



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

September 2009

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

August CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

08/13/2009

11 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: \$10

Savings Income: \$0.21

No Expenses.

Ending Checking Balance: \$277.65

Ending Savings Balance: \$827.39

Melissa Limpose accepts Treasure's Report and Mike Heim seconds.

Committee Reports:

Certification: None

Frequency Coordination (Under 1 Gig): None

Frequency Coordination (NEW LOCATION! Aladdin Shrine Temple, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus Over 1 Gig): None

Old Business:

The NAB Road Show is scheduled for Wednesday September 9th at the CC facility.

Discussion on RMT move from 4:50am to 9:50am. Tabled.

New Business:

FCC was in Western PA inspecting. Brief discussion.

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn and Bob Flis seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:29

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

**Note.... Change of date for the
September meeting**

Our meeting this month will be held on Wednesday September 9, 2009. We will meet at the Clear Channel Studios 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. Bring anyone interested in broadcasting along for this meeting.

OHIO OAB – SBE – SMTPE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars

The 7th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 10. The program will feature a full day of educational sessions along with a dedicated Exhibitors' Showcase during lunch. More details, including agenda, will be posted in the coming weeks.

NEW LOCATION!

The engineering conference will be at a new location, at the **Aladdin Shrine Temple**, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus. For more information go to <http://www.oab.org/engineering/>

SBE CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Engineers wanting to take an SBE certification exam will be able to do so at the Engineering Conference. Exams will be offered from 9:00am - 12:00noon. The deadline to register to take an exam is Friday, September 18 -- visit [SBE](#) for details.

For more information about the Ohio Engineering Conference, contact the OAB's Director of Operations Patti Geary at pgeary@oab.org or 614-228-4052.

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.



EAS Test Schedule



Ohio

9/3	2030	RWT	
9/9	0950	RMT	Exact time
9/17	2200	RWT	
9/22	1200	RWT	
9/30	0900	RWT	
10/7	1130	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 PA (Lawrence and Mercer Counties) LP1 is WWGY (95.1) and the LP2 is WAKZ (95.9)

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Monthly meeting

The September meeting will take place at noon on September 9th. We will meet at the Clear Channel Studios for the Taste of NAB presentation. Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering is welcome to attend our meetings. Bring a friend! This meeting includes a free lunch sponsored by Harris Corp.

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.