

## **The Heartland Antique Radio Association, Inc.**

Minutes of the November 19, 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>	Board Member: <b>Randy Beeson</b>

Including officers, 9 club members were in attendance.

The motion for the approval of the minutes for the October 15, 2020 meeting as posted on the **hlara.org** website was made by **Gene** and seconded by **Scott**. The motion carried.

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

Old business:

**Jerome** brought up the topic of the annual Christmas party. There was some discussion as to whether or not to hold the party noting that attendance may be low because of the ongoing pandemic. A consensus was reached to reach out to members and see if they would be interested in attending. If above a minimum number was reached, then the party would be held. After a short discussion about the menu, the unanimous consent was barbeque.

**Gene** said he would send out a flyer about the party and ask for RSVPs. He stated that he would note on the flyer that there would be no charge for the dinner. **Earl Stutzman** volunteered to bring homemade ice cream.

New Business:

The election of officers for 2021 was conducted. The board offered the recommendations:

President: **Earl Stutzman**,  
Vice President: **Monty Smith**,  
Secretary: **Gene Vickery**,  
Treasurer: **Earl Massoth**,  
Director No. 1: **Gene Vickery**.

There were no nominations from the floor. **Gene** moved that the officers be selected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by **Scott**. There were no objections. The motion passed unanimously.

**Jerome** expressed his appreciation for the support of the club during the three years he was president. Since the club president is limited to three terms in that office, he was not qualified to continue as president.

Program:

The program for the evening was presented by **Scott**. He discussed his latest restoration effort – a Westinghouse “Little Jewel” AM receiver of 1945-1947 vintage. He described the challenges both in finding replacement parts doing the repair work in such a compact radio.

For “Show and Tell” there were 3 presenters. **Jerome** displayed a Zenith “Owl” AC portable radio of early 1947 vintage. **Randy Beeson** 1953 RCA battery & AC AM radio that he had operating on AC power. **Earl Stutzman** showed us a recently acquired 1923-1925 Stromberg-Carlson broadcast band receiver Model 601A or 601B. **Scott** described a vintage audio signal generator from the Shindhelm estate that was apparently operational, but had some modifications. This was the “giveaway” for the evening’s meeting.

Giveaway:

The door prize giveaway was the audio signal generator mentioned above and the winner was **Earl Massoth**.

Donation Auction:

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

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Earl Massoth**, Secretary

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