



# CHAPTER 122 SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

June 2009

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

## MAY CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

05/14/2009

11 People Present

Meeting started at 12:10 PM

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

Treasurer's Report:  
None

Committee Reports:  
Certification: None  
Frequency Coordination (Under 1 Gig): None  
Frequency Coordination (Over 1 Gig): Market 2GHz  
Eng to be done by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business:  
None

New Business:  
More discussion on the 2009 Taste of NAB Road Show.

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn and Bob Flis seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:20

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.

## SBE NATIONAL MEETING

The national SBE meeting is set for October 6 & 7 in conjunction with the Central New York Broadcast & Technical Expo. It will be held at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino . See page 10 in the June Signal magazine for details.

## NATIONAL WEBCAST

Mark your calendar for October 7, 2009 for the third annual National webcast produced by the SBE. It is scheduled for 2 PM EDT and will originate from the floor of the SBE Chapter 22 Broadcast & Technology Expo. See the June issue of the SBE Signal magazine for more details.

## SAFETY WEBINAR

Do you work around high RF fields ?? Are you safe while working on your broadcast, ENG or SNG equipment? The SBE will be holding an RF safety course on September 24 and will cover a wide range of RF safety information. The course will cost \$85.00 if you are a member of the SBE and you will need to register before the course. See page 10 of the Signal magazine for complete details. The course will be given by Richard Strickland of RF Safety Solutions.

## TASTE OF NAB

The Tech-Notes web site has our chapter scheduled for the Taste of NAB on September 9, 2009. This is a Wednesday so we will need to change our September meeting to the 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Monthly meeting

The June meeting will take place at noon on June 11 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. .

To the optimist, the glass is half full. To the pessimist, the glass is half empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.



## EAS Test Schedule



**Good bye to Analog TV.....June 12, 2009. Over 60 years of service**

### 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.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

### 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
Nov 6-16, 2009	Local Chpt	Sept. 18, 2009

### Ohio

June		
6/4	0800	RWT
6/10	0450	RMT
6/15	1300	RWT
6/24	1100	RWT
6/30	1430	RWT
7/8	0950	RMT
7/13	1400	RWT

Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery

The LP1 in Ohio (Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana Counties) is WMXY (98.9). The LP2 is WYSU (88.5)  
**Pennsylvania:**  
 The Pennsylvania weekly test schedule is now at random times due to changes in the traffic Dept at WWGY. The Monthly test times are  
**6/18 4:50AM RMT Via EMNET \***  
**The PA (Lawrence and Mercer Counties) LP1 is WWGY (95.1) and the LP2 is WAKZ (95.9)**

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Normal people ... believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it.  
 Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features