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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Carriages drove away in style at Currie Auction



Above: The highest selling carriage was an 1897 Rockaway. It sold for a final bid of \$4,100.

BY NANCY KELLY

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. — Gary Bof was passionate about his meticulously restored antique horse-drawn carriages and his handsome black Percheron horses that he hitched to them. He traveled around the country to various events so that people could enjoy and learn about them. When it was time to finally sell the carriages, he enlisted the help of Currie Auction Service. The four incredible carriages were added to the inventory with some other great items from various estates and presented at a recent online auction. Prices here do not include the buyer's premium.

The horsedrawn car-

riages led the way with very successful sales. The highest selling was an 1897 Rockaway with a fixed top that extended over the driver's seat. Trimmed in green and black, this immaculate carriage featured closed seating for passengers, candle lights, and upholstery as clean as the day it was made. Its size required a team of horses to pull it. Gary was only the 4th owner of this vehicle, and it was always stored indoors. It outperformed the others, drawing a final bid of \$4,100.

A lighter weight 1895 topless trap carriage built by Columbus also featured closed candle lights and open seating for four. It



Above: A sleek black surrey carriage was set up for four passengers but came with an extra seat to allow reconfiguring for six. It sold for \$1,600.

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FEATURE

Hornby Trains on track for collectors' heartstrings

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Most model train enthusiasts have heard of Hornby Trains, but if you are new to the exciting field of electric toy train collectibles, after Lionel, Hornby Hobbies Limited, who made Hornby toy trains, is a name you will want to remember.

Hornby is the leading brand of model/toy trains in England. And in his "Official Illustrated History—HORNBY," Ian Harrison succinctly sums up everything one might



Above: R1 Hornby Dublo tank Locomotive. This engine sold well in black but was ignored in green. Collectors seek the rare, green livery model today.

want to know about Hornby, "On the face of it, it's a simple story: Frank Hornby invents toy

trains, the trains get better and better and, 80-odd years later, at the turn of the new millennium, they are still considered to be the best." But, as Harrison adds, "...the Hornby tale is not quite that simple."

Left: The "Flying Scotsman" proved to be Hornby's most successful steam locomotive. 17 versions were made.



Above: Hornby "clockwork" Class 69 locomotive No. 6917 with key. Clockwork trains utilized an internal, wind-up spring and complex series of gears for propulsion. These model trains are highly collectible.

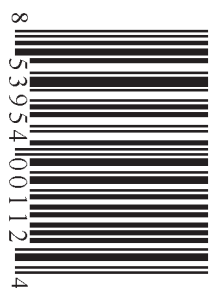
While Hornby did not invent the model train, in 1901 he did invent Meccano (the most successful construction toy of all time and the present maker of Erector Sets). Riding the wave of popularity for his construction sets,

Hornby, using the company name Meccano Ltd., produced his first toy train, a clockwork O-gauge (1/48th scale) model in 1920. In 1925, Meccano, Ltd. produced its first successful electric train, which ran on high voltage (220-240V) AC power.

For safety's sake, Meccano quickly introduced 4V, 6V, and 20V motors.

In 1938, Meccano manufactured its first OO-gauge train — "Hornby Dublo." The Hornby Dublo engine was

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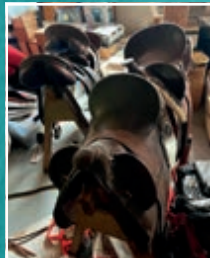
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HORSE-RELATED ITEMS

Large amount of horse tack including harness, blankets, saddles, saddle pads, several nice saddle racks, plastic buckets, hay feeders, carts, rubber mats and lead rope; Small wooden child's sleigh; Draft horse driving harness; (2) Rubber strands, approx. 3.5' long w/graduated brass bells; Large amount of plastic storage containers; (2) Round bale horse feeders; (2) English saddles; (2) Western saddles; Aqua Breeze misting fan floor model; Cowboy clothes, new chaps, cowboy hats and belts; Gold-type jewelry; (4) unrestored complete horse-drawn sleighs; 44" wooden spoke wheel; 2-person training horse cart; 38" front x 42" rear wood-spoked carriage surrey w/fringe on top and galley seating for eight, completely restored; Older restoration horse-drawn doctors' carriage w/top; Restored sleigh; Large 2-seater sleigh, fully restored; Small pony wagon w/bench seat; Open-top 2-seater horse drawn buggy

