

# **The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.**

## Minutes of the January 18, 2018 Meeting

The HLARA monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Hardesty Regional Library, Tulsa, OK, by Randy Beeson, the outgoing president. Randy expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve as president for the past year, then turned the meeting over to the current president, Jerome Thomas.

The following officers were present:

President Jerome Thomas	Vice President Eldon Loomis
Secretary/Treasurer Earl Massoth	Board Member: Scott Petty
Board Member: Gene Vicary	

Including officers, 13 members were in attendance.

### Program:

The evening's program was a movie about the life of Charles Proteus Steinmetz, (1865-1923) a German-borne American electrical engineer and theoretical mathematician. The movie illustrated his contribution to the development of AC electrical power distribution and applications.

Refreshments were served.

### Reports:

The financial report was read by the Secretary/Treasurer and approved.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary/Treasurer and approved.

Old Business: (none)

### New Business

Ron Lander noted that the Antiques Road Show program would be hosting a show in this area and suggested we find a good radio and look into acquiring tickets so someone could be on the show and present a nice-looking, rare antique radio. It was decided to discuss this further at the next meeting.

### Show and Tell:

Randy Beeson showed a paper mache horn speaker that he had refinished with Urad. Some suggestions were made as to how to repair the end of the horn that attached to the horn driver.

Randy also spoke briefly about the inventor of the theremin, a Russian physicist named Lev Sergeyevich Termen. Randy commented on his design of the Russian "Great Seal Bug" that was installed in the U.S. embassy in Moscow for a few years before it was detected.

### Auction:

The donation auction netted \$39.00.

The meeting was adjourned.

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