



**Announcing the  
2013 CHRS  
Restoration Contest**



**Show your restoration expertise!**



**Take an old basket case  
and restore it to new.**



**Win a prize!**



**The local contest was started by Gilles Vrignaud**

**The winner of the five local entries went to the international contest**



# 2012 CHRS Contestants

Seth Arp – Mystery Belgian set

Jim Bradt – Philco 89 with a wrecked cabinet

Jorge Llacer – Saba 630 with worm-eaten cabinet

Hil Hampton – 1937 Zenith 6-S-229

Elmo Giovannetti – Remler 72 with many pieces missing.



Elmo won the CHRS contest and third place in the international.

**Elmo's documentation was as outstanding as the restoration itself.**

# Your Entry

**There are no specific equipment categories**

**Vintage radios – naturally**

**Ham radio equipment**

**Test equipment**

**Televisions**

**What else do you have?**



**What to do next?**

**Pick out something you would like to restore**

**Contact John Staples [john@w6bm.com](mailto:john@w6bm.com) to get an entry form**

**Start documentation early – pictures and text**

# 2013 TIMETABLE

**Contest is now open for entries**

**Prejudging of unmodified radios on Saturday, August 10th**

**Final judging at the CHRS December Social Event**

**Submission to International Contest March 2014**



# Scoring System

## Initial Condition – 25 points

Appearance of the cabinet  
Appearance of the chassis and wiring  
Points for how bad it is initially



## Restoration – 65 points

Quality of the cabinet, dial scale, back, knobs  
Quality of chassis cleanup: rust, plating, decals  
Quality of wiring and repair work  
Authenticity of the materials used  
Audio performance – appropriate loudness and fidelity  
RF performance – appropriate sensitivity and selectivity

## Documentation – 10 points

Detail of the documentation during and after restoration

# Judges

Experts in their fields and past entrants

Scott Robinson  
Gilles Vrignaud  
Richard Watts  
Elmo Giovannetti  
Jim Bradt  
John Staples



**Jerry – RIP**



# **The International Contest**

**Sponsor -- Société Québécoise de Collectionneurs de Radios Anciens**

**These seven clubs participated last year:**

**The California Historical Radio Society**

**Tidewater Antique Radio & Phonograph Association (VA)**

**New Zealand Vintage Radio Society**

**Radiofil France**

**Société Québécoise de Collectionneurs de Radios Anciens**

**Mid Atlantic Antique Radio Club (Washington DC, Baltimore)**

**Association Radio Club du Bassin d'Arcachon, France**

# The International Contest

The winner of the CHRS contest will be submitted to the international contest in March 2014

The winner last year was Dan Koczur of the Mid Atlantic Radio Club with his restoration of an Atwater Kent 708.





**Start Now!**

**Best  
Of  
Luck!**