BOAT • TOOLS • SHOP ITEMS • LAWN & GARDEN

12' Aluminum V-bottom fishing boat; 6' 3 pt. rotary brush chopper, needs gear box; 9' Snow blade; Helicopter; Aluminum trailer ramps; Older 42' tandem dual-wheel drop deck trailer; 4' Werner fiberglass stepladders; Approx. 10 Large Gun Safes - Browning & Heritage safes w/digital combos, approx. 72" tall x 39" wide; 4' x 6' x 6.5' tall adjustable racking; (7) sections of 8' x 2.5' x 8' tall adjustable racking; Piles of aluminum ladders and ramps; Approx. 40' light poles; Scaffolding planks; (25) sheets of new 16' steel; Portable battery chargers; Floor jacks; Tool carts; Varied scaffolding complete w/cross bars and aluminum plank; Railroad carts; Drywall rolling lift; (2) Rolling job boxes; Plastic trays; Bunk full of old instruments primarily brass, in rough condition; Dog cages; Stop lights; Metal banding cart; 5th wheel pickup truck hitch; Varied brass items; Varied piles of copper; 6' x 4' military-style single axle trailer; Chain link dog kennel; Walk-behind Turf Cut 22" mower; Old cast iron tub; Misc. patio furniture; Large number of rakes, shovels and other hand tools; Crown pallet jack; Copper rod; Small Kelley 3 pt. backhoe w/16" & 8 buckets; 19" x 24" metal Hummer sign; 3 pt. 12" rotary post hole digger; Chain binders; 25-cent Coke machine; Delco parts small cabinet; Spools of copper wire; Varied barrels of new oil; Horizontal metal band saw; Metal gas cans; (3) Rotating parts organizers, approx. 5' tall; Ratchet straps; New lights including LED; Railroad jacks; Rolling metal workbenches; Steel workbenches; Large amount of hitch parts and sway bars; Aluminum ladders; Transits and transit stands; Like new DeWalt laser level in case; (2) Older boat trailers,

one w/drop axles; Torch cart type trailers; Grader truck large blade; Hay bale feeders; Water tanks; Pro Tech snow pusher SP10 universal attachment; Plastic port-a-potty; Old advertising cans; Parts washer; Sledgehammer, axes and drills; New belt sander; New Sawzalls; Makita and Milwaukee tools; Large bottle jacks; (3) sets of Kar and other organizing hardware cabinets; Rockford ¾ hp drill; New Hitachi 4-piece 18v cordless set including drill, circular saw, reciprocating saw and flashlight; Floor model drill presses; Benches w/vise; Firefighter's axes; General floor model toolbox; Kubota digital platform scale 300 lb. cap. model KA-10300L; Large amount of new hardware; Finger racks w/varied steel, threaded rod and aluminum; Older cast iron stove, needs refinishing; Superior 18v 4-piece cordless set, NIB; Craftsman radial arm saw; Aluminum rims;

