



A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

August for a summer month was very busy for most of us. Robert held class on the first Saturday, and the class continued building their radios. We will have a great display of radios to show off when this class is over.

We received some very good books for our library from the estate of Wynn McLeod (W4FKG), also from Jack Bryant (KE4ID). Our library continues to grow, and we may have to create more space.

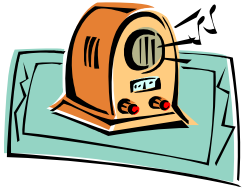
We added some shelves to the workshop, and Dee reworked our red tool cart to become a mobile service bench. The shelves will allow better utilization of our main workbench. Most of us went to the Huntsville Hamfest on the 18th, and we noticed that antique radios are becoming scarcer at these events.

Claude has not been as active recently so John Outland has acted as Claude's right hand in the tube room. We can finally locate a particular tube fairly quickly.

We have many events coming up in the coming months, so mark your calendars accordingly and see where you can fit in. The Birmingham Public Library event will begin on November 4 and run through December 31, with us being responsible for a special program on December 5. The radio exhibit at the Hoover Historical Center will need to be finished in September. We are going to have a very special showing of our road show on January 17 for the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club. The show for the Joy Club at the Jewish Community Center went very well--we had one attendee that was 102 years young.

As you can see, there are many events to help with, so everyone please jump in and help us make these events first class.

Dave



DEE'S RADIO SHOWS

Hello again folks. It seems that my trivia questions are not attracting very much attention, in fact, not at all, so comes the teary-eyed end of the questions.

Dave and I enjoyed doing the JOY Club at the Jewish Community Center. We met some very nice people, including one gentleman who is 102 years old. When he shuffled up toward the stage, we thought he was going to take over the show, but he was just working his way up close to the speakers for better hearing. We got good response to our presentation with many questions. One lady said that she was going to donate an old radio to our group. I am looking forward to seeing the radio.

Thanks for the help, Julian, in helping set up.

Our next big event will be at the Birmingham Public Library from early November to the end of December. See Dave's comments above.

After that, GET READY BARC.

In January of 2008, we will be doing a show for the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club. Dave and I will be going all out to show the Hams around Birmingham what we do, and the plan is to have Ed Boutwell video the show. We will also set up our own camcorder so that Ed will have more than one video to edit into the final show.

Please plan on being there--date and time will be forthcoming.

By for now,

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 Julian at 205-879-3619.

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



Note from your newsletter editor:

Just wanted to let you know that Tom and I are settled in Conway now. It took months to get everything unpacked and put away, but we are now ready for visitors. Jack and Libbye Bryant were our first non-family guests, and it certainly was good to see familiar faces! We gave them the grand tour of Conway and had a nice visit afterwards. The welcome mat is always out for our Birmingham friends.

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