

# The Alabama Historical Radio Society

May 2006



## **A NOTE FROM THE PREZ**

April was another wonderful month for our little group. The best news is that 3 of the 4 cabinets at our Alabama Power Headquarters' Museum have radios in place. We hope to finish the other cabinet during the first week of May.

Our training class the first Saturday went very well as Robert discussed atoms, electrons etc. Robert does a great job making the difficult seem simple.

We had a distinguished visitor on the second Saturday when "Wimp" Sanderson brought his Zenith Transoceanic for us to repair.

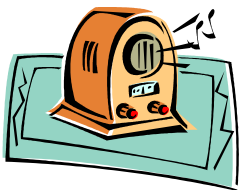
Robert Matthews continues to improve our website with much more to come. Dee Haynes did an interesting demonstration for our program showing us how different frequencies can be combined and what results. Thanks Dee.

Our coil winder expert Marvin Shephard scored again by winding coils for a high impedance horn speaker using #40 wire. The repaired speaker worked great.

We can always use more help on Saturdays so please come join us.

That's all for now.

*Dave*



## **DEE'S RADIO SHOWS**

Greetings to all or maybe "Good health to all from RexAll." How many folks remember that phrase?

This month I would like to introduce you to the WMAC and NBC Studios in Chicago, beginning with the years around 1930. I'm not going to do much of anything other than point you in the following direction:

<http://www.richsamuels.com/nbcmmm/trguide.html>

I hope most of you can get to the Internet. For those of you who can't, you are welcome to use the computer at the AHRS site in Huffman.

Spending most of my life in Alabama, I was not privy to the big broadcast studios like those of NBC in Chicago. They were huge! Some studios even had their own pipe organ! Many of the old radio shows we listened to as kids were broadcast from those studios. There were some exceptions like The Lone Ranger, The Shadow, and others that were broadcast from Detroit or New York. But, we'll talk about those at another date.

I will be working with Robert Matthews to get some old radio shows on our web page so you can listen to them on line or you can download them to your computer. Check in to the AHRS website often for shows. I am now taking requests for old radio shows. Call me at 243-4630 or you can email me at [k4hfx@bellsouth.net](mailto:k4hfx@bellsouth.net). Some of my favorites are Lum and Abner, Fibber McGee and Molly, Amos and Andy, and one that I haven't heard before, The Easy Aces. Maybe it was before my time or maybe it wasn't broadcast in Birmingham? Anyway, I got a million of 'm. So just let me know what you want to hear.

Good by good luck and may the Good Lord take a like'n to you.

*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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## **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??**

Please give Julian your \$25 dues for 2006 if you have not already done so. If you aren't sure what you owe, Julian can be reached at 205-879-3619.

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

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