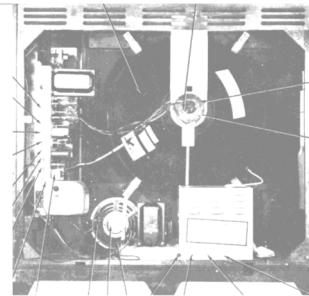
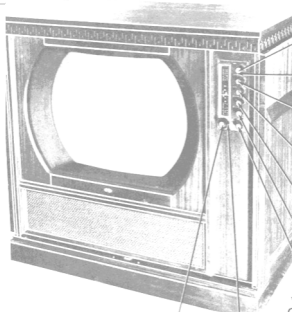


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# WHAT'S NEW IN OLD TVS

The Newsletter of the Early Television Foundation

Greetings Early Television Fans,

This is Volume 3, Number 4 of the Early Television Foundation Newsletter. **Sorry, but there will be no Zoom meeting in April. Why, you say ??**

## Because it is 2026 CONVENTION TIME

Right now Steve and his faithful volunteers are busy preparing for this year's visitors. If you are one of the people who say that you have been to the museum in the past and there isn't much new to see, well boy are you wrong. Just check the website for all of the new arrivals since the last convention. Also the museum received a donation of early Sony TVs that will be on display at this year's convention. The big news for this year is the additions to the early Color TV display. Items from

John Folsom's collections include some of the rarest 15 inch color televisions, including prototypes.. And you can see a rare Muntz color set. And don't miss some rare items in the auction. Remember to register on line. See the website for convention details. Zoom meeting is back in May

**We want to hear from you !**

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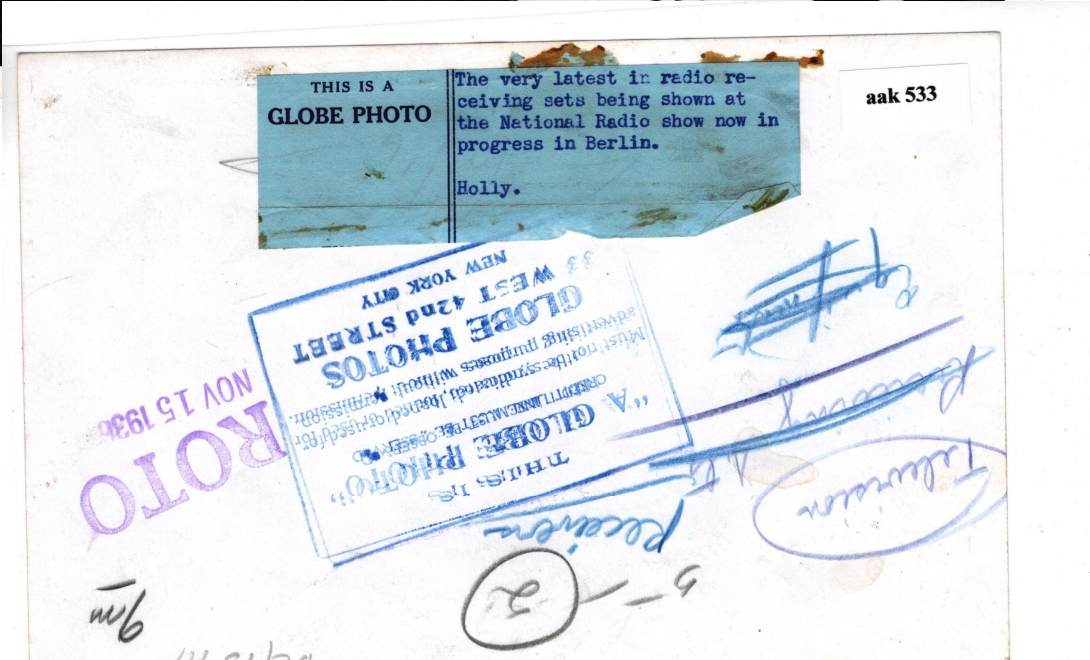
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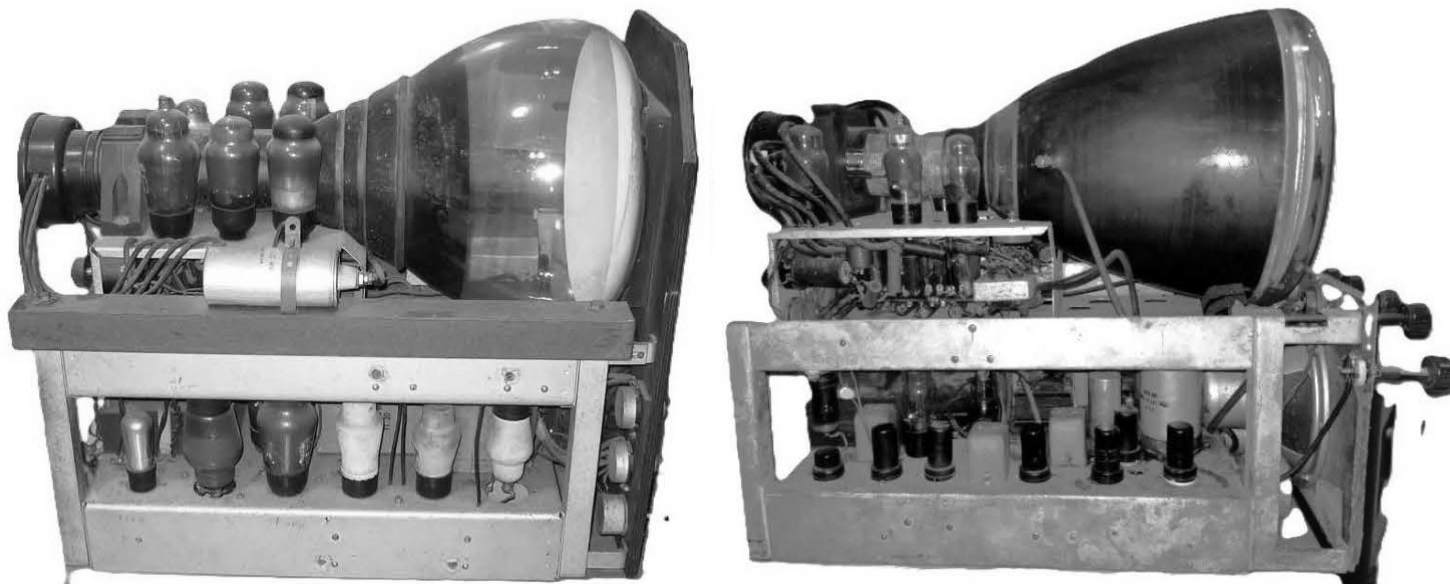
- **Letters** from members
- **Tech Tips** from service experiences
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- **Stories** of working in the business.
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The back of last months mystery photo tells us it is from the Fernseh display at the Berlin Radio Show in 1936, sets that would have been used to view the 1936 Olympics broadcasts.

