



September 2009



A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

Well, August has come and gone in a hurry and, with the exception of the Scott radio, I can't think of too much to report to you. We are very blessed to have Marvin Shepherd to teach us some of his restoration experiences as he restores the Scott.

Member Tom Hayes is celebrating his 'new' workshop after recovering from a devastating fire in his old one. Tom is using a different soldering station now!

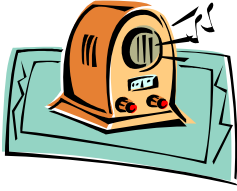
Many of us went to the big Hamfest in Huntsville on the 15th. There were lots of people, but not much 'old radio' type stuff.

Dee and I went to Montgomery to visit Pete Sides in the nursing home. We all are hoping he will be able to return to his home, but he is sure enjoying the attention he gets from all those pretty young (they're all young when you are 101) nurses.

Dee and I presented our program to the Shades Crest garden club last Wednesday and, not only got a good reception, but also some wonderful food (more from Dee).

That's all for now Celeste and I are going to Mentone to help our grandson get married this weekend. Hopefully, this will be the last BIG event for us for a while.

Dave



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

Last month I briefly talked about the Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum project, so for this month, I'll stick with projects just a bit longer. Over the last few weeks I have had the opportunity of working "under the master," so to speak. It's always a pleasure working with Marvin Shepherd. He and I have been spending a lot of our time on the Scott radio restoration project. We are restoring the cabinet now, and it's coming along beautifully. It should be finished within the next few weeks.



Here you see Marvin applying his own "secret" brew of stain, polyurethane and other secret ingredients. When I asked him what was in it, he just chuckled then went back to working on the cabinet. Well, the master doesn't have to reveal all his secrets. This is a special radio and, when it is finished, it should draw a crowd at the museum downtown. It will be in a prominent place in the atrium near the entrance of the restaurant in the Alabama Power Co. Building. Most of you have already seen this on-going project at our Huffman Shop location. If not, come by next Saturday morning and check it out.

Well, Dave and I just finished up our first “Garden Party AHRs Presents.” It was our first dog and pony show with an all-lady audience. A good time was had by all. Not sure who poured, but the food was terrific. High on my list of favorites was Gwen Eblen’s tomato pie (see photo below). She said she would email me the recipe and that night I got it. Gwen, I hope you don’t mind that I made a small change, but instead of the Pillsbury ready-made crust, I used a mixture of crushed Ritz Crackers, Parmesan Cheese and Olive Oil. I took it out of the oven just a half hour ago, and I have already finished up my first piece. MMMMMMMMMMMMM!!! Or should I say Bon apatito. Think that is Italian for Good Eating. By the way, to quote a line from the Andy Griffith Show, “the secret is in the Oregano.” If anyone would like the recipe, you can email me.



That’s all folks; I’m heading for the kitchen for another slice.

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 4th 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 Tom at 205-967-7000.

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