



Mid-Atlantic Antique
Radio Club

Collecting and Preserving Our Electronics Heritage

40 YEARS OF MAARC **WITH** **MAARC'S PAST PRESIDENTS**

14 June 2024

MAARC'S PAST PRESIDENTS

Joe Koester (1984-1992)

Lloyd Kendall (1992-1994)

Sam Cannan (1994-1996)

Ed Lyon (1996-2001)

Geoff Shearer (2001-2010)

Steve Hansman (2010-2012)

Eric Stenberg (2012-2017)

John Begg (2017-Present)

JOE KOESTER (1984-1992)



What were you doing occupation wise at the time you were president?

What are you doing now?

What is the most prized item in your collection?

LLOYD KENDALL (1992-1994)



When I asked him How did you initially find out about the club, he told me this:
When I asked him what he was doing occupation wise at the time he was the MAARC president, Lloyd stated he was the Vice President of a technology company. He has been retired for the last 11 years. The most prized item in his collection is a spark gap transmitter that was built by former MAARC member Mel Comer.

SAM CANNAN (1994-1996)



How did you initially find out about the club?
When did you join?
What were you doing occupation wise at the time you were president?
What are you doing now?
What is the most prized item in your collection?
Tell us a bit more about Golden Age Radio.

ED LYON (1996-2001)



How did you initially find out about the club?
When did you join?
What were you doing occupation wise at the time you were president?
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GEOFF SHEARER(2001-2010)



How did you initially find out about the club?

When did you join?

What were you doing occupation wise at the time you were president?

What are you doing now?

STEVE HANSMAN (2010-2012)



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ERIC STENBERG (2012-2017)



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JOHN BEGG (2017-PRESENT)



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you were president?
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IN THE BEGINNING...



Joe, briefly tell us about how MAARC got started.

THE MAARC PICNICS / FALLFEST



Ed, tell us about those Grand Picnics at your Farm, and how they ended up morphing to our current day Fallfest activities.

RADIOACTIVITY



Ed, tell us about how the name RadioActivity came to being.

Joe, tell us out the two events we had in 1987 and 1991 that preceded our own RadioActivity event.

Sam, tell us about the early MAARC RadioActivity events.

KEY CLUB HIGHLIGHTS – RadioActivity 2011



Steve, tell us about the DeForest themed RadioActivity event in 2011.

KEY CLUB HIGHLIGHTS – RadioWinterFest '14



Eric, tell us how RadioWinterfest came to light.

KEY CLUB HIGHLIGHTS – RadioActivity 2006



Geoff, Tell us about this key club highlight.

Lloyd Kendall remembered spending enjoyable hours, both at Joe's house and at home, responding to letters received from across the nation regarding old radios.

Joe, I believe you also brought that up.

Eric, tell us about Brian Belanger's Public Radio interview and its results.

John, So far, what has been the club highlight that occurred during your time as president.

BIGGEST CHALLENGES



MEMORABLE MOMENTS



John, Tell us about this memorable moment.
Lloyd Kendall remembered spending enjoyable hours, both at Joe's house and at home, responding to letters received from across the nation regarding old radios.

Joe, I believe you also brought that up.

Eric, tell us about Brian Belanger's Public Radio interview and its results.

Geoff, tell us about the decision to purchase the rights to Radio Age.

MEMBERS WE MISS - WILLIE SESSOMS



When I asked Lloyd Kendall ‘what interesting member do you recall who is no longer with us’, he immediately gave me this response:
Geoff, tell us what Willie meant to you.
John, can you add to that?

MEMBERS WE MISS - TED HANNAH



MEMBERS WE MISS - PAUL FARMER



Eric, You knew Paul both professionally and through the club. Tell us a bit about Paul.

