



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

February 2011

‘Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering’

MINUTES FOR JANUARY

8 members, 3 guests present
 Meeting begins at 12:26,
 President Bill King opens meeting thanking all who have attended, welcomes guests. Guy Fournier (Davicom) and Mary Schnelle (SCMS)
 Moves to accept minutes of Dec. meeting, Wes Boyd motions to accept minutes, Jim Hartzler seconds.
 Mike Orto presents Treasurer Report, Opening balance \$381.82

Members dues

22.00
 Balance 403.82
 Christmas Lunch 124.00
 Jan Balance 279.82
 Savings Acct Balance 821.91

Reports.

Frequency, None
 Certification, None
 Old Business, None

New Business, Discussion of monthly RMT timing and timetable of EAS CAPS implementation.

Motion made by Bob Flis to close meeting, Wes Boyd seconds.
 Meeting ends at 12:37.

Davidcom Mac Remote Control Equipment presentation begins with Guy Fournier

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

EAS TEST SCHEDULE

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| 1/9 | 0450 | RMT | | |
| 2/15 | 1030 | RWT | | |
| 2/24 | 1400 | RWT | | |
| 3/1 | 0530 | RWT | | |
| 3/14 | 1900 | RWT | | |
| 3/23 | 0950 | RMT | Tornado Drill | |
| 2/17 | 0415 | PA | Night, | EMnet |

CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

| DATE | LOCATION | DEADLINE |
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| 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 |

Free Webinar by SBE on Disaster Recovery – April 28

For most engineers, the disaster recovery plan is a file on their hard drive that is a rarely updated and sketchy plan on what should be done if the station is destroyed. Find out what real world lessons in disaster planning were learned when the CBS and Fox affiliate in Grand Junction, Colorado burned completely to the ground and the Super Bowl was just two

weeks away. This webinar also includes checklists and other templates to aid in disaster recovery.
FREE for SBE Members thanks to Harris Corporation;
Non-Members \$39.

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| Certification | Jim Hartzler | 330-542-9345 |
| Newsletter Ed | Jim Hartzler | |
| SBE Chapter Website: | | www.sbe122.org |

About Certification Exams

The purpose of the Certification exam is to permit you to demonstrate your comprehension of the prescribed body of knowledge for your particular experience level and field of specialization. The exams consist of 50 multiple choice questions drawn from a file of several hundred questions, ranging from basic electronics to state-of-the-art maintenance problems.

All exams are conducted **OPEN BOOK**, and calculators are allowed.

Working engineers on the SBE Certification Committee develop the questions.

Cost is:

\$29 for the download (per test)

or

\$33 for the CD (per test)

add \$3 per CD* for shipping/handling

* Multiple tests can be purchased on one CD

Monthly Meeting

The February meeting will take place at noon February 10, 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.

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

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.

SBE at the 2011 NAB Show

The Society of Broadcast Engineers has been NAB's organizational partner for the presentation of the NAB Broadcast Engineering Conference (BEC) since 1995. Following previous years, this year's BEC will be the largest and most comprehensive broadcast technical conference in the world. The conference begins with the SBE Ennes Workshop on Saturday, April 9 and ends on Thursday, April 14. SBE will be very active with a full slate of meetings and events and will have a busy exhibit booth during the week.



Chapter 122 Officers for 2009

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| President | Bill King | |
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