



July 2009



A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

June was a somewhat quiet month for our group. Celeste and I were in FL the first week of the month. Dee and I did not have any programs to do in June. We continued work on the Scott radio and wound 1 field coil.

Kyle Owen, our youngest member, had his picture in the paper when he and I attended the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club field day operation in Trussville. Kyle is still working on the electronics needed for our display at the railroad museum.

I was hoping I could come up with something to top Dee's write-up that follows, but he just takes first prize in his journalism.

Have a happy 4th and continue supporting our efforts to be the BEST antique radio club.

Dave



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

It was hot in the city. My name's Haynes. My partner's name is Marvin Shepherd. We were working the day watch out of Tarrant, when I got the call. "Go get the shelves," my boss, Dave Cisco, said. "Go to 4270 1st Ave South. See the man. Pick up the shelves. There's 10 units with 5 shelves each." That would just about load my old Dodge Ram 1500 down, but it sure would quiet down that heavy-duty suspension. "Do you want nuts and bolts or shelf brackets?" the attendant said. "Just the brackets, man, just the brackets," I replied.

It was hotter than a 20-dollar pistol in Gate City when we arrived at the annex. The boss was already there. We carried the shelves and verticals down the steps; there's no elevator. Tom Killian was there. Then Ron Hall and Mark Ray arrived along with Maurice Lovelady and Mack White. We were as busy as one-armed paperhangers putting that stuff together, but by early afternoon we finished. "Looks good," said the boss. "Let's go eat lunch." It's on me," he smirked, flashing the club's credit card.

Finally, the day was over. I went home and crashed, exhausted but pleased with the work that we had done. All of that radio equipment that had been sitting on the floor was now neatly stored on the shelves. Just then the phone rang. It was Dave. "You guys did a good job," he said. "We all did."

"Good," I replied.

The story you just heard was true. The names were not changed to protect anybody. This has been an AHRS production. Tune in next month for what ever we happen to come up with.

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 Julian at 205-879-3619.

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

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