

## HLARA Meeting Minutes – Thursday, 16 April, 2026

Meeting called together at 6:30 PM by Gene Vickery

### Old Business:

- There was a motion and a second to approve the March, 2026 meeting minutes.
- Earl Massoth gave the treasurer's report. There are no outstanding debts.
- Summary from those who attended the Green Country Ham Fest.

### New Business:

- The 2026 Summer Sizzler is scheduled for Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Sloppy Joe's will be catered for lunch.
- The OKVRC swap meet is scheduled for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in Oklahoma City.

### Presentation:

- YouTube video: Development of miniature tubes during WWII, to enable mobile radios.
- YouTube video: Development of quartz crystals during WWII, to abate channel drift.

### Show & Tell:

- Gene Vickery: a radio he picked up for free at the Ham Fest. It needs minor service, but is otherwise satisfactory.
- Randy Beeson: a digital radio purchased at the Ham Fest, and a 1950 Zenith radio purchased at a shop in Broken Arrow.

### Door Prize:

- There was no door prize.

### Auction:

- Sentinel Model 335-P: sold to Scott Petty for \$15
- Degaussing Coil: sold to Gene Vickery for \$2
- Box of "oldies" LP Records: sold to Joe Kleiner for \$5
- Low Voltage Power Supply: Sold to Gene Vickery for \$2
- B+ Voltage Power Supply: Sold to Gene Vickery for \$1

- Box of Parts (tuning capacitors/ohmmeter): Sold to Jared Chapa for \$2
- Heathkit Multimeter #1: Sold to Joe Kleiner for \$4
- Vacuum Tube Circuits and Transistors Book: Sold to Joseph Blasdel for \$5
- Aerology, Tube Circuits, William Clark and the Shaping of the West, and the Sound of Wings Books: Sold to Mark Gabby for \$1
- Workbench Guide to Electronics and Electronics Technician's Handbook: Sold to Wes Eaton for \$3
- Between Five Eyes Book: Sold to Scott Petty for \$1
- GE Radio: Sold to Gene Vickery for \$1
- Two Cases of Eggs: Sold to Hung Nguyen for \$12 (\$6 per case)
- Loose Parts (glue, filter, cans, etc.): Sold to Eldon Loomis for \$3
- Wireless Headphone Transmitter, Variable Autotransformer, and Grill: Sold to Gene Vickery for \$15
- Box of Vacuum Tubes: Sold to Walt Murray for \$7
- Box of Empty Vacuum Tube Boxes: Sold to Earl Massoth for \$1
- Heathkit Multimeter #2: Sold to Scott Petty for \$1

Attending:

Randy Beeson, Joseph Blasdel, Jared Chapa, Wes Eaton, Mark Gabby, Joe Kleiner, Ron Lander, Rick Larkin, Eldon Loomis, Earl Massoth, David Miller, David Moore, Mary Murray, Walt Murray, Hung Nguyen, Scott Petty, Daryl Reimer, Monty Smith, Earl Stutzman, Gene Vickery

