

HLARA Meeting Minutes – Thursday, 19 February, 2026

Meeting called together at 6:30 PM by Gene Vickery

Old Business:

- There was a motion and a second to approve the January, 2026 meeting minutes.
- Earl Massoth gave the treasurer's report. There are no outstanding debts.
- Fraudulent email communications were addressed. If anyone is allegedly contacted by a club officer and asked to make purchases, please do not respond.

New Business:

- The Green Country Ham Fest is scheduled for the 10th and 11th of April. Tickets are offered at a discounted price if purchased early. Sales opened Thursday, February 19th.
- David Miller informed the club that another member, Dwight Vance, is in poor health and is on hospice care at his home.

Presentation:

All About Crystal Sets: The First Solid State Radio, presented by Scott Petty

Show & Tell:

- Scott Petty: a collection of homemade crystal radios
- Earl Stutzman: a crystal radio with stereo headphones, purchased at an auction
- Gene Vickery: a homemade crystal radio, a repaired socket for a tuning eye tube, and a military receiver he brought to return to Rick Bahlinger
- David Horner: two homemade crystal radios
- Al Stevens: a GE AM radio and a television UHF/VHF converter, both from a family member's estate

Door Prize:

There was no door prize.

Auction:

- Mid-1930's Philco 610, from the 2025 Summer Sizzler raffle: sold to Al Stevens for \$40
- Coil forms: sold to David Horner for \$5
- Binder of Sam's Photofact documents: sold to Gene Vickery for \$15

- Sears Silvertone bakelite radio: sold to Monty Smith for \$15
- Dremmel with attachments, QST Magazine: sold to David Miller for \$15

Attending:

Joseph Blasdel, Wes Eaton, Mark Gabby, David Horner, Rick Larkin, Eldon Loomis, Earl Massoth, David Miller, Scott Petty, Daryl Reimer, Monty Smith, Earl Stutzman, Gene Vickery

