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Meeting Notice

Our June meeting will take place on Friday 6/12 at Bowen Hall. At the meeting, Matt Reynolds will report on his work in several key areas of service to the club: updating the website (including significant additions to our technical publication library), managing our social media presence and instituting the "Throwback Thursday" program promoting our vast library of "Tech Talk" presentations recorded over the past three decades.

Meeting Review

At our May meeting, Leo Assur's presentation "Travels with Leo," showcased the famous HamCation in Florida this past winter. HamCation is one of the world's largest Hamfests and Leo, like many others attended in his RV. If you haven't attended a HamCation, Leo's story will probably make you want to put it on your bucket list.

The meeting was livestreamed on our YouTube channel and an on-demand recording is available for viewing at www.youtube.com/njarc.

Many other past meetings are also viewable on YouTube as part of our "Throwback Thursday" series of archival meeting recordings curated by NJARC Archivist Matt Reynolds.

From the President's Workbench

Greetings Fellow Enthusiasts!

My deceased friend, mentor and club member, Art Kingsley, told me along time ago when I became club President, "Rich, try not to talk money at meetings." He felt it was the bane of all clubs, whose members assembled just to enjoy shared interests and the night out.



The President's Workbench.

Well Artie, 'sorry to say, but I have to talk money now' ...after our club's 10 year lease with InfoAge ended in the beginning of 2026.

For 10 years we, along with the other organizations, have enjoyed a typical "nonprofit lease" of one dollar per year. InfoAge expected our club's RTM to follow the protocols set with all the other club organizations, to be open to visitors on Wednesday, Saturdays and Sundays. It is my biased opinion, that our Radio Technology Museum is the best and most popular museum and continues to receive returning visitors! Our club has always paid InfoAge for the use of building 9032A: for meetings, for repair clinics, for Field Day, etc. So, it was a great shock to be asked to sign a new 2 year lease (2026-2027) for **\$12,000 per year!**

Calendar of Events

June 12: NJARC monthly meeting, Princeton U.

July 10: NJARC monthly meeting, Princeton U.

July 25: Summer Hamfest/Swapmeet, InfoAge

August 14: NJARC monthly meeting, Princeton U.

August 22: NJARC Repair Clinic, InfoAge

September 11: NJARC monthly meeting, InfoAge

October 9: NJARC monthly meeting, InfoAge

October 24: Fall Repair Clinic, InfoAge

November 13: NJARC monthly meeting, Princeton

November 15: Fall Hamfest/Swapmeet, Parsippany

December 12: NJARC Holiday Party, Jackson

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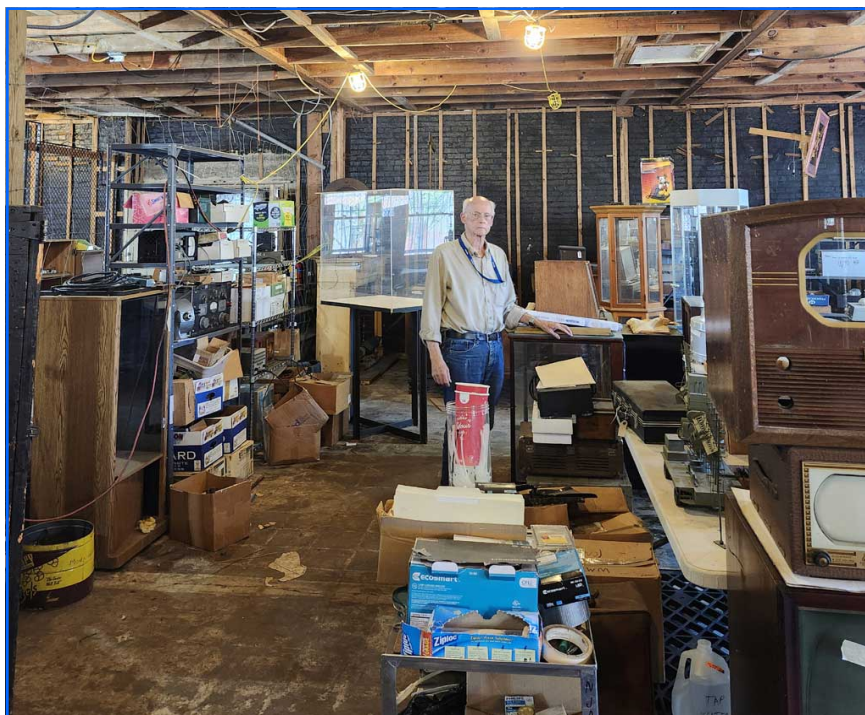
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The reasoning behind this figure was charging two dollars per square foot for our RTM at a little over 3,000 square feet. Plus one dollar per square foot for our exhibit storage in building 9036D at 6,000 square feet.



Your president, out in the "Back 40" of 9036D

The square foot numbers in 9036D were arbitrary, and enabled me to negotiate the lease down to a more "manageable" price of \$6,000 per year. **But** our club's storage in building 9036D must be reduced substantially by the end of this year and **your help** is needed to accomplish this task!

I know this is a lot to digest, and I plan to have a Q & A session at our meeting this Friday in Bowen Hall at Princeton University.

— Richard Lee, President NJARC



Our new Facebook page cover photo

