

## The Alabama Historical Radio Society Newsletter



November 2007



### ***A NOTE FROM THE PREZ***

This newsletter is later than usual, but I think we have a good excuse. We had a plate full in October! Our exhibit at the library is “first class.” Joel was able to get our shirts in time for the reception, and I think we made a real impression by being dressed distinctly. If you haven’t seen the exhibit, please make an effort to go to the library this month or next and see a first class job by Alabama Power and our group. Julian was able to get our new brochures finished in time for the reception also, plus we had new name tags to put on our shirts.

Robert’s class is still working on their radios and hopes to show them off at our annual party, which will probably be the first week of January. Also in January, we will be starting a new “basics” class if you or someone you know would like to attend.

Well, I will keep it short, so we can get this out. Don’t forget our Saturday sessions--we plan to have Robert for class the first Saturday in December.

Anyone who can attend the “Brown Bag” session at the library on December 5 is welcome. Dee and I will be the program.

*Dave*



### ***DEE'S RADIO SHOWS***

Come heck or high water, (thanks for the rain this week), we are going to put on a production of “Billybob Clapsaddle, Spy for the FBI” at the December 5<sup>th</sup> Gala at the Birmingham Public Library. I am going to need a lot of **Help!!!!** Please contact me if you can read one of the parts. I will need someone for Billybob, someone with a deep forceful voice and someone for the nephew Steve. This should be done in falsetto. My daughter is planning to do Margaret the Magic Dolphin.

Three radio actors are all I need right now. I plan to do some sound effects, but I am going to call for audience participation. However since I don't know how much response I will get from the audience, I will need to "plant" some AHRS members in case I don't get any volunteers. This is either going to be a lot of fun, or it's going to be a disaster. Even if it is a disaster, it will still get a lot of laughs. I can't wait to show off my daughter's impersonation of a dolphin. I hope to iron out all the details and rehearse at the November 26 meeting. It would be nice to get in at least one rehearsal before curtain time. If we win an Academy Award, I will be sure to thank all the little people.

I'm sure that by the time you see this we will have already gotten all the radios in place at the Birmingham Public Library. So, thanks for all your help. The fake radio that will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor will have a large collection of old radio shows and will run continually throughout the entire two-month period (knock on wood).

I'm sure I will be echoing what Dave will say in this newsletter, but be sure to come to the library on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November and on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Dee Haynes*

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### ***Our Sympathy to the Robert Frye Family***

Robert's father passed away November 5. Please keep Robert and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

### ***Southern Museum of Flight Show***

If you missed the open house at the Southern Museum of Flight, you can watch the program on your computer at <http://www.aptv.org/alabamaww2/>.

Also be sure to watch Alabama Public TV on November 11 at 3 PM for the show.

### ***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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### **Note from your newsletter editor:**

I would still welcome stories from you for the newsletter. My e-mail address is listed below. If you will just give me a rough copy, I will be glad to edit it and give it back to you for a final review before I put it in the newsletter. It doesn't get any easier than that!!

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