



ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 21, 2013

LOCATION: Hardesty Library (Tulsa, OK)

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

GENERAL TOPICS

The meeting began with comments about several future events. There will be a "Tune up" event at Dan Weilacher's home the morning of March 30. The Oklahoma City club will have their swap meet on April 13. Also, the "Summer Sizzler" event will occur on June 29 in a new location (Asbury Methodist Church).

Gene also mentioned that a 1942 Philco console radio/phonograph had been donated by Scott Petty as a potential club restoration project. The phonograph uses a unique "Beam of Light" technology offered by Philco for a short while. Club members interested in helping with (or following progress of) this project will meet from time to time on Saturday mornings. The hope is to have this project completed by the Summer Sizzler event.

PROGRAM

This month's program was presented by David Miller, owner of Speakerworks in Tulsa. David, a self-proclaimed "Forensic Coneologist" provided an interesting, and sometimes emotional, history of speakers and related technology. He has many years of experience and can repair a variety of speakers, although part availability is more difficult as no speakers today are built in the USA.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Following the program, meeting attendees who brought radio (and radio-related) items shared comments on these with the group. These included a 1937 Philco Cathedral radio, a 1923 battery set, an Atwater 10 model E (compliments of Andy Anderson), and a 1923 Magnavox model D3 (compliments of Bob Shindhelm).

AUCTION

The meeting concluded with the sale of items donated to the association. The auction resulted in proceeds of \$85.00 for the following items:

Radios: Harmon Karden receiver

Books: several (titles not recorded)

Misc: Several boxes of vacuum tubes; 3 Radio-themed dress ties, a 10" speaker cabinet; plus various novelty items (bank, music box, paper weight, salt/pepper set, paper weight).

The next association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 6:30 PM. The meeting ended at approximately 8:30 PM.