

# Antique Radio Charlotte

An annual conference for antique and  
vintage radio collectors and historians.



Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
March 21-22-23, 2013

Sponsored by the Carolinas Chapter of the  
Antique Wireless Association

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Membership in the Carolinas Chapter of the Antique Wireless Association (CC-AWA) is open to anyone with an interest in old (antique) radios.

Anyone who pays registration for the 2013 conference will automatically receive one year's membership in the Carolinas Chapter of the AWA. This is only chapter membership and does not include membership in the Antique Wireless Association. If you are already a paid member in the chapter, your membership will be extended one year.

If you can't attend the conference, membership dues for the CC-AWA are \$10 per annum. Mail your CC-AWA dues to membership chairman Clare Owens - address is listed above.

Any correspondence, including any newsletters that are published, will be disbursed electronically. Please make sure that the CC-AWA has a current email address on file.

## Welcome to the 2013 Antique Radio Charlotte Brochure

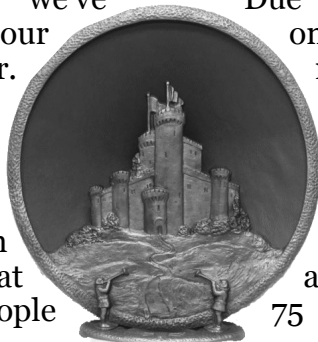
If you've attended the Charlotte conference in years past you'll find the 2013 meet is back to normal, three days of antique radios.

You'll also find a few things different. These mainly involve money.

We managed to hold the registration fees and meal costs down with no increases for about five years. Unfortunately, that has to end this year. Registration fees, including vendor spaces are going to have to go up by \$5 across the board this year.

As long as we've been having meals at the Charlotte show we've never charged what the meals actually cost. We've been able to cover the short fall on the meals with meet registration, and we've managed to keep our heads above water. Last year, that tactic didn't work. We had so many new people here, many of them world travelers that we had more people

eat meals than ever before. It was great to see more than 70 people at the Friday banquet and all three of the other meals had more people taking part than ever before. However, there was a down side to all these meals, we didn't make enough money on registration to cover the extra cost that we had never passed along to you, so we lost money for the first time last year. We can't let this happen again, starting this year the actual cost of the meals, including Tax and the Sheraton's 22% surcharge will be included in the cost you pay. I'm sorry to have to do this, but if we continued on a losing money trend, it wouldn't take long and we'd have to stop having the Charlotte conference.



*Tower Castle Speaker*

Due to health problems, one of our long-time members will offer his remaining collection of mostly 1920s, and early 1930s broadcast receiver related items at auction. approximately, 50 to 75 items include 15-20

horn speakers plus two sizes of the Tower sailing ship cone speakers, the Tower Castle and a Pathé castle cone speakers. Photos will be available on the CC-AWA website ([www.cc-awa.org](http://www.cc-awa.org)) sometime in January.

Also in the auction will be a nearly mint very original Atwater Kent model 82 cathedral. A good friend of mine has asked me to help him sell this radio that was donated to their missionary group. The proceeds will go to help support a school for children in Columbia South America. These children literally have nothing and any money from the sale of this radio will go a long way to helping them attend school. Since this is a charity sale, we will waive the auction fee so every penny goes to the school.



*Atwater Kent 82*

The theme to this years Old Equipment Contest will be Homebrew and Kit radios. The contest categories will be broken down to eras i.e. Wireless & Battery era, 30s & 40s, 50s & 60s, etc. Both transmitters and receivers can be entered.

Something new this year will be expanded programing for Thursday. Starting at 9 am Thursday morning we'll have a restoration and preservation session. There will be several talks by very experienced restorers plus an open forum question and answer session. Other programs will be presented Thursday afternoon after lunch.

Two of the afternoon program presenters will be John Dilks, author of the Vintage Radio column in QST and Nick England, details of their talks can be found elsewhere in this brochure.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone in March for what we know will be a great conference.

