

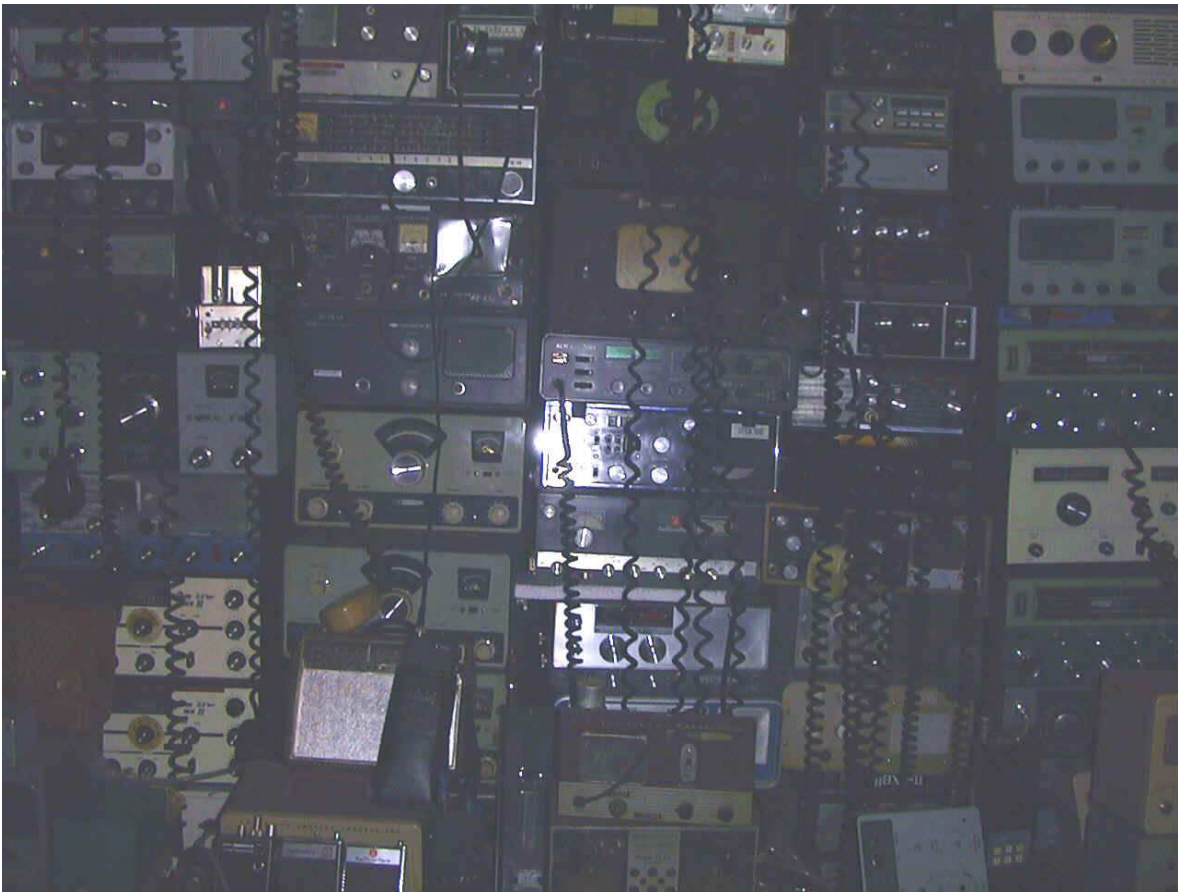
# CREST RADIO MUSEUM

*El Cajon, California 92021*

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**Featuring almost 600 vintage Amateur, CB,  
Broadcast and Shortwave radios with focus on the  
History of 2 Meters**



