



**ENTER THE CONTROL ROOM
WHERE DREAMS WERE MADE**

ATTRACTIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS *for amateur radio clubs, broadcast engineers, technicians, and technical clubs*

VISIT the historic National Voice of America Bethany Station where you can examine a high-power (250 kW) automatically tuned shortwave transmitter up close and personal. Walk through the large transmitter to view internal workings and learn why vapor cooling was used. See the colossal 300 Ohm 6 x 22, 250 kW antenna switch gear and the massive 17 kV electronic crowbar.

SIT in the original Control Room for the six 250 kW shortwave transmitters.

BE SURE TO SEE the propagation room explaining the Rhombic and Curtain Antennas. **LOG** a few contacts operating the WC8VOA station of the West Chester Amateur Radio Club located in the museum. The club operates all modes on all bands including digital and EME. **TOUR** the Gray History of Wireless Collection beginning with spark transmitters and progressing into the 1970s. **SEE** the largest collection of R. L. Drake Amateur Radio Gear, the display Hundred Years of Radio, historic amateur radio equipment (including Collins Radio, National, Hallicrafters, and more), the Powel Crosley Products and Inventions Collection, the USCGC *Courier* exhibit, and the Media Heritage Collection (early Cincinnati radio and TV). **LEARN** how—from WWII onward—the VOA has helped people around the world **ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS**.

Hours: 1–4 PM, every Saturday and Sunday | **Free Parking**

Location: 8070 Tylersville Rd. (GPS use Crosley Blvd.) Exit 22 from I-75
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Directions: [Google Map](#) Exit 22 from I-75, then east 1 mile; museum on left-hand side

Contact: Ph: 513-777-002 admin@voamuseum.org

Website: www.voamuseum.org/

Admission: Adults	\$10.00
Children ages 5–12	\$5.00 (under age 5, FREE)
Family maximum	\$30.00 for two adults and children from the same household



250 kW Collins Transmitter

Walking and Stairs: The tour begins seated for 15 minutes with walking and standing for the remainder. You will encounter a three-step and a two-step stair.

Disability: The museum is not a disability-friendly facility, but it is possible to use a wheelchair (not supplied).

A smoke-free facility; no food or snacks available

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