



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

JANUARY 2011

‘Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering’

PROGRAM THIS THURSDAY

MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER

12 People Present

Meeting started at 12:21 PM

Wes Boyd motions to accept the minutes for last month and Bill King seconds.

Treasurer’s Report: Income: Members \$9 / Savings Interest .11
Expenses: None Checking Balance: 381.82 Savings
Balance: 829.81 Bill King motions to accept and Mike Heim seconds.

Committee Reports:
 Certification: None
 Frequency Coordination above 1 GHz: None
 Frequency Coordination below 1 GHz: None

Old Business: None
 Motion by Wes Boyd, seconded by Jim Hartzler, to Elect all officers as Nominated.
 The motion was carried unanimously.

 Election results: President Bill King, Vice President Melissa Limpose, Treasurer Bob Flis, Financial Secretary Michael Orto, Secretary John Clarke.

New Business:
 Brief discussion on EAS Test Times, CAP, EMNet, and Cap Deadline being moved to 09/30/2011.

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn and Bob Flis seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:35

Mary Schnelle from SCMS, Inc. will be presenting a program on Davicom products at our January meeting. If you want to look at the equipment you can go to www.davicom.com. Please plan to attend so we have a good turn out for this program.

In Memory

Albert Zippay of 779 Maple Drive, Hermitage, passed away peacefully at 6 a.m. Sunday (12-26-10) in Amherst, Mass., after a long illness. He was 89. For more than 30 years, he was the general manager of radio station WFAR in Farrell. There he was host and creator of numerous shows, including Soft Lights and Silver Shadows, Auction Man and the Swap Shop. He was committed to programming that served the local community as reflected in programs such as the Italian Hour, the Sara Hailstock Gospel Hour, the Polka Party and broadcasts of Farrell High School sports. He later was manager of radio station WKTJ in Mercer.

EAS TEST SCHEDULE

1/5	1200	RWT	
1/12	0950	RMT	
1/20	1430	RWT	
1/26	0900	RWT	
2/1	1430	RWT	
2/9	0450	RMT	
1/20	0905	PA	Day EMnet

CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	DEADLINE
Apr 12, 2011	NAB Convention	Mar 25, 2011
Jun 3-13 2011	Local Chapter	Apr 15, 2011
Aug 5-15 2011	Local Chapter	Jun 3, 2011

New SBE University Course on Broadcast Audio Processing

A new course was released on SBE University on Audio Processing in early December. This course is for the intermediate-to-experienced broadcast engineer who is already familiar with the basics of good broadcast engineering. The course has nine chapters and depending on your knowledge of the subject, could take 5-8 hours to complete. Topics include loudness and the human ear, the basics of broadcast audio processing, the basics of gain control, limiting and clipping, adjusting a wideband processor for voice and multi-band processing. The Society thanks SBE Member Stephen Poole, CBRE, AMD, CBNT for his work in developing this course. The cost is \$80 for SBE Members and \$105 for non-members.

Monthly Meeting

The January meeting will take place at noon January 13, 2011. We will meet at the Youngstown Sports Grill, 7463 South Ave. 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.

As I put this newsletter together it is snowing and it is to snow heavily through Wednesday evening. Watch your email for any change in meeting time or cancellation.

Tower Light Outages

The number to call to report Tower Light Outages 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.

Chapter 122 Officers for 2009

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