



ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 21, 2013

LOCATION: Hardesty Library (Tulsa, OK)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Gene Vickery, President of the Association. Fourteen members (or visitors) signed the attendance roster.

GENERAL TOPICS

The meeting began with formal recognition (via plaque) of Bob Shindhelm's service to the club. Bob provided leadership to local radio enthusiasts which eventually resulted in the formal incorporation of the Heartland Antique Radio Association in early 2005. Since that time, he has consistently served in leadership roles for the association.

Plans for the Spring "Tune-up" are being finalized with timing targeted for late March/early April. Also, the "Summer Sizzler" event will occur on June 29 in a new location (Asbury Methodist Church).

Curt Lutz noted the events section of the "Antique Radio Classified" is missing reference to HLARA events. Gene will pursue resolution of this issue.

PROGRAM

New member, Allison Spicer, presented background on the new club Facebook page which she helped create. Members were urged to check out our club presence in this popular medium for sharing information. Allison's presentation was followed by a program on capacitors as presented by club President, Gene Vickery. Gene provided a historic perspective on the development of capacitor (called "condensers" in early years) technology dating back as far as year 1745. This was followed by information capacitor ratings and ways to calculate capacitance and related voltages in radio circuits.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Following the program, meeting attendees who brought radio (and radio-related) items shared comments on these with the group. These included several capacitor/condenser testers, a 1946 Zenith Universal AM radio, an Atwater Kent Model 47 (with speaker) and a 1930's Milton-Bradley radio game.

AUCTION

The meeting concluded with the sale of items donated to the association. The auction resulted in proceeds of \$20.00 for the following items:

Radios: None

Books: 1989 "Guide to Old Radios" by Johnson; 2001 "Breakfast Club" (w/CD).

Misc: RCA Victor Radio Advertisement; a 1949 stock certificate (100 shares of Sentinel Radio Corp); a Cathedral radio magnet.

The next association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 6:30 PM. The meeting ended at approximately 8:30 PM.

