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Arbovale, WV 24915  
May 8, 1995

Grote Reber  
General Delivery  
Rothwell, Tasmania  
Australia 7030

Dear Grote,

I understand that you are coming to Green Bank on May 25, 1995 to stay for a few days.

A group of us here in West Virginia, many of whom (including myself) are enthusiastic members of Antique Wireless Association in Rochester, NY have formed an organization and purchased an old grade school complete with gymnasium that we are turning into a radio museum. Its big, not without its problems (that we are overcoming): we have done a lot, and schedule tours 3 days a week.

The most recent almost finished project is the installation of an old Western Electric A.M. transmitter donated by a local radio station.

Our members are somewhat concentrated in the Charleston/ Huntington area, although some of us live several hours away. I am hoping that you might find some time to visit the museum with me, give us some ideas maybe- or you might even give a short talk- seems to me you worked for Grunow near Chicago at one time. Or you might give a short talk about your backyard telescope- very informal.

We could arrange for such a trip so that I would cover expenses, and get you there and back. Unfortunately we are not blessed with money for a stipend of any kind- since we are almost exclusively self supporting.

I am sending this as a FAX as well as regular mail so that maybe you can be thinking about it. In the regular mail, I am including a Museum brochure.

If you have a reason to reply, just send to my attention at NRAO, P. O. Box 2, Green Bank, WV 24944. I am retired, but I am still around, and work some.

Sincerely,  
  
Fred Crews

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This circa 1920's radio repair and parts store is one of many displays.



See the 1950's Radio Station studio. Rock and Roll was born and Elvis was king.

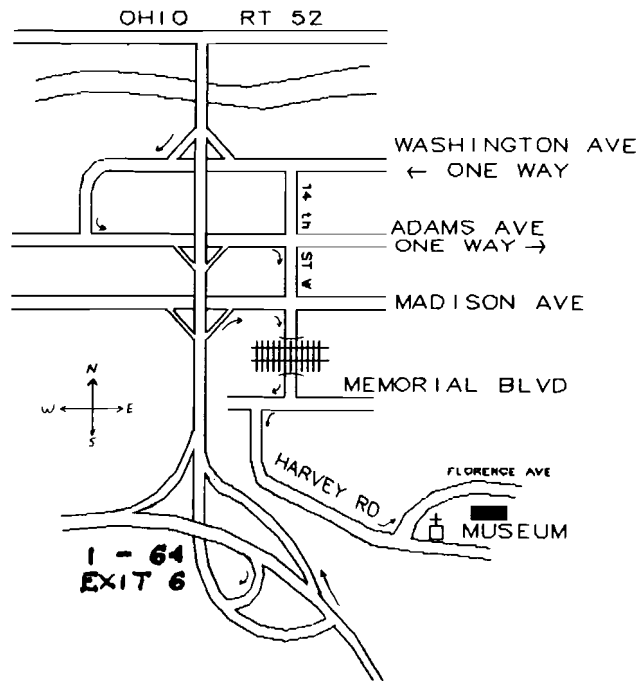
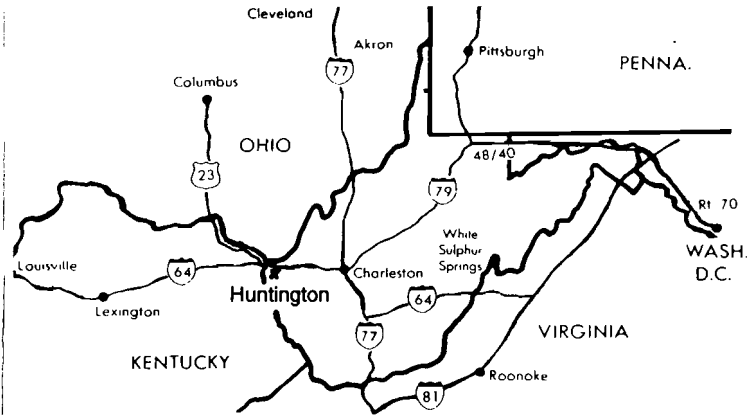


