



ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 15, 2015

LOCATION: Hardesty Library (Tulsa, OK)

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

GENERAL TOPICS

The fall swap meet swap meet was successful as was the fall tune up. The November meeting includes election of club officers. This year's Christmas party is planned for December 17 at the White House.

PROGRAM

This month's program was presented by Gene Vickery. The topic was "Early Zenith Radios (1919-1935)". The business was started by Ralph Matthews and Karl Hassel in 1919 as the Chicago Radio Laboratory. Eugene McDonald joined the leadership team a couple of years later and the Zenith brand was born. Radios were in the \$200 price range (versus the much lower cost Crosley radios). One of the most notable models was the Stratosphere which originally sold for \$750. Today it is worth \$60K+.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Items of interest brought to this meeting included: 1938 Zenith German radio (Frank Karner from OKC provided); a 1938 Boomerang radio and a 1933 Zenith model 702.

AUCTION

Several items were sold at auction. The list included: Zenith "parts" radio; a Zenith clock radio and a Zenith "Sailboat" radio. Total proceeds were \$31.00.

The next association meeting is scheduled for November 19 at 6:30 PM. The meeting ended at approximately 8:30 PM.