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INDEPENDENT TELEPHONY OF
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Over 100 members and 110 tables filled the show room at the Valley Forge ATCA National Show

The official show report will be in the October newsletter but please enjoy the photos that will give you a taste of what awaits at a show. Unofficial results of the ATCA election (unofficial because I am writing this from memory, with the official results to be announced by our Board Chairman, Mike Davis, in the October newsletter)

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Jay Neal

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Bennett Young

Board Members:

Jim Engle & Roy Basci

Appointed to fill vacancy from Art Bopp's resignation:

John Infurna



Common Kellogg stick becomes a wanted item with the glass mouthpiece.



As usual, parts galore.....



Sticks everywhere!



Hesitating? Must make quick decisions.



More sticks!

Check our website at www.atcaonline.com

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Collectors Association
Since 1971**

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*(NOTE TO BOARD): These received
a free membership for attending the
national show.

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ADS:

FROM THE OFFICE:
When submitting ads for the newsletter,
please be sure to include your member
number, as well as your phone number
and e-mail. There are many people
who do not have e-mail that would like
to contact you about your items.
Thank you!

WOW!!! What an auction... Get your passport and head north!!

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Where: St- Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada

7900 Laframboise

J2R 1G7

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30 minutes from Montreal on highway 20 east...EXIT 130 north of highway 20

web site: www.encangelineau.com

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Wednesday, October 21th. at 1 PM... 10% buyers premium



THOUSANDS OF RARE AND NICE TELEPHONES

Northeast Telephone Show.... Oct 2-3, 2009... Enfield, CT

Yesterday I received my semi-annual phone call from Bill Provencher. He told me that he has again arranged for his annual NE Regional Phone Show in Connecticut. This year it will be held on Oct 2-3, 2009. All of the information is located under the "phone shows" tab at <http://atcaonline.com> His initial prices at our usual hotel, the Crown Plaza in Enfield, rose but after some negotiation and telling them he found a better deal at another location, he was able to get the room rate down about \$10 from last year to \$79 a night! One casualty was that the ball room rental went up and some of his amenities were cut. He had to raise his table rate a bit but it is still pretty reasonable considering the size of this great ongoing regional show.

Contact the hotel at (860) 741-2211... Must mention Telephone Show to get the \$79 rate

Submitted by Chuck Eby (also again... please check out www.atcaonline.com)

ADVERTISEMENTS

JOHN ZACHAS
5117 W. Montrose Ave.
Chicago, IL 60641

WANTED

Would like to hear from someone who does nickle and chrome plating on telephone parts, like bells and housing, etc. or maybe you know of a company.

RON AND MARY KNAPPEN
phonecoinc@aol.com 608 582 4124
www.phonecoinc.com

FOR SALE.....

Fantastic 480 page Payphone History. The book is divided into 3 sections: ONE: the Payphone (321 pgs), TWO: Booths (63 pgs), THREE: Signs - 810 signs (74pgs), \$25. + \$5. shipping. * Selling out. Large inventory, real estate. Take over 20 employees or buy partials and chunks (except parts and cords to go last).

MIKE DONOVAN 2958
520-625-1608
letaphnman@yahoo.com

WANTED.

□ 1. Gold western electric 2702 princess phone.

FOR SALE ITEMS.

I will always consider a trade and have many more items not listed here. Pictures on request via email.

□ 1. Northern Electric chrome touch tone three slot payphone with keys. This is mounted on a backboard like the westerns were and is wired to work. \$200 □ 2. Two western electric oak case extension ringer's for candlestick phone's. \$20 each or both for \$35 □ 3. Nice original condition Federal Grabaphone. \$150 □ 4. Nice original condition manual Kellogg Grabaphone \$115 □ 5. Nice original Connecticut Grabaphone. \$125 □ 6. Very

