

2019 HOURS

February – May 1 PM – 3 PM Fridays

June – August 1 PM – 3 PM Fridays & Saturdays

Sept. – November 1 PM – 3 PM Fridays

Closed during December and January

If the above do not work for you, use the Contact form on our web site and make a special request (we welcome them). NOTE: Please confirm open hours on our web site prior to visiting (visit www.avlradiomuseum.org).

FREE ADMISSION and FREE COVERED PARKING

SMART PHONE TOUR

See and learn about two dozen interesting exhibits before or during your visit. Download the free Uniguide app at our web site (www.avlradiomuseum.org).

GROUP TOURS

We welcome groups (up to ten visitors). Please use the Contact form on our web site to request.

SPECIAL NEEDS ACCESS

Handicap parking spaces are located near the parking garage lobby on the first floor. The museum door is wide enough for a wheelchair.

VISITOR REVIEWS

See what others say! Look for us on Facebook, Google, Trip Advisor and Yelp.



DIRECTIONS



Set your GPS to 283 Victoria Road in Asheville. Then, turn onto Fernhurst Drive and proceed about one block, going past the Conference Center and then turning left into the parking garage entrance. Exit the garage lobby and walk up the sidewalk about 100 feet to the side entrance of the Elm Building (straight ahead). Enter and proceed to the elevator in the center of the building, taking it to the third floor. Use the hallway to your left – look for the door sign that says Asheville Radio Museum.

For detailed directions (including photos), please visit our web site.

**Asheville Radio Museum
A B Tech College
Elm Building Room 315
Asheville, NC 28801**

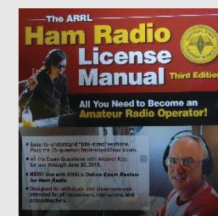
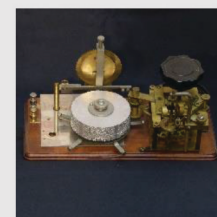
**Free smart phone tour available at
www.avlradiomuseum.org**

**Visit our web site to enjoy
the PBS North Carolina Weekend
TV Show story about the museum**

Radio Wave Wizardry!

They Empower Our Lives!

**Learn and See How at the
Asheville Radio Museum**



WHAT'S YOUR INTEREST?

- * Hearing fascinating history
 - * Seeing beautiful antiques
 - * Learning amazing science
 - * Experimenting hands-on
 - * Listening to working antiques
 - * Viewing decades of ham radio gear
- ALL THIS AND MORE!**

SEE, HEAR AND IMAGINE THE HISTORY

See early “crystal” radios, 1920s farm radios, 1930s deco radios and beautiful console radios broadcasting everything from gospel to Elvis. Guaranteed to spark the imagination of young and old!



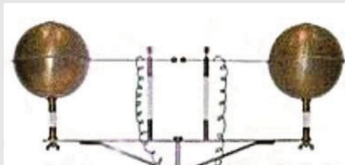
Hear fascinating stories of how radio revolutionized 1920s rural America and farm life. Listen to famous early radio shows and news broadcasts.

Imagine being gathered around the radio with your family sharing news and fun. Imagine police getting their first radios in the 1930s. Picture Germans risking their lives using Nazi propaganda radios to hear Allied stations. All this and much more!



UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE

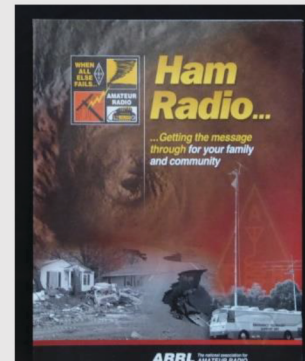
Radio waves travel at 186,000 miles per second... going billions of miles through the vacuum of space. And, they are *self-perpetuating*! Did you ever wonder how a cell phone works? GPS? A wireless internet router? A Bluetooth speaker? Radar? A remote car door opener? Photos from outer space? They all use radio! We'll explain how.



Watch as an antique transmitter creates actual radio waves by making electric sparks. And, if one of our amateur (“ham”) radio operators is present, talk to another ham using our museum’s radio station, live and over the air!

THE HAM RADIO HOBBY

Today, amateur radio operators do amazing things – bouncing signals off satellites, connecting through the internet, and using modern new equipment such as Software Defined Radio (SDR). They provide vital communication during emergencies. Learn how to join more than eight hundred thousand hams worldwide. Get your own unique broadcasting license and call sign!



HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

Spell out your name in Morse Code using a real telegraph key.

GREAT FAMILY FUN

Grandparents can re-live wonderful memories. Young children love the hands on. Teens (especially STEM students) like seeing and learning. Parents enjoy the fascinating stories while seeing the pleasure in the eyes of the grandparents and children. We guarantee to amaze, educate and fascinate! Note to veterans: Please come share your stories!

WHAT VISITORS SAY ★★★★★

“Awesome visit at the radio museum!! Our docent spent an hour with us sharing the details of the most interesting radio phenomena. We had our 12 year old with us and he spent much attention engaging him and showing him the science behind the technology. Thanks!!!”

“A wonderful experience. It was very educational and I recommend it to anyone!”

“The visit to the Asheville Radio Museum was a highlight of our North Carolina visit. For those with a love of sound, especially on radios, this will be your holy grail, so don’t miss it!”

“I was very pleasantly surprised to find an amazing collection of early radios that tell the story of the development of radio. On top of that we received a personal two hour tour with full explanations and demonstrations.”

