

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Earl Stutzman. The minutes posted on the website were approved as posted. Earl Massoth gave the treasurer's report. We have money and no debts.

Scott Petty read a Memorial Resolution in memory of Curt Lutz. The Resolution is attached at the end of these minutes.

Ted Coombes made a Spotlight Presentation about the Mitchell novelty model 1251 Lullaby headboard radio. The radio was also available in brown, model 1250. They were manufactured from 1941 to 1949.

The Summer Sizzler will be July 31<sup>st</sup>, the last Saturday of this month. Walt Murray will have a lot of items for sale from Curt Lutz. The money will go to Curt's wife, Cathy.

Show and Tell:

David Moore showed a medical device patented in 1935 by Holland and Sons. It contains a pendulum which operates a DPDT switch causing a voltage polarity to be reversed rhythmically for medical treatment.

Rick Larkin showed three 2-tube regenerative radio kits he had built. Two were from Antique Electronic Supply and used 1T4 tubes. The other was a British design which Rick had modified to get short wave. It used two DF96 tubes.

Gene Vickery and Earl Massoth presented a continuation of last month's presentation about Signal Tracers. An Eico 147A was used to trace a modulated 600Khz signal through three radios: GE 102, GE 422, and Sparton 6-66. A variable isolated power supply built by Curt Lutz was used to power the radios.

Door Prize winner: Adrian Gilstrap - Antique Radio Restoration Guide.

Auction: Curt Lutz Electronic Training Course (8 dvd set), desoldering iron, 2 radio chassis, Popular Radio (July 1924), Evolution of the Radio, Tuneable loop antenna, Radio (book) from 1927-1942, Radio Service Manual 1930, Dewalt Radio, Speaker Stands, Motorola 62X radio, Mitchell 1251 Lullaby radio, Mantola radio (no cabinet), UV lamp.

Attendance: Randy Beeson, Ted Coombes, Mark Gabby, Adrian Gilstrap, Rick Larkin, Eldon Loomis, Earl Massoth, David Moore, Kai Morgan, Tim Morgan, Mary Murray, Walt Murray, Scott Petty, Rick Snyder, Earl Stutzman, Jerome Thomas, Gene Vickery



## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

### Curtis A. Lutz

April 1, 1934 – June 22, 2021



Floral Haven Cemetery in Broken Arrow Oklahoma.

Curtis Allen Lutz was born on April 1st, 1934 in Elysian, Minnesota. He was the son of Reverend Paul C. Lutz and Olga (Cornelius) Lutz and was raised and attended school in Lime Springs, Iowa. Curt passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at his home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He was 87 years of age. Curt was honored at a private Memorial Service and will be buried in the Veteran's section of the

Curt Lutz and the former Catherine Nell Hard were united in marriage in Fontanelle, Iowa on June 14, 1956. They recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

After working as a radio repairman, Curt enlisted in the U.S Army and served as a radio and electronics instructor in the U.S. Army Signal Corps at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. Following his military service, Curt was chief engineer for several radio stations in Iowa before accepting a position with Harris Broadcasting Corporation in Quincy, Illinois. He sold commercial radio transmitters and broadcasting equipment and remained employed as a top salesman with Harris until his retirement in 1997.

His interest and talent in restoring and repairing antique radios was a passion that he enjoyed throughout the late 1990's and into 2021.

Curt was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Cathy; daughters, Valerie (Keith) Chenoweth and Annette (David) Moran and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Curt Lutz was a founding member of the Heartland Antique Radio Association (HLARA) of Tulsa. He served for many years as a member of the Board of Directors and functioned as a mentor to most of our members. He was the heart and soul of

HLARA, and a great contributor to the club, in terms of both leadership and service. Curt was an accomplished and knowledgeable electronic technician and repairman, and could quickly diagnose a problem with a radio. His talents were showcased at our radio “tune-ups” where he repaired radios at no charge for club members. Zenith and Stromberg-Carlson receivers were his favorites, but he worked on and had knowledge of hundreds of makes and models of radios.

He recently suffered from health problems and was not able to attend meetings, but his enthusiasm for the hobby never wavered and during his leave of absence he advised and instructed many of us via telephone. Curt Lutz will be greatly missed, not only by the club, but by the many people who knew him. We wish to convey our deepest sympathy to his wife, Cathy, and daughters Valerie and Annette, and his family and loved ones.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Heartland Antique Radio Association extend their deepest sympathy to Curt’s family and many friends. On behalf of the association we ask that our membership vote this resolution’s approval by standing and sharing a moment of silence.

Please stand for a moment of silence in tribute to our departed member and friend, Curt Lutz.

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Earl Stutzman, President

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R. Scott Petty, Presenter

Presented at the HLARA Membership Meeting, Asbury United Methodist Church, July 15, 2021.