

1961

National Radio Club  
Convention

September 2-4

Amarillo, Texas

at the

Ramada Inn Motel

Welcome!



## WELCOME!

Welcome to Amarillo! We are very happy to have you here at the 1961 Convention of the National Radio Club. We hope you will enjoy your stay at the Ramada, and that you will carry home with you many happy memories of this weekend. If you have a question or a problem, just ask one of the hosts to help you. We want you to have a wonderful time.

To the wives and children present, we bid you a very special welcome. You are welcome to attend all planned activities.

And now ...

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 2 is the first official day of the 1961 NRC Convention.

9:00 AM until noon will feature registration in the office of the Ramada. It is at this time that you will receive your official name tag, ticket, Convention booklet, and other interesting items. The registration fee this year is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.50 for children. Everyone who registers, including wives and children, will receive name tags, tickets, etc.

Noon until 1:30 PM is set aside for lunch on your own. We recommend the Ramada Restaurant, but there are many other eating establishments located on NE 8th Street.

1:40 PM we will promptly leave for visits to two Amarillo stations. We will first visit KGNC, located at 2000 N Polk (EV 3-3321). KGNC operates on 710 kcs. with 10,000 watts. Then we will visit KFDA, located at 3500 Tee Anchor (DR 4-1637). KFDA operates on 1440 kcs. with 5000 watts day, 1000 watts night. Host in charge of station visits: John Tudenham.

4:00 PM will be a relaxation time. You may take a swim in the Ramada pool, go bowling, gab, etc.

6:45 PM we will assemble in front of the Ramada office to arrange transportation to Vols Steakhouse, 2806 Duniven (FL 6-8041).

7:00 PM SHARP we will leave for Vols. Please be on time.

7:30 PM Banquet will commence. We will naturally be served steak. Our guest speakers will be Chuck Stewart and Fred Speck. (Speakers arranged by John Tudenham.) The dress is coat-and-tie. Our annual business meeting will follow the speeches.

11:00 PM Beginning of the all-night session in Larry Godwin's room. Everyone is invited. We will have receivers available for DXing, and an antenna will have been installed. Bring your veries and tape recorders.

We shall hold late registration all afternoon on this date.



Sunday, September 3 is the second fun-filled day for the NRC Convention.

Morning activities are up to you. You may attend the church of your choice (see last page for listing of churches) or take a morning dip in the Ramada pool.

12:45 PM assemble outside the Ramada office for the trip to Palo Duro Canyon. Dress is casual. Transportation will be provided by members' cars. You may take along station listings (such as Jones Log and WRH), but these must NOT be used in the Convention Quiz, to be held about 3:00 PM, after the banquet. By the way, the meal will consist of Texas Bar-B-Q, furnished by Underwoods of Amarillo. There will be some time allotted for exploring the canyon after the quiz. Important: Bring a pencil with you.

1:00 PM SHARP we will leave for the Canyon. We shall take the expressway south to the Washington Street exit. We will take South Washington Street to the Canyon. Everyone please stay together on the way down. In the event of a heavy rain, we will hold the proceedings at Larry Godwin's home.

6:00 PM We will be back at the Ramada by this time, and you will have dinner on your own, if you are hungry.

7:00 PM We will assemble in front of the Ramada office to arrange transportation to the Patio Party at Larry Godwin's house, 2808 Bonham Street (FL 6-2361). Please be prompt.

7:15 PM SHARP we will leave for the Party. Highlights to be featured will be a long distance telephone call to Arthur Cushen of Invercargill, New Zealand; hearing a tape from Arthur and one from Roy Patrick in England; seeing slides and movies sent up by Ken Mackey, NRCer from Dunedin, New Zealand; seeing slides of radio stations in western Canada and Alaska; and the recording of tapes for Arthur, Roy, and Ken. Punch and cookies will be served. Everyone plan to come! Please do not bring any intoxicants to the Party.

11:00 PM return to the Ramada for another all-night DXing session and possibly some sleep.

Monday, September 4 is the last official day of the NRC Convention.