73, Ron Lawrence W4RON  
CC-AWA President and  
Conference Chairman

# Schedule Of Events

## Legend

A BRM-Ballroom A

BPL-Back Parking Lot

B BRM-Ballroom B

REG Tent-Registration Tent

C/D BRM—Ballroom C & D

Oscars Rest.-Oscar 's

JR BRM-Junior Ballroom

Restaurant

### Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am	Registration Desk Opens in hotel lobby. <b>Check-in All Day</b>	
9:00 am	Welcome-Ron Lawrence	C/D BRM
9:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Restoration &amp; Preservation Hints &amp; Kinks forum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Koster will give a talk on the restoration of his Zenith radios</li> <li>• Robert Lozier will talk about his Everyready Aircell recreation project</li> <li>• Ron Lawrence, "The Treatment" cleaning a cabinet with Goop/GoJo handcleaner and not having to refinish.</li> <li>• Open question and answer session.</li> </ul>	
11:30 am	Kick off luncheon in main lobby.	
1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tube Collectors Forum hosted by Kirk Cline</li> <li>• John Dilks: Ed Raser, W2ZI, Wireless Pioneer</li> <li>• Nick England: "US Naval Radio Communications - The 1950s Internet"</li> </ul>	
4:00 pm	CC-AWA Annual Member Meeting	
6:00 pm	Soup & Sandwich Buffet	Oscars Rest.
	Buffet followed by an open house in the Auction Preview Room and Contest Room.	

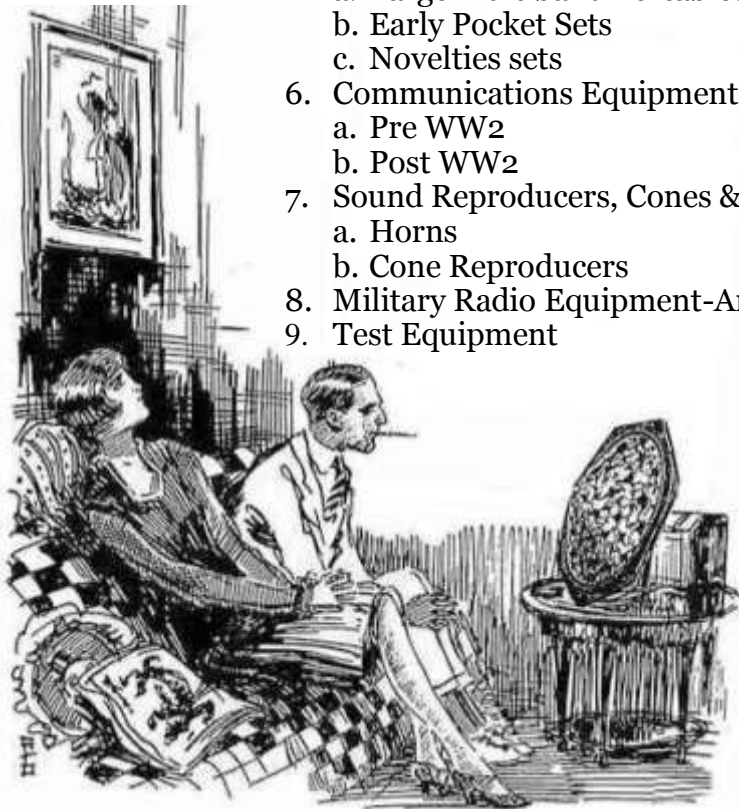
<b>Friday, March 22<sup>ND</sup></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
6:30 am	Breakfast	REG Tent
8:00 am	Flea Market Opens. Le Mans Start	BP
10:00 am	Auction & Contest Check-in	C/D BRM
12 noon	Lunch	REG Tent
1:00 pm	Old Equipment Auction	C/D BRM
6:00 pm	Dinner	Degaulle Rm
7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Contest Room open for viewing displays.	JR BRM
<b>Saturday, March 23<sup>RD</sup></b>		
7:30 am	Breakfast	REG Tent
8:00 am	Flea Market Open All Morning	BPL
9:30 am	Last Call For Contest Entries	B BRM
10:00 am	Contest Judging	B BRM
11:30 am	“Radio Rescue” end of meet auction	Flea Market
1:00 pm	Lunch & Conference Wrap Up	A BRM



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## OLD EQUIPMENT CONTEST

1. Pre-1912 Electrical Devices, Non Radio
2. Pre-1920 Receivers & Transmitters and Wire Line Telegraph Items
3. 1920s Era Broadcast Receivers
  - a. Passive Detectors
  - b. 1 Tube Sets
  - c. 2 - 3 Tube Sets
  - d. 4 - 5 Tubes Sets
  - e. Sets With 6 Or More Tubes
4. 1930s - 40s - 50s Era
  - a. Cathedrals & Tombstones
  - b. Consoles
  - c. Catalin & Bakelite
  - d. Television Receivers
5. Transistor Radios
  - a. Large Multiband Portables
  - b. Early Pocket Sets
  - c. Novelties sets
6. Communications Equipment Rx & Tx
  - a. Pre WW2
  - b. Post WW2
7. Sound Reproducers, Cones & Horns
  - a. Horns
  - b. Cone Reproducers
8. Military Radio Equipment-Any Era
9. Test Equipment