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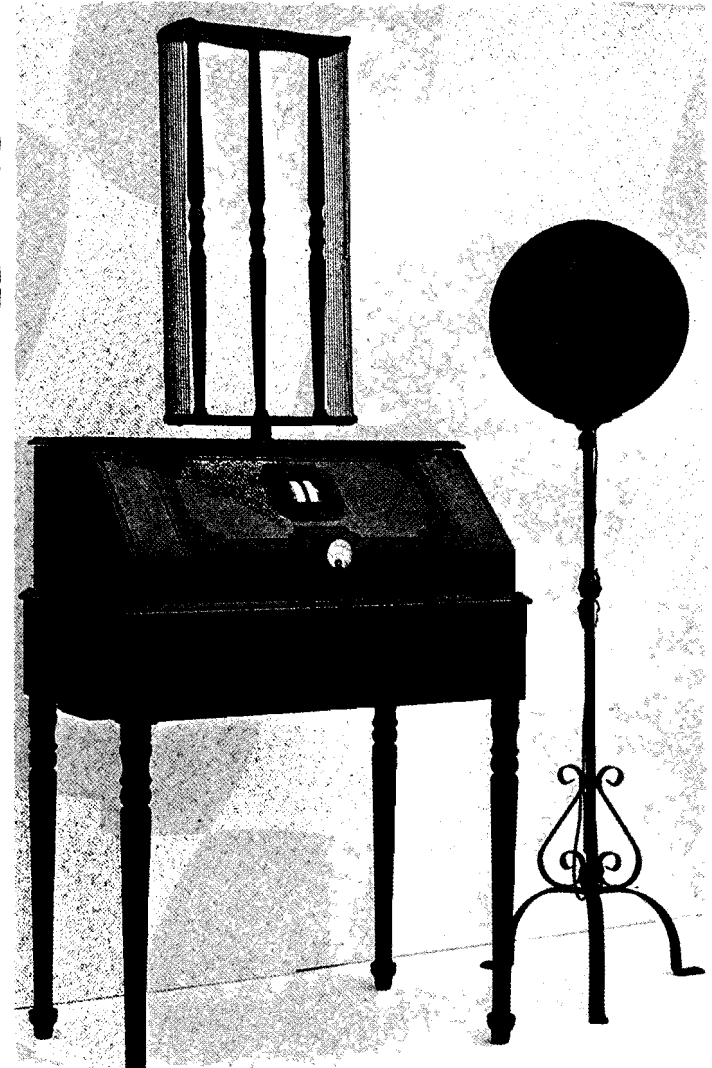
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# Radio Nostalgia

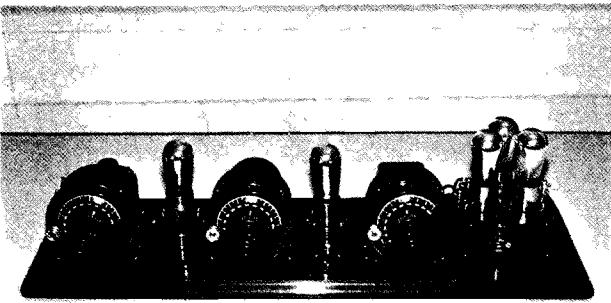


1925 RCA Radiola radio with directional loop antenna and speaker

Museum of Radio  
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Take a visit through time and see how radio has changed from it's birth in the 1920's, from an Atwater Kent breadboard radio,



To the Art Deco consoles of the 1940's,

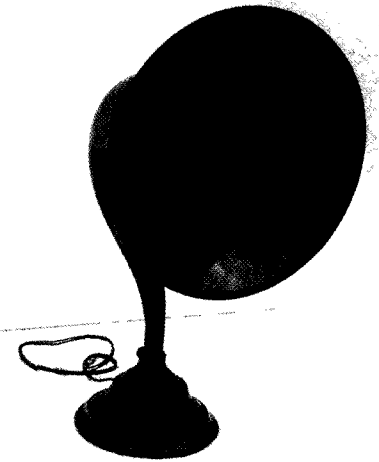
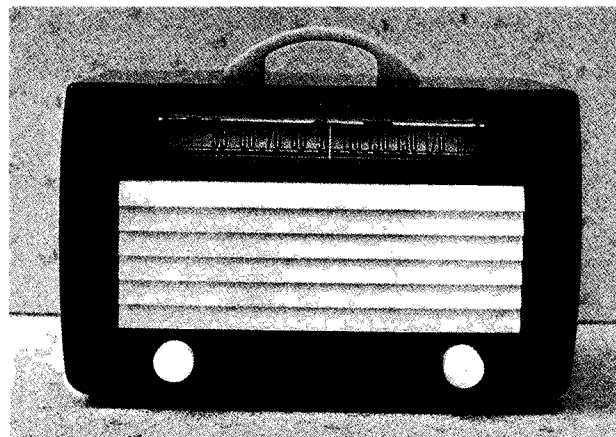


To the modern technologies that came from the roots of radio.

Bring the family and relive some memories of testing tubes at the drug store. See a large collection of transistor radios from the 50's and 60's. Listen to some old time favorite programs from the 40's. Or try your hand at tickling the crystal on a real crystal set.



Browse through our gift shop. There are books on the history of radio, what is collectable, or books with lots of pretty pictures of flashy radios. There is also a fine selection of tapes of the old shows available



The museum is conveniently located off Interstate 64 in a 10,000 sq. ft. building with lots of free parking. It is one of the largest non-private radio museums in the country, containing thousands of radio artifacts. The Huntington antique district is just one mile away on 14th Street.

**The museum is open:**

Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

and by appointment

**Free Admission**

**Donation box at the door**

