



## Minutes of Club Meeting November 19, 2009

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! On meeting night we had a great group again and just great weather for this time of the year. We had sixteen members there.

We started by going around the room and each member told who they were and how they got into radio. Scott gave a short report on the board meeting couple weeks ago. The main thing to come out of that was we are looking for a club project that will involve restoring a wood cabinet console radio. Members were asked to donate a radio for this club project that will involve cabinet work and refinishing and repair and restoration of the electronics. It will then be given away or sold as a fund-raiser.

Beginning in January we plan to have a monthly breakfast for anyone that wants to attend. The breakfast will be on the first Saturday of each month. There will be no set program, but members can talk and trade radios. Scott will send out a group email informing you about this. We next discussed the proposed increase in dues. We already know that the rent for the church where we have the Summer Sizzler is going up and there are other expenses that will increase as well. The members then approved increasing the dues from \$12 to \$15 per year. If you have already paid for next year before the Nov meeting you will be paid in full until 2011.

Elections were held for club officers and directors. The following members were re-elected: Scott Petty, President; Dan Weilacher, Vice-President; John Anderson, Secretary; Bob Shindhelm, Director #3. Gene Vickery has also agreed to stay on for next year as Program Director. Gene asks that the club members help him out on ideas for programs. You give him ideas and he makes it happen.

There will also be three radio tune-up week ends next year. Dates not set yet. Dan would like to start up the news letter again but can't do it with out the club's support. He needs articles. Everyone has story of a radio find or a cheap fix or something related to the hobby. Write it down and get it to Dan. He really needs your help.

This year we will be promoting our Summer Sizzler by donating radios to Joe Riddle's show on AM1170. Members were reminded that we need radios to be donated and they should be clean, with new cords installed, and in excellent working order.

A very interesting program was presented by Dean Feken of Stillwater, OK. Mr. Feken, who is an Electronics Engineer and ham radio operator KL7MA, was introduced by Gene Vickery. His program "Radio Circuit Design-Yesterday and Today" was well-received and most informative. He explained the circuit design of Tuned RF and Super Regenerative receivers.

We had no donation auction but did have show and tell featuring "A" radios. Remember next month is "B" Radio month. Bring a radio that starts with the letter "B"

Dan Weilacher brought a small metal Arvin and an Airline radio. Wayne McGinnis brought two Philco radios. Curt Lutz even in his less than

full potential state brought six radios: 3 Atwater Kent, Airline and an Abbotsware horse radio. Scott Petty brought a 440T Arvin. Gene Vickery brought an Atwater Kent speaker and as always had a great story to go with it. (This is the stuff we need for the news letter guys)

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party on Dec. 5. Scott will have a flier out with all the details. We do have dynamite entertainment. You will have to see it.

Respectfully submitted,

John Anderson, HLARA Secretary