Nat Pendleton got both what and where correct and Wayne Breytl identified the TVs on display. Congrats to both of you.

You can collect your Hearty Handshake award when we next meet



Can you identify these two early TV Chassis?  
Email us at [newsletter@earlytelevision.org](mailto:newsletter@earlytelevision.org)  
or learn the answer in the presentations at the  
ETF convention in Hilliard, Ohio

Next see some Photos  
of past conventions

# Television in the 1920s

**Early Television Museum – May 2015**

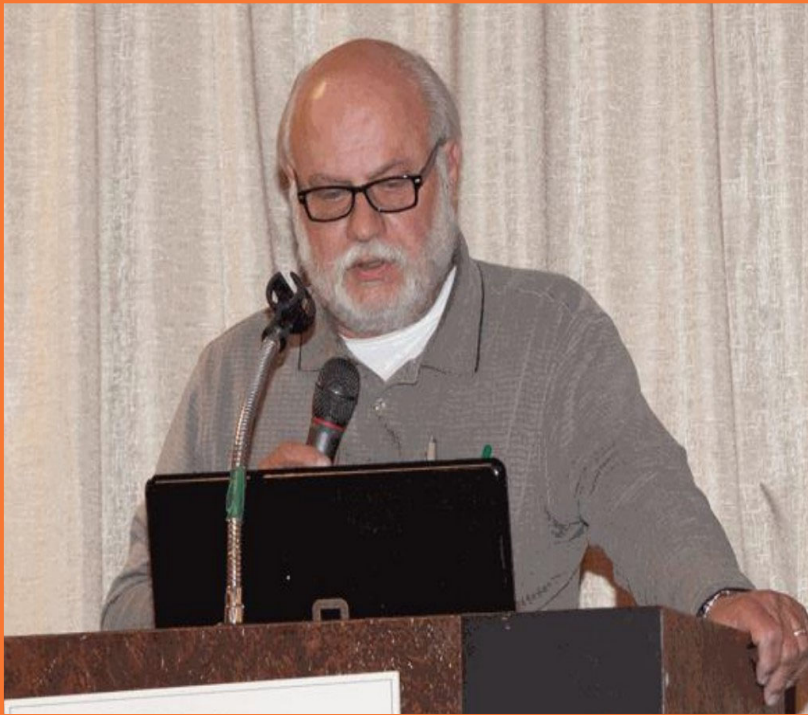
For over 20 years, the ETFs Conventions have provided equipment displays, a flea market, educational presentations, equipment auctions and a great time and place to meet old and new friends interested in Television History













You can even see an historic whatever this is.

**We hope to see you all  
at the convention!**