9:00 AM We will place a long distance telephone call to short-wave station WRUL in New York City from Larry Godwin's room. Everyone is welcome to speak to Hill Edell of WRUL at this time.

10:00 AM We will visit two more of the Amarillo radio stations. First we shall visit KIXZ, 112 W 5th (DR 6-5654). KIXZ operates on 940 kcs. with 5000 watts day, 1000 watts night. Our host will be Jim Hilliard, Program Director. Then we shall visit KBUY, located east of Amarillo on U.S. Highway 287. Our host will be Gene White. The Convention host-in-charge will be Jack Hathaway. (KBUY-1010 is 5 kw day, N-500 w)

12:30 PM Lunch on your own.

2:00 PM At this time WRUL will broadcast a program dedicated to the NRC. If you wish to hear the broadcast, you may on any of the receivers at the Ramada (there will be at least two). If you prefer, you may listen to the broadcast from Larry Godwin's home; he will leave at 1:30 PM, so please arrange to go with him right after lunch.



3:00 PM We will visit Al Reville, 618 N Pierce, who will show us his museum of antique radios. Mr. Reville has many ancient radios that should be of interest to everyone. We will leave the Ramada at 3:00 PM SHARP.

Many NRCers will be leaving Monday, and although we would like to see them stay with us longer, we realize they must go. We will be giving anyone who wishes a ride to the airport, railroad depot, or bus station, but please notify your hosts at registration of your time of departure.

All members who will be staying past Labor Day are very welcome to do so. We will try our best to show you a good time during your entire stay.

We would like to thank every member for coming to Amarillo this weekend. We hope you have found many new friendships, and that this yearly get-together will serve to better unite the NRCers who operate the ONLY top BCB club in the world. We also wish you the best of DX this coming season.

If you have not yet sent your list of f/c's heard this past season to Larry Godwin, please do so as soon as you return home. The list will be published very soon, so that the NRC can make use of it the entire DX season.

Your Convention Hosts are: Larry Godwin, Jeff Stewart, John Tudenham, Glen Kippel, Jack Hathaway, and Ross Harp. Other NRC members in Amarillo are Neil Eubanks and Jerry Hickman.



DAYTIME DX FROM THE TOP OF TEXAS

540	K W M T*	Fort Dodge, Iowa (5000 watts)
	X E W A**	San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. (150,000 watts)
550	K C R S	Midland, Texas (5000 watts)
	K F R M	Concordia, Kansas (5000 watts)
560	K L Z	Denver, Colorado (5000 watts)
570	W F A A <sup>+</sup>	Dallas, Texas (5000 watts)
	W B A P <sup>+</sup>	Fort Worth, Texas (5000 watts)
580	K D A V	Lubbock, Texas (500 watts)
590	K C S J	Pueblo, Colorado (1000 watts)
	W O W	Omaha, Nebraska (5000 watts)
600	K E R B	Kermit, Texas (1000 watts)
	K R O D	El Paso, Texas (5000 watts)
610	K G G M	Albuquerque, New Mexico (5000 watts)
	W D A F	Kansas City, Missouri (5000 watts)
620	K W F T	Wichita Falls, Texas (5000 watts)
630	K L E A	Lovington, New Mexico (500 watts)
	K H O W	Denver, Colorado (5000 watts)
640	W N A D	Norman, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
	K F I**	Los Angeles, California (50,000 watts)
650	W S M**	Nashville, Tennessee (50,000 watts)
660	K S K Y	Dallas, Texas (1000 watts)
670	W M A Q**	Chicago, Illinois (50,000 watts)
680	K E N S	San Antonio, Texas (50,000 watts)
690	K P E T	Lamesa, Texas (250 watts)
	K G G F	Coffeyville, Kansas (10,000 watts)
700		
710	K G N C	Amarillo, Texas (10,000 watts)
720		
730	K L O E	Goodland, Kansas (1000 watts)
	K G N C <sup>℄</sup>	Amarillo, Texas (10,000 watts)
740	K R M G	Tulsa, Oklahoma (50,000 watts)
	K P B M	Carlsbad, New Mexico (1000 watts)
750	K M M J	Grand Island, Nebraska (10,000 watts)
	K S E O	Durant, Oklahoma (250 watts)
760	X E W B**	Veracruz, V.C. (50,000 watts)
770	K O B	Albuquerque, New Mexico (50,000 watts)
780	K S P I	Stillwater, Oklahoma (250 watts)
	W B B M**	Chicago, Illinois (50,000 watts)
790	K F Y O	Lubbock, Texas (5000 watts)
800	K D D D	Dumas, Texas (250 watts)
810	K C M O*	Kansas City, Missouri (50,000 watts)
820	W F A A <sup>+</sup>	Dallas, Texas (50,000 watts)
	W B A P <sup>+</sup>	Fort Worth, Texas (50,000 watts)
830	W C C O**	Minneapolis, Minnesota (50,000 watts)
840		
850	K O A	Denver, Colorado (50,000 watts)
860	K P A N	Hereford, Texas (250 watts)
870	K B U Y <sup>℄</sup>	Amarillo, Texas (5000 watts)
	K I X Z <sup>℄</sup>	Amarillo, Texas (5000 watts)
880		
890	K B Y E	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
900	K F L D	Floydada, Texas (250 watts)
910	K B I M	Roswell, New Mexico (5000 watts)
920	K L M R	Lamar, Colorado (1000 watts)
	K E C K	Odessa, Texas (1000 watts)
	K Q E O	Albuquerque, New Mexico (1000 watts)



