

## The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.

Minutes of the October 15, 2020 Monthly Meeting

The **Heartland Antique Radio Association** October general meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK by club president, **Jerome Thomas**.

The following officers were present:

President: <b>Jerome Thomas</b>	Board Member: <b>Gene Vickery</b>
Vice President: <b>Monty Smith</b>	Board Member: <b>Scott Petty</b>
Secretary/Treasurer: <b>Earl Massoth</b>	

Including officers, 8 club members were in attendance.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the August 20, 2020 meeting as posted on the **hlara.org** website was made by **Gene** and seconded by **Mark Gabby**. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report was made by **Earl Massoth**. A motion to accept the report was made by **Gene** and seconded by **Mark**. The motion carried.

Announcements:

**Jerome**, announced that the annual Christmas party would be held at the White House Mansion on Friday, December 11. He stated that the menu for the catered dinner will be discussed at the next meeting and encouraged the group to have some recommendations.

**Jerome** stated that elections for officers for the year 2021 will be held at the next meeting. He noted that, as president, he will term out and someone will need to be elected to fill that position.

Someone in Wichita, KS has a working console radio for sale and had contacted Jerome. He asked that if anyone was interested, they could contact him to get the particulars.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Program:

**Gene** presented a program on farm radios. He described the type of radios that could be considered farm radios – namely those that operated on batteries instead of AC line voltage. He also described the various types of circuitry common in the radios.

In addition **Gene** described some methods of designing and building power supply circuits that would allow the radios to operate on household AC, thus eliminating the requirement for batteries.

**Gene** also demonstrated 2 working radios that were operated with the power supplies that he had designed and built. He also showed the group a home-built power supply that he had made for early TRF radios.

The door prize giveaway was an antique resistance decade box contributed by **Adrian Gilstrap**. **Earl Stutzman** was the winner.

Show and Tell:

There were three Show and Tell presenters.

**Scott** showed us a variable output, isolated AC power supply that had been built by a long-time member of the club, **Curt Lutz**. He described the features of the unit and informed us of the features that gave this type of supply safety features for both personnel and equipment protection.

**Mark** showed us a recent acquisition, a Hallicrafters model S-41, Skyrider Junior shortwave receiver. It had been partially restored and was operational, but **Mark** was planning on further restoration of the unit.

**Jerome** had brought a vintage Philco model 41 farm radio. It had a nice wood veneer cabinet. He said it was “a project for someday.”

Donation Auction:

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

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

**Earl Massoth**, Secretary

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