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## ATCA Special Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

Present: Jim Engle, Mike Davis, Roy Basci, John Dresser, John Infurna, Tom Adams, Steve Howell, Craig Stanowski and Cindy Goldsmith

### Special Meeting to discuss Joint 2012 Show

Board Chairman Mike Davis called the meeting to order. Mike welcomed the new officers and board members. Jim Engle gave the new board members a recap of what has transpired to date regarding the possibility of holding a joint 2012 show with TCI. Mike had contacted Paul Wills about the ATCA board's concerns about what has transpired. Mike read Paul Wills' response to the concerns.

The board had considerable discussion about how to proceed.

A vote was taken and there were 6 against and 2 in favor of continuing the plans for a joint show. Therefore, there will not be a joint show in 2012. Tom Adams will contact the committee members notifying them of the decision and thanking them for their time involved.

The board then addressed the options of where to hold the ATCA national 2012 show. **It was unanimously decided to hold the show in Shipshewana. Mike will contact John Huckeby about hosting this show.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Goldsmith

20th Annual Canadian  
Telephone Show  
September 24, 2011  
9am-3pm

**Canada Science and  
Technology Museum**  
1867 St Laurent Blvd.  
Ottawa, Ontario.  
Contact Paul Simpson  
(613) 259-3429

Email: [organizer@phoneshow.ca](mailto:organizer@phoneshow.ca)

[www.phoneshow.ca](http://www.phoneshow.ca)

*REGIONAL SHOW  
East Coast Show  
Hosted by Bill Provencher  
Saturday, October 8, 2011*

**CANCELLED**

**Bill Daniels Telephone Collection  
Auction.... Morphys in PA.... check ad  
on page 4**



**Lots of wood phones and parts** at the National Show held in King of Prussia, PA. There were also lots of sticks on the 70 tables. Walt Aydelotte brought more rare parts than have been at a show for some time. Lynn Pratt also had several items from the Bill Daniels estate.

Show hosts Mike Davis, Roy and Pat Basci had everything ready for us, including a very nice meal on Friday evening. They will be sending a complete report on the show for next month.

**2012 National Show... Shipshewana, IN... August 3,4**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Board Chairman**

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**Board Members**

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718-331-3102

John Infurna.....2013  
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**RENEWALS**

John Bross, 3419  
3321 Holland St  
Erie, PA 16504-1537

**CORRECTIONS**

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138 Calumet Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon, 97404. My email is  
[pandas523@q.com](mailto:pandas523@q.com)  
541-461-6044

**DEATHS:**

Stephen Brunnette – passed in 2010

Steve Hilsz #22  
P.O. Box 429  
Salome, AZ 85348  
(928) 859-3595  
[jyds@tds.net](mailto:jyds@tds.net)

I am still in the dial repair business, home again after being away for a while on salvage work. Same deal as always: I will clean out the “gunk” in your dial gear train and relubricate it, adjust the speed, make sure all the points are burnished, and adjust the per cent break (point gap), for six dollars plus postage.

*Telephones and great deals were abundant at the Shipshewana Independent Show*

Over 50 collectors gathered in the small northern Indiana town of Shipshewana over the Labor Day week end. The conference room had 73 tables of telephones, insulators, signs, and lots of parts.

The set up was handled differently at this show than at others and it was a success. Selling during the set up time was not allowed and the result was that collectors were able to neatly empty boxes and fill their tables without being rushed, and also wondering what they were missing at other tables.

Many of the folks went to the Blue Gate restaurant and enjoyed a fantastic relaxing meal, while others decided to take a short drive to a Mexican restaurant and bar.

Al Farmer was able to make his first show in years and being member number 15 has a wealth of knowledge stored in his memory bank.

Geoff Hillestad was again one of the first to register for the show and is always there to help with anything that needs to be done. He and Al told me they are each ready to register for the National Show to be held in Shipshewana next August 3 and 4, just as soon as the registration forms are completed. This show will be the same weekend as the Antique Market show is on the grounds outside the Farmstead Inn. Much more on this show later, but please watch for the registration dates as you will need to register by July 1 in order to get a table.

