

The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.

Minutes of the October 17, 2019 Monthly Meeting

The *Heartland Antique Radio Association* September general meeting was called to order at 6:33 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: Gene Vickery
Secretary/Treasurer: Earl Massoth	

Including officers, 19 club members and guests were in attendance.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the September meeting as posted on the **hlara.org** website was made by **Ron Lander** and seconded by **Gene Vickery**. The motion carried unanimously.

The treasurer's report was made by **Earl Massoth**

Announcements:

Jerome described the radios that were donated to the club by a couple of individuals who were downsizing or cleaning up their homes.

Gene reported on the details of the election of officers for 2020. The election will be at the November meeting. The Board will make recommendations and nominations will be received from the floor. Members were encouraged to attend. Gene also noted that the club president could serve only 3 consecutive terms and this would be Jerome's third year if re-elected.

Gene announced that the Route 66 Flywheelers 29th Annual 2019 show will be Friday and Saturday October 18 & 19, 2019 and that our members might be interested in the antiques and crafts displayed at the show.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business:

The Christmas party date is to be on Tuesday, December 17. A head count is needed so the catered meal could be planned. The board members will take care of the details. There will be no December meeting.

Program

A presentation by **Eldon Loomis** entitled *200 Meters and Down* entertained us and informed us about the early days of amateur radio and how amateurs interacted with the other users of radio during the early years of commercial and experimental transmitters and receivers. He described the early years of the **ARRL** (Amateur Radio Relay League) the U. S. Navy, and commercial operators. He talked about how WW1 (World War One) affected amateur radio operations. He also described

how that today the Antique Wireless Association is working today to preserve historical radio technology and techniques.

Eldon also showed and described several homemade transmitters that he had built that demonstrated the technology of the bygone era.

Show and Tell:

Randy Beeson did a spotlight presentation describing some recent purchases. He showed us a 1954 Westinghouse clock radio and a 1947 Admiral portable.

A door prize drawing was held. The winner was **Artie Bible**. The prize was a donated Emerson clock radio.

Donation Auction:

The usual donation auction was held with **Randy** as the auctioneer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Massoth, Secretary

+++++++