & sell phone related items
 - To receive the newsletter
 - To attend A.T.C.A. shows & find out dates/times/locations
 - o How many shows have you attended?
 - To learn about phones and how telephones work
 - To share information about my collecting interest with others
 - To gain educational information
 - Other (explain):
4. How many phones or related items do you have in your collection?
5. What areas of phone collecting interest you most? (List 1-6 by order of importance – 1 most important)
 - _____ Old box phones
 - _____ Candlesticks
 - _____ Desk sets
 - _____ Novelty phones
 - _____ Special phones (note kind):
 - _____ Switching gear & equipment
 - _____ Other (please list):
6. What other areas or hobbies are you involved with? (i.e. Insulators, Coins, Stamps, etc.)

7. Would you ever consider doing any of the following? (Check all that apply)
 - Write an article for the newsletter
 - Attend the national or a local show in my area
 - Help put on a show in my area or the national show
 - Run for an office on the board of directors
 - Sell any of my phones
 - Buy phones to add to my collection
8. Do you use the A.T.C.A. website?
9. Do you want a \$1,000,000.00 bill for your response? (Yes or No)
10. Please make any additional comments you wish.

Return to **Don Walton, 7390 SW 101st, Beaverton, OR 97008**

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A collection of items I don't want but others may need or want. I have multiple of some of the smaller items. Please check the entire list. Ask for more details about any item you want. Buy it for the price indicated (even \$0) -- offers accepted. S&H for all you want is \$5+actual postage. Thanks.

- (1) WE metal battery box for 3 #6 with decal \$15;
- (2) WE 50A conf set \$45;
- (3) Belden NOS power cord for WE 50A conf set correct polarity \$7;
- (6) Elgin EAK KSU power supply w/ring \$10;
- (7) WE ComKey 416 slave set \$10;
- (8) Nortel QuickTouch II/Signature single line phone w/speed dial, blue, clean works \$5;
- (9) Nortel/Aastra M9417 chameleon white 2-line w/CID, handsfree & other features \$15;
- (13) Comdial executive voice express \$10;
- (14) Ortronics triple TIA568/RJ-45 outlet kit white NOS for 2x4 box \$1;
- (15) WE unused beige 102A RJ45 jacks as single or dual outlet for 2x4 box \$0.50;
- (16) WE beige status display box -- looks like 10 line LSI, but LEDs only \$0;
- (17) AE beige model 192 TT quarter modular wall \$2;
- (18) Pan PBX KX-T61611 one bad sta. port \$55;
- (19) Pan PBX KX-T123210 equipped 12x32 \$125;
- (20) Pan KX-T1232 sta & line cards \$5;
- (21) Pan KX-T1232 DSS card and console \$15;
- (22) Pan KX-T1232 OPX \$60;
- (23) Melco LSM-30A display unit \$0;
- (24) AECO 5uF "300VDC TEST" D68258A capacitor tests good \$2;
- (25) GN Netcom mono headset with adapter for carbon or electronic handset \$10;
- (26) strange 3-prong jack used with Bell KS14468 or KS8225/Wheelock Code Calling System 1A & 1B controller \$5;
- (27) Tamura TTC-238 new audio coupling xfmr 600:600 no DC \$5;
- (28) TSI new adapter block connects eight male 25 pr. Amphenol straight through to wire wrap pins \$25;
- (29) ComSwitch 3500 phone/FAX/ans. machine auto switch \$0;
- (30) Valcom V-1020C unused Paging speaker w/integrated amplifier \$20;
- (31) Power Components new 20~ ring gen module from 12VDC \$8;
- (32) WE 258A harmonica adapters Amphenol in, 6xRJ-45 out \$0.50;
- (33) WE or Suttle 149 adapter \$0.50;
- (36) Vtech 2910c wireless phone-no display \$0;
- (37) Norstar ATA2 analog tel adapter \$15;
- (38) AE Type 45 (large) stepper relay - details on request \$25;

Books:

- "Telephone" by John Brooks, hard cover \$10;
- "Current Planning and the Construction Budget" AT&T 1974 \$8;
- "Engineering Economy" 3rd ed. AT&T 1977 \$8

Over 85 different 1892-1985 phones in catalog.
608 582 4124 after 8 am cst
Old black KITT (Kellogg) 500 set plastic housings \$6.00 ea., About 22 green NE (patented 1954, 1955, 1960 Made in Canada) 565 round button housings \$19 for all or best offer.

Thanks

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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.
