

Jacksonville Antique Radio Society

Minutes for meeting of 21 November 2011.

Call to Order

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

Treasurer's report was presented by Gerry Lukach.

Old Business

Club shirts arrived, and were handed out.

New Business

Phil Bliss asked about Antique Radio Classified magazine. He said that he hadn't received an issue for three months, but finally did receive one today. Other members stated that they were running late, but that the new owners were trying to improve operations.

Publicity Report

Sean Olin said that Joe Schwartz at Players by the Sea placed an ad for JARS in their play agenda. He also said that all radios that we lent to Players by the Sea for their latest play came back undamaged.

Sean then said that he placed ads for the Avonlea swap meet in the local papers, and that he was still looking for additional sellers. Phil Cressman said that he would place an ad on Craigs List.

Finally, Sean said that a gentleman in Jacksonville was looking for a chassis for his 1937 console cabinet.

Show-and-Tell

Andy Rood brought a Zenith model F615L. It has six tubes, and its shielded antenna allowed it to play very nicely even with the fluorescent lights turned on.

Mark Falcone brought a German "Peoples' Radio" from 1938. It has a 220 VAC circuit and an immaculate bakelite cabinet. Mark gave \$300.00 for it, and even got the original German documentation along with it.

Bill Zaiser told about the remote broadcasting equipment for doing broadcasts from their church during the 1940s. He then showed two more modern and compact units. The first was a Micro Trak Sport IV

unit that was used to broadcast from sporting events. It's powered by a 9-volt battery and has a telephone line connector. The second was a Cellabs Linejack Jr., which is even more compact than the Micro Trak, and works with cellular phone service.

Phil Riley brought a Philco QT85-DKG miniature transistor radio, from about 1966. It's powered by a 1.3 VDC watch battery.

Sheldon Kelley brought an RCA 40X53A table radio, and was looking for advice on how to refinish the cabinet.

Phil Bliss brought a homebrew AM/FM crystal radio with audio amplifier that he created himself.

Donation auction

Items included:

- ⤴ Boxes of old Antique Radio Classified magazines.
- ⤴ *Record Changer* magazines.
- ⤴ A typewriter instruction course.
- ⤴ Allied radio catalogs
- ⤴ Uniden BC 100 scanners.
- ⤴ A hand-held 40-channel CB radio.
- ⤴ The remote broadcasting equipment from the Show-and-Tell.
- ⤴ Sets of old-time radio show cassettes.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30PM.