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NEWS

Radio Shack to close most retail stores

Though Radio Shack will shutter over 1000 stores this holiday weekend, the firm isn't going away as it emphasizes its online retail business.

Lou Frenzel 1 | May 26, 2017

Those of us who grew up with electronics will miss going to a Radio Shack store. After 95 years of business, Radio Shack is closing most of its retail establishments. At one time, they had over 7,000 stores—you could easily find one anywhere in the country if the need arose for a battery, cable, small parts, CB, or family radios.

Now where do we go? Online, of course. Most of us who buy electronic parts and accessories will readily make the switch, considering the fact that so much of the electronics business is online anyway.

Over this Memorial Day weekend, Radio Shack will close over 1000 stores, leaving less than 70 corporate and 500 Radio Shack dealer stores

around the country. So you have this weekend to shop one more time at your local store, if you still have one nearby. No telling what bargains you will find at the clearance liquidation sales. It's probably worth a look.



If you're interested in scoring some vintage electronics similar to this TRS-80, Radio Shack will be auctioning off items cleared out from its headquarters.

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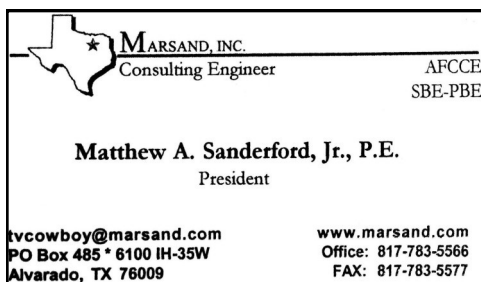
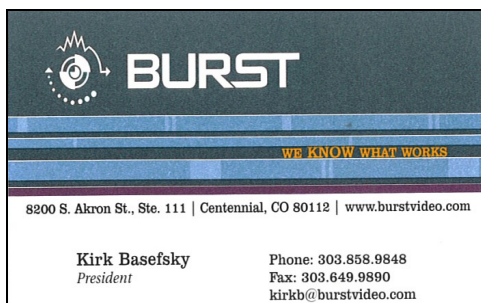
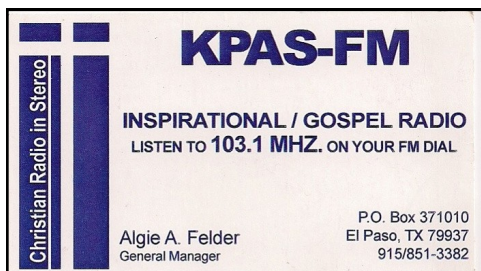
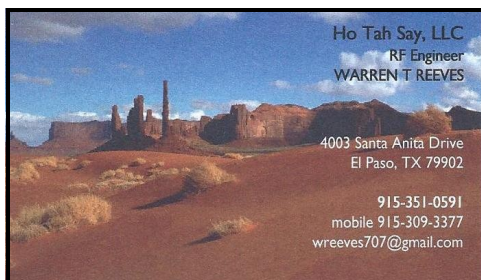
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In preparation for the closing, the company cleaned out its archives at the Fort Worth headquarters. Some historic items were unearthed during the clean-out, such as original TRS-80 computers, Realistic Transistor radios, and other interesting—even classic—items. Some of these will be auctioned off in the coming month. Beginning on May 26, check in regularly over the next month at www.radioshack.com/auction/ to see which of the 500 classic items will be up for auction.

The real news is that Radio Shack is not gone completely—it's the access that's changed. So if you're unable to make that one last trip to the brick-and-mortar store, take a look at Radio Shack's online version at www.radioshack.com.

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EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE **05/09/2017** LOCATION: **COMO'S ITALIAN REST.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:27 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO.
THERE WERE 12 ATTENDANTS.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER
ACCEPTED BY NORBERT MILES, SECONDED BY ALFREDO DURAN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: \$ 5,477.00 IN THE BANK. ACCEPTED
BY DAVID GRICE, SECONDED BY DAVID HALPERIN.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: SENDING SECOND NO-
TICE TO SOME SUSTAINING MEMBERS.

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: FCC
PERMIT PENDING FOR 91.5 MHZ FM RADIO AT HUECO MOUNTAIN

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: 2181 HITS LAST TIME, NOW
2190. (9).

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: TEXAS MONTHLY TEST WERE
RECEIVED AND RELAYED. NEW MEXICO SENT A SEVERE STORM
WARNING INSTEAD. CABLE TRANSMITTED FROM KCNF FM RADIO
OF MISSOURI.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: SENCORE TO PRESENT IN
JUNE 13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: TO ACTIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE OF SBE
NATIONAL. TO PROVIDE LINE UP EL PASO-LAS CRUCES-JUAREZ TV
STATIONS.

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTERES: WILL
SEND BALLOT FOR FINALISTS TO THE 2017 SBE CH-38 ENGINEER OF
THE YEAR.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: JUNE 20, 2017, TIME AND
PLACE TO BE DETERMINED.

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 12:48 PM.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR
NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY
JUNE THE 20TH. PLACE AND
TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED
10 DAYS BEFORE. THANKS.

JUNE PROGRAM

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR GRAND EVENT CALLED:

EL PASO ENNES WORKSHOP 2017,
PRESENTED BY THE SBE AND SPONSORED BY THE CHAPTER 38.

THIS EVENT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, THANKS TO CATHY OROSZ (THE ORGANIZER) AND WAYNE PACENA (THE MODERATOR). THEY DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB, AND THANKS TO THE PRESENTERS THAT CAME TO EL PASO. ALL THEM DESERVE A BIG APPLAUSE AND OUR GRATITUDE.....BRAVO !!!!



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