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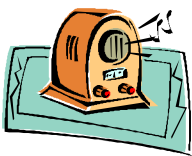
A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

May is now history, and we sure had lots of fun making it history. After the successful hamfest in Birmingham, those of us that hadn't gotten our fill of hamfests went to Dayton, OH for the world's largest hamfest. We were able to interface with lots of vendors of interest to our group and pass out brochures to introduce us to a good number of people that will remember AHRS in the future.

We were given additional storage space in Huffman just in the nick of time, since member Maurice came across a treasure trove of goodies to be donated. We have lots more shelf storage space and have moved some of our consoles to our new 'downtown' storage.

I am going to keep it short this month. We can use all the help we can get on Saturdays to get our new shelves organized. Come join the fun!

Dave



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

Greetings from the Big City of Tarrant.

Last month I posted 10 phrases and challenged anyone to tell me which radio show they were from. Y'all make me feel like Stan Freeberg, the radio comedian of the '50s. Quote "Thank you for the many card and letter." I got absolutely no response. "Hello? Is this microphone on?" One of these days, if I keep trying, I'll find something that trips your trigger.

Anyway, we have been very busy of late. One of our projects this month was cleaning out a basement full of electronic stuff that had been donated. While there, I ran across a small collection of Tom Swift books published back in the early 1900's. They are in pretty poor shape. Is there anyone out there that knows anything about restoring old books? They are fun to read, but you have to pretend that you are 10 years old to really enjoy them. I enjoy reading them, so I guess I have found my second childhood.

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Until next time,

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!



WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DUES!

Membership dues are \$25 a year, payable beginning in January. If you have questions about the 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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