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Subject: Re: I'm Kvelling!

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I'm just behind you; My Paramour kits are on the way. Right now, I'm working on a 1940 RCA Victor radio I picked up at an estate sale a couple of days ago. Usual treatment, I'll replace all the tubes, capacitors and rewire with original-style cloth insulated wire. I'll strip the finish and sand to bare wood, then apply Minwax polyurethane. Wash the chassis with soap and water, and hit it with a clear coat of paint. Polish the metal dial escutcheon and repair any minor tears in the speaker cone. 1940 RCA Victor Radio, during restoration Sometimes the rear panel which serves as support for the loop antenna is in good shape, other times not. This time, it's in shreds, so I went to home depot and bought a panel of perforated fiberboard and had it cut to backpanel size. That will now become my new back, and I'll glue the loop to it. The glass dial also has been cracked, so I've run a bead of glass glue to repair it good as new. Hopefully I won't have to wind the field coil like I did on my '39 Stewart Warner radio. I'll rewire the chassis this weekend, and I'll check it while I'm waiting for the tubes to arrive. I've put up a little web page that shows my old tube radios. It's kinda fun! Check it out! Just killin' time waiting for my Paramour kits.