



Quarter Century Wireless Association Honors Asheville Radio Museum with \$2,000 Gift

Donation to Help Maintain and Enhance the Museum's Collection and Publish Educational Materials

ASHEVILLE, N.C. – Oct. 31, 2023 – The [Asheville Radio Museum](#) is pleased to announce that the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) has gifted the museum \$2,000 to support its mission.

Established in 1947, [QCWA](#) promotes friendship and cooperation among Amateur (Ham) Radio Operators while fostering interest in radio communications and the advancement of electronic art. The association also provides scholarships to Hams pursuing higher educational objectives.

“It’s a great honor to receive this grant from the QCWA,” said Ron Beaver, president of the Asheville Radio Museum. “Not only will it support our efforts to build and maintain our collection, but also educate the public about radio’s history and the importance of amateur radio as both a hobby and public service. On behalf of the museum’s all-volunteer staff, we thank QCWA for their support and affirmation of our work.”

QCWA Treasurer Larry Gabriel commented, “For the past 22 years, we’ve watched the Asheville Radio Museum become an exceptional organization that collects, restores, displays, and educates visitors about the socio-economic revolution radio brought forth during the 20th century. We applaud their volunteers and accomplishments and are pleased to support their continued success.”

Note to Editors:

The attached photo shows QCWA Blue Ridge Chapter President Howard Hazelrigg W4PH (L) presenting the donation on behalf of the national QCWA office to museum Treasurer Lee Johnson (R), KB4QDQ.

About The Asheville Radio Museum:

Founded in 2001, the not-for-profit Asheville Radio Museum provides visitors of all ages with a personalized learning experience about radio technology’s economic and cultural impact, enabling cell phones, GPS, Bluetooth, and more. The museum holds more than 100 vintage amateur and commercial radios from the early to the mid-20th century. Parking and admittance are free at the museum, which is located on the campus of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. Information on open hours and private tours by appointment is available at avlradiomuseum.org.

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