



Artifact Showcase

WMAL License Plate

AS you may recall, our June 1 Artifact Showcase featured a 1980 radio station license plate from local station WTOP. Just a few days later the Museum was delighted to receive an analogous 1985 license plate from station WMAL. We love that sort of serendipity!

This license plate had been attached to the leased vehicle used by WMAL's General Manager Andrew Ockershausen. When he left the station in 1986, David Sproul removed the plates before the leasing agent came by to retrieve the vehicle. David gave one of the plates to Andy's wife Janice, so she could present it to Andy as a Christmas gift. This is the other! Do you suppose there are other radio station license plates out there needing an appropriate repository?

The WMAL plate is already exhibited, just below the WTOP plate.

We appreciate your support of the Museum so that historical artifacts like this one and the stories that go with them can be preserved for future generations! THANKS.

Donated by David Sproul

