



April 2012



NOTE FROM PRESIDENT DEE

Hi Folks!

As I said last month, this will be a very busy April 2012. So, in that light, this newsletter will be short and sweet. On schedule for this month is the Legends of Broadcast gala, which will be on April 19th. We hope to have a house full and already have about 30 people committed. Marilyn's Restaurant is going to cater the affair. The AHRS will pick up the lunch tab for all invited guests. So, if you would like to rub elbows with your favorite radio and TV personality of the past, plan on joining us at around 10 o'clock that morning at the shop. We need volunteers to help set up tables and chairs on Tuesday, April 17th.

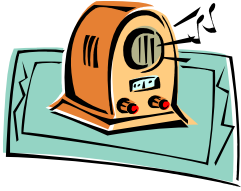
Immediately after the Legends of Broadcast is finished, we will get ready for the first annual swap meet, which will come just two days later on the 21st. The swap meet will be where folks from around the Southeast will converge on our parking lot and buy, sell or trade old radios and related parts and supplies. We will also conduct guided tours through our shop. We will need volunteers that Friday for cleanup after the Legends of Broadcast and preparation for the swap meet.

Next comes the celebration of the 90th Anniversary of WSY, the first licensed broadcasting station in Alabama. This is not as involved as our two other events, but will require some attention. We will have a display setup in the Alabama Power Co. Building just off the atrium on the main floor. This display will coincide with the power company's 90th anniversary of their appliance sales department. The display will probably be available for viewing on or around the 26th of April. We will be mailing out invitations to view both these displays soon.

Please let me know by phone or email if you can help out on any of these projects. That's all for now. See you soon,

Dee Haynes

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LISTEN TO THE RADIO!!

Here is an interesting link. Just a couple of pages but I think you will enjoy it.

http://www.wired.com/science/discoveries/news/2008/09/dayintech_0929

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MEETING TIMES

We meet nearly every Saturday of the month at 09:00 AM in the one-story building at the corner of 8th Avenue North and 18th Street (1801 8th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203). Use the rear (Southeast) entrance.

It has also been decided to open the shop on Tuesday, as well as Saturday. We have a lot of projects going on and need the extra day to get it all done. So, until further notice, we will be open Tuesdays from 9am till...and on Saturday morning. Note that parking could be a problem on Tuesdays, because it is a business day, and the lot is usually filled, so you might have to find street parking occasionally.

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.

Dues can be mailed to AHRIS @ P.O. Box 131418, Birmingham AL 35213.

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