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Wicker baskets; Wicker furniture; Tinius scale bar; Large copper kettles; Cast iron kettle w/stand; Military ammunition boxes for rockets, 77" long x 14" wide; Pinball machines; (3) Slot machines; Old wooden box; Wooden pine dry sink; Massive 4-leg newer oak dining table approx. 7'8" w/(6) spindle back chairs; Early quarter-sawn oak slant-front secretary w/pigeonholes; Old National cash register, 17" wide, register #S119831G, last patent 1897; (2) Brass mine lanterns approx. 12" tall, made in England; 60" x 18" horned leg table; (2) 13" brass mine lanterns, made in England; (2) New Columbia oak back bar-type cabinets, 5'4" wide x 7' tall; Prisoner ball and iron; Bentwood 6 gal. butter churn; Approx. 50 gal. aquarium 4' wide on mounted oak stand; Early primitive all wood 7' hay buncher; Winchester key padlock; Older commercial Singer electric sewing machine; Older large copper apple butter kettles; Copper boilers; Snowmobile sled; Old Kochs hydraulic barber chair; Old wooden wheelchair; 29" tall bronze Mark Twain; Large amount of fire extinguishers, some brass; Hot shower Pro Gen 2 on cart; Large old National cash register; Large acetylene torch set; E-Z-Go 3-wheel golf cart; Mortar shell casings; Antique treadle sewing machine; Antique wood cabinets 8' tall w/varied widths; Snowmobile rear sled only; South Bend Motor car sign; ARO portable greaser; Life-size Santa & Mrs. Clause and other Christmas decorations; Xerox desktop work center; Brother copier; Like new LG 25 cu. ft. black refrigerator/freezer; 5-Piece oak Victorian-style king size bedroom suite w/pillow-top mattress and springs, armoire and nightstands; (2) 60" wide solid oak Victorian-style bookcases w/3-door glass-front bookcases w/double top drawer; (2) early salt glaze jugs - 2 and 3 gal.; Daisy top-glass butter churn; 6-drawer Singer treadle oak sewing machine; Glass-top 48" round sun room table w/(4) rolling armchairs; 19" x 12.5" x 8" Property of Wells Fargo steel strong box sn# 517; Massive claw-foot leather-style armchair; Old 18" target w/level below, all brass, approx. 2" in diameter; 1944 American Quarter Horse Congress belt buckle; Antique 42" round solid oak quarter-sawn clawfoot table; Oak arm and straight dining chairs; Flat-top wood-strapped antique trunk; (2) Early brass carriage lamps; Leather replica Indian drums, peace pipes and spears; Brass trade scales; 48" antique flax spinning wheel; Large amount of varied framed pictures; Fire King 4-drawer fireproof file cabinet; Old hobby horses; (4) approx. 14" bronze statues including (3) Remingtons w/Trooper the Planes, Mt. Man, Cheyenne and Rider in the Rye;

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FURNITURE: Adirondack Chairs; Plastic Stach Chairs; Full Size Bed; Rocking chairs;

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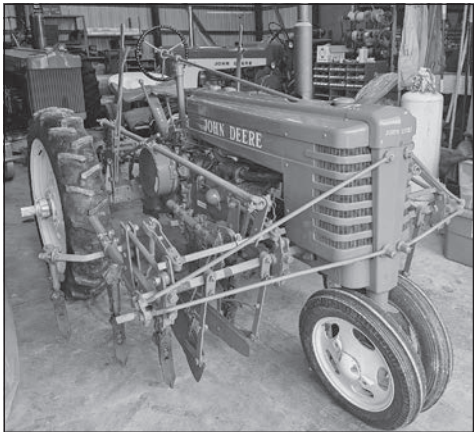
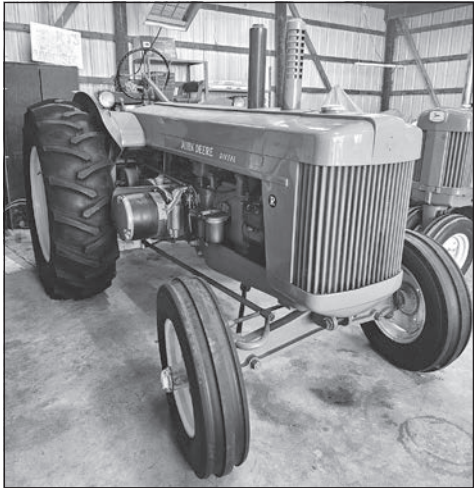
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Carriages

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was purchased from a museum and stored indoors by the current owner. Unfortunately, the rear seat required some reupholstering due to mouse damage, but the rest of the carriage was in fine condition and drew a final bid of \$1,600. A sleek black surrey carriage was set up for four passengers but came with an extra seat to allow reconfiguring it for 6. It featured candle lights, black leather upholstery, and the additional advantage of disc brakes. It could be pulled by one or two horses and had a removeable top. It



Above: This 42-inch-long US Navy practice bomb is something rarely seen at an auction. When filled with sand it weighed about 100 pounds. This vintage training equipment went to a new home with a final bid of \$176.



Above: A framed print by Peter Max joined a new collection for a final bid of \$74.

cleared a final bid of \$1,600. The fourth horse-drawn vehicle was a spider phaeton, also referred to as a “driver’s dream”. Equipped with battery lights and disc brakes, this single seat with coachman’s seat behind was light and agile. In excellent condition like the others in this collection, it drew a final bid of \$1,300.

A set of leather team driving harnesses was offered along with the bridles. The set left for a bid of \$104. A single lightweight driving harness was also offered. It was claimed with a final bid of \$90. The leather in both of these lots was in excellent condition, well oiled, and in perfect repair.

