

November 2009



A NOTE FROM DAVE

October sure went by fast. My wife had a wreck on the 5th and seems like I spent the rest of the month chauffeuring. Thank the Lord, she is doing fine, but we have to look for another car.

Several of us attended Claude Gray's funeral on the 8th. Those of you who knew Claude will always remember how much he meant to our group. Claude could remember so much about the early days of radio (especially for a 100-year-old), and we used him as a walking history book. He will be missed by all of us and will be remembered as a vital part of the growth of AHRS.

Ed Boutwell and I went to see Pete Sides (another of our centurion members) on the 16th in Montgomery. Pete is still in the nursing home and still has that wonderful smile. Also, he still has that incredible memory about radio's early days.

Celeste and I spent the last week of October at our place in PC Beach; it did her good to get away since she hadn't fully recovered.

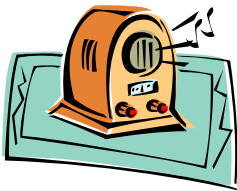
Our regular monthly meeting the 26th was well attended. Several of us brought our wives; the program was put on by Maurice Lovelady and was about genealogy. Maurice did a great job.

Dee and I are doing our radio history show for Independent Presbyterian Church in November. It will be good to get back in the swing after several months' rest. The Scott radio is to be moved to the museum this month and will be a great representative of our restoration work (mostly Bill Shepherd's).

Now that days are shorter and cooler, Saturdays are better attended; come join the fun and bring your latest project with you.

Dave

We extend our sympathy to the family of Claude Gray, who passed away last month. Claude was 100 years young. Those who remember Claude know how much he meant to the growth of AHRS. The family requested that people not send flowers but to send a donation to "your favorite charity." Since AHRS is a charity, and Claude would be proud to know that donations were made in his memory, I want as many members as possible to make a donation to AHRS in memory of Claude. Even if you can only give a dollar, I would like to see as many members listed on the letter we will send to his family as possible. You can give your donation to Tom Killian or send it to the club's P O Box. Please try to get these donations in as soon as possible, so we can send a letter to his family. Mail your donations to: AHRS, P. O. Box 131418, Birmingham, AL 35213.



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

My pen has a flat this month so you'll be pleased to see that I'm not going to say very much. Last night was Halloween, and we gave out candy to 40 or so kids. Even though this is November, I'm going to give you a few links to some very spooky shows, so, turn down the lights and listen to these links:

http://www.archive.org/details/AdventuresOfOzzie_Harriet (click on show number 27)

http://www.archive.org/details/Our_Miss_Brooks_190_Episodes (scroll down to "Halloween Party"), download and play.

http://www.archive.org/details/GG_S_03 (click on show number 6)

And now, leaving Halloween for the spooks, here may be the reason Fibber McGee and Molly didn't make it on the TV. Think it only lasted one season.

http://www.archive.org/details/GG_S_03

See you in the funnies,

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!



DUES ARE NOW DUE

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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