

The Bendix E-Beam

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Bendix Radio Exhibit Opening

Please put the date **August 29, 2002, 6 to 9 PM** on your calendar for the opening of the exhibit: **Communications Before Star Trek, Bendix Radio, Six Decades in Baltimore** at the Museum of Industry.

Exhibit Draft Receives First Critique

On May 22, Bill Mackey, Bill Scott, Jerry Woodall and Jack Shagena met with the Museum's display consultant, Larry Paul, to review drafts of nine of the planned 18 panels for the exhibit. Larry Paul, drawing on years of experience, provided a number of very practical guidelines to improve the presentation. In the next several weeks we plan additional reviews for technical content as well as aesthetics.

Web Site

We are frequently posting updates and improvements, so remember to check out our web page

Doug Feldwick Memoirs

Doug Feldwick, who started with Bendix right after WW-II, has written his memoirs which are posted on the Bendix Radio Foundation web, www.hometown.aol.com/bendixradio. Prepared in a refreshing style, his recollections can serve as a model for those of you who may be thinking about writing their memories of days at Bendix Radio. Some general guidelines are: limit the length to a file of about 30K, save in the .web .htm or .html format and email to Jim Dalmas at samlad@aol.com as an attachment. We look forward to receiving your memoirs.

1960 Telephone Directory Posted On Website

Ken Kidd spent over 40 hours creating a new electronic version of the **1960 Bendix Radio Telephone Directory** complete with headers and footnotes. This issue of the directory is particularly useful as it contains the full names including initials of over 2600 exempt and non-exempt individuals. The old telephone directory was scanned, corrections made and finally converted to html for posting by webmaster Jim Dalmas. You may want to click on www.hometown.aol.com/bendixradio, scan the names and reminisce.

Webmaster Jim Dalmas explains there are several reason for posting the directory:

1. For individuals writing their memoirs, looking over the names "triggers" memoirs that otherwise may be forgotten.

2. The 1960 version of the *Bendix Radio Telephone Directory* represented something of a post war peak in terms of entries and includes the names of those who spent 30 to 50 years at Bendix.
3. For genealogists the directory is a storehouse of information.

Artifacts Received

Dave Huntington has donated to the Bendix Radio Foundation an old Microwave Landing System avionics suite consisting of a control head, receiver and antenna. It will be displayed in a showcase for the forthcoming exhibit to open on August 29, 2002.

Don and Dave Erskine contributed a Bendix table model radio, an AT-902 antenna in its original box, several photo albums from McLean and process plans for Vinson.

John Hieber donated a wonderful WW-II Bendix Radio frequency calibration unit.

Bill Jakuta contributed a large BI-5 photo poster and an ASME award to Bendix Communication Division.

And last but not least, we have been very fortunate to receive a replica of the Bendix Air Race Trophy, a framed portrait of George Church, his retirement photos, an acrylic cube with service pins and tie tacks, and a Soaring trophy all of which belonged to George Church. These items were donated by George's daughter-in-law Candace Church.



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