930	W K Y	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (5000 watts)
940	K I X Z	Amarillo, Texas (5000 watts)
950	K S E L	Lubbock, Texas (5000 watts)
960	K G K L	San Angelo, Texas (5000 watts)
970		
980	K V E R	Clovis, New Mexico (1000 watts)
990	K S Y D	Wichita Falls, Texas (10,000 watts)
	K S V P	Artesia, New Mexico (1000 watts)
1000	K T O K	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (5000 watts)
1010	K B U Y	Amarillo, Texas (5000 watts)
1020		
1030		
1040	K I X L**	Dallas, Texas (1000 watts)
1050	K C C O	Lawton, Oklahoma (250 watts)
	K N C O	Garden City, Kansas (1000 watts)
1060		
1070	K I R L	Wichita, Kansas (10,000 watts)
1080	K R L D	Dallas, Texas (50,000 watts)
	K I X Z <sup>c</sup>	Amarillo, Texas (5000 watts)
1090	K T H S**	Little Rock, Arkansas (50,000 watts)
1100		
1110	K F A B*	Omaha, Nebraska (50,000 watts)
1120	K M O X**	St. Louis, Missouri (50,000 watts)
1130	K W K H*	Shreveport, Louisiana (50,000 watts)
1140	K L P R	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
1150	K O L J	Quanah, Texas (500 watts)
	K J B C	Midland, Texas (1000 watts)
1160	K S L**	Salt Lake City, Utah (50,000 watts)
1170	K V O O	Tulsa, Oklahoma (50,000 watts)
1180	K F D A <sup>c</sup>	Amarillo, Texas (5000 watts)
1190	K L I F*	Dallas, Texas (50,000 watts)
1200	W O A I	San Antonio, Texas (50,000 watts)
1210		
1220	K G Y N	Guyton, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
1230	K H H H	Pampa, Texas (250 watts)
	K L V T	Levelland, Texas (250 watts)
	K Y J C	Medford, Oregon (1000 watts) (Heard only when reception in Connecticut is possible.)
1240	K C L V	Clovis, New Mexico (450 watts)
	K B E K	Elk City, Oklahoma (250 watts)
1250	K S M L	Seminole, Texas (1000 watts)
1260	K T U E	Tulia, Texas (1000 watts)
1270	K S C B	Liberal, Kansas (1000 watts)
	K H E M	Big Spring, Texas (1000 watts)
1280	K N I T	Abilene, Texas (500 watts)
1290	K T R N	Wichita Falls, Texas (5000 watts)
1300	K T F Y	Brownfield, Texas (1000 watts)
1310	K Z I P	Amarillo, Texas (1000 watts)
1320	K W O E	Clinton, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
1330	K F H	Wichita, Kansas (5000 watts)
	K V K M	Monahans, Texas (5000 watts)
1340	K P D N	Pampa, Texas (250 watts)
	K D U B	Lubbock, Texas (250 watts)
1350	K G H F*	Pueblo, Colorado (5000 watts)
1360	K R A Y	Amarillo, Texas (500 watts)
1370	K U K O	Post, Texas (500 watts)
1380	K M U L	Muleshoe, Texas (500 watts)
	K S W O	Lawton, Oklahoma (1000 watts)