There were some incredible examples of carved wood furniture in this sale that performed well. An elaborately carved antique Japanese moon gazing chair featured serpent heads at the ends of each arm and their bodies then wound around to form the arms and the back of the chair, with other intricate decorations intertwined. There was some damage to the curved legs, but it still managed to earn a



Above: There was a vintage Royal Mariner ships clock in a handsome brass case by Schatz that closed with a final bid of \$120.

final bid of \$322. A stunning, single-piece wood carved door with bronze embellishments originated from Cameroon, Africa. The arched frame featured two scenes with men performing various activities. Human figures were also portrayed in the bronze, along with intricate carvings of other symbols in the wood. This unusual treasure was claimed with a final bid of \$282.

Continuing the international theme, a massive six-panel Chinese lacquer room divider screen measured 98 inches wide by 84 inches tall. The dark wood frame housed a scene that depicted a central area of a village, complete with people, buildings, and plants taking part in a variety of tasks. The reverse side was also decorated with a much simpler night scene with a tree and birds. This unique furnishing was taken with a final bid of \$278. An antique hall tree proved to be just the right size to be located in a central walkway. Equipped with a generous mirror and umbrella

stand, it stood just 38 inches wide, 14 inches deep, and 88 inches tall. It also featured sturdy pegs for hanging coats and a single drawer with a white marble surface. This distinguished, dark wood item was claimed with a final bid of \$182. Other desirable wood furniture included an antique light wood two-piece desk with two-door cabinet above that left with a bid of \$162 and an antique wall-mounted dark wood shelf with a single cabinet door and embellishments that drew a \$134 final bid.

A US Navy practice bomb is something rarely seen at an auction. This 42-inch-long metal object would be filled with water and sand, then launched to use for target practice without causing an explosion. Fully filled it weighed about 100 pounds. This vintage training equipment went to a new home with a final bid of \$176. There was a vintage Royal Mariner ships clock in a handsome brass case by Schatz. Complete with key, it was reported to be in working condition. The face was labeled with both 12-hour and 24-hour time numerals. It closed with a final bid of \$120.

There were so many more appealing items, including some lovely, eye-catching art that provided a different option. The 12-inch tall Heintz sterling silver on bronze vase featured iris flowers



Above: Bronze metallic iris flowers decorated this 12-inch tall Heintz sterling silver vase that was rehomed with a final bid of \$102.



Above: An elaborately carved antique Japanese moon gazing chair featuring serpent heads at the ends of each arm and other intricate decorations earned a final bid of \$322.

with a shiny metallic finish. This attractive accessory was rehomed with a final bid of \$102. A matted and framed print by Peter Max consisted of a depiction of the Statue of Liberty done in red, white, and blue with her torch held high. It joined a new collection for a final bid of \$74. A demure peacock-designed suncatcher stood 40 inches tall in its lacquered wood frame. Done in shades of blue and green with yellow flowers, it was taken with a final bid of \$54.

