

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

### Minutes of the November 15, 2018 Meeting

The HLARA monthly meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm at the Hardesty Regional Library, Tulsa, OK by the president, Jerome Thomas.

The following officers were present:

President Jerome Thomas

Board Member: Gene Vickery

Secretary-Treasurer Earl Massoth

Including officers, 13 members were in attendance.

Reports:

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

Resolution:

A Memorial Resolution for Frank Karner, who recently passed away, was read by Gene Vickery. The resolution commemorated Frank's life and his substantial contributions to the antique radio hobby, and to his community. Members stood in a moment of silence as a somber approval of the resolution.

Announcements:

- 1) Christmas party. Gene gave us some details of the Christmas party that will be held on December 13 at the White House Mansion. The dinner will be catered, and the charge for the meal will be \$5.00 per person. Jerome told us that a "dirty santa" gift exchange was planned, and that persons doing the gift exchange were to bring a gift that they found around the house – no gift was to be purchased. He suggested an antique radio related gift if that was convenient.
- 2) Gene showed an antique radio and speaker that Vicki Anderson wanted to sell.

Old Business: No old business was conducted.

New Business:

- 1) Gene told us of the new meeting place for our monthly meetings next year – the Asbury United Methodist Church. He mentioned that he would email more information about the location before the next meeting.
- 2) There was some discussion about the menu for the Christmas party and the general consensus was that barbeque would be a good choice.

Elections:

Elections were held for officer positions for 2019. Gene officiated the elections. The Board's recommendations for officers were:

President: Jerome Thomas

Vice President: Eldon Loomis

Secretary/Treasurer: Earl Massoth

Director #3: Scott Petty

Director #2: Randy Beeson

Nominations were requested from the members present and none were offered for any of the positions. A vote was held for each position and the recommended officers were elected unanimously. The Director #3 position was the position up for election this year. Curt Lutz, who held the Director #2 position had indicated that he did not want to continue in that position. Randy Beeson, who was not at the meeting, had communicated to the Board that he would accept the position.

Spotlight presentation:

Louise McGinnis Maddock passed around some small figurines creatively made from small electronic components. The items were made by Wayne McGinnis. Louise told us that Wayne said that failed parts didn't always need to be thrown away. They could be used creatively. Members enjoyed seeing the humerous little figures.

Program:

Gene and Eldon presented this month's program. They demonstrated how to align conventional AM radios. They hooked up test equipment and aligned IF and RF csections and local oscillators of two radios. One was a GE 6-tube radio and the other was an RCA 5-tube radio. The GE radio had an RF amplifier stage, which required an additional alignment step. They answered numerous questions. They also had prepared handouts which helped explain the steps needed for alignment.

Auction:

The usual donation auction was held and we received \$23.0.

The meeting was adjourned.

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