

45rpm Phono Gazette

Kutztown Swapmeet Spring 2016



You don't see this many restored 45 players together in one place for sale very often

Kutztown, PA. Some consider this to be the best Antique Radio swap meet on the east coast lately. The number of vendors seems to grow every year. What used to be a Friday and Saturday event has now turned into a Thursday, Friday, Saturday event although buyers who arrive on Thursday pay a \$15 entrance fee. The vendors set up under a one of two pavilions which is a big plus. We had some rain on Friday but with the roof cover it was no problem. There is also plenty of convenient parking and many folks sleep on the premises in tents or in their vehicles.

This time there was quite a few phonographs and audio gear. I usually meet some of you 45 rpm gazette readers there and this time I met John Klofis. He had a complete vendor setup of restored 45 players as you can see in the picture. The closeup is of a portable Decca player that I've never come across.

The auction had some interesting pieces including one of the first RCA Victor color television sets, a couple of beautiful Zenith console radios and Western Electric speakers. I settled for a new in the box audio generator for 15 bucks. In the pavilion I picked up an RCA Victor multispeed player with legs for \$20. It's an unusual model with 'Dual Amplifiers', model PD24.



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The Workbench

By Phil Vourtsis

While restoring an RP190 I ran into trouble getting the records to drop properly. After examining everything underneath the changer I noticed that the ratchet wheel looked a little different. I compared the wheel with a spare one I have and found that the wheel on this machine had more teeth than usual and the teeth were a different size. I installed the spare wheel and the changer started working fine. This is the first time I've noticed this wheel difference and am curious if anyone else has come across this. Sorry for the not so great picture. My new phone's camera is not so hot with closeups.



Copper colored wheel is the more common one

Saving a Truetone Attachment

By Phil Vourtsis

I decided to try and save a Truetone attachment. It had a severe rust problem on the motorboard so sanding and a repaint was in order. The problem is, what to do about the Truetone decal. Luckily there was no rust in the vicinity of the decal so I decided to paint around the decal and create a two tone effect with a hammertone paint. Since I completed this I got a suggestion from collector and restorer Tom Cawley that there is a product available that can mask the letters called 'Fastmask'. You coat the letters a few times, paint the piece including the letters and then remove the mask after the paint dries. I'll have to try that in the future. He has used it successfully on the cartoon players saving the original decals.



Truetone Attachment

A Little Humor with Nipper



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Wow! The Electric Banana Stereo Phonograph. We should all have one of these in our collection!

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WANTED

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Beige knob for 8EY4FK
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