

The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.

Minutes of the January 16, 2020 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: **Monty Smith** Board Member: **Gene Vickery**
Secretary/Treasurer: **Earl Massoth** Board Member: **Scott Petty**

Including officers, 15 club members were in attendance.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the November 21st, 2019 meeting as posted on the **hlara.org** website was made and approved.

The treasurer's report was made by **Earl Massoth**. A motion to accept the report was approved.

Announcements:

Jerome stated that **Gene** had been notified of an online auction of about 400 vintage radios. **Gene** provided a link to the auction site.

Dorothy Cady would make a Spotlight Presentation at the February meeting according to Jerome. She will describe a technique how she is making vintage reproduction dial faces.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business:

Jerome asked for input for programs for the 2020 meetings and requested that members provide **Scott Petty** with ideas and recommendations.

Program:

The evening's program was a National Geographic documentary on the conflict between Thomas Edison and Nicola Tesla and the type of current for power distribution – Tesla's alternating current (AC) system versus Edison's direct current (DC) system – for powering lights and machinery.

Show and Tell:

There were several Show and Tell presenters. **Earl Stutzman** showed us a 1943 RCA, a 6-tube AM receiver that he had restored. **Randy Beeson** had a 1950 Sentinel, Model 333 with a restored cabinet and electronics. **Scott Petty** described a radio that he had repaired for fellow club member, **Erich Kuhnel**. This was a 1939 RCA 40X-56 New York World's Fair radio. **Jerome** presented an interesting vintage accessory item – a sticky tape antenna that could be uncoiled and “stuck up anywhere” to improve radio reception.

The usual door prize drawing was held, with the prize being a working Silvertone Model 132 AM radio. The winner was **Adrian Gilstrap**.

Donation Auction:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Massoth, Secretary

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