

Jacksonville Antique Radio Society

Minutes for meeting of 21 June 2010.

Call to Order

Called to order at 7:30PM by Joe Leaptrott. Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Leaptrott.

The treasurer's report was presented by Gerry Lukach.

Old Business

Andy Rood stated that the 5 December is the confirmed date for the swap meet at Avonlea antiques. As a related matter, Joe said that Neal Robar has transferred custody of the club signs to him.

Chuck Grossman said that he would like to have a big sale at his storage unit in about 30 days, and is looking for volunteers to help him out.

Eyal Wirsansky talked about his efforts to set up the club's virtual radio museum. He said that Flickr and Snapfish didn't work out, so he's now having better results developing the site with Wordpress.

David Moody said he has again tried to contact Melissa Ross and WJCT, but still has received no response.

New Business

In a recent email, Andy passed along word that Scott Watkins, of Jacksonville University, had invited us to a re-enactment of the "War of the Worlds" broadcast that will be held on Halloween night. He said that admission would be free to any of us who showed a JARS membership card. Gerry said that he would be able to make some cards for us.

Andy asked about the possibility of adapting some tube projects to use 12-volt tubes, and compiling them into a book that we could sell. Some discussion was held, but no decision was made.

Publicity Report

Sean Olin was away on business, but sent word through Andy that a lady in Ortega has a collection of mostly 1920s radios for sale, and wants \$1200 for them.

Show-and-Tell

Joe brought the club project radio, which is an RCA model 55U. He had it disassembled, so that the various parts could go home with the members who had volunteered to work on them. (Donnie Tevault had volunteered to recap it, Gerry Lukach volunteered to work on the turntable, and Joe volunteered to

do the cabinet work.)

Wayne Katez brought a Hallicrafters model SX120 AM/Shortwave receiver, which he said was the last of the Hallicrafters tube models.

Sale Item

Norm Webster brought a Zenith Transoceanic model 600.

Donation auction

Bill Zaiser brought a book with the title "Tube", which was about the history of the invention of television. Among other things, it details the competition between those who favored mechanical disk television, and those who favored electronic television. Phil Bliss mentioned that he had known someone in Melbourne who had built a color scanning disk set.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45PM.