



The Alabama Historical Radio Society Newsletter

October 2008



A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

September was sure a busy month! We made 5 trips to Montgomery to help Pete and Rene get him back home and in much happier surroundings. He is still not walking, but Rene is staying with him, so he can be at home with all his ham radio friends. Pete says to tell AHRS members that he is improving every day, and he expects to be back to 100% soon.

Robert had an interesting class on digital electronics on September 6. Hard to imagine that "Truth Tables" are getting to be "Antique."

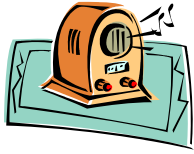
Dee and I entertained two great groups during September. One was a group of men at Oakmont United Methodist Church and the other a mostly women's group at Kirkwood by the River retirement home.

Pete Sides has continued to donate a lot of goodies to us. John Outland and I took John's pickup to Montgomery and came back with a full load, and Ed Boutwell and I filled his car trunk on another visit. Theo and Dee have had their work cut out sorting thru all the wonderful stuff!

Kyle Owen, our youngest member, built a tube-type AM transmitter and showed us how he can listen to Gershwin from his i-pod on some of the old radios at the shop.

Our Saturdays are still well attended and great chances to learn from all the experienced members. Every member needs to come and join us whenever possible. Coming up, Dee and I have 3 programs to do in October. We have started 4 committees to help take the work load off of too few members. We have Library, Museum, Shop, and Website committees and would like each member to choose a group they would like to work with. Let us hear from you!

Dave



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

Greetings out there in radio land,

Does anyone remember “The Frank Morgan Radio Show”? How about the Fabulous Dr. Tweedy? Well, in past entries of our newsletter, I've mentioned the internet archives web site where you can find almost anything related to OTR. I ran into “Fabulous Dr. Tweedy,” downloaded it and listened. It is a really good slapstick comedy radio show. Some of the actors include the star Frank Morgan, with Harry Von Zell, and Gale Gordon. You can find the show here:

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

Drop in and listen, why don't you?

As I've written in the past, to get to internet archives just go here:

<http://www.archive.org/index.php>

Oh, and is there anybody out there who wants to “Plunk your magic twanger”? Then, just go here:

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

I remember the Buster Brown Show on radio every Saturday morning, and I rarely missed it. My mom even bought me some Buster Brown shoes.

See you in the funny papers!

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 INFORMATION

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 AHR @ P.O. Box 130307, Birmingham AL 35213.**

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Just wanted to give you an update about Tom. As many of you may know, he had 12 inches of his colon removed on September 23. He has had many diverticulitis attacks over the years, with each one lasting longer and longer. The surgery was done laparoscopically, and he is just doing great.