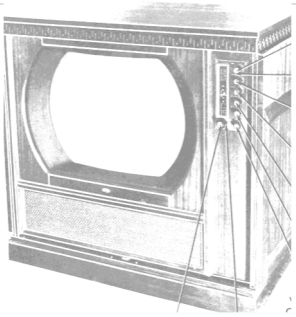
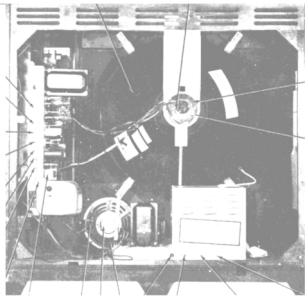
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WHAT'S NEW IN OLD TVS

The Newsletter of the Early Television Foundation

Greetings Early Television Fans,

This is Volume 4, Number 2 of the Early Television Foundation Newsletter. **The next Zoom meeting is on October 31at 8 PM . Newcomers Always Welcome. We also have a presentation at this meeting entitled "Conversations with Vladimir Zworykin".** In it 90 year old Zworykin reflects on his long career.

The big ETF fall event , the swap meet, auction and sweepstakes drawing was a success and a good time was had by all. The weather cooperated , though the weather was a little cooler than usual. The auction raised some money for the museum and cleared some space as well as giving collectors a chance at some nice items. Steve reports that the opportunity for the museum to move to a bigger and better facility continues to move ahead and we should know more soon. When things finalize we will put out a special newsletter to make the announcement. Next the surprise sweepstakes winner is announced and see scenes from the fall event. Read on.

We want to hear from you !

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Research by ETF members may show how Artificial Intelligence may impact television in the future

Join or Renew your Membership

Half year 2026 memberships are now available

We are always looking for:

- **Letters** from members
- **Tech Tips** from service experiences
- **My first TV** (family stories?)
- **My favorite TV** (and why)
- **Stories** of working in the business.
- **Articles** that can be added in whole or in parts.

This Year's Sweepstakes Winner
of the RCA 21-CT-55
RCA COLOR TV with 21AXP22 CRT



What a Great Prize, I could hardly believe my ears when I found that I, Mike Molnar was the winner of the TV that I've been promoting for months. It took time for the news to sink in to my brain.

ME !!! I Won Something ?

But I've never won anything.

Maybe buying hundreds of tickets is the secret.

My advice, next year everyone buy hundreds of tickets.

Hey, Lila, this TV even looks good from the inside looking out.



But this did cause a prob-lem. Telling my wife I won the sweepstakes brought immediate visions of a trip for two to Hawaii. Uh, no dear, it's another TV. But it's a really special one with the first 21 inch screen *and uh, the CRT tests good and it's the first model after the CT100 and uh, they didn't make many and it may have been restored and I won't* be keeping it in the house and maybe we can go to Hawaii some other time….. and so on,

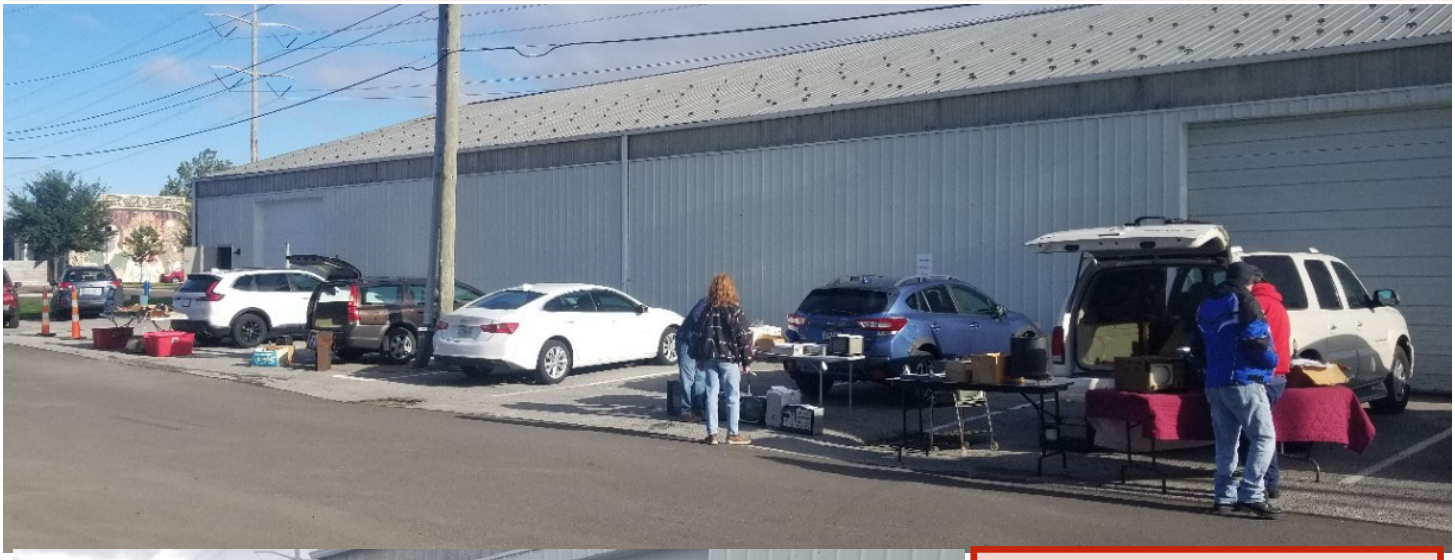
2026 Early Television Fall Event

Early bird sellers start to set up their goods and await early buyers looking for bargains





More sellers start rolling in and setting up





Dig deep in the boxes, sometimes the best things are way down on the far bottom

Time now to come in and warm up and

view the collection and preview the auction items







Just in time to get a good seat





Steve McVoy
and
Bob Dobush

get things set up and the auction gets started



Thanks to the Volunteers who helped make the day a success, including the work needed to get some things on the working list, including:

The 1947 Videograph Television Juke Box running.