MEMBERS WE MISS - CHRIS KOCSIS

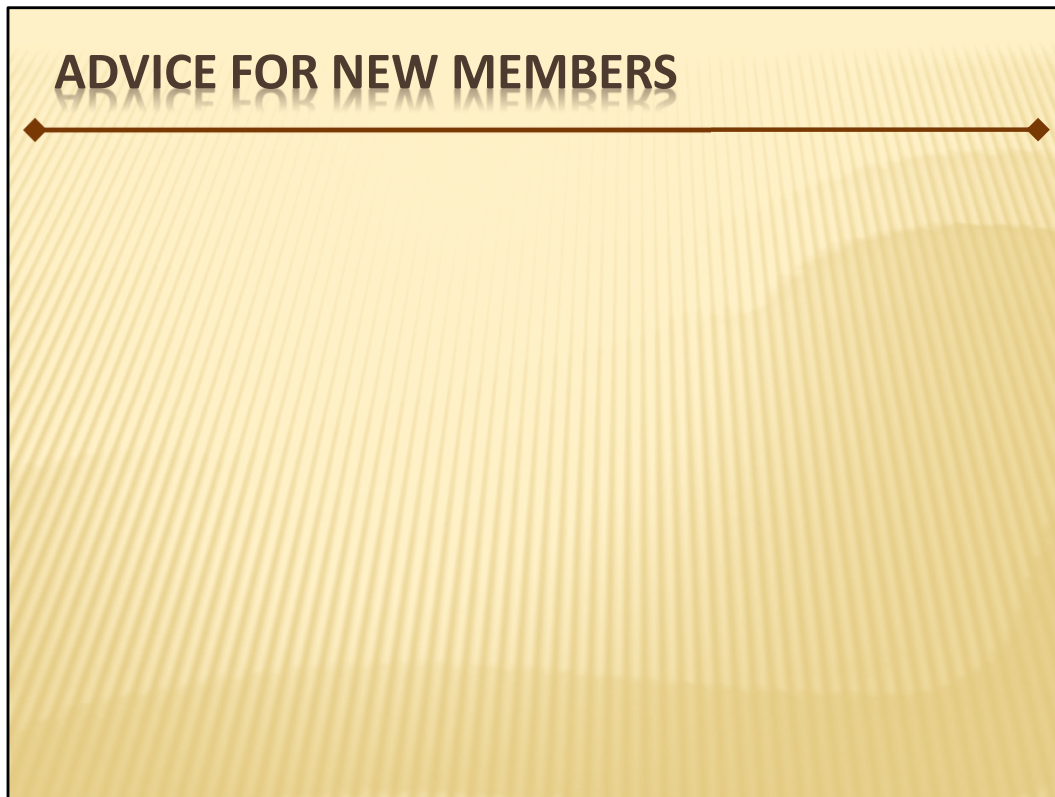


Steve, you mentioned Chris. Tell us about him.
Do you remember what he primarily collected?

MEMBERS WE MISS - MEL COMER



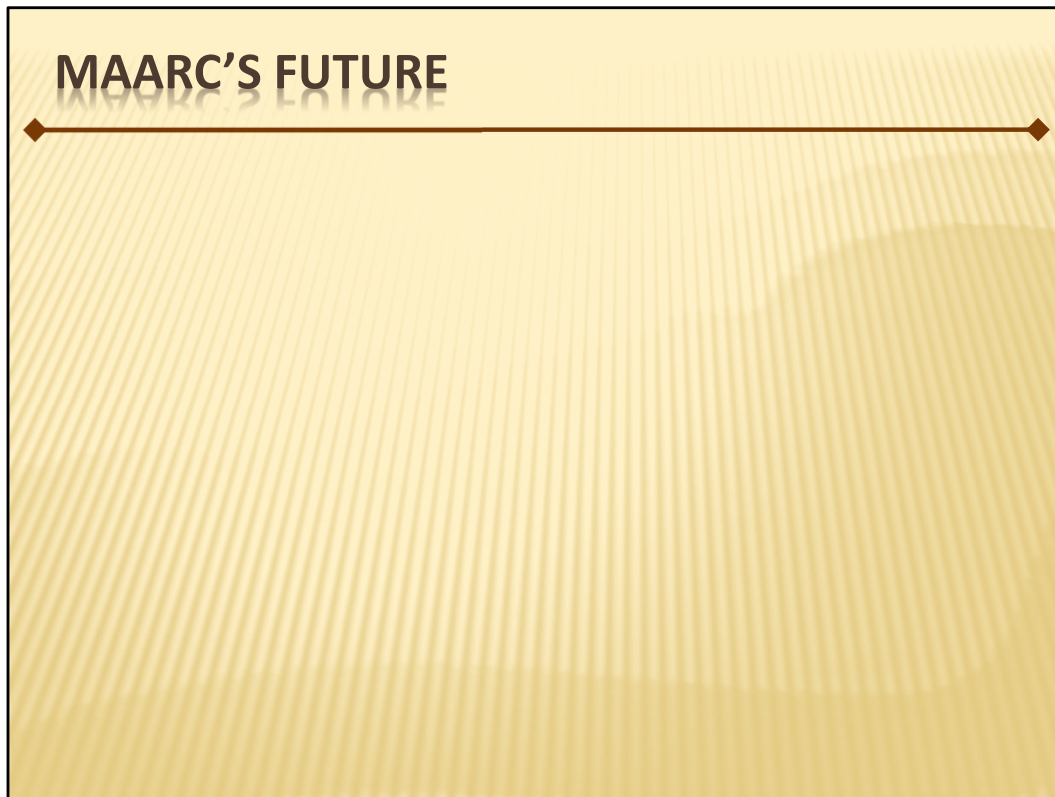
Ed, tell us about Mel Comer, his Melodyne radios, and what he meant to you?



Geoff, what advice would you provide to a new member?

Steve, what suggestions do you have for someone just joining the club?

John, do you have any New Member suggestions?



Joe, What do you see for the future of MAARC?
John, as the current club president, do you have anything to add to Joe's perspective on MAARC's future?