10. Vacuum Tubes
  - a. Pre 1930s
  - b. Post 1930s
11. Radio Literature, Books, Magazines & Advertising
12. New construction from old parts or replicas
13. Survivors-Completely original and unrestored sets any era. They may have been cleaned, but that's all.
14. Special "Display Only" category For those not interested in being judged. ANYTHING GOES HERE
15. Home Brew & Kit Radios
  - (Broadcast Receivers & Amateur gear)
  - a. Wireless/Battery or AC-1920s Era Sets
  - b. 1930s & 1940s Era Sets
  - c. 1950s to current year

**2013  
Conference  
Special  
Categories**

**Special AWARDS**

**NOTE:** Sets that have previously won a first place ribbon at this meet are ineligible for judging in the "regular" contest, "Special" categories excluded.

**Best of Show—The Lew Elias Award**

Best of Show will receive \$100 plus an engraved plaque.

**Best Restoration**

**with photos and documentation as backup**

Best Restoration will receive \$50 and a Gold Ribbon.

**Best Presentation**

Best Presentation will receive \$50 and a Gold Ribbon.

**Peoples Choice**

**"Best in Contest" voted on by those attending  
the conference**

Peoples Choice will receive \$50 & a Gold Ribbon.

**Senior Class Award**

**"The Best of the Best"**

Entries **MUST** include a **BLUE RIBBON**  
won in a previous contest.

**Senior Class 1**

Pre 1930

**Senior Class 2**

Post 1930





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**PLEASE PRINT**

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We must have the name and address of everyone (NOT FAMILY MEMBERS) that you are pre-registering. If you are registering more than two, please use separate sheet.

You DO NOT have to be a member of the AWA or the CC-AWA to attend the Conference. Pre-registrations MUST be postmarked no later than March 9th. Make checks payable to: CC-AWA

Mail To:

**CC-AWA 2013**  
**c/o Chip McFalls**  
**742 Southern High School Rd.**  
**Graham, NC 27253**

## Important Information

If you plan to take part in any of the conference on Thursday or Friday you must register and pay the registration (admission) fee. Vendor space rental does NOT include the admission fee. If you plan to bid in the Friday auction you must register, your conference registration number is your auction bidder number. We must have the name and full address of everyone that registers. Spouses and significant others are admitted free. Admission on Saturday is FREE and there is no need to fill out a registration form. This FREE admission is ONLY for Saturday.

### Pre-registration must be post marked no later than March 9th!

CONFERENCE FEES	PRE-REGISTRATION	AT THE DOOR	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Admission (spouses free)	\$20 each	\$25 each	_____	\$ _____
Special Saturday Admission	Free	Free	_____	\$ _____
Vendor Space Rental	\$35 for the first space \$25- <i>each</i> additional space	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Kick-off Luncheon	\$25	N/A	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Evening Soup & Sandwich Buffet	\$22	N/A	_____	\$ _____
Friday Evening Banquet	\$42	N/A	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon	\$28	N/A	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>				\$ _____

**Make check payable to: CC-Awa**



**We will make every effort to have the auction  
preview room open all day Thursday**

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**Rules**

The CC-AWA is not able to accept any payment via any form of credit card, debit card or other electronic transaction. It is at the sole discretion of the auction cashier whether to accept payment in any form other than cash in US dollars.

If you are not known by the cashier and wish to make payment by check or travelers checks, you must notify us in advance and receive acknowledgment that the cashier will accept your payment method.

**Note Our \$25 Minimum**

1. Your item (or box lot) must have a reasonable expectation of bringing a closing bid greater than \$25 in order to consign to this auction.
2. CCAWA charges the seller a 10% commission to help to defray costs of this conference. There is no buyer premium.
3. You may set a minimum bid you will accept for your goods.
4. CCAWA makes no claims as to the ownership, authenticity or operating condition of any goods put up for sale. **WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET.**
5. You must be registered for this CCAWA annual conference in order to participate as a buyer or seller.
6. It is our intention to have volunteers on duty at all times that the auction preview room is unlocked. However; the hotel or the organizers of this conference will not be held liable for theft, loss or damages to property consigned for this auction.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Dates:** March 21-22-23, 2013

**Hotel:** Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel\*  
3315 Scott Futrell Drive  
Charlotte North Carolina 28208  
Phone: (704) 392-1200



\* at the intersection of I-85 & the  
Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte NC

To make a reservation, you just need to say "Antique Radio Charlotte" and you'll get the conference rate of \$89 per night, which is pretty good since the normal room rate there is \$199.



Map compliments of Google Maps: <http://maps.google.com>.