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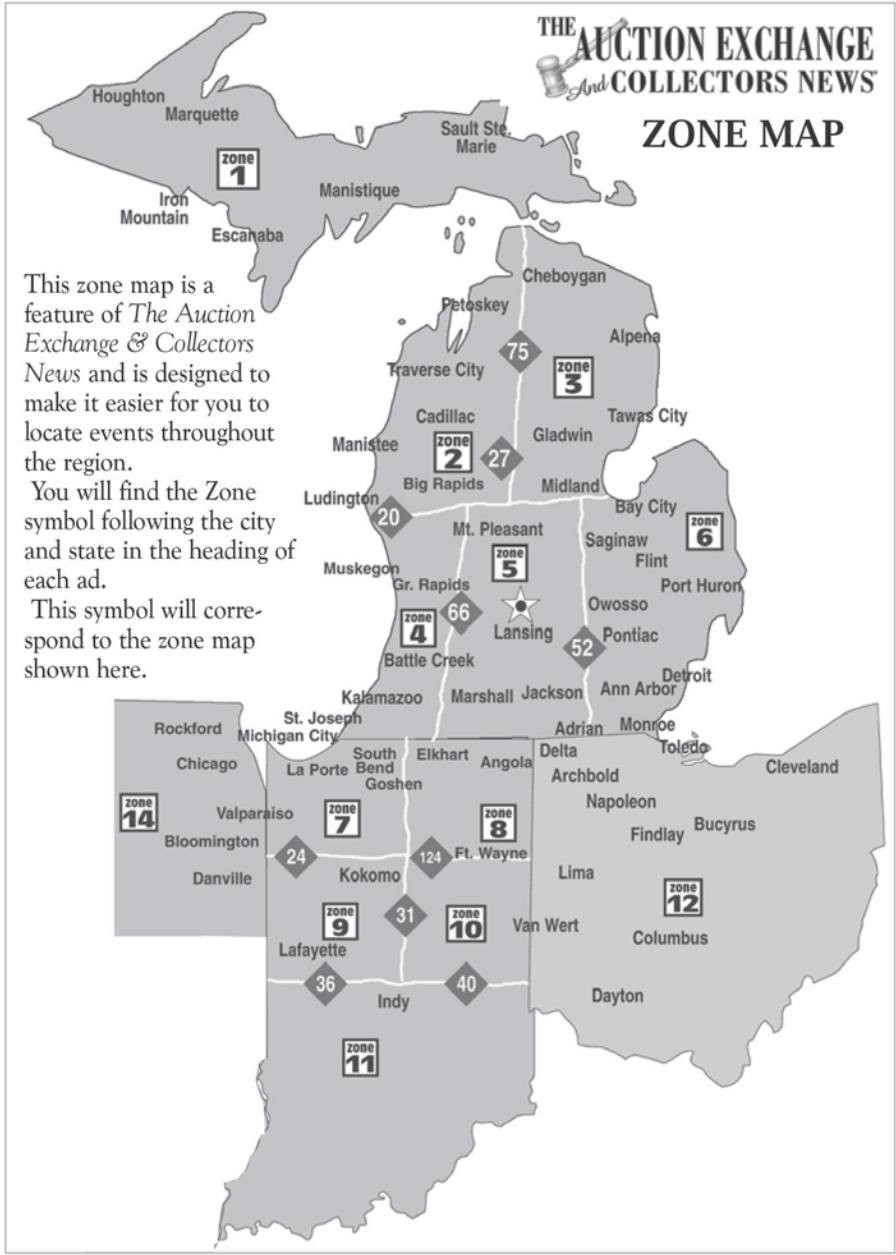
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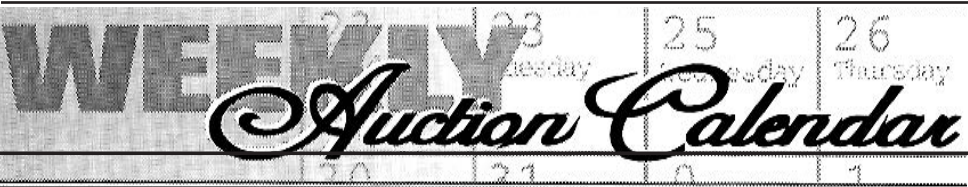
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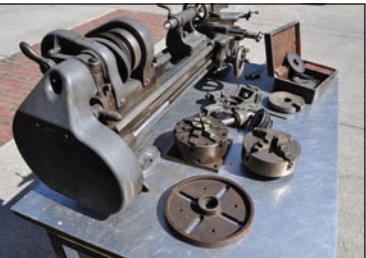
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Trains

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die-cast with the rail cars made of tin. The Hornby Dublo (pronounced “double ow” to designate the new OO-gauge) established the 12V DC as the standard electrical current for British-made OO-gauge trains, making OO-gauge trains the standard in England at a time when America was accepting the HO-gauge as standard.

Meccano ads called the new Hornby Dublo “the perfect table railway,” and the train lived up to its name by becoming an overnight public and financial success, leading Meccano sales into what has become known as “Hornby’s Golden Age,” roughly 1938 through 1958.

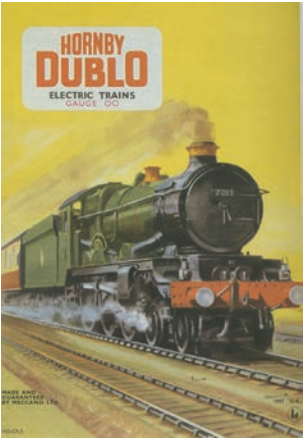
Manufacturing of Hornby trains stopped from 1942 until almost 1948 because of World War II, but an anti-German sentiment in England helped Meccano Ltd. outsell German toy companies following World War II.

