

## The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.

Minutes of the April 18, 2019 Regular Meeting

The *Heartland Antique Radio Association* monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK by the president, **Jerome Thomas**.

The following officers were present:

President: <b>Jerome Thomas</b>	Board Member: <b>Gene Vickery</b>
Vice President: <b>Eldon Loomis</b>	Board Member: <b>Randy Beeson</b>
Secretary/Treasurer: <b>Earl Massoth</b>	Board Member: <b>Scott Petty</b>

Including officers, 17 club members and 1 guest were in attendance. We welcomed guest **Tim Morgan**, who was invited by **Randy Beeson**.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the March meeting, as posted on the **hlara.org** website, was made and seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The treasurer's report was given by **Earl Massoth**.

Founding member and past Board Member and Vice President, **Curt Lutz's** contributions to the club were recognized in a presentation by **Scott Petty**. The club presented **Curt** with a plaque commemorating his accomplishments. **Curt** received a standing ovation following the presentation.

Old business:

**Jerome** gave some details on the vintage radio show scheduled for Saturday, May 18 at the Town Village Senior Living Retirement Community. He asked for volunteers to attend and bring a working vintage radio. He described the purpose of the event being to give the residents a time to reminisce about their early experiences with radio.

New Business:

No new business was conducted.

Program:

**Gene** presented a program on the vintage "Bing Crosby" radio-phonograph, circa 1946. He described the "All American Five" circuitry and the many variations produced during its years of production. He also showed how he updated the record player mechanism to use a newer (and readily available) phono cartridge, along with newer circuitry to permit the operation of the mechanism and phono cartridge. The mechanism update was required because the new phono cartridge had a much lighter tracking force.

Show and Tell:

**Jerome** showed a 1949 Bing Crosby radio-phonograph that had been restored by **Curt**. **Curt** described the restoration process.

**Jared Chapa** described a vintage Megger insulation tester that he had acquired at the recent Green Country Hamfest.

**Randy Beeson** presented a 1950 Sentinel tabletop radio that he had recently restored.

**Joe Kleiner** presented a 3-band 1936 Philco model 625 radio that he had purchased off of ebay and restored. **Joe** noted that because someone had worked on it earlier, that there were many things wrong that needed fixing.

Drawing:

A random number was drawn for a free first pick from the auction table. The winner was **Steve Richards**.

Auction:

The usual donation auction was held and we received \$28.00. The auctioneer was **Randy**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

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