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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Jim Collings

### NEW MEETING LOCATION!

Our meeting location has been changed. This month we will meet at the normal time at **Spencer's Smokehouse & Barbeque**, 9900 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK 73141.

This is on the corner of NE 23rd and Post Oak Rd. This is the far east side of town rather than the NW side where we have been meeting for quite a while. It should be much more convenient for our many members on the east side. So the meeting is at 7 PM preceded by dinner about 6, on May 10<sup>th</sup>. They have a back door to the meeting room which will provide for easier moving in and out of our radios and equipment. If everyone likes the location this could be our permanent location for a while.

This month Bill Jones will lead the meeting with a technical presentation. He will begin with tuned circuit theory and aligning TRF receivers. Then he will talk about the major improvement achieved by the superheterodyne circuit, and alignment of these receivers.

If time permits the discussion will progress to FM, but this could be delayed to another date. We have not had any technical presentations in a long time, so this should be beneficial to most of us. Feel free to bring any radio or piece of equipment if you have something interesting to show off, even if it does not relate to our topic. Also do not forget to bring something for the donation auction.

Our annual Swap Meet last month in Midwest City was a success. We had 35 collectors sign the register, and there were probably a few more who did not sign in. The raffle of the Stewart Warner tombstone allowed the meet to be self-sufficient. The set was won by David Cox of Tulsa. Thanks to all who entered the raffle and especially to Dale McLellan for restoration of the set. Also, thanks to those who helped, both before and during the meet. I was disappointed at the number of contest entries. I believe there were about 50% less items than previous meets, and many categories had no or just one entry. A listing of the contest winners is included elsewhere in this edition. But we did have some very nice and collectable items on display. The Best of Show was won by Eric Coon for his operating Stromberg Carlson TV, and Jim Tyrrell won the People's Choice award with his Atwater Kent 10 Breadboard. We had quite a few sellers at the meet, and I believe everyone went home happy, with something new. Any comments to help improve future meets will be welcomed at the meeting.

See you at the next meeting in our new location!

## OKVRC April, 2014 Contest Winners

**Battery and Crystal Receivers, Pre-1930**

1. Crosley Model 50 Portable

Jim Collings

**Battery Receivers, Pre-1930, 4 or more Tubes**

1. Atwater Kent Model 10 Breadboard
2. Atwater Kent Model 33

Jim Tyrrell  
Ed Jones

**Cathedral and Tombstone Receivers**

1. Jackson Bell
2. Jackson Bell 25-AV Peter Pan

Gary Milner  
Jim Collings

**Horizontal Wooden Receivers**

1. Emerson 25A

Jim Collings

**Metal Sets after 1926 and Ham Receivers**

1. no entries

**AC/DC Bakelite or Plastic Receivers**

1. Zenith J615
2. Zenith 511W

Ed Jones  
Ed Jones

**Art Deco and Novelty Receivers, AC Operated**

1. RCA 9TX Little Nipper II Catalin
2. RCA San Francisco World's Fair

Jim Collings  
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**Transistor Radios**

1. General Electric Schlitz Beer Can

Jim Collings

**Console Receivers/Televisions**

1. Stromberg Carlson TC 10-H Television

Eric Coon

**Homebrew and Kit Receivers**

1. Browning Drake

Robert Shindhelm

**Foreign Made Receivers and Equipment**

1. no entries

**HiFi & Audio Equipment, Tube Type**

1. General Electric T-3000A
2. Grommes 101GT Tuner

Jim Ray  
Jim Collings

**Accessory Items**

1. Daven Resistance Coupled Amplifier
2. Mohawk Speaker

Jim Collings  
Robert Shindhelm

**Open Category**

1. no entries

**Best Restoration**

1. Philco PT-44

Raymond Cady

**People's Choice (favorite display of all who attended)**

- Atwater Kent Model 10 Breadboard

Jim Tyrrell

**Best of Show**

- RCA TRK-5 1939 Television

Eric Coon





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