

# Alabama Historical Radio Society

## *Organizational Goals*

1. To build the membership of the Society through various promotional programs designed to attract potential members and acquaint them with the work of the Society.
2. To establish working relationships with similar clubs in Alabama and other neighboring states creating an expanded network of information and services.
3. To develop training programs enabling members to experience the pleasure and educational value of worldwide shortwave listening.
4. Find and interview as many as possible early pioneers of radio in our city and state. These would include station owners, engineers, announcers, and performing artists. Tapes of interviews, together with copies of pictures or other articles they may make available, will be placed in the Don Kresge Memorial Museum or the archives section of the Birmingham Jefferson County Public Library.
5. To provide a place for people to share their old family radios with future generations by donating them to AHRS for preservation.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enter my membership as follows:  
(Please type or print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

(Please check one)

Annual Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular (\$25)    \_\_\_\_\_ Associate (\$15)    \_\_\_\_\_ Student (\$10)

**Make Check payable to AHRS, attach to this form, and mail to address listed on back.**

Please check this box to be placed on mailing and email list only.

We accept tax deductible contributions of cash, radios, or radio-related items or material.

## Programs and Activities

1. Operate the Don Kresge Memorial Museum where visitors may see and listen to radios manufactured over fifty years ago.
2. Conduct monthly meetings giving members an opportunity to participate in educational and informative programs designed to enhance the enjoyment of their hobby.
3. Arrange annual swap meets to provide opportunities for acquiring or disposing of equipment or other memorabilia.
4. Conduct formal classes on electronic restoration and cabinet refinishing for members wanting to acquire these skills.
5. Locate and enlist young people interested in learning the technical aspects of vacuum tube radio construction and repair.
6. Prepare and present programs for local business and civic groups to raise awareness and create interest in this vital part of our entertainment history.



**RCA Model 128**  
Superheterodyne

### For more information

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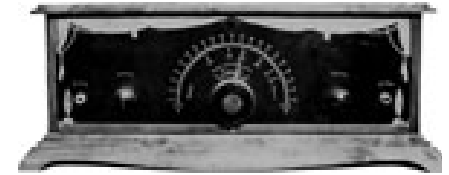
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*The Society was founded in June, 1989 by Don Kresge, a retired G.E. engineer, to provide an opportunity for men and women of all ages to join together and pursue their interest in early radio. Whether you enjoy reading the early books and magazines, listening to tapes of broadcasts, or actually restoring old radios, the Society has a place for you.*

*Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month (except December), in the Alabama Power Building at 9837 Parkway East, in Huffman, at 7:00 p.m. Lab sessions are held at the same location each Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.*

*Plan to visit the*  
**Don Kresge Memorial Museum**  
*located in the*  
Alabama Power Building  
600 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Admission is free.