## Ntique Radio & Phonograph Conference Charlotte

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



Thursday, Friday & Saturday March 21-22-23, 2024

**Hosted by:** 

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

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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.

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#### Message From The President Brad Jones



Hi - My name is Brad Jones, and I'll be taking over Barker's role in the club. First, I want to thank Barker for his guidance during the past few years. It wasn't easy to deal with all the challenges of scheduling a public event like the Charlotte radio meet, but he was able to keep us moving in the right direction and the show has continued to grow! I will try to keep that momentum going and

welcome any comments or suggestions from folks attending. All of the board members discuss that feedback as we plan for the next year, so let us know what you think we can improve. Thanks for attending the best radio event in the southeast, and next year we hope you'll bring a friend!

#### Brad

I would like to welcome everyone to the **Antique Radio & Phonograph Conference Charlotte**.

Like last year, I would like to welcome "The Carolina Antique Music & Phonograph Society" to the conference. They are going to help the CC-AWA cohost the conference again this year like last year. We feel their organization can bring a lot to our conference.



### Attention!!

The Carolina Antique Music & Phonograph Society.

The Carolina Antique Music & Phonograph Society, will be joining the CC-AWA again this year at the yearly conference held in Charlotte.

They will set up in the outdoor flea market area.

There will be a presentations on phonographs & music during the conference. The time for these presentations are listed in the event schedule.

## **Attention!!**

The Carolina Antique Music & Phonograph Society has arranged a Tour of a one of the finest phonograph collections in the world. It includes representatives of all known Berliner machines and Amet machines, one of kind Columbia Exposition machines, Edison coin-ops, and an actual Francis Barraud painting of His Masters Voice. Tours will be on Saturday afternoon 1-3 PM. Information can be obtained at the registration desk.

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	Thursday, March 21 <sup>™</sup>	
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
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	FRIDAY, MARCH 22 <sup>TH.</sup>	DDI.
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
1:00 pm	Last Call For Contest Entries	JR BRM
1:30 pm	Contest Judging	JR BRM
2 pm	Contest room opens for viewing after Contest Judging	JR BRM
2-5 pm	Auction Check-in	MRD,E,& F
3-5 pm	Auction preview	MRD,E,& F
7-10 pm	<b>Equipment Auction</b>	MRA,B,& C
	SATURDAY, MARCH 23 <sup>TH.</sup> Flea Market Open All Day	
7:30 am	FLEA MARKET OPEN ALL DAY	REG Tent
1 to 3 pm	Tour of phonograph collection	



**Location**: MRA

Check the club's website for program updates!

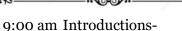
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Thursday, March 21th

Friday, March 22th



9:00 am Introductions-Stephen Brown

9:30 am Presentations By:
Julio Laliberte
100 year anniversary
of Rhapsody in Blue

10:30 am Presentation By:
Tom Sheridan
Influence of jazz on
Electric recordings

1 pm Presentation By: Robert Lozier KD4HSH

2 pm Presentation By: Brian Harrison

3 pm

4 pm

8 am Flea Market Opens "Le Mans Start"

8 am The Carolina Antique Music & Phonograph Society Will be located in the out door flea market area.

10:30 am Contest Check-in

1:00-pm Last Call for contest Check-in

1:30-pm Contest Judging

2:00-pm Contest room opens after Contest Judging

2-5 pm Auction Check in3-5 pm Auction Preview7 pm Equipment Auction

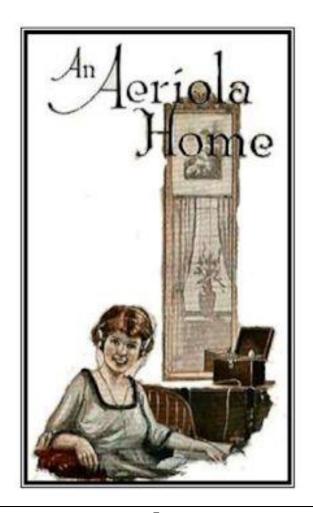
Saturday, March 23th

8 am Flea Market

1 to 3 pm Tour of phonograph
collection

## Attention!!

There will be no "Radio Rescue auction" at the end of meet this year. This has turned into a place for flea market venders to dispose of junk radios and other equipment. The CC-AWA has to dispose of this junk. For this reason the "Radio Rescue auction" is being discontinued.





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



## 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



## 2023 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS OLD EQUIPMENT CONTEST



## BEST OF SHOW THE LEW ELIAS AWARD

BEST OF SHOW WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED PLAQUE

BARKER EDWARDS

RADIO CRAFT D-6



#### **BEST PRESENTATION**

plus a Gold Ribbon

Gray Berg SCR-105 (BC-57A)



#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Best in Contest"

Voted On By Those Attending
The Conference
Plus A Gold Ribbon

Robert Lozier SITI Model 51





#### **Meals**

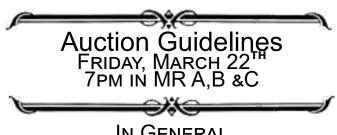
Meals this year are going to be on your own. The Hotel will provides a Breakfast Buffet hours are 6AM to 11:AM



The Lunch meals are on your own.

A Dinner meal will be available from 5:00 until midnight (not a buffet).





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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Conference Dates: March 21-22-23,

2023

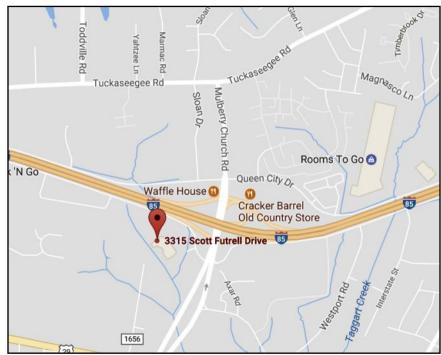
Hotel: Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel 3315 Scott Futrell Drive Charlotte North Carolina 28208

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 rate" and you'll get the conference rate of \$129.00 per night, which is pretty good since the normal room rate there is over \$199. This rate is locked in until February 21st. Map compliments of Google Maps: http://maps.google.com.



Call and reserve your room NOW at the special conference rate.

## **Important Notice**

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ADDRESS:	<ul><li>pre-registering.</li><li>If you are registering more than two, please use separate sheet.</li></ul>
CITY STATE ZIP:	<ul> <li>We must have the name and full address of everyone that registers. Spouses and significant others are admitted free.</li> </ul>
HONE:	• Admission on Saturday is FREE and there is no
MAIL:	admission is ONLY for Saturday.
VAME:	• You DO NOT have to be a member of the AWA or the CC-AWA to attend the Conference.
ADDRESS:	• Pre- registrations MUST be postmarked no later than March 1st
CITY. STATE. ZIP:	Make checks payable to: CC-AWA Mail To: CC-AWA 2023
HONE:	742 Southern High School Rd. Graham, NC 27253
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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.

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