

The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.

Minutes of the November 21, 2019 Monthly Meeting

The *Heartland Antique Radio Association* September general 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: Gene Vickery
Secretary/Treasurer: Earl Massoth	Board Member: Scott Petty

Including officers, 17 club members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Announcements:

Jerome gave us details on the Christmas party scheduled for December 17th. The party will be at the White House Mansion and will begin at 6:30PM. Dinner will be provided by the club. Members are encouraged to respond to the emailed invitation if they plan to attend. Dinner fare will be barbeque. **Jerome** asked for food preferences and the group selected main dishes, sides, and dessert.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the September meeting as posted on the **hlara.org** website was made and approved.

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

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business:

Election of officers for year 2020 was held. **Gene Vickery** officiated the process. A selection of officers selected by the executive board was presented. There were no nominations from the floor. Officers presented by the board for the year 2020 were: President – **Jerome Thomas**, Vice President – **Monty Smith**, Secretary-Treasurer – **Earl Massoth**, Director Position No. 2 – **Randy Beeson**. **Gene** made mention of the fact that this is **Jerome's** third term in the office of president and that only three terms are allowed for this position. The officer selection presented by the board for the year 2020 were approved by a unanimous vote.

Program:

Scott presented the evening's program. His topic was crystal radios, e.g. "Radios That Work for Free". He covered the history of the crystal radio and the basics of how to design and construct crystal radios. He also demonstrated examples of working crystal radios. Some of the radios described were the rocket radio, "foxhole" radio, cub scout radio, and the Heathkit model CR-1. **Gene Vickery** added to the presentation by demonstrating a crystal radio he had made from miscellaneous items found in his shop.

Show and Tell:

There were several show and tell presentations with items related to the crystal radio. **David Cox** showed a vintage crystal radio in the form of a toy truck. **Earl Stutzman** had an early crystal set that he thought was about 1920 vintage. There were several items that were designed to look like a radio, but actually served other purposes. **Jerome** showed us a clock, and a set of coasters that mimicked old radios. **Walt Murray** had a clock, a Christmas tree ornament, a Majestic bank, a plastic bank, and a birdhouse designed in the fashion of a radio.

A door prize drawing was held. The winner was **Randy Beeson**. He picked a set of vintage magazines from the auction table.

Donation Auction:

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

The meeting was adjourned about 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Massoth, Secretary

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