

The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.

Minutes of the February 20, 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, 16 club members were in attendance.

Jerome made several announcements:

- The Summer Sizzler annual swap meet and contest will be held on June 6 at the Asbury UMC.
- A collector in Wichita Falls, TX wants to give away his antique radio collection and related items. **Jerome** stated that we could contact him for additional information.
- Two members of our club and one spouse are experiencing serious medical issues, and our thoughts and prayers for them would be appreciated.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the January 18, 2020 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 and seconded.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Program:

Scott presented the program for the evening, *Capacitors in Antique Radios*. This was part 1 of 2 parts. He described the theory and operation of fixed capacitors in antique radios. There was some animated discussion during the presentation about paper capacitors and whether or not the orientation of the capacitor was important in various radio circuits.

Show and Tell:

We had 5 Show and Tell presenters:

Mark Gabby displayed an AC/battery Coronado radio that had been rebuilt by **Raymond Cady**.

Scott showed us a Knight Kit Star Roamer shortwave receiver that he had refurbished.

David Cox had a capacitor analyzer that he had just purchased.

Gene displayed a "mystery" radio with the Duette name. He noted that he could find no manufacturer or other information on the unit. He had restored the radio, drawing up his own schematic as an aid.

Jerome displayed a very attractive 1928 Radiola cabinet and stand. He had refinished the woodwork and **Gene** had restored the electronics which was to be installed to complete the project.

Spotlight Presentation:

Dorothy Cady described how she replicated a printed face on a glass dial scale. The process involved cleaning the old paint off of the glass dial face, then creating a new image, printing it on waterslide decal paper on an inkjet printer. The final step was to spray a clear protective coating on the decal.

The usual door prize drawing was held and the winner was **Wes Eaton**. He picked a box of vintage meters from the auction table.

Donation Auction:

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Massoth, Secretary

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