

## **Jacksonville Antique Radio Society**

Minutes for meeting of 19 July 2010.

### Call to Order

Called to order at 7:45PM by Joe Leaptrott. Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Leaptrott.

The treasurer's report was presented by Gerry Lukach.

### Old Business

Chuck Grossman said that he would like to have a close-out sale at his storage unit this coming Saturday, and is looking for volunteers to help him out. Sale hours would be from 8:00AM to 3:00PM.

Joe stated that the Beaches Museum is scheduling our radio display for 9 January through 28 February, 2011. It was agreed that we should have all different radios than what we had last time.

As an update for the project radio, Gerry Lukach showed how he had rebuilt the phono drive for the auto changer unit. (He used a rubber ring that he had cut off of a rubber pipe.) Joe brought the cabinet, and showed a before-and-after demo of the Waterlox sealer that he uses. Donnie Tevault brought the radio chassis that he had recapped, and had it playing on WOKV.

### New Business

There was no new business.

### Publicity Report

Sean Olin confirmed that the swap meet would be held on 5 December at Avonlea Antiques, and had asked about the possibility of setting up additional tables outside the store. Roy Shapiro, one of many who had asked Sean if the meet were going to happen, also asked if any high-end items would be available for sale.

Sean also said that he had been able to find a signal-seeking car radio for Don Petty, was still searching for a Blaupunkt, and would later bring a box of radio manuals for the donor auction.

For the War of the Worlds broadcast recreation, Sean said that Scott Watkins was looking for period radios to display on the stage, and would contact Sean about it in mid-August.

Andy Rood had just returned from a trip to Dallas, and was able to talk to Brett Manassa. He said that Brett recommended several places for Andy to shop for equipment.

## Show-and-Tell

Sean brought several examples of 1920's radio equipment that he bought as part of the Angela Prada collection. There were a tuning capacitor with loading coil, a crock-jar wet cell, a Weston tube checker for four and five-pin tubes, a home-brew antenna tuner, a telephone subset, photographs of amateur radio clubs, and what appeared to be a quack medical device.

Bill Zaiser brought some literature from the Antique Wireless Association, and from a hands-on radio museum in Connecticut.

Gerry brought a Radiokeg radio, which was manufactured in 1933 to celebrate the end of Prohibition. He also brought along the original "curtain-burner" cord.

Joe brought a Zenith table radio from the 1940's.

## Donation auction

Donor auction items included:

A Zenith table radio.

A Philco radio/phono console.

A Techniques CD disk changer.

An AM radio/8-track tape combo.

An RCA Prologic receiver with five satellite speakers.

A Sanyo ghetto blaster.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:12PM.