

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Earl Stutzman. The minutes for February 16, 2023 were approved as posted on the HLARA website. Earl Massoth gave a treasurer's report. There are no outstanding debts.

Breakfast at The Big Biscuit on 41st Street was well attended.

We were reminded that the Green Country Hamfest will be in Claremore on April 7-8, 2023. You can go online to purchase a ticket. All of the tables may already be reserved.

There is still no date set for the Summer Sizzler.

Earl Massoth presented the program: History of Heathkit. The company was founded by Edward Heath in 1909 as an aircraft company. The company provided aircraft parts to the government during the war and after the war it bought and sold surplus parts. Howard Anthony was the originator of the Heathkit as we know it. The first kit was an oscilloscope, the O-1 which sold for \$39.50.

Show and Tell:

Dwight Vance - Heathkit GR 64 short wave radio, AA-100 amplifier, EF-1 vtvm training kit, car tune-up meter, morse code oscillator, metronome

Scott Petty - Heathkit RF generator

Gene Vickery - Heathkit IM-13 VTVM, IM-28 VTVM, Zenith 8G005 transoceanic

Randy Beeson - Philco roll top portable radio

Eldon Loomis - Heathkit GC1A Mohican short wave receiver

Earl Stutzman - Heathkit transceiver, W-2036 transceiver

Rick Larkin - Heathkit HW8 transceiver

Jeff Sears - variety of AM radios needing knobs

Gerald Whitworth - Raddy RF750 portable short wave radio, Voices on the Wind (book)

The door prize was a Philco cathedral radio. The chassis had been restored by Curt Lutz but the cabinet needed restoration. Scott Vance won the radio but declined taking it. Mark Gabby offered to take the radio and have his friend restore the cabinet. No one else was interested.

Gene Vickery gave the answer to the radio question that appeared on the HLARA website. What is the current through a 400 ohm resistor connected to a 12 volt power supply? Answer 0.03 Amps

The auction included a Variac, books, Bearcat Scanner, video distribution amplifier, Heathkit transistor tester, Zenith transoceanic (for parts), Popular Electronics, Antique radio classified

Attending were: Randy Beeson, David Cox, Mark Gabby, Ron Lander, Rick Larkin, Eldon Loomis, Earl Massoth, Scott Petty, Bill Satterfield, Al Stevens, Earl Stutzman, Jerome Thomas, Dwight Vance, Gene Vickery, Gerald Witworth. Guests: Jeff Sears, Scott Vance

