

Jacksonville Antique Radio Society

Minutes for meeting of 19 April 2010.

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:00PM by Joe Leaptrott. Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Leaptrott.

The treasurer's report was presented by Gerry Lukach. He stated that we now had one more paid member, and that he had written two checks for the month. One check was for the cookout, and the other was for the yearly non-profit incorporation fee.

Old Business

David Moody stated that he tried to contact Melissa Ross at WJCT, but still has received no reply.

Joe Leaptrott brought an RCA table model radio/phonograph which he's donating as the club project. He solicited volunteers to help work on it, and received good response.

New Business

There was no new business for this month.

Publicity Report

Sean Olin was away on business, but sent an email report that Joe said would be sent out to others later. This text of the message is as follows:

RELEASE FOR JARSCLUB MEMBERS, ONLY

Members,

I apologize for missing this month's radio club meeting, and what promises to be a fun one, too!

My publicity report for this month should be shared at the meeting, and as always, if there are questions, I can be reached by cell phone.

1. Avonlea Antique Mall has invited us back in December. They suggested Sunday December 5. Could the club vote on this?

(The Club DID vote and approve the December 5th 2010 date for Avonlea -ANDY)

2. Radios for sale from persons who have contacted me recently include: 1920s Apex floor model, General Electric K-82 grandfather clock/radio, RCA 76ZX11 radio, and RCA 65U radio/phono.

3. Donnie Kuehler of South Florida will be passing through Jacksonville next weekend, and can bring any of his numerous radios for sale if anyone is interested. See the December 2009 ARC page 28 for a partial listing and his phone number.

4. Another gentleman from South Florida will be donating radio books and magazines to JARS. I will bring them to the May meeting for raffle.

5. I have photos of a radio estate for sale in Ortega, and the club may want to make an offer. Included are 1920s era items such as 2 homebrew radios, Erla radio, Thermodyne radio, Atwater Kent radio, RCA speaker, crystal radio, General Instrument Corp radio, 8 telegraph keys, and at least a dozen early tubes in bases.

6. An individual contacted me again, still seeking a 50s/60s era Blaupunkt AM/FM/SW radio. Let me know if a club member has one for sale.

Thank you for sharing the above information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Olin

As Andy Rood annotated in the message, a vote was taken to approve 5 December for our next swap meet an Avonlea Antiques.

Show-and-Tell

Thurston Armstrong brought an RCA Model 150 test oscillator that was manufactured in 1938. It's capable of generating AM, FM, CW, and sweep signals.

Joe Leaptrott brought a Coronado table radio and an AMT 3000 portable transmitter.

Phil Bliss brought a new version of his tube adapter that will allow inexpensive octal tubes to replace WD-11 tubes. It's now been improved so that it looks like a professionally-engineered item.

In keeping with the spirit of the outdoor cookout, some non-radio items were also brought along. Joe and Donnie Tevault each brought antique rifles, and Donnie also brought a "luthier special" guitar that he had bought from eBay.

Donation auction

There were two volt-ohm meters.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00PM.