

Hoosier Antique Phonograph Society

Here are some notes from our August meeting. We gathered at Rick and Kathy Aldridge's recently renovated home near Greenfield and also near Mount Comfort. The house was impressive and so was the food. We held our meeting outside under a shade tent where we enjoyed looking at several items brought to show and tell while we shared food and tales.

Tim Fizer brought a Gospel Trumpet record sign given by Ken Flaherty to the Starr-Genett Foundation. Gospel Trumpet was one of the labels published by Gennett. Tim also shared a 6 record physical fitness set in their original album issued by Gennett. Paul Ladd brought some Thomas Records (issued by Columbia) and rare. Paul also showed some early electrical equipment which we concluded must have been made for medical quacks because we could not see any way it could be hooked up to a phonograph. Wayne Corrigan brought a box of phonograph related books, which were grabbed up by the rest of us. Richard Martin and Megan Henessy brought their shiny newly awarded Grammys for all of us to marvel at. They are beautiful and we are all very proud of Megan and Richard for their extraordinary work.

Note: The entire meeting was punctuated by periodic low altitude flyovers of vintage WW2 aircraft from the air show in process at the Mount Comfort Airfield. They were awesome.

Our treasurer reminded us that it is time to renew dues. Send your \$5 to Dick Oxenrider at P.O. Box 405, Pierceton, IN 46562.

Our business meeting consisted of a discussion about Phonovention 2008 at Auburn. We agreed to move our next meeting to Paul Ladd's to continue the planning for the 2008 event. Tim McCormick reported that the "How to Repair" DVD is progressing.

Next years meeting dates will be March 16 at Dick Oxenriders, May 18 at Stan Thompsons, July 20 picnic at Wayne Corrigans, September 21 at Paul Ladd's.

Our October meeting has been moved to Paul Ladd's place. Dick's kitchen make over is not yet finished so he will do our first meeting next year.

I apologize for failing to get the appropriate information to Carlton so our newsletter could be issued in advance of our next meeting this Sunday at Paul Ladd's.

Best regards to all.
Al Gentry
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