



ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 16, 2013

LOCATION: Hardesty Library (Tulsa, OK)

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

GENERAL TOPICS

The meeting began with comments about the "Summer Sizzler" event will occur on June 29 in a new location (Asbury Methodist Church). Several radios are needed for Joe Riddle to give away during his Sunday evening broadcast on KCFO in advance of this event.

PROGRAM

This month's program was presented by Scott Petty and the topic was "Edwin Armstrong: Man of High Fidelity". Mr. Armstrong was a brilliant engineer who started tinkering with electronics at age 14. He was the author of 42 patents, including the regen, super regen, and super het circuits (some are still in use today), plus wide band FM in 1933. Patent wars were a significant factor in his life, including those with Lee de Forest in the 1920's, plus one with RCA in 1948.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Following the program, meeting attendees who brought radio (and radio-related) items shared comments on these with the group. These included an Admiral radio, Model 153 GE and Westinghouse clock radios (give-aways for the Sizzler), Cadet KRC2 re-transmitter (1570 kc) and a unique "Guess What?" item (Tenna lamp radio).

AUCTION

No items were brought for auction.

Since the "Sizzler" event is in June, the next association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 6:30 PM. The meeting ended at approximately 8:30 PM.