



CHAPTER 122
SOCIETY OF
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ENGINEERS

March 2006

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

The February 9, 2006 meeting was called to order at 12:16 pm at Jolly Joes Restaurant by President John Clarke. There were 9 members present. Last month's minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. There was no Treasurers report given. Jim Hartzler reported that new study material is coming out for various certification exams. There was nothing to report on Coordination. Under old business, WSAJ 1340 in Grove City- the university decided to have its license cancelled and the station shut down. New Business: It appears that some members are having trouble opening the email newsletter. It is currently saved as a Word document, and would like to see if we can send it as a .pdf (Acrobat) file. Tom Zoccolo motioned to adjourn and Jim Hartzler second, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:28.

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. ~Bob Hope

SBE National Headquarters has moved

On February 6, 2006 the National Headquarters started operations from 9102 N. Meridian St, Suite 150, Indianapolis, In 46260. The telephone and fax numbers remain the same. The move is a result of losing the building lease and not being able to renew.

Dues Increase

The board of directors met on October 19, 2005 to approve a budget. Beginning July 1, 2006 there will be an increase in SBE dues. \$3.00 for Regular, Senior and Association members. Dues will increase to \$63.00. The student fee will increase by \$2.00 and will be \$20.00 per year.

You're an EXTREME Redneck When You let your 14-year-old daughter smoke at the dinner table in front of her kids.

EAS TEST SCHEDULE OHIO

Below you will find the EAS test times for the LP-1 station. The times and dates can vary

March:	April
3/2 12:10pm RWT	4/3 11:30PM RWT
3/10 10:30AM RWT	4/12 4:50 AM RMT (exact time)
3/15 3:10PM RWT	4/18 7:45 PM RWT
3/23 3:10AM RWT	4/27 1:00AM RWT
3/29 9:50AM RMT (exact time)	

The 3/29 Monthly EAS Test coincides with the State Tornado Drill. State Originates this Test.

MONTHLY EAS TEST SCHEDULE FOR PENNA

All monthly tests via Emnet

March 15 @ 10:10AM PPTN Backup Network April 20 @ 3:05AM via EMNET

Weekly tests from the LP-2 (WAKZ) are the same as the Ohio schedule.

WWGY is the LP1, and WAKZ, 95.9 FM is the LP2 for Mercer, Lawrence and Butler Counties in PA.

Certification Schedule for 2006

2006 is the 30th anniversary of the SBE Certification Program and special note will be made of this birthday at the NAB membership meeting in Las Vegas this year. This is the 10th consecutive year that new certifications total more than 500. This past year there were 546 new certifications. There were also 376 Recertification in 2005 which represents the highest number ever in recertification renewals. If you are considering certification you can order the "CERTpreview" software and can purchase the practice tests from the SBE Bookstore on the SBE website. Software is \$27.00 per test. The "CERTpreview" software for the AM Directional and the 8-VSB certifications will be unveiled at the NAB this year.

Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
April 25, 2006	NAB - Las Vegas	March 3, 2006
June 2-12, 2006	Local Chapter	April 21, 2006
August 11-21, 2006	Local Chapter	June 9, 2006
November 10-20, 2006	Local Chapter	September 22, 2006

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who is receiving the SBE Newsletter by e-mail which saves our chapter postage expense. We want to say thanks again to Clear Channel for picking up the postage expense for our newsletter for those receiving it by snail mail. At the present time we have over 60 persons on our mailing list, this includes broadcasters, cable and emergency management persons. If you DO NOT receive this via email and you would like to, please send an email to mikeheim@clearchannel.com and you will be added to the email list. (note: Your email address will only be used for official chapter business and will not be shared with anyone).

Don't worry about avoiding temptation .. As you grow older, it will avoid you. ~Winston Churchill

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MONTHLY MEETING

Our March meeting will be held at Jolly Joes on Sheridan Road in Youngstown. We will be meeting in the back meeting room. We will meet at noon on March 9th.