**Stacked FLOOR TO CEILING!!! EVERYWHERE!!!!**

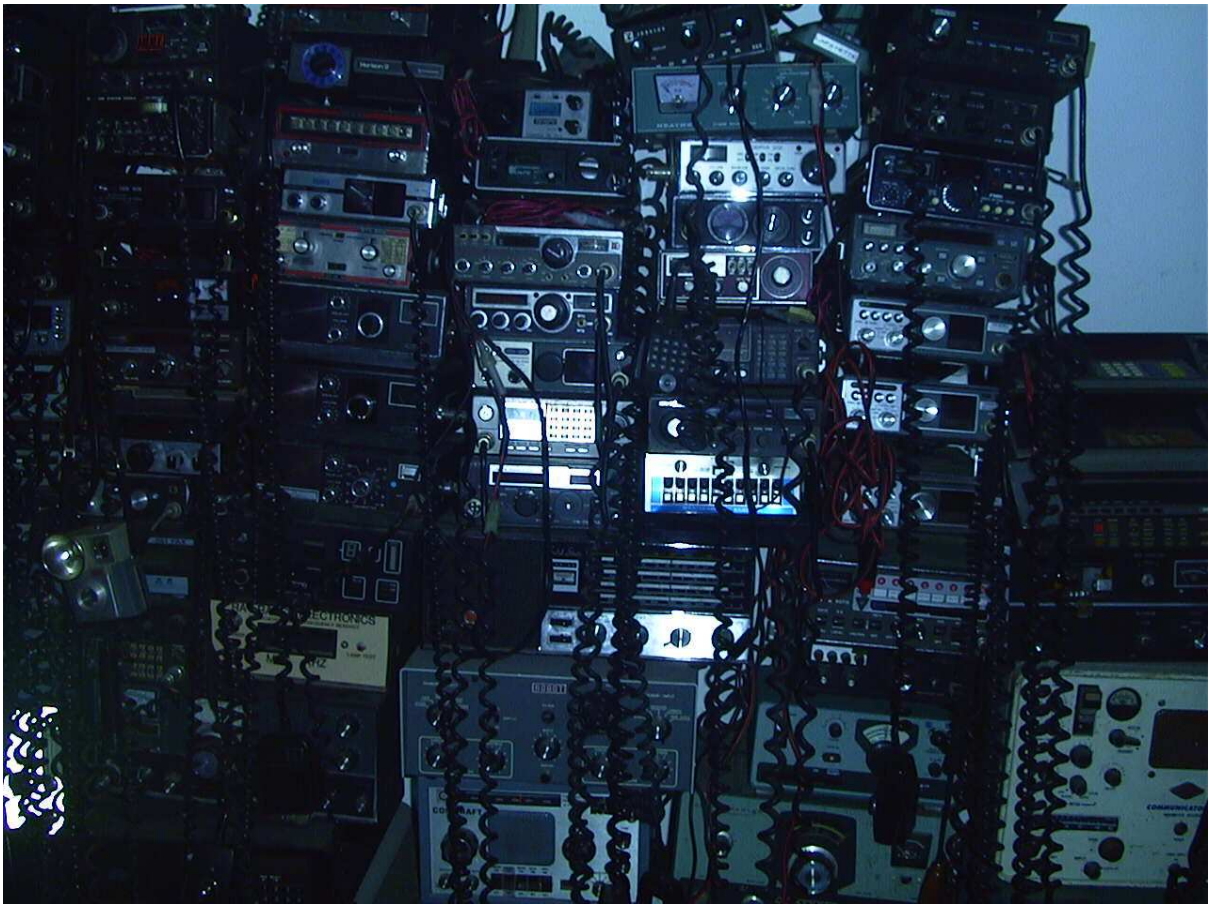


**And EVEN MORE Radios!!!! Its MADNESS!!**



**You name it, IT'S HERE, Somewhere!!!**





***There BETTER NEVER BE an EARTHQUAKE!!!***



**Can a Good Eico 753 be made out of 2 junk ones? Maybe SOMEDAY when I get around to it. Just underneath is a very rare Hallicrafters S-36A thanks to a donation by Regis WB6NPT**