Sadly, Meccano designers failed to see the rise of plastic following the war. While Meccano kept manufacturing tin rail cars, other toy manufacturers produced molded plastic rolling stock, keeping prices lower and their companies competitive. Meccano quickly fell behind.

Since 1964, the Hornby name and tooling designs have exchanged hands many times, but each time a new Hornby train set was released. In 1999, Meccano moved its manufacturing plant to Guangdong Province, China.

Happily, for collectors, Hornby trains are still chugging along. One 21st century model — the

Right and Below: Hornby Dublo “Duchess of Atholl” passenger train set with 4-6-2 locomotive. Produced in 1949, this 1/76th scale train set is valued at \$1,960.



Above: This 1957 Hornby Dublo catalog featured the “Bristol Castle” engine.

Hogwarts Express (based on the train in the popular Harry Potter books) has proven to be a financial windfall for the company since it is the only authorized Hogwarts train on the market. Justin Etkin of Hamleys stated that the Hogwarts Express model train “appeals to an age group (eleven to twelve year olds) that’s never been that interested in trains.” Etkin said that parents also liked the new Hogwarts model train because “people are moving away from just plonking the kids in front of the computer.” Model trains are interactive toys that keep children’s minds sharp and inventive.

Hornby’s most successful steam locomotive was the Flying Scotsman (Class A3 4-6-2), which first appeared on store shelves in 1968. To date, there have been 17 versions of this popular engine produced, making it a mini-category of collectible trains all by itself.

In March 1959, Hornby introduced its first two-rail system (some toy



Above: The popular “Snowplough” illustrates the diversity of Hornby accessories. The Snowplough, molded after one used by Great Western Railway, was first manufactured in 1924. The fan operated by a drive belt connected to the front axle. The fan would literally “blow” snow off the tracks, keeping the tracks clean.

historians call this introduction a “contentious” move that directly led to Hornby’s decline), claiming it was “the finest model railway track ever produced.” Along with this new track came a new engine — the Hornby 0-6-0 R1 tank locomotive, and a series of “Super Detail” plastic rail cars. Produced in black and green livery, the black sold well and became quite popular and the green version, introduced to add color to the line, did not sell well, so it is rarer and more sought after by collectors today.

These improvements to the Hornby line proved too little too late. In 1964, Line Brothers Ltd., the parent company of toy rival Tri-ang Railways, purchased Meccano Ltd., and the original Hornby toy trains passed into history.

While most Americans have limited exposure to Hornby trains, they are popular in Canada, and

many of the trains have immigrated to the United States. When Hornby trains are offered for auction here, especially at toy auctions, they often bring high prices due to Hornby’s quality and name.

If you are a novice collector, wanting more information on Hornby Trains and Meccano Ltd., try Hornby Dublo Trains (The Hornby Companion Series) by Michael Foster (New Cavendish Books, 2006).



Above and Below: Harry Potter “Hogwarts Express” limited edition train set by Hornby. This Animation C model was offered on eBay for \$720.



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Steel wheels
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Double laundry sink
Dental cabinet, Scale, top hat

