

# CHAPTER 122

# SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

July 2008

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

## Minutes of the June Meeting

6/13/08 11 people present  
Meeting started at 12:28 PM, Jim Hartzler accepted the minutes for last month and Wes Boyd seconds.

Treasurer's report:  
10.00 income  
No expenses

Committee Reports:  
Certification:  
none  
Frequency Coordination:  
none

Old Business:  
None

New Business:  
-extra weekly from PA on weekends

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn and Jim Hatzler seconds.  
Meeting ends at 12:31 PM.

## August Meeting is the Taste of NAB Road Show

Just a reminder, the August meeting will be the Taste of NAB Road Show with Larry Bloomfield on Tuesday, August 26 at noon. The meeting will be held in the stage area in the Clear Channel building. See if you can find additional attendees, as Mr. Bloomfield needs at least 20 to attend each show, and sometimes, because of the size of our chapter, we have trouble meeting that goal. So if you know of anyone who is interested in broadcast engineering, both radio and TV, let them know. They will get a look at some cutting edge equipment and the chapter will get Larry again next year. So everyone wins if we can get at least 20 attendees. As an added incentive, Larry and the Chapter provides food for the event, and Larry brings along some great door prizes. Since the group is small, your chance of winning a prize is VERY good.

## 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
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

## Source for SAGE Papertape

I'm not certain if this has been published anywhere, but I have an alternative source for Sage EAS tape. The URL to order is -- <http://www.thermalmedia.net> and the "part number" is T038-006-100  
Price is \$64.95 for 100 rolls... no thats not a misprint - 1 hundred rolls or 10 boxes as commonly sold. Order via credit card.

## Missing Logo?

You may have noticed that the SBE logo is missing in the front page header. SBE national has redesigned the logo's and have had them "trademarked". We are permitted to use the current logos, but the one we used was not an authorized logo. It was removed until we receive a current accepted logo. So the omission wasnt a mixup or accidental deletion. I'm certain the new logo will find its way onto the next issue of the newsletter.



## EAS Test Schedule



### Ohio:

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

### July

7/1	1:00PM	RWT	
<b>7/9</b>	<b>9:50AM</b>	<b>RMT</b>	<b>(Exact Time)</b>
7/17	10:15PM	RWT	
7/25	11:00AM	RWT	

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

### Pennsylvania:

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

July		
7/3	12:50PM	RWT
7/8	4:21PM	RWT
<b>7/17</b>	<b>10:15AM</b>	<b>RMT Via EMNET *</b>
7/23	11:50AM	RWT
7/28	5:21PM	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.

## Monthly Meeting

The July meeting will take place at noon on July 10. 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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