**Radios from World War 2!!! ( I wanted a B-17 for the museum but settled for the Radios in it.)**

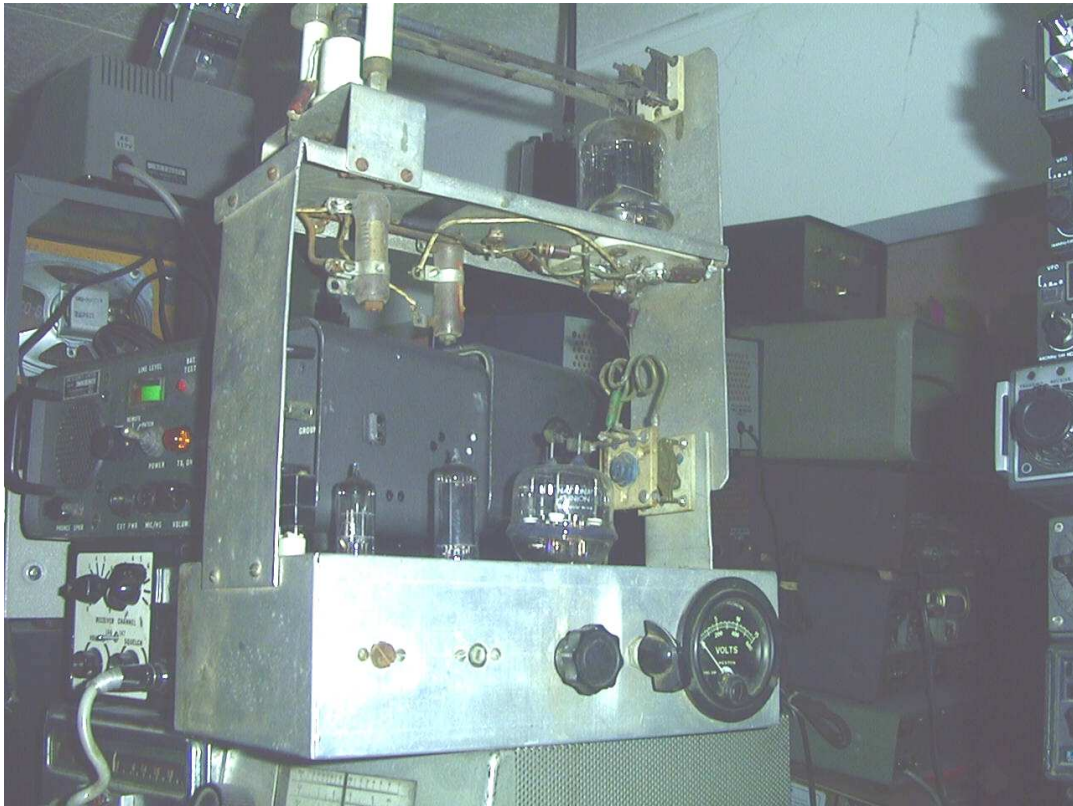


**Almost EVERY 2 meter radio ever made!!!**



**THIS pile blocks our Living room window view (MAD WIFE!!!)**





**An Early Homebrew 2 Meter transmitter.  
SURE can't touch this while it is running!!!**



***Eat your heart out!!!***





**HOLY GRAIL FOUND!!! This is a Polycomm 2 in Mint Condx,  
VERY TNX to W6EKR!!!!**

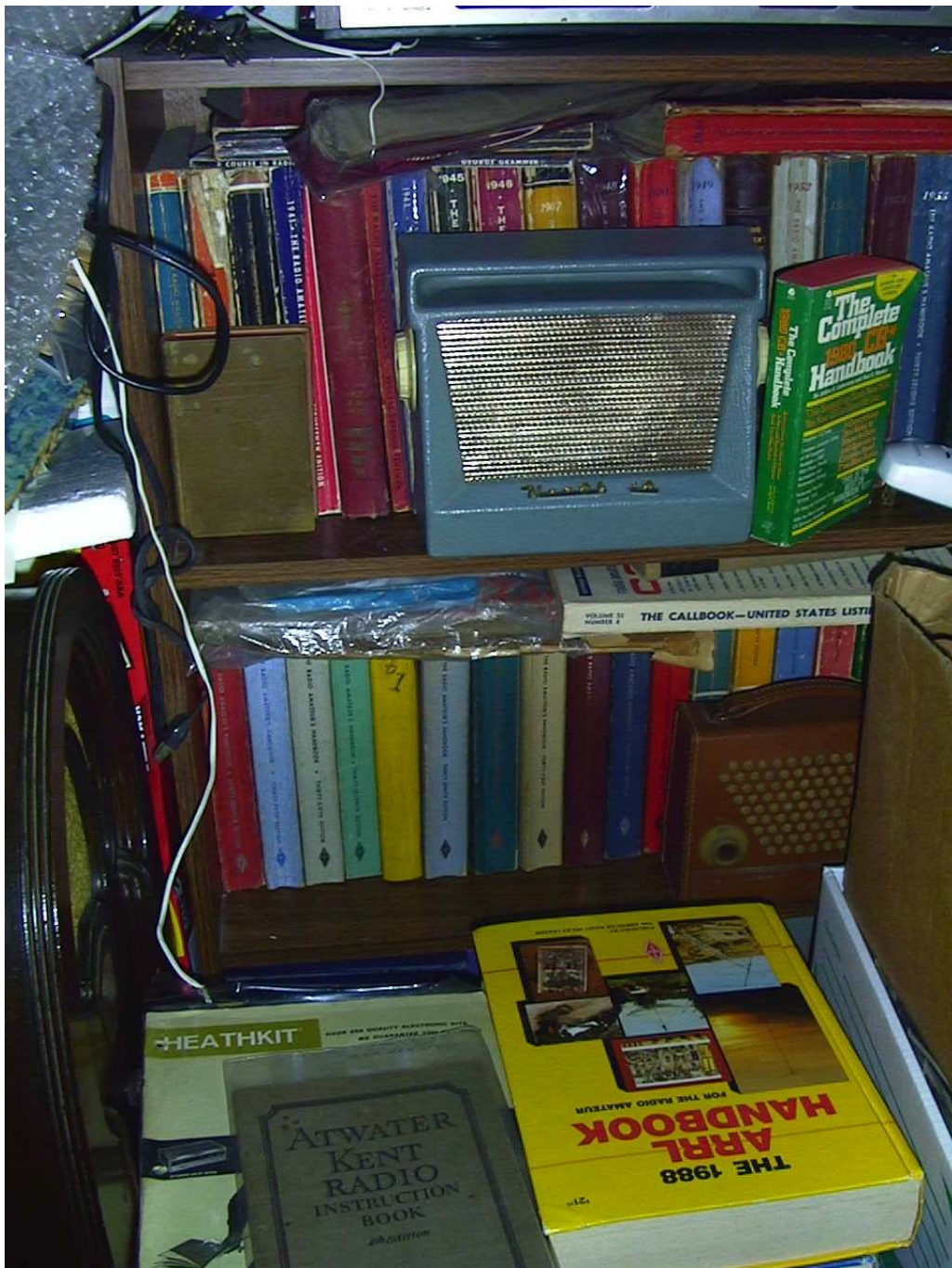


**I could PAY OFF MY MORTGAGE if I ever put these 2 on  
EBAY!!**





**Besides radios, I have hundreds of Manuals, especially  
HEATHKIT**



**ARRL Handbook Museum! Almost EVERY handbook from 1929 to the present. Just need a few from the 20s to have them all. Also have most of the QSTs from then till present. Note the Original Atwater Kent radio manual!**





**The Spoils of EBAY!**





**The 4 knob radio 2 above the Single Bander is a Inoue FDFM-2, possibly the RAREST 2 meter Crystal FM ever made!!!**



**I had these 2 radios in Chicago as WA9ZGF, 1968-70. Now I have them AGAIN!!!**





**Heavy METAL Here! Hope I don't crack the foundation!!**





Easily the RAREST HF SSB radio in the world, I have 7 of the Hull 5150-SSB rigs.  
(Yes, I used to work there!) Just above it is a Hull 924 Marine set