Cast iron pot, Drum toy
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Oak table, Gun cabinet
Stereo system
Handicapped equipment
Misc. tables, desk, chairs
Metal and plastic crates
Wood hangers
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Smoking stand, Feather duster
Wall art, Magazine racks
Wood bed frame
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Bait box, fishing net
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- ### 9 AM June 14, 2025 Saturday Auction
- lots of various watches, button collection, cigarette lighters, purses, nail care/manicure kits, straight razor, Lucien perfume bottle, perfume atomizer marked 5591, music box perfume bottle, dresser set, Eifel Tower perfume bottle, Ivory bottle cane/sword, large assortment of vintage perfume bottles, perfume pendants, lots of compacts, large collection of purses, Coney Island handkerchief box, ornate umbrellas, ornate cast iron tabletop swivel mirror, several dresser sets, ladies gloves, ladies hats, old holiday post cards, match books, Aladdin information books, top hat graniteware dipper set, Faubourg bowl made in Portugal, green glass water bottle, uranium vaseline glass vase, various Hull pieces, plate display, Hobnail, Noritake dinnerware Old Country Rose service for 8 and for 4, Buttermilk pitchers, old cookie jars, cruet set, gravy boat, large ironstone pitcher, Limoges china, hand painted plates, Flow Blue, Carnival glass, covered compotes, unusual large tureen, egg plates, hen on nest, 1973 Cinti Reds Bid Red Machine Beam bottle, Ringling Bros large picture, Eldora Park Wildcats signed James D. Werline, Little Boy Blue picture, ornate Shiff & Roosevelt print w/paperwork artist proof 24/50, Courageous men meet on mutual terms by Artist Sarah Churchill, feathered fans(framed), unusual lighters, cast iron ash tray/match holder, misc ash trays, Cuckoo clock, floor lamp, carriage lamp, Crisscross frames w/needlepoint, various hotel bells, gorilla business card holder, stained glass lamp, P&G basket, Peter Pan jewel case, Quality Castings Hamilton foundry piece, 28 sleigh bells set, wicker hamper, old floor style scale, sewing supplies, sewing boxes, smoke stand, cast iron Wagonware skillet, large assortment of stainless steel bowls. RR slant top w/stool desk(believed to be local), Long oak table w/drawers believed to be from local dept store, Singer Sewing machine in wood cabinet, 3 tier oak bookcase, unique footstools, Morris reclining chair, large cherry blanket chest, roll front file cabinet, oak machinist /jewelry chest, large oak library table, fancy oak high chair, antique wood washing machine #1 6 gallon, brass trimmed wall mirror, oak china closet, small drop leaf table, Sligh grandfather clock, Seth Thomas Metronome, umbrella stand, oval walnut table, walnut glass curio, porcelain floor lamp marble top, marble top pedestal table, marble top parlor floor lamp, Victorian Gone with the Wind lamp, Victorian loveseat, unique oval coffee table, floor model ash tray, huge knockdown bookcase, blanket chest, trunk, wardrobe, corner cupboard, Queen Anne Style sideboard, star tin pie safe, tiger oak HI boy wardrobe, slant front secretary desk w/feet, rope trim corner cupboard w/glass doors under 8 feet, cedar chest, quilt stand, burled chest, 2 drawer nightstand, oak stand, oak tall cabinet w/glass doors, display case, church pew, Victrola/records, unusual cabinet, church pew, unusual stand, flat top desk, file cabinet, potty chair, Aladdin lamps, Kaberi original rug, oriental area rug, unusual mirror, Dolling & Co antique bed warmer, bicentennial pool balls, 1911-1961 magnifying glass, lots of cast iron pieces, Brass RR lock/key, Gone with the Wind lamp, older lamps, A shade more for a shade less clock, button collection ,Male negro doll, Orange Blossom w/Marmalade, Hummel, music boxes, porcelain doll, old bisque head dolls, Childs wooden blocks, Teddy Bears, several doll rockers/carriage umbrella, Childs Morris reclining chair, childs wicker rocker, elephant piggy bank, Betty Boop items, & more more!!
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Tech enthusiasts can hunt tubes to transmitters at Dayton Hamvention

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

XENIA, Ohio — The 2025 Dayton Hamvention® took place May 16–18 at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Xenia, Ohio. For over 70 years, this globally recognized gathering has drawn amateur radio enthusiasts from around the world. But with thousands of flea market and commercial vendors, the event is also a hidden gem for antiques collectors whose interests run to vintage radios, electronics, and rare restoration parts.

If you're new to the term, a hamfest is a meet-up for amateur radio operators - known as hams - to buy, sell, and trade equipment. These events feature vendors, seminars, and often license exams. Though aimed at hams, these gatherings are also filled with vintage technology — including antique radios, classic audio gear, and retro computing. Whether you're searching for a turnkey shortwave radio, restoring a 1940s console, or hunting for a rare part, it's a great place to find gear you won't easily locate elsewhere.

The gathering began in 1952, thanks to local amateur radio operator John Willig, who persuaded the Dayton Amateur Radio Association to sponsor a convention. Originally held at Dayton's historic Biltmore Hotel, the first event was expected to draw 300 attendees. More than 600 showed up! The FCC was even on-hand to provide radio licensing exams.

The next year, the event was renamed Dayton Hamvention® and registered as a trademark. In 1964, growth necessitated a move to Dayton's



Above: An Ohio seller had two similar 1940s Hammarlund communication receivers, both in good working condition, priced at \$190 and \$225.

Hara Arena, and not long after, it expanded from a one-day to a full week-end event. In subsequent years, it became widely recognized as the world's largest hamfest.

