

The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.

Minutes of the July 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: Jerome Thomas	Board Member: Randy Beeson
Vice President: Eldon Loomis	Board Member: Scott Petty
Secretary/Treasurer: Earl Massoth	Board Member: Gene Vickery

Including officers, 16 club members were in attendance.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the May meeting, as posted on the **hlara.org** website, was made by **Ron Lander** and seconded by **Randy Beeson**. The motion carried unanimously. The treasurer's report was given by **Earl Massoth**.

Announcements:

Jerome announced that the *Summer Sizzler*, our June event had an attendance of 43 people – members and guests. He described some of the activities, mentioning that **Scott Petty** won the raffle of a vintage radio.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business:

Jerome said that he had received information from 2 people that were interested in selling some vintage radios. One person had 2 radios for sale, and the other had many – a collection developed over many years. He asked that anyone in the group contact him if they were interested.

Program

Monty Smith demonstrated two “built from scratch” tube amplifiers that he had built. He described the construction process and the thoughts behind his designs. He talked about his “mix-and-match” designs taken from various vintage tube amplifiers. He talked about his learn-by-doing experiences and answered questions from the audience.

Show and Tell:

Several members brought “show and tell” items. **Gene** showed a short video by Ron Landon about 60Hz and 120Hz hum in tube circuits. **Randy** showed a 1935 Philco Model 84B radio that he was restoring. **Scott** had a “candlestick” telephone, circa 1935, and a 1946 model 66X1 RCA 6-tube receiver. **Jerome** had a “mystery” radio - National Pioneer tombstone style radio circa 1936 (?) and could find no information on the manufacturer.

Prize Drawing:

A random number was drawn for a free prize – a restorable 1938 Philco radio. **Gene** was the winner.

Donation Auction:

The usual donation auction was held. The auctioneer was **Randy**.

The meeting was adjourned.

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