



ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: April 21, 2016

LOCATION: Hardesty Library (Tulsa, OK)

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

GENERAL TOPICS

The HLARA Sizzler event will be on June 11, 2016. Curt is planning a large auction (tentatively in August) located in Collinsville.

PROGRAM

This month's program, presented by Scott Petty, was focused on Guglielmo Marconi "The Father of Radio". Marconi came from a wealthy family and experimented in wireless signal transmission as a boy. Marconi was a physicist and inventor who accomplished the first trans-Atlantic transmission in 1900 and later shared the Nobel Prize in Physics. Marconi's Law established the relationship between antenna height and signal distance. His inventions include: spark gap transmitter, Marconi direction finder and radar.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Items of interest brought to this meeting included: Scott brought a Conalrad alert device (a Cold War relic) which shuts down ham radio transmissions during national alert events.

AUCTION

Several items were sold at auction. The list included an RCA oscilloscope, a CB radio, some speakers and a box of miscellaneous items. Total proceeds were \$21.00.

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