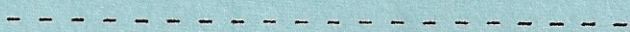


1390	K H O B	Hobbs, New Mexico (5000 watts)
	K C R C	Enid, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
1400	K V O P	Plainview, Texas (250 watts)
	K T N M	Tucumcari, New Mexico (250 watts)
1410	K X I T	Dalhart, Texas (500 watts)
1420	K T J S	Hobart, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
	K S Y X	Santa Rosa, New Mexico (1000 watts)
1430		
1440	K F D A	Amarillo, Texas (5000 watts)
1450	K E N M	Portales, New Mexico (250 watts)
1460	K L L L	Lubbock, Texas (1000 watts)
1470	K R B C	Abilene, Texas (5000 watts)
1480	K W E W <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Hobbs, New Mexico (5000 watts)
1490	K H U Z	Borger, Texas (250 watts)
	K Z Z N	Littlefield, Texas (250 watts)
1500		(Assorted local images.)
1510	K C T X	Childress, Texas (250 watts)
1520	K O M A	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (50,000 watts)
	K R A Y <sup>2</sup>	Amarillo, Texas (500 watts)
1530		
1540	K C U L	Fort Worth, Texas (50,000 watts)
1550	K E D D	Dodge City, Kansas (1000 watts)
1560	K W C O	Chickasha, Oklahoma (1000 watts)
1570	K Z O L	Farwell, Texas (250 watts)
1580	K B Y P	Shamrock, Texas (250 watts)
1590	K C B D	Lubbock, Texas (1000 watts)
1600	K B B B	Borger, Texas (500 watts)

Key: \* denotes a station heard frequently but not consistently from Amarillo.  
 \*\* denotes a station rarely heard in the daytime in this area.  
 + denotes a share-time station.  
 / denotes an image.

When two or more stations appear on the same frequency, the one listed first is usually the dominant station.

A radio station listed with no special footmark denotes one heard regularly in the daytime in the Amarillo area.



We wish to thank Dave Gleason of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, for his very excellent job of printing our special QSL cards, registration tickets, and name tags. Dave cannot be present at the Convention this year, but he has contributed greatly to the success of our plans.

Special thanks go to Mr. George Pearce, Manager of the Ramada Inn Motel. Mr. Pearce has worked with your hosts faithfully and has taken an active interest in all the goings-on this Labor Day. Let's show our appreciation by respecting the few rules that have been made. We want Mr. Pearce's opinion of the NRC to be the same after Labor Day as it is now.

We certainly could not have arranged our Convention so successfully this year without the help of Mr. Jack Latham of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Latham has publicized our Convention in the finest manner possible and has provided many invaluable materials for our disposal.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Amarillo. We would like to have you visit us again.



