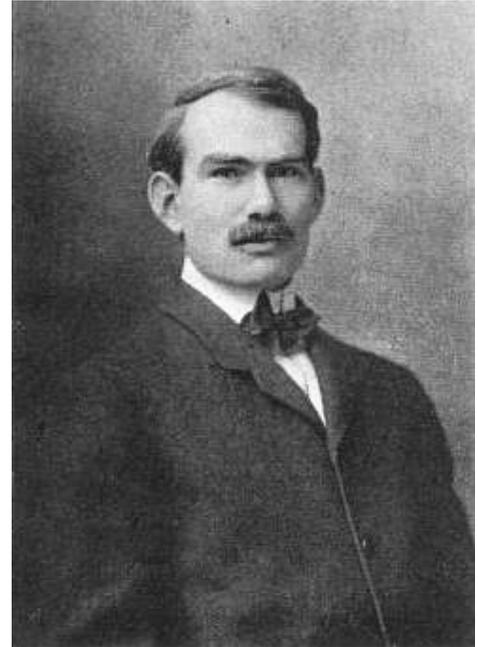


# The Message

- What did he invent?
- Why is that important to us?
- Why is our club named after him?
- How did we get our name?

**He had over 300 patents worldwide**



# Lee DeForest

The Audion is an electronic detecting or amplifying [vacuum tube](#)<sup>[1]</sup> invented by American electrical engineer [Lee de Forest](#) as a [diode](#) in 1906.<sup>[2][3][4][5]</sup> Improved, it was patented as the first [triode](#) in 1908,<sup>[1][6][7][8][9]</sup> consisting of an evacuated [glass tube](#) containing three electrodes: a [filament](#) (the cathode, made out of [tantalum](#)), a [grid](#), and a [plate](#) (the anode).<sup>[4]</sup> It is important in the [history of technology](#) because it was the first widely used electronic device that could [amplify](#).<sup>[4]</sup> A low power signal at the grid could control much more power in the plate circuit.



# The Event

- KO6ALP and N6DMP Presents the 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Lee DeForest Commemorative Special Event.
- To Commemorate Lee DeForest.
- To inform the public through radio contacts and promotion on QST, ARRL, QRZ
- Which in turn promotes our club for recruiting.
- Hand out flyers to club.

# ARRL AND MORE

- [|www.arrl.org/special-events-application](http://www.arrl.org/special-events-application)
- [Www.arrl.org/special-event-call-signs](http://www.arrl.org/special-event-call-signs)
- W5YI GROUP, What do they do?
- [www.1x1callsigns.org/index.php/request](http://www.1x1callsigns.org/index.php/request)
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# Then what?

- Create a logo, Larry.
- Create a Special Certificate, Dwayne or Rick.
- Create flyers for the public.
- Qsl cards
- Schedule of operations on web site with info sheet.
- T-shirts, hats?

# Timeline

- First of January submit to get on QST by March for a March event.
- One week prior to event apply for Vanity, special event call sign(s)
- Then we have 2 months to create Logo, Certificate and any thing else we need.
- Contact living relatives.
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