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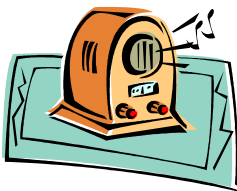
A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

April has been a busy month for all of us at AHRS. We welcomed four new members: Mack White, Tom Killian, Jerry Hicks and Charles White. We did another "presentation" for Galleria Woods to a very welcoming audience.

Four of us went to Montgomery and helped Pete Sides celebrate his 99th birthday. While we were there, we put him up a new antenna, and we nearly lost Dee because of his fear of heights.

Lastly, we spent many, many hours preparing for the Hamfest. At the meeting, Julian proudly announced that we had exceeded 50 paid members for the first time. We need everyone to come out and help with Hamfest May 5 and 6. I'll keep this short, so we can hopefully get it out before Hamfest.

Dave



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

AH AH AH! Don't touch that dial!

Just call me Hollywood. I guess I may have to start wearing sun glasses. Dave and I just finished our second "gig" at the Galleria Woods Retirement Village. We really had a good time and met a lot of really nice people, several of which were Georgia Tech graduates. Dave did his usual flawless presentation on the history of radio in Alabama and showed pictures of the museum, our classes, and our shop.

Thanks to my daughter teaching me a few things about Microsoft PowerPoint, I improved on my presentation about old radio shows. This time I had pictures on the screen that matched the show clips. We got a lot of laughs, especially when I did the “Carter’s Little Liver Pills” commercial. Patsy, you were right, there were more women than men.

I gave them a CD of the radio production of “War of the Worlds” to be played one dark chilly night. It would be a great theme for a Halloween party. Maybe we could do the same thing next Halloween?

Be sure to check out <http://www.birminghamrewound.com/>--they now have us on their link page.

Dee Haynes

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Note from your newsletter editor:

Good evening! Thought I would give you a short update on where we are with the moving process. We closed on the Arkansas house this morning (April 27) and will take possession on the 30th. Of course, Tom is ready to throw an antenna up in the nearest tree and get on the air. However, I have a few plans for him first—like supervising the painting and flooring crews! We will be moving into the house on the 30th, but on a very limited basis. We will have our computers, two lawn chairs, a table, and a blow-up mattress for a bed. The kitchen will be useable, so we will be trying to stay out of the way of the workmen while they are there. It is going to be a little like camping (if we find we can’t stand it, it will be back to the Best Western).

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.

Don't forget Hamfest May 5 and 6.

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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