## AMARILLO CHURCHES

- Adventist: Seventh Day Adventist Church - 5804 Erik - FL 6-6106.
- Assembly of God: First Assembly of God Church - 800 N Pierce - DR 3-4181.
- Baptist: First Baptist Church - 1208 Tyler - DR 3-2891.
- Catholic: Sacred Heart Cathedral - 817 Taylor - DR 6-6523.
- Christian: First Christian Church - 717 Taylor - DR 2-8364.
- Christian Science: First Church of Christ Scientist - 2701 Julian - DR 2-8900.
- Church of Christ: North Amarillo Church of Christ - 801 NE 15 - EV 3-1411.
- Church of God: First Church of God - 1110 N Buchanan - DR 2-7245.
- Eastern Orthodox: St John Greek Orthodox Church - 2101 Taylor - DR 3-1559.
- Episcopal: St. Andrews Episcopal Church - 1600 Bryan - DR 6-6130.
- Foursquare Gospel: Foursquare Gospel Church - 1200 Wolflin - DR 4-5064.
- Full Gospel: First Full Gospel Church of Amarillo - 3200 Line - DR 2-3648.
- Jehovahs Witnesses: Jehovah's Witnesses South Congregation - 1209 W 19 - DR 3-2026.
- Jewish: Synagogue-Temple B'Nai Israel - 2224 Taylor - DR 2-1142.
- Latter Day Saints: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 4216 Bowie -  
FL 6-0167.
- Lutheran: Christ Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod - 2001 N Grand - EV 3-4140.
- Methodist: Polk Street Methodist Church - 1401 Polk - DR 4-2891.
- Nazarene: First Church of the Nazarene - 1924 Polk - DR 4-2242.
- Pentecostal: First Pentecostal Church of God - 2400 Houston - DR 2-5361.
- Pentecostal-Holiness: North Mirror Pentecostal Holiness Church - 1404 Arapahoe -  
EV 3-2117.
- Presbyterian: First Presbyterian Church - 1100 Harrison - DR 3-4242.
- Reorganized Latter Day Saints: Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day  
Saints - 400 Morning - EV 3-1278.
- Salvation Army: Major R. McNeiland - 503 VanBuren - DR 6-9309.
- Unitarian: Amarillo Unitarian Fellowship - 1232 Bowie - DR 2-3918.
- XERF: Father Jeff and Brother Larry Church of XERF - 1001 NE 8 - DR 6-5681.





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## Radio Meeting

Larry Godwin, left, and Jeff Stewart, Amarillo National Radio Club members, plan a three-day convention to be held here next week-end. The two will act as hosts to some 50 radio enthusiasts from over the United States and Canada.

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### RADIO CLUB

# National Meet Set Here September 2

With two Amarillo youths spearheading activities, a National Radio Club three-day convention will open Saturday at the Ramada Inn.

More than 50 members of the nationwide club are expected for the event, the first of its kind ever to be held in the state.

Larry Godwin of 2308 Bonham, who will be a sophomore at the University of Colorado this year, and Jeff Stewart of 3018 Washington, freshman at Amarillo College, are planning the national meeting.

Among the activities planned are visits to four of Amarillo's radio stations, a special long-distance telephone call to Radio

Club members in New Zealand and a picnic in Palo Duro Canyon.

The convention will open at 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by lunch and a social hour. At a Saturday night banquet at Vol's in south Amarillo Chuck Stewart, a member of the staff of KFDA-TV, will speak to the group on "Getting a Broadcast Station on the Air."

The trip to Palo Duro Canyon will begin Sunday afternoon, with a patio party at Godwin's home. The call to New Zealand will be made at the patio party.

Monday delegates will tour an antique radio museum at the home of A. L. Rivcile and then visit the Amarillo stations for a first-hand view of operation and management.