In 2021, the event was again relocated — this time to the Greene County Fairgrounds in Xenia to accommodate the crowds. This year, it welcomed over 30,000 attendees from across the U.S. and abroad. A sampling showed visitors arriving from as far as Florida, Minnesota, and Vermont. Dealers confirmed interactions with patrons from countries as far-flung as Australia, England, and Turkey. And while amateur radio has a reputation as an older, male-dominated hobby, the convention painted a broader picture. Women make up at least 15 percent of U.S. licensees, and about 20 percent are under 40, and all those demographics were well-represented and actively engaged with the myriad of activities.

The focal point was shopping at more than 2,000 flea market spaces occupied by 600+ vendors, along with 360 commercial booths housing nearly 200 communications firms spread among five build-

ings. Guests also came to partake of a full calendar of educational forums scheduled in four buildings — with topics ranging from homebrewing (building radios from scratch) and basic Morse Code to the history of women in amateur radio. And, those licensing exams were still available for people wanting to enter the hobby.

Arguably, it was the flea market that drew the most excitement. Thousands descended on those spaces in search of vintage transmitters, receivers, amplifiers, and related gear. Some of the best communication equipment ever produced — from names like Drake, Collins, and Kenwood were made in decades past and licensees were on the hunt! Non-licensed buyers can also legally purchase this equipment and use it for listening, though transmitting requires a valid amateur radio license.

Shortwave radios were another major attraction, particularly for antiques collectors. Once a popular window to the world, serious rigs from companies like Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Yaesu, are now enthusiasts' favorites. Consumer shortwave sets from brands like Sony and Zenith are also popular and were widely available.

Then, there were the antique and vintage broadcast radios that came in every form: elegant Atwater Kents from the dawn of the radio age, wood-cased 1940s and 1950s models,

and sleek 1960s transistor models in bright plastics. Collectors sought them as decorative pieces and as restoration projects.

For those with specialized interests, the gathering didn't disappoint. Morse code enthusiasts found vintage keyers, while a different contingent went after classic communication microphones. Veterans were often found browsing military surplus radios — though the latter, according to some sellers, is becoming harder to find. Collectors of radio ephemera (paper items) found plenty to enjoy: vintage magazines, manuals, advertising displays, and QSL cards — colorful postcards used to confirm radio contacts across the globe. Even old phones and a few "boat anchor" teletypes made appearances.

For more modern tastes, vintage computers and retro video games were sprinkled throughout the flea market. For audiophiles, there was classic audio gear including tape decks, speakers, and turntables available.

Tucked among all of it were repair parts: resistors, tubes, dials, transformers, and other essentials for restoration work. Test equipment was there as well, a necessity for any serious restoration work.

Whether you're a ham operator in search of a vintage transceiver or a collector hunting for a rare radio, the Dayton Hamvention remains a



Above: Antique radio collectors have a lot of choices ranging from early table radios to beautiful consoles like this "waterfall" style Firestone console, just \$60.

must-visit event. Fueled by dedicated volunteers, it celebrates the enduring spirit of radio, honoring radio's legacy while embracing its future.

If you're interested in attending next year's

Hamvention®, it's scheduled for May 15–17, 2026. Tickets are \$30 and good for all three days. Children 12 and under are free.

For more information, visit hamvention.org.



Above: This Korean War-era Navy issue CRT-43044 was available for \$100. Similar models were used by Navajo Code Talkers during WWII.

Below: Parts for radio restoration were plentiful, like these vacuum tubes available for just \$1-\$2.

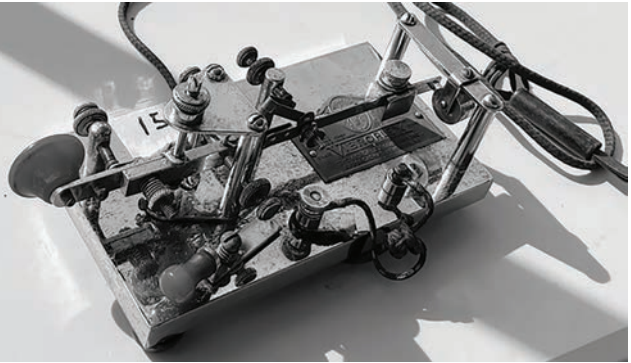


Above: A rare chrome 1950s Gonsetter amateur radio pair (\$200) holds appeal for both radio collectors and hams.



Above: A good-condition circa 1980 Commodore-64 computer and matching disc drive was available for \$100.

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