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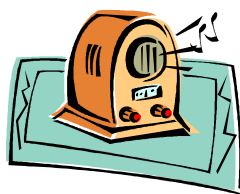
A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT DEE

This has been a very busy month. I haven't had time to think, and that's really important at my age. First of all and most importantly, I want to wish everyone out there **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!** I hope to see all of you at the Christmas Party. If you haven't already heard, the party will be at 6PM CST Thursday, December 29, 2011. The festivities will be at the shop downtown. We will provide turkey and ham, coffee and tea. We ask that you bring a vegetable or other food that will complement the main dish. Desserts are a good choice, too. (I have a sweet tooth). This year we have a very special program planned, and you might want to wear your 1960's vintage clothes. I think I'll try to find my Brut Aftershave.

If you have a GPS in your car, put in the following address:

759 18th Street North 35203

This is not the correct postal address, but will get you closer to the door.



LISTEN TO THE RADIO!!

Here's something different for Christmas--why not look for the old radio shows available on the internet that have a Christmas theme? I'll help you out a little by giving you some links for a few:

<http://www.archive.org/details/LumAbner1>--scroll down near the bottom and look for the L&A Christmas Story dated 1938-12-23

[http://www.archive.org/details/OzzieHarriet--scroll down to 1948-12-19](http://www.archive.org/details/OzzieHarriet--scroll%20down%20to%201948-12-19)

[http://www.archive.org/details/OurMissBrooks--scroll down \(near the top\) to 1948-12-19](http://www.archive.org/details/OurMissBrooks--scroll%20down%20(near%20the%20top)%20to%201948-12-19)
The Magic Christmas Tree

Hopefully, I've put a little salt on your oats and made you thirsty for something different.

I may have sent this out before, but it is worth a re-send:

<http://www.radioblvd.com/Pre-WWII%20Ham%20Gear.htm>

Merry Christmas All, see you at the party.

Dee Haynes

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MEETING TIMES

We meet nearly every Saturday of the month at 09:00 AM in the one-story building at the corner of 8th Avenue North and 18th Street (1801 8th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203). Use the rear (Southeast) entrance.

It has also been decided to open the shop on Tuesday, as well as Saturday. We have a lot of projects going on and need the extra day to get it all done. So, until further notice, we will be open Tuesdays from 9am till...and on Saturday morning. Note that parking could be a problem on Tuesdays, because it is a business day, and the lot is usually filled, so you might have to find street parking occasionally.

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!

Class will be on December 10th this month.

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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