



Minutes of Club Meeting  
January 15, 2009

It was anything but a sunny and mild Thursday when the HLARA meeting was held, but things were hot inside. What a great meeting to start off the year! Newly elected president Scott Petty called meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The members were given a comprehensive Calendar of Events for 2009 (printed by Chris Cunningham).

The meeting began with a presentation to Chris Cunningham for his outstanding last three years as president. The club presented Chris with a beautiful certificate and a Zenith L600 Trans-Oceanic Radio (restored by Curt Lutz).

New club officers were introduced: Dan Weilacher VICE-PRESIDENT, John Anderson SECRETARY, Bob Shindhelm TREASURER, Chris Cunningham DIRECTOR, Curt Lutz DIRECTOR, Scott Petty PRESIDENT.

Member introductions: We started the New Year going by around the room and each member introducing himself and explaining how or why he got into the radio hobby and what his interests are.

Bob Shindhelm gave the Treasurer's Report and reminded the members that club dues are payable this month.

Gene Vickery is serving in the new position of Program Chairman. He already has a great year lined up.

Under new and old business we discussed the Christmas party and some of the items on the calendar of events, such as the first radio tune up days at Dan's house on the 14th of March.

**Program for February: Pre-WWII Communications, "War in the Pacific" will be presented by Randy Beeson.**

Dan Weilacher announced that the "Radiogram" would be mailed to the members at the end of the month. He asked that members contribute articles for this edition and future publications.

Webmaster Chris Cunningham gave us an update on the HLARA website and announced that several improvements and additions will be made soon. He encouraged members to send pictures to him of their radios which he will post on the website.

The program this meeting was "History of Radio Broadcasting in Oklahoma" presented by Curt Lutz and Gene Vickery. This was a very professional presentation complete with many pictures and historical data of early day radio in Oklahoma.

Small "Show and Tell" this month but nice stuff: Eric Doss brought a Zenith Trans-Oceanic L500 and also a Silvertone model 1906. Curt Lutz exhibited the Zenith L600 we presented to Chris. Bob Shindhelm displayed an Arvin 544 and Fada 855.

The donation auction was next, although we were getting short on time by now: A Variac Transformer (8 amp) went to Curt Lutz after some spirited bidding. Two Beitman "Most Often Needed" radio diagram books, a Knight model D-508 radio, and a Zenith solid state AM-FM radio (fully operational) were purchased by Weldon Thorpe. A Guide to Old Radios went to Eric Doss and a book on Antique Radio Restoration by David Johnson went to Randy Beeson.

A good time was had by all! We adjourned about 9:15 pm and were met with a chilly temperature of 16 degrees outside.

Respectfully submitted,

John Anderson  
HLARA, Secretary

Members in attendance: Bob Shindhelm, Joe Sunderwirth, Bob Tucker, Chris Cunningham, Gene Vickery, Curt Lutz, Dan Weilacher, John Anderson, Eric Doss, Jerome Thomas, Weldon Thorpe, Randy Beeson, Rome Ingle, Adrian Gilstrap, Chris Krug, and Scott Petty.