



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

February 2009

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

JANUARY CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

SBE Chapter 122 monthly meeting Jan 8th 2009
Sec Rick Foley was out of town, Minutes by Wes Boyd

The Jan 2009 meeting was held at Youngstown Sports Bar and Grill on South Avenue in Boardman.

Meeting started at 12:22 PM by President Jim Hartzler.

Minutes approved as printed in newsletter.
Mike Orto was absent so no treasurer's report.

Committee reports:

Freq. Cord:
Under 1 Ghz. Wes Boyd nothing to report
Above 1 Ghz Bob Flis nothing to report
Certification: Jim Hartzler Nothing to report

Old Business NONE
New Business NONE

Motion to adjourn by Wes Boyd at 12:26pm, second by Bob Flis

MARCH MEETING / PROGRAM

Gary Liebisch. Regional Sales Manager -Eastern U.S. for Nautel has contacted our Chapter and asked to visit us. Gary is the SBE Board Liaison to the Youngstown SBE chapter and is trying to visit each of the chapters in his area. Gary will bring us up to date on the happenings at the national level as well as present a program on radio transmission.

EDUCATION

. **SBE Introduces *The SBE University*** Jan. 9, 2009
The Society of Broadcast Engineers has announced the opening of the SBE University; a series of on-line, on-demand courses designed to bring expert instruction on a

variety of technical radio and television topics to broadcast engineers at an affordable price.

Beat the recession with these all-new, affordable "nuts and bolts" courses available to take anytime at your convenience. No travel, hotel or other costs to eat up your limited training budget, these courses are developed by experts for the SBE. The first three courses offered by the SBE University are now available for enrollment.

[AM Antenna Modeling](#)

[FM Transmission Systems](#)

[Matching Networks and Phasing](#)

Courses on technical television topics and additional radio courses will be announced soon.

SBE Television Operator's Certification Handbook

NEW for 2009! Jan. 2, 2009

The new 7th edition of the *SBE Television Operator's Certification Handbook* is now available. The 7th edition has been totally rewritten and updated to include the latest developments in digital television. It is designed for the entry level, non-technical pool of applicants that fill master control positions in today's television marketplace.

DID YOU SEE ??

In the January 14 issue of Radio World there is an article on the front page regarding copper thefts at broadcast stations and other industries which is well worth your time to read. In looking at the web site I found two postings from Ohio Edison, one in Warren and the other at Lordstown. If you have had any thefts in the recent past you might want to log on to this site and list your losses.
www.scraptheftalert.com

JUST FOR FUN

A Polish immigrant went to the DMV to apply for a driver's license. First, of course, he had to take an eye sight test. The optician showed him a card with the letters 'C Z W I X N O S T A C Z.' 'Can you read this?' the optician asked. 'Read it?' the Polish guy replied, 'I know the guy.'

Exam Date	Location	Application Deadline
April 21, 2009	NAB	April 1, 2009
June 5-15, 2009	Local Chpt	April 17, 2009
August 7-17, 2009	Local Chpt	June 5, 2009
Nov 6-16, 2009	Local Chpt	Sept. 18, 2009

Tower Light Outages

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

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DTV DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Certification Schedule

The SBE Certification Committee has established the following exam dates. Choose the exam period that is best for you. Contact Jim Hartzler if you want to schedule and exam.



EAS Test Schedule



Ohio:

February

2/11	04:50	RMT	Exact time
2/17	0830	RWT	
2/25	1150	RWT	

March

3/5	1000	RWT	
3/11	0950	RWT	

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

Pennsylvania:

February

2/2	8:35AM	RWT	
2/7	3:50PM	RWT (Weekend)	
2/11	12:50PM	RWT	
2/19	4:55AM	RMT	
2/25	4:20pm	RWT	

March

3/3	1:50PM	RWT	
3/13	9:20AM	RWT	
3/19	9:15AM	RMT	
3/23	5:50PM	RWT	
3/28	9:35AM	RWT (Weekend)	

The Pennsylvania weekly test schedule is now at random times due to changes in the traffic Dept at WWGY.

The Monthly test times are

RMT Via EMNET *

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

Monthly Meeting

The February meeting will take place at noon on Feb 12 th. We will meet at the Youngstown Sports Grille on South Avenue in Boardman. Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering is welcome to attend our meetings. Bring a friend! The meeting gathers around noon and the business meeting begins just after we order lunch. .