



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

June 2009

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

JUNE CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

06/11/2009

9 People Present

Meeting started at 12:24 PM

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

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Income: None

Savings Income: \$0.21

No Expenses.

Ending Checking Balance: \$208.45

Ending Savings Balance: \$826.98

Bob Flis accepts Treasure's Report and John Clarke seconds.

Committee Reports:

Certification: None

Frequency Coordination (Under 1 Gig): None

Frequency Coordination (Over 1 Gig): Bob Flis briefly discussed changes.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

SBE Refund was 155.00. A donation to the Scholarship fund was discussed.

A motion to donate \$100 to the neediest fund was made by Jim Hartzler.

Wes Boyd accepts motion and John Clark seconds.

Mike Orto will send

Check and a letter on behalf of the chapter.

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn and Bob Flis seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:31

DONATION TO ENNES

Jim,

I'd like to thank you and the members of Chapter 122 for the \$100 donation we received this week to the Ennes Scholarship Fund. It is much appreciated. Three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded later this month.

Have a great holiday weekend.

Best regards,
John Poray

COMING EVENTS

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

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 9th.

Monthly meeting

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

If it wasn't for Thomas Alva Edison, we'd all be watching TV to the light of a candle

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.

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 |

An astronaut in space was asked by a reporter, "How do you feel?" "How would you feel," the astronaut replied, "if you were stuck here, on top of 20,000 parts each one supplied by the lowest bidder?"



EAS Test Schedule



Ohio

June

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| 7/8 | 0950 | RMT | Exact time |
| 7/13 | 1400 | RWT | |
| 7/22 | 1150 | RWT | |
| 7/30 | 1200 | RWT | |
| 8/4 | 1300 | RWT | |
| 8/12 | 0450 | RMT | Exact time |

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

7/16 10:15AM 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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