

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

## Minutes of the March 15, 2018 Meeting

The HLARA monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Hardesty Regional Library, Tulsa, OK, by vice president, Eldon Loomis.

The following officers were present:

Vice President Eldon Loomis	Board Member Kurt Lutz
Secretary/Treasurer Earl Massoth	Board Member Gene Vickery

Including officers, 17 members and guests were in attendance.

Reports:

No reports were given.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Program:

Gene Vickery introduced the presenters, Raymond and Dorothy Cady, with a short biography. Raymond presented a talk on troubleshooting AM radios. The contents of the presentation included inspection, common problems, and alignment techniques. He also encouraged those who would repair radios to “make it neat”. Dorothy had some good information on cabinetry work. At the end of the presentation, Ray and Dorothy answered several questions regarding repair and refinishing radios. They also shared some experiences they had in their radio service work. Raymond distributed a handout titled You Just Brought an Old Radio Home – Now What Do You Do? It described how to go through an old radio and evaluate and repair it in a manner more technical than his presentation.

Show and Tell:

Two members described radios that they brought to the meeting. Randy Beeson showed a 1946 Packard Bell that he had refinished and was planning to do electrical work. He also showed a 1940s Air Chief. Benny Leonard showed a 1948 Mitchell that had a night light. There was some discussion about heat problems associated with the night light and how to repair a lens on the radio.

Auction:

The donation auction netted \$17.00. Randy Beeson conducted the auction.

The meeting was adjourned.

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