

Antique Radio & Phonograph Conference Charlotte

**An annual conference for Antique
Vintage Radio & Phonograph
Collectors and Historians**



**Thursday, Friday & Saturday
March 20-21-22, 2025**

Hosted by :

**The Carolinas Chapter of the Antique Wireless Association &
The Carolina Antique Music & Phonograph Society**

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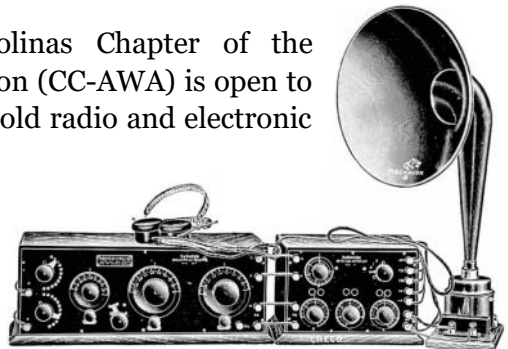
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Membership in the Carolinas Chapter of the Antique Wireless Association (CC-AWA) is open to anyone with an interest in old radio and electronic equipment.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DZMGMF	MRA,B,&C-Meeting A,B,&C	BPL-Back Parking Lot
	MRB-Meeting D,E,&F	REG Trailer-Registration Trailer
	Lobby	JR BRM-Junior Ballroom

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH

Time	Activity	Location
8 am	Registration Desk Opens in hotel lobby.	Lobby
9:00 am	Introductions-Stephen Brown	MRA,B,&C
9:30 am	Programs & Forums - see page 4	MRA,B,& C

FRIDAY, MARCH 21TH.

6:30 am	Registration opens in trailer	BPL
8 am	Flea Market Opens. "Le Mans Start"	BPL
10:30 am	Contest Check-in	JR BRM
2-5 pm	Auction Check-in	MRD,E,& F
3-5 pm	Auction preview	MRD,E,& F
7-10 pm	Equipment Auction	MRA,B,& C

SATURDAY, MARCH 22TH. FLEA MARKET OPEN ALL DAY

7:30 am	FLEA MARKET OPEN ALL DAY	REG Tent
9:30 am	Last Call For Contest Entries	JR BRM
10:00 am	Contest Judging	JR BRM
11:00 am	Contest room opens for viewing after Contest Judging	JR BRM
1:00 pm	Flea market winds down.	BPL



Location: MRA

Check the club's website for program updates!

- [**CC-AWA.club**](#)

**Forum Speakers
Thursday, March 20th**

Friday, March 21th

9:00 am Introductions-
Stephen Brown

8 am Flea Market Opens
"Le Mans Start"

9:30 am Presentations By:
By: Brian Harrison
The National AGS:
National's first Superhet

10:30 am **Contest Check-in**

2-5 pm Auction Check in

11:00 am Presentation By:
Robert Lozier
KD4HSH

3-5 pm Auction Preview

7 pm **Equipment Auction**

1 pm Presentation
By: Phonograph group

Saturday, March 22th

2 pm Presentation
By: . James O'Neal
"Television's Longest
Remote: July 20, 1969 -
Television Live From The
Moon"

8 am Flea Market

9:30am **Last Call for contest
check in**

3 pm Presentation
By:

10:00 am Contest Judging

11:00 am **Contest room opens
after Contest Judging**

1 pm Flea market winds
down. Hope to see you
next year.

OLD EQUIPMENT CONTEST CATEGORIES

1. Pre-1912 Electrical Devices, Non Radio
2. Pre-1920 Receivers & Transmitters & Wire Line Telegraph Items
3. 1920's 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. 1930's - 40's - 50's 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 Reproducer
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. Vintage HiFi or Stereo Audio Gear
16. Vintage Citizen Band (CB) radios & Vintage Cell Phones
17. Eagle radios of the 1920s. **New!**
18. Open category, this is a general category that would Invite participation to 'show their passion for the hobby'

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

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW –THE LEW ELIAS AWARD

BEST RESTORATION
WITH PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTATION
AS BACKUP

BEST PRESENTATION

PEOPLES CHOICE
"Best in Contest" voted on by those attending
the conference

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



2024 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS OLD EQUIPMENT CONTEST



BEST OF SHOW
The Lew Elias Award

BEST PRESENTATION

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

BARKER EDWARDS

NORTH CAROLINA

MANUFACTURED RADIOS

BEST RESTORATION




Robert Lozier

McMichael Mains
Screened Dimic three
1928

Meals


Meals this year are going to be on your own.