It's always a favorite of Museum Visitors

Thanks to Larry for the pictures

This month, ETF member Marshall Wozniak gives us a look at what AI, that artificial intelligence thing we read about, may mean for TV collectors. When he saw this picture in an old magazine, he decided to see what AI can do to fix it up.

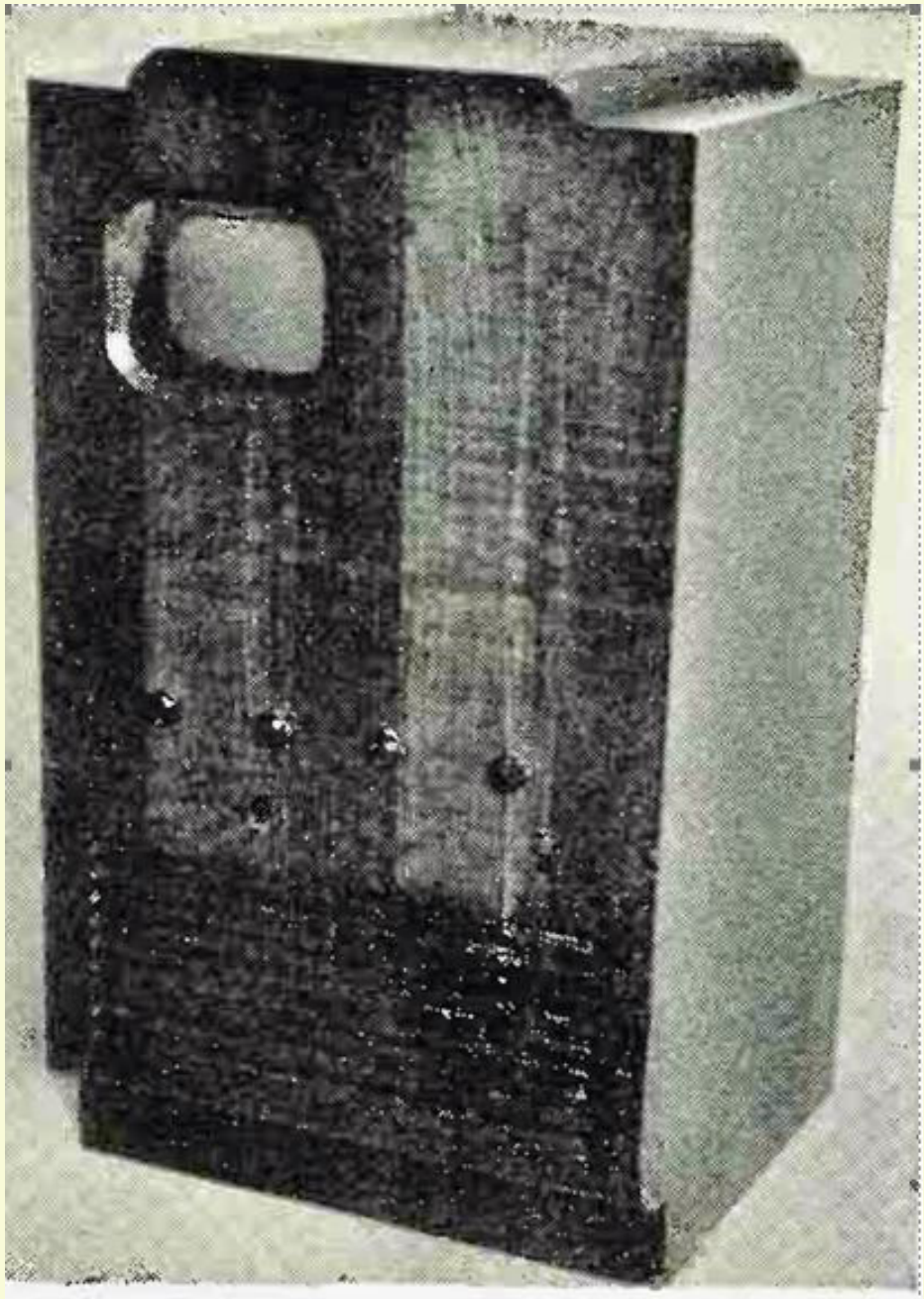


Fig. 11. CBS color receiver, using a 9" tube. Note that the viewing screen appears black due to the presence of the color filters in back of viewing screen.

WOW! It’s like it came back to life,
like it was floating in on a cloud



Now the challenge for the ETF research department. Given the right 3D printer, the right colors to work with and time, could we print a vintage TV for any home?



Thanks again to Marshall, when a working model is printed, put me on the list for one.