

45rpm Phono Gazette

45EY with 9EY3 Cabinet

By Phil Vourtsis

I was given a sad looking 45EY by a wonderful volunteer organization called Fostering Hope in South Carolina. The case had multiple cracks including missing vertical louvers in front of the speaker. Luckily I had a spare 45EY cabinet but it had issues too. The previous owner had drilled 2 holes in the left side of the cabinet. More on that later. The other interesting thing was the fact that this cabinet was a 45EY3 leftover from the previous year. You can tell by the addition of the perch on top of the cabinet to hold the tonearm. The other giveaway is the position of the logo on the front instead of the top of the cabinet. So they added the gold paint update to the cabinet top and the tonearm and did away with the gold paint on the bakelite bottom. This is not a one-off situation because I have two other 45EY's with the older cabinets.

The best way to repair the holes on the replacement cabinet would have been to fill them in. Instead I decided to try something different. I found a couple of plugs that fit the holes perfectly and allowed me to hang a 45 trinket from the plugs.

Restoring the record changer was also troublesome. As happens sometimes the star wheel was stuck to the main turntable shaft. After removing the setscrews and spraying in the holes with penetrating fluid and leaving it overnight, it would not budge. The next step should have been to use a gear puller. But when I couldn't locate the puller I did the unthinkable. I tried to pry the star wheel off with a screw driver. I ended up bending the bottom of the turntable shaft. I tried to carefully bend it back and broke it off! Oh, no problem. I have plenty of spare turntable shafts. Let's see, there is the shaft with the gear on top for the rotating type separators. And there is the shaft for the in-out separators. But wait, this spindle is short and uses the in-out separators. This model is the only model that uses a different size spindle shaft! And I don't have one here in Myrtle Beach. Luckily I had one in my parts collection in New Jersey. The rest of the restore went smoothly.



Older cabinet with bakelite armrest. Newer models provided an armrest underneath the motorboard. This simplified the bakelite mold.



Sad looking model 45EY ready to be saved



Keychains with colored mini records were available when the 45 system was first introduced

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Another successful 'Phono-Fanatic' party at Ray's



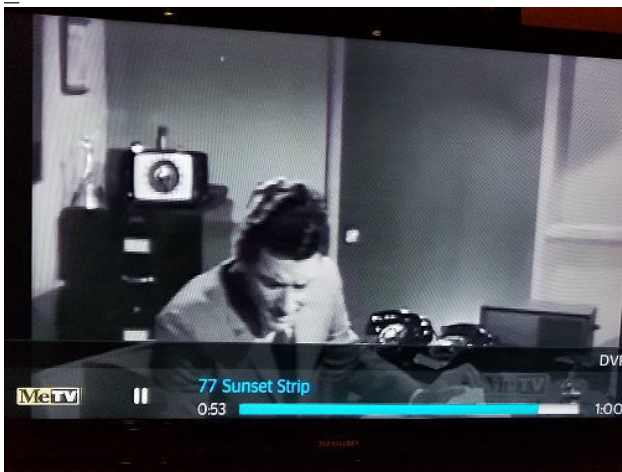
Plenty of interesting phonos were available

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Ray Ayling had his yearly phono barbecue in August and about 15 of us diehard phono fanatics had a great time. As usual there were many hundreds of 45 rpm records available and this time they were free! After a scrumptious meal we got to see Ray's collection which includes this wall of phonos.



Room of 45s and Wall of Phonos



Can you identify this mystery phono?

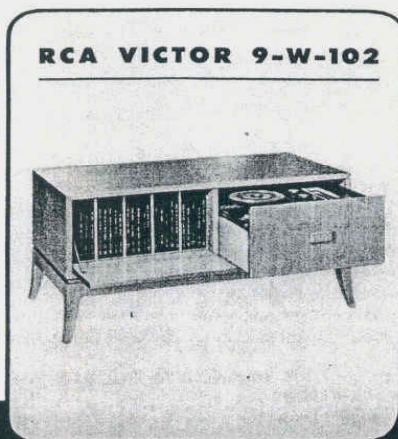
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During the first season of 77 Sunset Strip (1958), this phono appears on top of Efrem Zimbelist Jr's file cabinet. Judging by the large dial on the front, it might also have a radio. So far nobody has been able to identify the make or model. I don't recall seeing this series since its first run from 1958 to 1964. Ford must have had a close relationship with the show because just about every car you see is a new Ford, Lincoln, or Mercury. The shows are still enjoyable to watch.

This is still the toughest 45 model to find. Only known one is in Connecticut.

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This must have been fun to plug in since most coffee tables are put in the middle of a room.

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