When the selling began at 8 on Saturday morning, buyers found lots of good deals. Prices for the most part were down, so items that were priced high did not move very well. Some of the local Amish even got in on the buying as some came in near the end and bought parts and several porcelain signs.

At the National Show here next year a local group of church ladies who are raising money for scholarships will be setting up on the lawn outside and serving lunch to us.

Financially, the independent show brought in enough dollars to pay the bill. I appreciate everyone who attended and for their participation.



*Jackson Huceby, the youngest collector who had a table... he was proud of his ninety total dollars in sales.*



*Al Farmer and Geoff Hillestad*



*Barry Huceby showing some sticks to a Craiglist responder.*



*The Webers always bring interesting glass*

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*Photo Review of King of Prussia Show*



*Walt Aydelotte displayed a nice Charles Williams Coffin.*



*The Strowger will always be popular. This one was \$3700.*



*Mike Davis brought plenty of transmitters.*



*Receivers and dials galore!*



*Plenty of wood transmitters.*



*Lots of phone memorabilia*



*Rare shield paystation*



*Common sticks as well.*



*The only "Do not touch" phone at the show!*

Wanted: Watchcase receiver for WE intercom set, email me at [spearswilliam@bellsouth.net](mailto:spearswilliam@bellsouth.net)

**WANTED**

Four hole Rawson magneto with the gear on the left side.  
tom.adams1@NC.RR.COM

Paul Simpson  
344 French Line Road  
RR4 Lanark, Ont  
K0G 1K0, Canada  
(613) 259-3429  
Cell (613) 298-3429  
[paulsimp@sympatico.ca](mailto:paulsimp@sympatico.ca)  
[www.phoneshow.ca](http://www.phoneshow.ca)

**For Sale**

For sale or trade, Good Northern Chrome vault doors with Medco type locks.

**Wanted**

Old Bell System books and publications

Thanks, Kurt (610) 323-6028.  
Member 2608  
KB3EJS-Amateur Radio

**WANTED**

Stromberg-Carlson 1543 parts:  
Mounting cord - dark blue  
Handset cord - Brown  
Mounting cord - Brown  
Dial complete, or just number ring, or manual blank - Brown  
desk hookswitch set - Brown Have a set of crab claws promised - thanks

**Any information on:**

Stromberg- Carlson Dialmaster  
Lorain Interrupter - Model NW  
Scans or copies, or ( doubtful ) originals

**Email, write or call with price plus shipping to:**

John Novack  
192 Ashton drive  
Falling Waters, WV 25419  
304-274-9079  
[jnovack@stromberg-carlson.org](mailto:jnovack@stromberg-carlson.org)

**For Sale**

We continue to operate selling business with real estate or just partial or whole inventory, which includes over 85 different genuine old telephones from 1892-1973, parts and related and recent equipment., many novelty & character phones; most any part. Buy 1 item, chunks, or all inventory or/and as a business.

10 1908-1917 walnut bell boxes \$98. Usually in fair to good shape, need refinished, include heavy brass bells, ringer, coil, capacitor & diagram. Diagram sometimes shows candlestick hookup. Good for hinges and other parts, but beautiful when refinished. No picking! 10 are merely counted off the pile. A coil or capacitor may be missing, but most are there. Payphone

History book \$25.00  
Ron and Mary Knappen  
608 582 4124  
[www.phonecoinc.com](http://www.phonecoinc.com)  
[phonecoinc@aol.com](mailto:phonecoinc@aol.com)

Attention switchers. I have for sale a Proctor dial-up test system model number 51200-S. This unit is in new condition asking 200 dollars plus shipping. This unit must be used with a digital switch or maybe you can get it to work with an analog switch. I am including a copy of the operating manual. You can email me at [rkish2@verizon.net](mailto:rkish2@verizon.net) or call me at 315-785-9108 if no answer leave message and I will call you back.

...Bob Kish



**Wanted**

**A.** WE 2554 wall phone-with chrome hanger bracket and good 616B jack;case and handset can be any color and in any condition as I have a case and a handset I will use. Phone must be working in all respects.