Bet no one has one of these! A SONAR SR-9 2 meter Receiver



**Homebrew 10Ghz Wideband FM sets (Including the one and ONLY 10Ghz Handytalkie!)**



**My shot at the Guinness Book of Records for the MOST HTs in**



**the world!**



**2 critical items for Radio Restoration: A good Variac and Isolation Transformer.**



## A Heathkit HW-12 ready for restoration

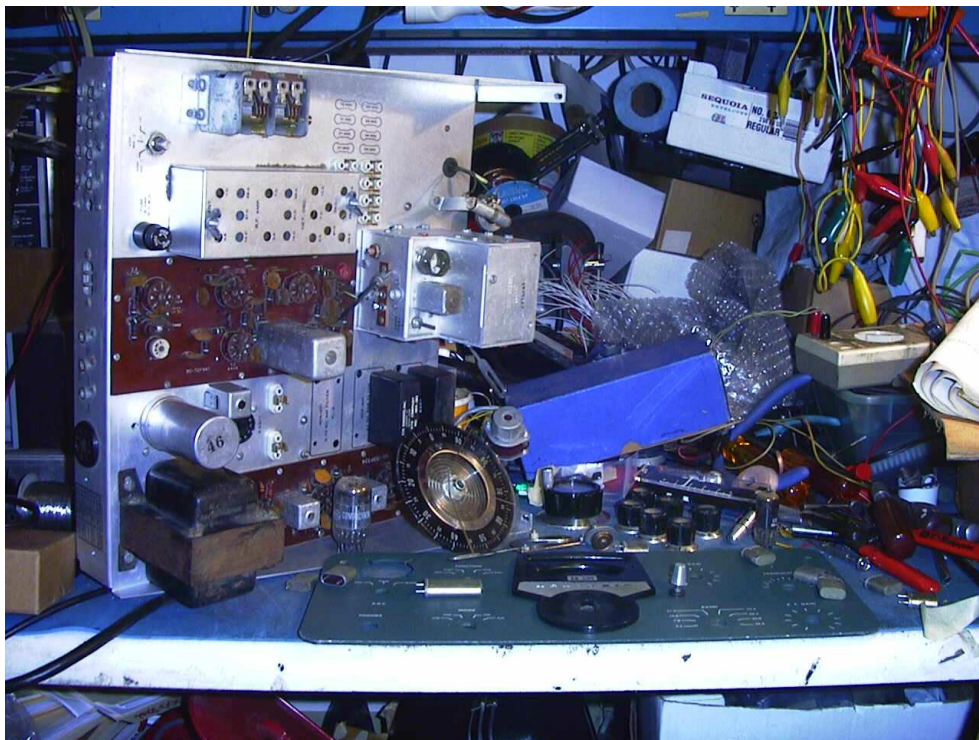


**The panel is removed and cleaned/polished with Novus #2.  
Incredible stuff!!**





**NOW in MINT CONDITION!!!**



**Building a Heathkit SB-300 RX from Ebay parts**





**.....and parts from a scrapped SB301 Chassis. Note the big knob in the center. Beautifully machined but only good if your callsign is WB6DVQ. Someone tried to make a Digital readout for the 301. They failed. That's OK, Ham Radio is all about Experimenting.**





**One of my 13 Heathkit HW-30 TWOERS ready for repair**



**This will be CHERRY when finished!**



**Still need alot of parts to get this HW-100 going! Especially the Dial mechanism, xtals and tubes! Anyone have a Junker HW-100**

to help out?

