

What is 'Vintage Radio'?

Today we take instant communication to anywhere around the world for granted, but broadcast radio and TV, even the Internet, all have histories—and all have developed only within the last 150 years. That history is rich in technical innovation and a desire to communicate—without radio and related technologies the world as we know it today would not exist.

Looking back at the development of radio through the first half of the twentieth century can be a fascinating and rewarding experience. It isn't long before you encounter the first transatlantic communications, the start of national and then international broadcasting, development of radio receiving sets from primitive 'cats whisker (crystal detector) sets, through early 'tuned radio frequency' tube sets, to superheterodyne, FM and television. Beyond the technology, domestic radio also became an art form and a symbol for style and technological advance.



No better way exists to experience and preserve this rich history than by nurturing an interest in Vintage Radio. An interest that also fosters developing skills in electronics, wood and plastic cabinet restoration, and provides the joy of historical research and of seeing (and hearing) a radio that had become dilapidated 'live again' and entertain once more.

How to Join



Two types of membership are available in the CVRS based on whether you wish to receive a hard copy of the CVRS newsletter sent via Canada Post or an electronic version as a PDF file sent via e-mail (recommended). A full year's dues for the printed-mailed newsletter is \$25, and \$15 for the emailed version. International membership is available at the equivalent rate, although a postage surcharge will be added if necessary depending on the destination.

Membership may be obtained via the Internet by contacting don@canadianvintageradio.com (or call Don at 604-274-8597) for further information and payment options. Or you can send a cheque payable to the CVRS at: CVRS Membership, 10271 Algonquin Drive, Richmond, BC, V7A 3A5, CANADA. Those registering by mail, should include the following information for our membership database:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Type of Newsletter
Subscription Desired (E Mail or Post):

Areas of special interests connected to
vintage radios



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CANADIAN VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY



The Canadian Vintage Radio Society (CVRS) was formed in 1992 in Alberta for anyone interested in 'vintage' radios and associated electronic equipment. In 1995, its executive offices and administration moved to British Columbia where they remain today. The Society has members in every province across Canada and from several areas outside the country. Anyone interested in the Society's mandate is eligible to join—whether based in Canada or not!

Interested? Check-out our our website at <http://www.canadianvintageradio.com/> and our Forum at <http://www.canadianvintageradio.com/phpbb3/phpBB3/index.php>

About the CVRS



The CVRS is a national organization, providing networking and services to members across Canada. Several local 'chapters' in BC and across the Prairies also cater to the interests of local members by arranging swap-meets, instructional seminars on radio fault-finding, repair, cabinet restoration, and show-and-tells. Whether local or national, opportunities abound for connecting with like-minded enthusiasts.



Member Benefits

The Society provides many benefits to members including:

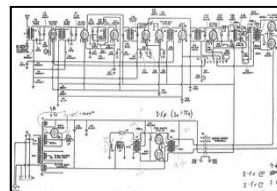
Networking: Opportunity to network with like-minded folks: radio restorers, collectors, repairers, historians etc. By joining local chapters, attending member-organized swap-meets and local meetings to chin-wag about radio-related topics.

Newsletters: The bi-monthly 'Canadian Vintage Radios' contains eight packed pages in every issue including regular features on restoration projects, technical discussions on radio repair problems, classified ads and member and events news.

Schematic Service: The CVRS offers a free copy service for Radio College of Canada (RCC) schematics to members currently in good standing.

Website: The CVRS website provides updated meeting information, membership and contact information, as well as access to radio-related information and links of interest to Members.

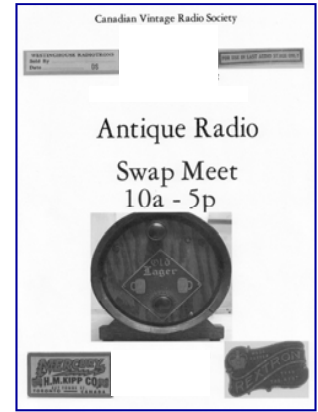
Forum: A very active forum is available to members and non-members, and enhanced functionality for members is currently in the works.



Activities

Vintage Radio enthusiasts everywhere love collecting and swapping radios and related paraphernalia. One of the most popular ways of doing this is at local fleamarkets and swap-meets.

These are also great occasions for meeting other enthusiasts and for building your collection.



Browsing Ebay, Craigslist, Kijiji, and other web-based resources such as the CVRS Forum are also great ways to

garner knowledge and acquire radios and parts in the 21st century—you just never know what you will find!