nice Stromberg pot belly style, common battery wall set with oak case. \$200 □ 7. Western Electric number 22 payphone lock. No keys. \$8.00 □ 8. Western Electric nickle transmitter cup, un-marked. Has a hole in the side that may indicate it was used on a lamp. \$5 □ 9. Western Electric nickle transmitter cup with grommet hole, un-marked. \$10 □ 10. Re-pro hard rubber receiver and cap. No guts. \$5 □ 11. Western Electric G-6 volume control handset in ivory. \$5 □ 12. Western Electric G-3 handset in light gray. With units. Hardwire type. Dated 1968. \$20 □ 13. Western Electric D6AF six conductor mounting cord, 7 foot, light gray, NOS. In original bag. \$5 □ 14. Western Electric light gray coiled cord with two prong 396 jack. \$5 □ 15. Western Electric light gray handset cord marked H4CJ 65, \$5 □ 16. Western Electric 635A bulldog transmitter housing \$3 □ 17. Western Electric country junction, rotary dial. \$25 □ 18. Automatic Electric bulldog housing with unit, marked 121. \$5 □ 19. Automatic Electric dial with triangles where the letters should be, marked EC-7. \$5 □ 20. Very fancy and unusual silver cover for 500 type set. This also has the G type handset cover. The casting is quite heavy from the normal thin types you find and is probably made of pot metal. Displays nicely. \$25 □ 21. Fancy silver handset cover for G type handsets. This is the thin type that is silver plated. \$5 □ 22. Stromberg brass bottom receiver. Cracked shell and no ear cap. \$15 □ 23. Swedish American receiver shell with brassed out bottom. Wrong cap. No chips or cracks. \$30 □ 24. Mounting bracket for gray coin collector. This bracket mounts behind a wood case telephone with the collector being on top of the case. It looks like it was made by a telephone company or a fabricating shop. Un-marked. \$20 □ 25.

Western Electric CD 500 in blue. All dates 1961. Has a small three quarter inch crack on the left front corner. 7C dial. Open face finger wheel damaged. H cord stretched but ok. \$20 □ 26. Western Electric 2500 Blue, modular. As found for parts. \$5 □ 27. Stromberg Carlson metal base 1243, chrome plated. Nice handset. \$50 □ 28. Western Electric F-1 ivory handset with units. \$35 □ 29. ITT WHITE G TYPE HANDSET WITH UNITS. MODULAR \$5 □ 30. Western Electric blue rotary butt set with cord and clips. \$15 □ 31. Pyrex gold color carnival glass insulator. It is marked Corning Pyrex 662. TMK Reg. Made in USA \$15 □ 32. Whitehall Tatum lavender insulator, No. 1. Made in USA. Has chip off of the top. \$10 □ 33. Telephone Pioneer carnival glass insulator \$10 □ 34. Telephone Pioneer sea green insulator \$10 □ 35. Telephone Pioneer blue bell paper weight \$20 □ 36. Two telephone almanacs, 1929 and 1941. \$10 for both. □ 37. Knappens first payphone book. 168 pages filled with great information on all types of paystations and accessories. \$20 □ 38. Repro carry handle that mounts on top of gray paystation. I have two, one painted and one brass. These were the ones sold by VTS years ago. \$10 each. □ 39. Four T keys for single slot paystations. \$2 each. All plus shipping and insurance if requested.

BOB KISH
315-785-9108

WANTED:

Dialtone generator does not have to be precise frequency. Can be 48 volts dc or 110 volts ac powered. Please email me at rkish2@verizon.net or call 315-785-9108 if not home leave a message.

WALT AYDELOTTE, # 303

This is a longshot: Does anyone have a spare LaClanche Wet Cell Battery that I might obtain? Or, has anyone reproduced the paper label that went on the early LaClanche batteries? If not, does anyone have a real clean LaClanche battery with label that I could get a Scan of? Thanks in advance

DENNIS R. WEBER #1144

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FOR SALE

□ Bell & Pole China 11" Celery Dish (one very tiny outside edge chip, otherwise perfect condition (\$175); □ Large Bell paperweights: The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company (excellent - \$375); □ Western Electric Company (excellent - \$200) (very slight wear to lettering - \$165); □ The Bell Telephone System (excellent - \$190); □ Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company (excellent - \$85) (some wear on lettering - \$50); □ The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (excellent - \$110) (very slight wear to lettering - \$80); □ Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with "Southwestern" above double groove (\$95); □ New York Telephone Company (excellent - \$65) (slight wear to lettering - \$50); □ Large hollow bell, top half of 2 piece pin holder, light blue (\$65); □ plain large bell paperweight (light blue - \$20) (dark peacock blue - \$25); □ small solid bell paperweight - The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., cobalt blue (\$45); □ bell shaped match safe "Ohio Bell, good striker (\$25); small bell paperweight "Save Time Telephone // Save Steps Telephone" - med. blue (\$45); □ Bell Atlantic/Verizon bell paperweights, 1999 blue, 2000 opalescent, & 2001 green (set of 3 for \$25); □ red kerosene lantern Little Supreme with Bell System etched globe (\$60). All items are plus postage & insurance. Please call or email for more information or total amount with postage.