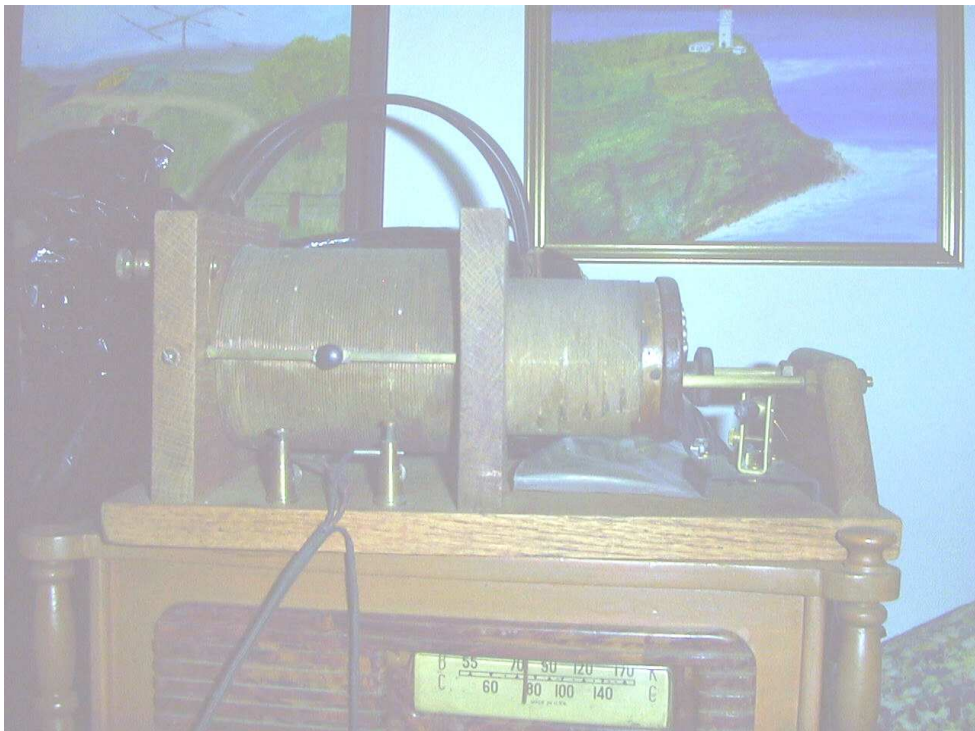


**OUT OF THE ASHES!!!! A fine Azden PCS-300 2M FM HT  
from the parts of 3 different radios!!**





**Plenty of drawers for Parts**



**INCREDIBLY RARE 1920s Crystal Set**



**Early SILVERTONE Broadcast sets**





**Every Museum needs a few Paintings! This is "FIELD DAY" by WA6MHZ**

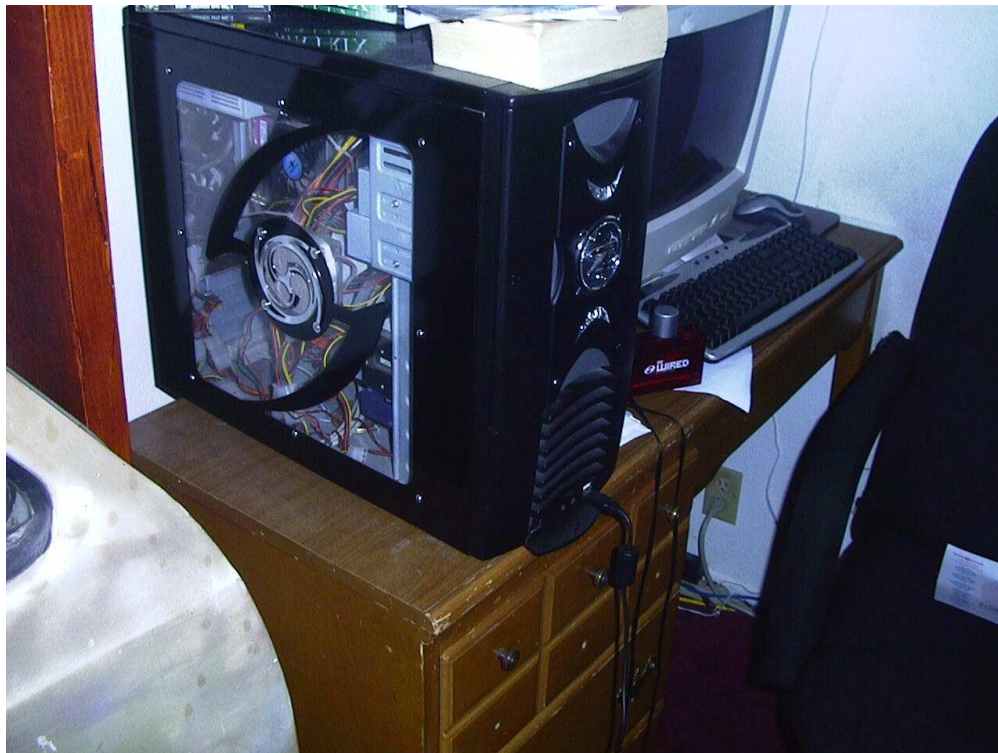


**Here's something you'd NEVER expect to see in a house! This is a Door to a Dodge Van, complete with WW2 style Nose art!**



