



CHAPTER 122 SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

May 2008

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

Certification

The SBE certification program continues to grow. The 2007 year end report on certification shows that there have been 496 new certifications. There were 4 Professional (CPBE) applications at the National Level waiting for approval, which would bring the total of new certifications to 500 when they are approved. In addition there were 252 recertification's approved and 51 recertification's waiting for approval. There were also 30 Life Certification applicants.

If anyone is interested in certification check the SBE website for study material for all levels. Exam dates are published each month in our news letter.

Jim Hartzler

Certification Schedule

The SBE Certification Committee has established the following exam dates. Choose the exam period that is best for you.

| Exam Dates | Location | Application Deadline |
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| June 6-16, 2008 | Local Chapters | April 18, 2008 |
| August 8-18, 2008 | Local Chapters | June 6, 2008 |
| November 7-17, 2008 | Local Chapters | September 19, 2008 |

Can you solve this puzzle?

You are riding on a beautiful white horse.
On your left side is a drop off.
On your right side are several ostriches being chased by a lion.
In front of you are four large gazelles that won't get out of your way and you can't seem to overtake them.
Behind you is a stampede of horses.
What must you do to get out of this highly dangerous situation?

--Answer on the last page--



[Need to get my Beauty Rest... Tomorrow I have an Energizer Commercial](#)



EAS Test Schedule



Ohio:

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| May | | |
| 5/1 | 12:00AM | RWT |
| 5/7 | 4:50AM | RMT |
| 5/15 | 9:45AM | RWT |
| 5/19 | 3:00AM | RWT |
| 5/28 | 7:00PM | RWT |

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| June | | |
| 6/6 | 6:00AM | RWT |
| 6/11 | 4:50AM | RMT |
| 6/17 | 1:00PM | RWT |
| 6/26 | 9:15PM | RWT |

The LP1 in Ohio (Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana Counties is WMXY (98.9). The LP2 is WYSU (88.5)

Pennsylvania:

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| May | | |
| 5/9 | 10:50am | RWT |
| 5/15 | 10:05AM | RMT |
| 5/21 | 5:20PM | RWT |
| 5/27 | 11:35AM | RWT |

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| June | | |
| 6/4 | 1:20PM | RWT |
| 6/12 | 4:35PM | RWT |
| 6/19 | 4:50AM | RMT |
| 6/23 | 6:21PM | RWT |

The PA (Lawrence and Mercer Counties) LP1 is WWGY (95.1) and the LP2 is WAKZ (95.9)

Tower Light Outages

The number to call to report Tower Light Outages is 877-487-6867. Be sure to have your tower registration number handy, and the FCC requires you to log outages, and needs to include time and date of the observed outage, when it was reported and the initials of both the person reporting the outage and the person taking the report.

Suggestions?

I am looking for suggestions from the membership of things that you would like to have printed in the newsletter on a recurring basis. The idea that was presented awhile back about placing the phone number of the NOTAM reporting phone number is a good example. I'd like to have a column that will include "Handy Phone Numbers" which would be helpful to everyone to have at their fingertips.

I would also like some input as to anything else that you would like to have printed in the newsletter that isn't, but should be. Remember, emails are cheap, and size doesn't matter in this case!

Mike (kd0ar@sbcglobal.net)

Monthly Meeting

The May meeting will take place at noon on May 8. We will meet at the Youngstown Sports Grille on South Avenue in Boardman. Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering are welcome to attend our meetings. Bring a friend! The meeting gathers around noon and the business meeting begins just after we order lunch. Some meetings have a program scheduled. If you wish to do a presentation contact one of the officers, and you will be scheduled. We would like to know at least 2 weeks in advance so it can be published in the newsletter.

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Answer to the puzzle on page 1: "Get off of the Carousel"