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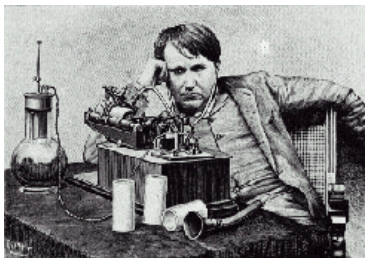
OUR OCTOBER 16th MEETING & OPEN HOUSE

The next meeting of the Indiana Chapter of MAPS will be held on *Sunday, October 16th* with festivities starting at **12:00 NOON**. We will be at the Hendricks Regional Co. Hospital in Danville, IN and our hosts are Michael & Marjorie Jackson. Our business meeting and refreshments will commence promptly at 12:00PM in the first floor Radiology Department. We will then host an open house to the public and hospital employees from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in conference rooms 7 & 8. So everyone please bring at least one or two phonographs and your favorite records or a historical phonograph item to show and demonstrate to the public.

Please RSVP with Michael or Marjorie at (317) 745-4153 .

(Site map and further details on last page.)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Our annual picnic meeting was a real happening with a fine turnout. Our hosts, Wayne and Brinda Corrigan, were very gracious and provided an appropriate setting with lots of phonographs and related memorabilia. Most members brought favorite dishes and it was nearly impossible to not overeat. We were treated to listening to brown wax cylinders played on one of Wayne's machines set up by Rod Pickett for that purpose.

Yours truly brought along 17 unidentified cylinders so we had a technical session on how to play brown wax without damage. Then we played name that tune. Of course, we were aided by the titles recorded at the start of the wax but it took very well tuned ears to translate some of the recorded titles into understandable Hoosier dialect. Best of all, members Richard Martin and Meegan Hennessey, Archeophone Records, volunteered to transfer the music on the brown wax to CD's for us.

We are looking forward to see in you all at our upcoming meeting in Danville. Our hosts, Michael and Marjorie Jackson, have arranged to have the meeting at the Community Room of the local hospital in coincidence with some other community activities so we should have a good opportunity to recruit new members. Bring lots of show and tell items. We will see you in Danville. Have a safe trip.

Al Gentry

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FOUND!

Afford us some vicarious fun by sharing your adventures in the hunt for phonographic treasures.

Founding Indiana MAPS member Paul Ladd has contacts all around this part of the country relating to things phonographic. He is an avid collector of phonographs with an extensive collection of vintage phonographs and dozens of parts machines. Additionally, he has assembled a huge collection of cylinders and 78s. It is in this area that he recently became the envy of all of us who fancy ourselves record collectors.

During Phonovention 2004 Paul displayed the record shown here. He had been told by record collecting experts that it did not exist. It was a Sousa tune on Victor in mint condition.



Paul told me that he had received a call from an auctioneer contact alerting him that some records were to be sold and providing a brief description of some of them. Paul left a nominal bid with him over the phone. When he did not hear any word for some days after the sale he just assumed he did not have the winning bid. A few days later he got the call telling him to pick up his records.

I have to tell you that I have paid more for some unknown Gennett artist records in average condition than Paul paid for this treasure. Paul later sold the record saying that he is a phonograph collector not a record collector and with the sale he could buy several phonographs.

This is the kind of success that keeps us all digging through the dusty bins and setting through all the interminable auctions.

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DIRECTIONS TO OUR MEETING & OPEN HOUSE

Directions to Danville: From the west side of Indianapolis Take Rockville Road / US 36 west toward Danville, IN. This is a four lane highway. Go approximately 13 miles. When you are approaching Danville you will see that the four lane highway becomes two lane just beyond a major stop light. A Kroger store will be on your left. Turn right at this stop light and go up the hill. The Hendricks Regional Hospital will be on your left . Turn on to Terry & Kirtley Blvd. Park and enter the hospital from the main entrance on the west side of the hospital. Note: there will be signs directing you to the hospital on US 36.

There will be carts available to bring heavy items into the conference room.

12:00 NOON meeting and refreshments: Enter through the main entrance taking the hall way to your right then left to the radiology department.

1:00PM to 3:00PM Open House in conference rooms 7 & 8: Enter through main entrance and take the hallway to you left to the elevators. Take the elevator to the basement and follow signs to conference room 7 & 8.

