



## The Alabama Historical Radio Society Newsletter



July 2012



### ***NOTE FROM PRESIDENT DEE***

Hi Folks!

This is going to be a bit of short rambling. It's too hot to get excited about anything.

I had some major computer trouble. Took it to Leo in Trussville (some of you know who Leo is). He told me that my computer had gone into deep sleep. Well, he performed some magic, and now I am back in business. Had to re-install some stuff, but I think I'll be OK in a few days.

I spent five glorious days in Panama City Beach. I stayed in the condo and only braved the beach once to get pictures of my grandkids. I much prefer the mountains. Oh well, the condo is a good place to read a book. I should have brought my MP3 player with my favorite radio shows on it. While in Florida, I visited the Dave Cisco's and got the grand tour of the gated community where Dave occasionally stays.

The AHRS is growing rather rapidly. Over the last few weeks, we got some great exposure on WRCA in Watertown, Mass. WRCA is an AM station on 1330 kcs. They are also on the web at:

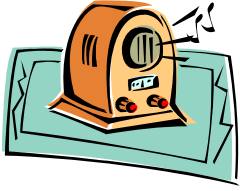
<http://www.1330wrca.com/>

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### ***SPECIAL THOUGHTS FOR DAVE CISCO***

Dave has had quite a time with a recalcitrant kidney stone recently. He was in the hospital, came home and wound up back in the hospital. He had a blood clot and infection at the IV injection site.



## ***LISTEN TO THE RADIO!!***

Paul Buresh has a show on Friday nights at 10:00 PM CST and features music from the early days of radio. Paul interviewed Dave Cisco, and they covered a lot of territory including AHRS.

Yours truly was on the air at WAGG 610 on the AM dial this past Saturday morning with host Binnie Miles. Binnie has a show every Saturday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. We are waiting on WAGG to give us a recording of the show. I plan on calling in this Saturday to thank Binnie and put in another "Plug" for AHRS.

If you need a short history of broadcast radios, you'll enjoy this one, thanks to Ken Smith for pointing it out.

[http://www2.electronicproducts.com/What\\_s\\_It\\_Worth\\_Early\\_battery\\_radios-article-fasj\\_worth\\_jul2012-html.aspx](http://www2.electronicproducts.com/What_s_It_Worth_Early_battery_radios-article-fasj_worth_jul2012-html.aspx)

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## ***Update on Robert Frye***

When you move to a new home, one of the most important things to accomplish is the establishment of a Ham Shack and Radio Repair Shop.

Here are some pictures of the construction phase:



Here are some later shots:



Looks like it is just about ready for use.

If you want to see Robert and Margaret, they will be in town and at the shop Saturday July 28, 2012. Come by then for a visit with them.

Dee

### ***AHRS Has Been On the Air and in Print Recently***

The AHRS has been mentioned in other venues several times lately. Here's a recap of the sites for you to check out yourself:

- For anyone who has not seen the ***Black and White*** issue with the nice article about AHRS, go to this web site: <http://www.bwcitypaper.com/Articles-Features-i-2012-06-14-247566.113121-Vintage-Techno-Wizards.html>.
- Dave Cisco has also put together other events from our group: <http://www.bwcitypaper.com/>. This item is an article in our local city paper on June 14. It is a pdf and can be copied.
- <http://www.1330wrca.com/streamer/>. This is an internet radio show that aired an interview about our group on June 22 at 10pm CDT.
- <http://foxalabamalive.com/>. This is a TV program called "Absolutely Alabama" that was on our local WBRC Ch 6 TV on June 29 at 6pm CDT during the news. This show can be viewed at <http://www.myfoxal.com/>. Go to this site and search for Absolutely Alabama, and you can page down to find the AHRS story.

## ***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.

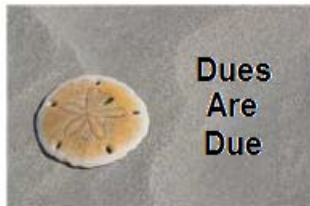
It has also been decided to open the shop on Tuesday, as well as Saturday. We have a lot of projects going on and need the extra day to get it all done. So, until further notice, we will be open Tuesdays from 9am till...and on Saturday morning. Note that parking could be a problem on Tuesdays, because 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7 PM!**

## ***FREE ELECTRONICS CLASSES***

Dwight Crider has taken over Robert's classes, and the first Saturday of the month, will teach 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!



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 AHRS @ P.O. Box 131418, Birmingham AL 35213.

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