

The Alabama Historical Radio Society

September 2006



A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

The weather seems to be cooling down a bit, so maybe everyone will be getting back in the mood for classes and fixing radios.

August has been a great month. Our museum is 99% finished—be sure and look at Robert Matthews' pictures of the museum on our website. Thanks to Robert for a job well done. We plan to add more and possibly a short video about the museum soon.

Classes went well, and Robert Frye seems to be doing better health-wise.

Many of us went to the Huntsville Hamfest and missed one Saturday work session, but we made up for it by working harder the next two weeks. Please come by and look at the changes Dee has made in the library and parts department. While you are there, pitch in and help us make our work area neater and better. We are all looking forward to continued growth in the coming months. The enthusiasm is catching, so come by and get "caught up."

Dave



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

Hello Old Time Radio fans!

Well, galdarn it if'n it ain't time for me to write another article about old time radio. I'll be nigh onta goin for my leather if you don't listen up pilgrim. I wish I still had my old cap pistol and a roll of caps. I'd fix those cross eyed galoots!

I just went over to eBay and saw a Roy Rogers cap pistol. It was over 100 bucks with about an hour to go before close of auction.

I've been listening to some episodes of "Wild Bill Hickok" and his pal Jingles (played by Andy Devine). Guy Madison was the star. I was trying to remember if the show came on in Birmingham, but I just don't remember. Does anybody remember?

I have about 260 episodes of the show, so I will be busy listening for a while. The first AHRS member to email me and tell me what "going for leather" refers to will get a cd of the Wild Bill Hickok" show. Or, I'll repeat the offer if any member sends in 50 cents and a box top from Kellogg's Corn Pops. By the way, I'm talking about going for leather in the 1950's. It refers to something entirely different these days...I think.

On another subject, the "Table Saw from Hell" in my basement has been busy lately, as well as the radial arm saw. Just finished making some more book shelves for our library. We still have quite a few books in boxes that need to go on the shelves. Up until now there was no room for them. Hopefully by the time you read this all the shelves will have been completed.

In addition to books, I hope to have a complete library of old radio shows. I just got permission from our fearless leader to purchase a set of OTR shows on DVD.

I guess that's all for now. Look in the attic for that old cap pistol. We might just need to head'm off at the pass.

By for now and God Bless.

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Membership dues are \$25 a year. 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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