



CHAPTER 122 SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

April 2009

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

MARCH CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

13 People Present

Meeting started at 12:17 PM

Wes Boyd accepts the minutes for last month and Bob Flis seconds.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Income: \$7.00

Savings Income: \$0.32

No Expenses.

Ending Checking Balance: \$186.45

Ending Savings Balance: \$826.22

Bob Flis accepts Treasure's Report and Wes Boyd seconds.

Committee Reports:

Certification: None

Frequency Coordination: None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

SBE Actively looking for new members

EAS Test in conjunction with Ohio Weather

Awareness Week

Skywarn Training next week at Austintown Fitch

High School

An Amber Alert ran twice – Mistake was found in header

Gary Liebisch from national was introduced and added the following:

Chapter Qualifies For Rebates

SBE Safety Course Available Online

5/21/09

SBE University add 4th Online Course

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn and Bob Flis seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:26

NAB

Are you planning to attend the NAB ? Look for the SBE booth in the South Hall, 2nd floor concourse, Lobby booth 27. If you attend the NAB be sure to stop and say Hello.

AM Directional Antenna Rules Effective February 5

The FCC has published the new AM Directional Antenna Performance Verification order in the Federal Register. The order was published on February 5 and was effective immediately. A copy of the published statement can be found at the SBE website, [Legislation Issues and Positions](#) page. A copy of the [AM Directional Antenna Performance Verification rules](#) can also be found on that page.

ARTICLE OF INTEREST

On page 12 of the March 11, 2009 issue of Radio World there is an article entitled FCCInfo.com goes Googly. I found that the <FCCInfo.com> site allows you to find information at the FCC easier that going directly to the FCC site itself. You might find this article helpful if you are looking up information on a station.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Help SBE grow in 2009. Recruit a new member during the 2009 SBE Membership Drive, March 1 –May 31, and not only will you strengthen the voice of broadcast engineers in the industry, but your name will be entered into a prize drawing with may great prizes.



this year the Grand Prize is a Sony HDTV and a trip to the 2009 SBE National Meeting in Verno, NY October 6-7 at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino.

First Prize will be a Panasonic Blu-ray player courtesy of Panasonic. There will be four winners of the Second Prize, an Eton E1XM AM/FM/Shortwave/XM ready Radio Courtesy of Westwood One.

We have many other prizes that have been donated from our Sustaining Members and SBE bookstore suppliers.

In order to be entered into the drawing you would need to recruit a new member to SBE. Tell the person you recruit to include your name on the sponsor line of the [membership application](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Clappe at mclappe@sbe.org

Monthly meeting

The April meeting will take place at noon on April 9 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. .

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.

Chapter 122 Officers for 2009

President	Jim Hartzler	330 717 8331
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Frequency coordinators:

Under 1 GHz	Wes Boyd	330-783-1000
Over 1 GHz	Bob Flis	330-744-8611
Certification	Jim Hartzler	330-542-9345
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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.

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

Thanks

Thanks to Gary Liebisch for attending the Chapter 122 March meeting and presenting the program on HD transmitters as well as the update from SBE National headquarters



EAS Test Schedule Ohio

April	
4/8	0450 RMT
4/16	1200 RWT
4/23	1150 RWT
4/27	1220 RWT

5/4	1200 RWT
5/13	0950 RMT

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

Pennsylvania:

April:		May	
4/2	10:50AM RWT	5/8	6:20PM RWT
4/8	7:35AM RWT	5/13	2:50PM RWT
4/16	12:35AM RMT	5/21	10:05AM RMT
4/21	5:35PM RWT	5/26	8:35AM RWT
4/30	2:20PM RWT	5/30	4:20PM RWT

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)