



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

December 2009

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

November CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

11/12/2009

6 People Present
Meeting started at 12:12 PM

Bill King accepts the minutes for last month and Tom Zocolo seconds.

Treasurer's Report:
None

Committee Reports:
Certification: None
Frequency Coordination above 1 GHz: None
Frequency Coordination below 1 GHz: Discussion on
Wireless Microphones

Old Business:
- More discussion on 6db HD FM Power Increase
- Continued discussion regarding the NOAA Weather
(162.500) relocation to the WFMJ TV.

New Business:
- Election of officers for 2010. John Clark motioned to re-nominate existing officers and Tom Zocolo seconds.
- The Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference was November 10th. Discussion on the proposals and upcoming changes in EAS and the new IPAW's system.
- Discussion on the adoption of the "G Standard" by Ohio for towers. This changes a lot of requirements.

Bill King motions to adjourn and Wes Boyd seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:40

Christmas exchange. Round up a few (even the outdated ones) and bring them along to the meeting and share them with the others. Don't forget who pays for the meal in December.

The economy is so bad... McDonalds is selling the 1/4 ounce.

Sprint Closes In on 2GHz Relocation Finish Line

Sprint Nextel filed this week its bi-monthly report to the FCC outlining progress to date in transitioning BAS licensees to frequencies above 2025 MHz.1. The BAS licensees and Sprint Nextel have now successfully relocated BAS operations in 161 markets representing more than 83 percent of the United States population. The [complete Sprint Nextel](#) report is available on the SBE website.

CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

EXAM	DEADLINE	LOCATION	
Feb 5 -15	Local		Dec 31, 2009
Apr 13	NAB Convention		Mar 26, 2010
Jun 4 - 14	Local		Apr 16, 2010
Aug 6 -16	Local		June 2, 2010
Nov 5 - 15	Local		Sep 17, 2010

The economy is so bad... that I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

It's that time of the year again when we bring those promotional items from our stations for the December



EAS Test Schedule



Ohio

12/9 0450	RMT
12/14 0800	RWT
12/22 1100	RWT
12/30 2100	RWT

The economy is so bad... a truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.

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

12/17 0445 RMT Via EMNET *

The PA (Lawrence and Mercer Counties) LP1 is WWGY (95.1) and the LP2 is WAKZ (95.9)

The December meeting will take place at noon on December 10th. 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.

Tower Light Outages

The number to call to report Tower Light Outages is 877-487-6867. Be sure to have your tower registration number handy, and the FCC requires you to log outages, and needs to include time and date of the observed outage, when it was reported and the initials of both the person reporting the outage and the person taking the report.

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Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Oh Great!! The guy who made \$50 Billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$1.5 Trillion disappear!