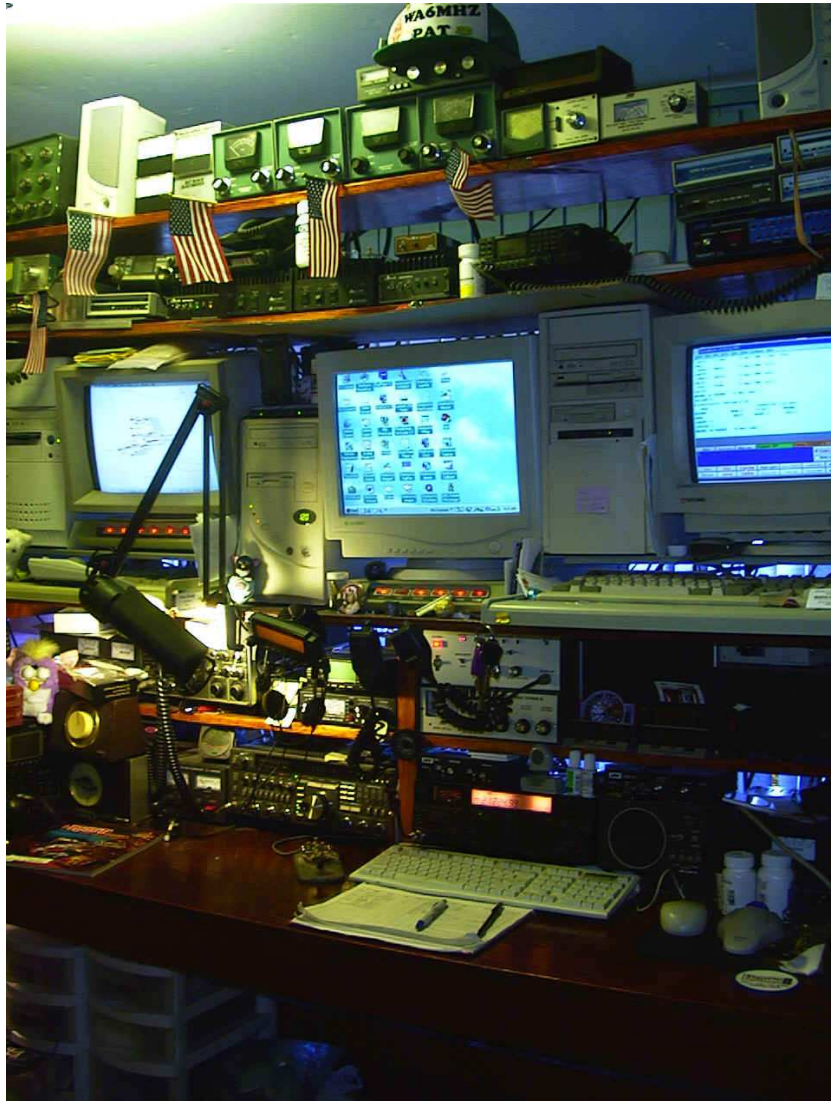


**Besides Old Radios, there are plenty of computers! 12 Active networked Windows 98SE PCs throughout the estate.**



**WA6BEN has his own Trick Pentium 4 (but still Windows**

**98SE!!!)**



**Pretty nice Operating station too! Lots of computer RFI though!**





**Anyone have more Test Equipment than this???**



**POSTERBOY for Antenna Ordinances!! Would your neighbors let you get away with this???**



**The INFAMOUS "MAFIA STAFF CAR" 1996 Lincoln Town Car. Outfitted with 75-10 SSB, 6, 2, 220 and 450 FM, GPS/APRS Tracker and RADAR Detector as this vehicle has been known to exceed the suggested Freeway Speed limit!.**

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**The Crest Radio Museum is entirely financed by WA6MHZ and his *suffering* wife Vuong KB6RCT (ask your wife if you can fill the entire house with junk!!!) So any Equipment donations will be cheerfully accepted ( not cheerfully by KB6RCT, but she will get over it!!) Contact WA6MHZ at**

**[wa6mhz@arrl.org](mailto:wa6mhz@arrl.org)**

**and he will be right over to pick it up (If it fits in a Town Car)**





***During the October 2003 FIRESTORM which nearly destroyed all of Crest and much of the rest of San Diego County, my house was almost cooked too. In fact, my Deck was on fire. But then a MIRACLE occurred!!!. This burnt page landed on the Deck near where it was on fire, and suddenly the fire went out!!! There was NO reason for the fire to be extinguished other than it being a true MIRACLE!!! Another thing so astonishing is that this is a page of a Bible from a burning house down the street, and it was carried by the wind to the Deck. The text talks about how Nebuchadnezzar went into Judea and BURNED all the houses of worth and the Temple!! (KINGS 2, Chapter 25). Our local church, St Louise de Marillac, had extensive fire damage as well.. Yes, I have been back to Mass ever since.***



***LINKS***

**ABSOLUTELY The BEST Ham Website in the WORLD:**

<http://www.ac6v.com/>

**American Radio Relay League sites**

<http://www.arrl.org/>

[ARRL San Diego Section](http://www.arrl.org/san-diego-section)

<http://www.qsl.net/sdgarri/>

**WHERE to get the manuals you need**

<http://bama.sbc.edu/>

**MORE great sites!!**

<http://www.qsl.net/599/>

(A wonderful site by Tuck NZ6T)