Subject: Old Tubes

Posted by Nouri on Sat, 24 Nov 2012 02:14:31 GMT

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How hard is it to find tubes for radios made in the 60's? I'd like to start collecting the vintage stuff, but a lot of what I'm finding so far isn't working and the tubes need to be replaced. Among other things.

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Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 24 Nov 2012 14:36:49 GMT

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Reach out to BOIAudioWorks. They'll either have what you need or be able to recommend where to get it. Tubes are still being made, believe it or not. In fact, the most high-end stereo equipment has tubes in it.

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Posted by gofar99 on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 03:15:44 GMT

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Hi, Also Antique Electronic Supply. They have a huge assortment of old tubes. I recently got a full set for a 1939 Philco battery powered "barn Radio" from them. Quite reasonable in cost as well. It was a fun restoration, too bad I didn't take a before photo - it was pretty sad.

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1) philco 2.jpg, downloaded 1538 times

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Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 25 Nov 2012 16:10:13 GMT

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That's a good lookin' radio, Bruce. Here are some of mine: Groovy Old Radios