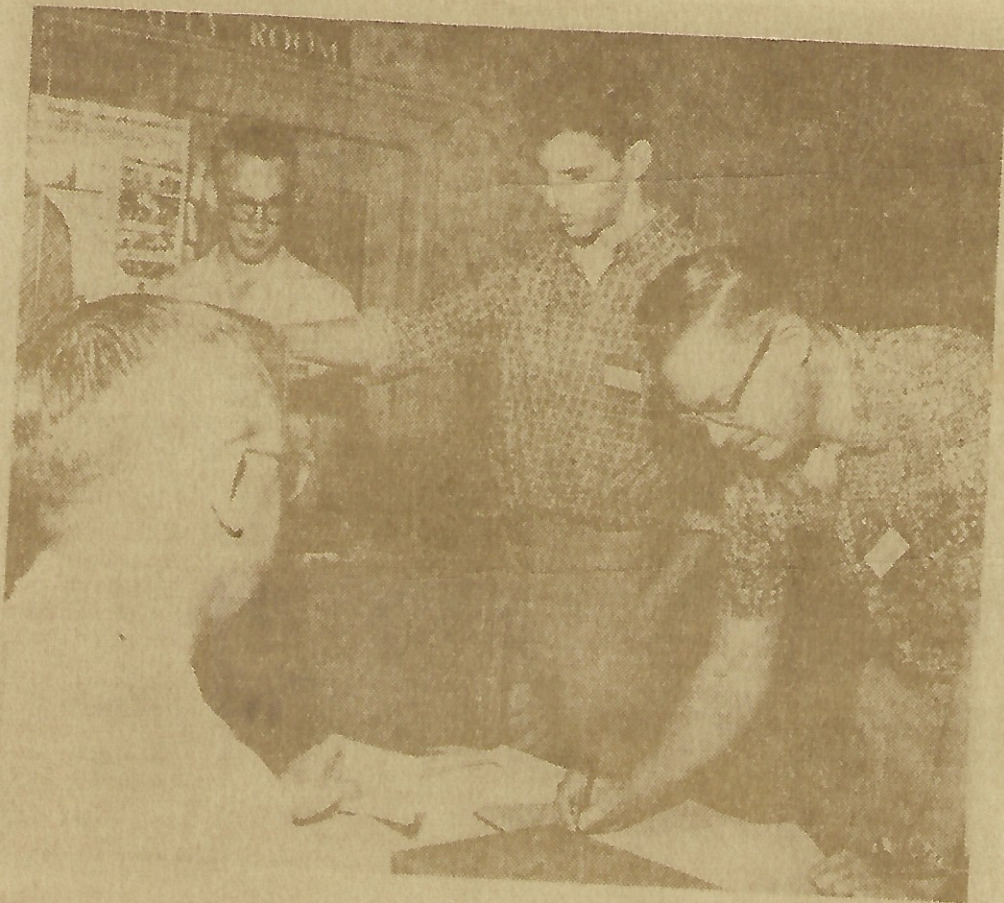
Activities will end Monday night with supper.

The organization is a listening club.

"We listen to broadcast bands on which our commercial stations operate," Godwin said.

Godwin said club members do not use short wave sets, FM or television. He insists his group does no "hamming."





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## Listeners Signing On

Signing up for three days of National Radio Club convention activities are, from left, Johnny Hathaway Jr. of Amarillo, Murray Mann of Omaha, Neb., and Marv Robbins of Denver. The three were among some 55 members of the nation-wide club to register Saturday at the Ramada Inn Motel. Acting as registrar is John Hathaway Sr., seated.

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## Radio Club

## Meet Starts

With 55 members from over the nation in attendance, the National Radio Club will continue its annual convention activities today.

Delegates today will travel to Palo Duro Canyon for a picnic and discussion session, then will meet at the home of Larry Godwin, 2806 Bonham, convention hosts, for a patio party.

Monday's agenda calls for trips to two Amarillo radio stations during the morning, with a tour of an antique radio museum at the home of Al Raville scheduled in the afternoon. The convention will end with supper Monday night.

The three-day meet began Saturday at 9 a.m., at which time registration was held in the lobby of the Ramada Inn Motel. The group toured the studios of KGNC and KFDA radio stations Saturday afternoon and attended a luncheon at 7:30 p.m.

At the luncheon, held at Vol's Restaurant in the Wollin-Georgia Shopping Center, Chuck Stewart of the KFDA staff spoke on "Getting a Broadcast Station on the Air."

Convention hosts are Godwin, Glen Kippel of Tulsa and Jess Stewart, Jack Hathaway, John Tudenham and Ross Hary, all of Amarillo. Assisting them with arrangements is Jack Latham of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

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