Auction Guidelines

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST
7PM IN MR A, B & C



IN GENERAL

- CC-AWA 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.**
- You must be registered for this CCAWA annual conference in order to participate as a buyer or seller.
- 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.
- The Friday evening auction will be limited to **10** items per person. You are advised to get your items consigned as early as possible.
- We hope to have the auction room open from 2-5 pm on Friday so items can be entered until the auction cutoff time of 5 pm.
- The Auction is scheduled to start at 7 pm Friday evening.
- CCAWA charges the seller a 10% commission to help to defray costs of this conference. There is no buyer premium.

HOW TO CONSIGN AN ITEM FOR AUCTION

- Each attendee may consign up to 10 lots brought to check-in on Friday after 2pm that, in the opinion of the auction staff, each lot will sell for \$35 or more. Write the minimum bid on the white copy only.
- The auction committee reserves the right to refuse any lots for the auction.
- Your item (or box lot) must have a reasonable expectation of bringing a closing bid of at least \$35 in order to consign to the Friday auction. Note: We have a \$35 Minimum.
- Auction cards will not be given out until the auction staff has been given the chance to see your auction items.
- Fill out the card and keep the bottom PINK sheet for yourself as proof of ownership should the item not make a minimum bid that you may elect to place on the item.
- We have drafting tape available for you to hold the YELLOW sheet to your item. If that does not work, we have string tags that you can staple to the YELLOW sheet so that the sheet will hang from the item.

- Give the top **WHITE** sheet(s) to the volunteer that places your items into the auction preview area. They will check to see that the form is filled out correctly.

PAYMENT

- The CC-AWA does **NOT** accept credit or debit cards, nor other electronic transactions. We only accept cash and good checks. However, it is at the sole discretion of the auction team whether to accept a check.
- If you are not known by the auction team 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.



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Hotel Information

Conference Dates: March 20-21-22,
2025

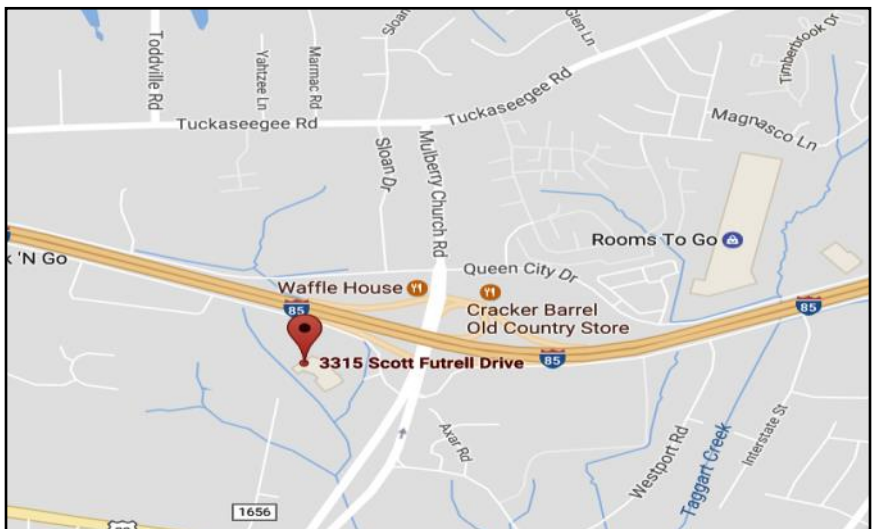
Hotel: Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel
3315 Scott Futrell Drive
Charlotte North Carolina 28208
Phone: (704) 392-1200



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

To make a reservation, you just need to call 1-800-325-3535 and say "**Carolina Chapter AWA March 2025**" and you'll get the conference rate of \$131.00 per night, which is pretty good since the normal room rate there is over \$199. **This rate is locked in until February 26st. Call and reserve your room NOW at the special conference rate..**

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



Plan to arrive Wednesday, March 19

Important Notice

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PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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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.
- 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.
- 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 1st..**

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Mail To: CC-AWA 2025
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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.

CONFERENCE FEES	PRE-SHOW REGISTRATION	AT THE DOOR	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Early Buys Day Admission (spouses free)	\$25 each	\$30 each		\$
Special Saturday Admission	Free	Free		\$
Flea Market Space Rental	\$30 for the first space	\$40		\$
	\$25 each additional space	\$30		\$
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				\$
				\$
Total				\$