



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

August 2009

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

July CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

07/09/2009

12 People Present

Meeting started at 12:32 PM

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

Treasurer's Report:

\$100 Donation to Scholarship Fund. Thank You letter received.

Wes Boyd accepts Treasure's Report and John Clarke seconds.

Committee Reports:

Certification: None

Frequency Coordination (Under 1 Gig): None

Frequency Coordination (Over 1 Gig): None

Old Business:

The NAB Road Show is tentatively scheduled for September 9th.

New Business:

John Clark notes that the RMT will move from 4:50am to 9:50am in August and discussion followed.

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn and Bob Flis seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:50

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.

TASTE OF NAB

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING AND SEE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF NAB

Our meeting next month will move to Wednesday September 9, 2009. We will meet at the Clear Channel studio as we have in the past years for the Taste of NAB show. Lunch is being supplied by Brian Szewczyk ,District Sales Manager, Radio RF and Studio Systems at Harris Broadcast. Please plan to spend about 3 hours to see the entire show, as Larry puts in a lot of time to make this excellent presentation possible for our chapter.

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.

Ballots mailed for the 2009-2010 SBE Board of Directors Election

The official ballots for the annual election of the SBE National Board of Directors were mailed on July 24 to all voting members of the Society of Broadcast Engineers. This includes Regular, Senior and Fellow members and the voting member representative of each of SBE's Sustaining Member companies. SBE members will be voting to fill the four available officer positions and six of the twelve director seats. The ballots will be counted on the evening of August 27, 2009, the official SBE Board of Directors Election Day.

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



EAS Test Schedule



Ohio

8/4	1300	RWT	
8/12	0950	RMT	Exact time
8/18	1200	RWT	
8/27	1130	RWT	

9/3 2030 RWT

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

8/20 12:45 AM 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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Monthly meeting

The August meeting will take place at noon on August 13 th. We will meet at the Youngstown Sports Grill. 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.