**B.** 12 button (square or round buttons) Trimline Wall phone—with mounting wall plate- all in Beige, Gray or Ivory- all in good physical condition and phone must be working in all respects.

**C.** WE 154A wood backboard for 684 subset-One or two wanted.  
Ron #4445  
[oldphoneron@gmail.com](mailto:oldphoneron@gmail.com)  
248-258-8948

Dave Martin, 278  
6016 Sheaff Lane  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
215 628-9490

**For Sale**

Stromberg Carlson dial candlestick phone with original black paint and nickel plating. With cloth cords, with a transmitter number card holder and paper “speak directly into mouthpiece.” Connected to it’s S.C. metal subset box # 1156 and working \$300.

**Wanted**

I need the upper shell part or just the upper cap, for the pictured receiver. This top cap was glued/screwed on, but they seem to be missing sometimes. Or, I could use a complete rcvr like this. There are no markings on the needed part. Also need any rcvr cap marked Sumter Telephone Mfg, Co Sumter SC

**Rob Honeycutt**  
803 315 2637  
[sumterphone@att.net](mailto:sumterphone@att.net)

**Dennis LaBantschnig ATCA #3910**  
 2951 Finestown Rd  
 St. Louis, MO 63129  
 314-330-5555  
[dennythecaryguy@hotmail.com](mailto:dennythecaryguy@hotmail.com)

W A N T E D

**Western Electric 302 Model -  
 One Dark Blue and One Green**  
**1 Western Electric 500 Set  
 Dark Blue**

**1 Automatic Electric Type 40  
 Set Dark Blue**

**I am only interested in phones  
 that are in excellent condition and will  
 pay the price for the condition. Please  
 give me a call or email.**

Mark Treutelaar  
[emberridge@yahoo.com](mailto:emberridge@yahoo.com)  
 414-744-1255

**WANTED**

1 North Electric S L ringer for  
 an H6 telephone

I would like to buy several  
 black Automatic Electric AE34s .

Always interested in buying  
 colored AE40s and 34s .

Jim Peiffer #3067 [jpeiffer1@  
 verizon.net](mailto:jpeiffer1@verizon.net)  
 215-205-0936:

**Wanted**

Would like to purchase a Gray  
 28A coin collector as pictured  
 below and also pictured in Ron  
 Knappen's pay phone book  
 on page 107 or a #28, same  
 collector that just has a bracket to  
 go behind a wooden wall phone.



Mike Davis #2022  
 30 Ring Lane  
 Levittown, NY 11756-2623  
 (516) 735-9765  
[mvitel@verizon.net](mailto:mvitel@verizon.net)

**For Sale + postage**

**Pictures of most of these can be  
 seen on the ATCA Photograph Site**  
[atcaonline.com/pictures](http://atcaonline.com/pictures)

3 NOS Western Electric 211 or  
 212 space saver brackets with screws,  
 \$20 each or all 3 for \$50.

Over 100 Payphone Lock  
 Screws, allen head for both locks on  
 single slot phones and will work on  
 WE and NE 3 slot vault doors \$10.

SIAM Western Electric Ringer  
 NOS \$15.

Early WE watch case receiver  
 with metal diaphragm, has head set strap  
 \$15.

2 nice transmitter mounts, SC  
 and Kellogg transmitter mounts, one has  
 a perfect SC transmitter and mouthpiece  
 the other just a nice back cup both  
 for \$50.

2 AE transmitter mounts one has  
 an AE transmitter and the other has a WE  
 or NE transmitter with the early payphone  
 mouth piece with the patent on the  
 rim, there is a chip that doesn't show  
 from the front. These mounts are  
 often used on old payphone, both for \$80.  
 AE 3 slot complete coin return assembly  
 in very good condition, includes the  
 chute, bucket, spring etc. \$20.

Gray/Western Electric 50G  
 type payphone lower housing, just the  
 housing, no parts on it \$40.

Stromberg Carlson Early Triplet  
 with Steer Horn Hook \$25.

2 very nice brown Long Poles,  
 They both look very nice with all original  
 parts. One has a small crack on the  
 disk at the top where the terminals are  
 and the other has a thing stress crack  
 that is hard to see on the side, they  
 both look very nice. \$400 each or \$750  
 both.

