

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

## Minutes of the June 19, 2018 Meeting

The HLARA monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Hardesty Regional Library, Tulsa, OK by the president, Jerome Thomas.

The following officers were present::

Board Member: Scott Petty  
Board Member: Gene Vickery  
President Jerome Thomas  
Secretary-Treasurer Earl Massoth

Including officers, 20 members and guests were in attendance.

Reports:

The financial report and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Earl Massoth and approved.

Announcements:

Gene Vickery announced the Fall Swap Meet, one of our annual events, would be on the last Saturday of November. Food will be served at the event. More information will be provided later.

Old Business: No old business was conducted.

New Business: No new business was conducted.

Program:

Scott Petty presented this month's program, *The History and Products of the Zenith Radio Corporation from 1919-1945*. Some program hilights: The Chicago Radio Lab, established by Ralph Matthews and Karl Hassel was the predecessor of the Zenith corporation. Eugene McDonald, as businessman, teamed up with Ralph and Karl to form Zenith. Ralph and Karl provided the technical know-how and Eugene the business expertise.

Show and Tell:

There were 5 show-and-tell presenters. One of the presenters, Frank Karner, came from Midwest City and showed a Zenith designed for export to Germany.

Spotlight Presentation:

Randy Beeson described his experience applying decals to a Clarion radio that he was restoring. The decals that he used are available from Radio Daze.

Drawing for "door prize":

This month we had a drawing for attendees with the prize being the first pick of an item on the auction table. A card was drawing for a matching number on the sign in sheet. Jerome shuffled the cards, Monty Smith drew a card and the number matched Monty's number on the sign-in sheet.

Auction:

The usual donation auction was held and we received \$102.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

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