

Fun with Phones at HOME



The Telephone Museum's booth at the recent (March 19-21) homeschooler convention at the Samoset Resort in Rockland was VERY well received. The Strowger demonstrator had a busy time, as did the two magneto phones. There was a good deal of interest in the story of the museum, and much curiosity about the step-by-step machinery. The little dial demonstrator received a lot of use, too – kids had to learn dialing skills before using the “real” phones. Needless to say, they caught on quickly!

This was the first year that the convention had placed all the “hands-on” exhibitors in a room of their own. The other science and/or museum vendors were also busy, and new friends and connections were made. It was a very complimentary crowd. Education, co-operation, collaboration = success. Congratulations to HOME on a successful convention!

Many thanks to Dave Thompson who made the connection with Homeschoolers of Maine, and who organized the exhibit. And thanks to several museum volunteers who gave many hours to commute to Rockport to help out at the booth. Please check out the “Calendar and Events” page of this website to see what's happening next – and find out how YOU can be part of the fun!