Good used 202 leather bottom  
 covers, not the metal cover plate just the  
 leather that goes over it, also with  
 each one you get an original retaining  
 ring \$10 each.

Always looking for old  
 payphones and parts.

I need some early coin relays  
 and lead coin chutes for Gray and WE.

**WANTED**

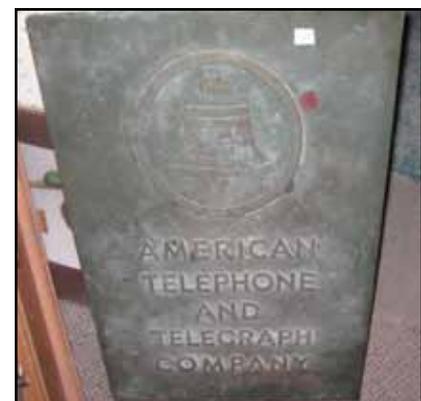
**1AESS packs - OGT SD 1A165-05 or  
 INC SD 1A166-05,  
 or similar (total of two packs).  
 Milt Hollander, #564.  
[UncleFixit@aol.com](mailto:UncleFixit@aol.com)**

Looking for an Ivory  
 Automatic Electric 34 in nice  
 shape for my collection .  
 A reasonable price paid .  
 Looking for all colors .  
 Phone restoration services  
 .Plating . Wiring Complete  
 restoration . Free quotes . Email  
 me [@oldphones@sbcglobal.net](mailto:@oldphones@sbcglobal.net)  
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**FOR SALE**

Brass or Bronze Plaque  
 16 1/2" X 24", 31 Pounds  
 \$225.00  
 Buyer Pays Shipping



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**WANTED**

I buy BERLINER, whether  
 telephones, phonographs, or records.  
 Peter G. Leavitt, 541 Wiscasset Rd.,  
 Pittston, ME 04345

*Mike's Vintage Payphone by Mike Davis*

This month we have one of the most popular Gray coin collectors up for scrutiny. It is the type #23D. The 23D is a complete coin collector with all the desk stand parts included. All it needs is to be connected to a subset and it is ready to go. The unit contains the receiver, transmitter, hook switch and contacts as well as the coin chute. The chute delivers the dropped coins to the bell for nickels and dimes and the gong for quarters then deposits them in the coin drawer. The coin operation was monitored by the operator, she would hear the coin signal sounds as they were picked up by the talk transmitter. The entire housing is cast iron, the lower vault lock is unique to each unit, the upper housing "crab lock" uses a key that is common to all. The vault is oversized, if you look at the profile pictures you will see that the lower assembly protrudes out beyond the upper housing. There is a similar model that is totally the same except the vault is flush with the upper housing, that model is a 23C, I am in the market for one of them. The 23D was made to be mounted on a wall or to the inside of a booth. When the unit needed servicing the repairman would have unlocked the crab lock and lowered the upper section down for access to the contacts and the coin chute. No wires would have had to be disconnected, there is a set of contacts for the transmitter that make when the upper housing is locked back in place.



**At the National Show on Aug 13 almost 300 ballots were counted for officers and board members.**

**Officers (vice president, president) term is 1 year. Board members term is 3 years.**

**The results were announced at the show before the board meeting. This is who will be serving.**

- President:  
 \* Steve Howell  
 Vice President:  
 \* Craig Stanowski  
 Board Members:  
 \* Mike Davis, nominated as chairman  
 \* John Dresser  
 Jim Engle  
 John Infurna  
 Tom Adams  
 Roy Basci  
 \* Voted into position in 2011

**Thank you to all who ran for office, we all appreciate your devotion to ATCA. Mike Davis, Board Chairman**

Philip A. Ley  
 105 Koster , ST  
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 608-574-0299  
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**For Sale**

I am looking to sell for \$9500 or trade this nice silver dollar Payphone. Every thing on this phone is old, no made up parts.

I am looking to find a Standard of Madison candlestick with wood bass. I hope someone can help me?



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

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