EKKEHART WILLMS, #697

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order by # and plus shipping



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cleaning , \$75.00 □ WE Imperial dirty cloth cords , not frayed , needs cleaning \$45.00 □ We Walnut Box ,Pat dates : 1890-1906 TYPE 295-A , empty \$ 15.00 □ We ,Walnut box, Pat . dates 1890-1903, Type 298-A Empty \$15.00 □ WE walnut wall telephone box , no switch hook,receiver,transmitter Type 293 \$25.00 □ We Walnut Wall phone ,Type 298 -a ,no receiver,transmitter Pat dates : 1890 - 1903 \$35.00 □ WE Walnut Box Type 298 , empty \$5.00 □ We Magneto ringer box Oak, Type 299-F \$25.00

ARTHUR P. BLOOM, # 1783

WANTED

I want to buy two rotary-dial 6-button keysets. ITT 564 or 565 in color ASH ITT, SC, WE 654 or 565 in color CLEAR Please name your price including shipping in return email message. Thank you.

RON CHRISTIANSON

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FOR TRADE:

Long Pole Receiver. (see photos) No cracks or chips. I would like to trade it for a Bell Labs or equivalent model of A.G.Bell's Centennial Telephone.

WANTED TO BUY:

Bell Labs or equivalent model of

A.G.Bell's Centennial Telephone.

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FOR SALE.

10 BSPs 4 1/4" X 7 1/2" (Little Black Books). Most trucks were outfitted with these BSP's in racks under the dash board. 9 books are designated B which indicates Construction Foreman. Under the B is a "G" in quotation marks which indicates rural installation and station repairman. 1 book is miscellaneous. BSP's covering some coin collectors, 500 series telephone sets, 354, 356 & 357 telephone sets, cable terminals and other miscellaneous BSP's. Thumbing through these books, the oldest I found was 1933, lots of 1940's, 1950's and 1960's, some 1A & 1A KTS. I would like \$95.00 plus shipping (best method) for this set of BSP's.

ED HIMMELWRIGHT #3137
570-726-6695

WANTED

□ Black receiver's with black rubber rec. cord for 911 Magneto Wall/Desk telephone. □ Kellogg & W.E. Magneto Cranks can be repo. Can be steel or brass. Also looking for bulldog mouth piece only for Black Steel wall phone. I have cups.

JON KOLGER NO. 561
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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. Wanted to buy acoustic telephone literature such as catalogs, flyers, instructions, etc... What do you have?

DAVE MARTIN
6016 Sheaff Lane
Ft. Washington, PA 19034
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FOR SALE

- W.E. E2 handset w/o cord \$55
- W.E. 312A walnut fiddleback phone with original finish and decal, 706A rec., 635A transmitter, schematic under the shelf, phone book holder on the right side, black finish, all internal parts and wires intact. This is the one without a ringer, but I am including a complete howler with the phone \$450
- W.E. 57A dial holder with its front bezel, containing a 6E3 dial \$50
- Wood phone booth complete ceilings. A. with squirrel cage fan and complete light fixture, B. with complete fluorescent light fixture \$55 each
- Spiral bound 8 1/2 x 11, 1" thick booklet. Outside Plant Methods and Tool Conference, 1964 \$10
- A.E. 34 handset receiver bakelite caps that are held on with the brass ring. These caps have rectangular holes cut into them and sit flat into the handset, not like the traditional ones that sit on an angle \$10 each
- Three different L&LD bell New York Tel. Co. hand fans A Avoid warm

walks try cool talks travel by telephone B For solid comfort in hot weather and cold weather and all the year round you should have a bell telephone etc C For comfort in hot weather a telephone at both office and home is indispensable a telephone will run your errands through the hot dusty streets while you stay inside etc \$25 each or 3 for \$60.

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There is more to restoring a dial to correct operation than meets the eye. Old lubricant must be removed with proper solvents and replaced with oil specifically manufactured for use on dial bearing surfaces. The governor must be cleaned to ensure proper dial speed adjustment. Contact springs must be straightened and aligned, then burnished for good electrical connection. Most importantly, the pulsing contacts must be properly adjusted (known as Per Cent Break). All of this is done for six dollars per dial plus postage. Major parts, if needed, may add a little more to the cost.

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Woodies still fill tables AND most of them sold...even though at much less than a few years ago.

At right, Tom Adams brought several very rare stick. These are some you usually see in photos or books.

The Western Electric telescoping top below is also one of Tom's and still one of the most sought after one.



Mr. Pratt brought his usual CLEAN sticks.



Above, Huckeby brought lots of payphones & parts.

At left, there were also tables of more common sticks & desksets.



Insulators & porcelain signs always fit in at a phone show.



One can always find Walt Aydelott's hard to find parts, even if you do have to travel. Left center, if you need terminal tops, call Walt.



Roy Basci, co-host, still finds some of the rarest of rare, above & below.



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