



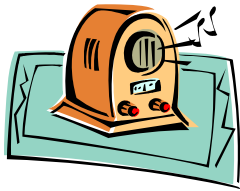
### ***A NOTE FROM THE PREZ***

July being summer was busier than we had expected. The class Robert is teaching was held late but well attended, and the students are getting their radio building projects ready for final assembly. We will complete this class in September and began a new “basic” class. The classes have been a great success.....just ask those that stuck with Robert.

At our regular 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night meeting, we had a good turnout. Julian gave a financial report. John Outland outlined his plans for the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club as its new President. We have been asked by the Hoover Historical Society to provide some radios for display at their meeting place in Bluff Park. Our big project for the Birmingham public library exhibit is taking shape. We will have many opportunities for members to help with this project, so please let us know what part you want to play.

We added some more new books in the library. I found a book in an old book store in Florida for a dollar. Its title is “Principles of Aeronautical Radio Engineering,” published in 1942. I had always been interested in early air navigation and found this book to answer many questions. Our library is “one of a kind” with information that can’t be found just anywhere. We can be quite proud of what we have. Well, I have rambled enough for this month. With fall just around the corner and our many projects coming up, I hope everyone will get involved.

*Dave*



## **DEE'S RADIO SHOWS**

Dave and I are getting ready for our next “Dog and Pony Show,” which will be at the JOY Club at the Jewish Community Center toward the end of this month. I will be doing my usual program about OTR. I am going to try to have more Soapbox Operas to bring a bit of cheer to the ladies of the group. And...I see no reason why any of our members can't attend some of these shows that Dave and I put on. They are a lot of fun, and you meet a lot of really nice people. Some of our radio collection came to us as a direct result of these shows.

Well, last month you jumped on my trivia question a little too quickly. I am going to try to make it a little harder. I am moving from Rock 'n Roll to TV sitcoms of the 60's. There was a very small change made in the set of the Andy Griffith Show by Director Richard Crenna. What was it, and what producer came running with a look of concern on his face to see Mr. Crenna when he heard about the change? Now, for all you internet browsers out there, if you get this off the internet, please let me know what site. It won't change the winner.

Incidentally, we had two correct answers to last month's trivia question. Neither of the winners was able to collect the fabulous prize, so we are going to add the power supply to this month's prize, which is (drum roll) a SWL antenna that can be used for those radios without built-in antennas. All attempts, correct or not, are appreciated. It helps me to know if anybody out there is reading this newsletter. And you must show up for Monday night's meeting to collect your prize.

By for now,

*Dee Haynes*

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## ***MEETING TIMES***

We meet nearly every Saturday of the month at 09:00 at the Alabama Power Building on Parkway East (aka Centerpoint Parkway) in Huffman. The organization's space is accessed from the rear of the building, so park around the back (by means of Huffman Road, which runs parallel to the Parkway). Entry is via the door on the right.

**Come to the Monday Night Meetings, TOO, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7 PM!**

## ***FREE ELECTRONICS CLASSES***

The first Saturday of the month, there are electronics classes free to members. Topics include test equipment, Resistors and Capacitance testing, Inductors and coil winding, to name only a few subjects!

We hope to see you there!

***DUES ARE NOW DUE***



Membership dues are \$25 a year, payable beginning in January. If you have questions about your dues, you can contact Julian at 205-879-3619.

**Dues can be mailed to AHRS @ P.O. Box 130307, Birmingham AL 35213.**

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