



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

March 2011

‘Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering’

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY

Meeting start 12:16
 Meeting opened by President Bill King, proposes to accept Jan meeting minutes, Wes Boyd moves to accept, Rick Foley seconds.
 Treasurer Mike Orto presents report
 Jan Checking account Bal \$279.82
 Jan Member dues \$ 6.00
 Feb Checking account Bal \$285.82
 Feb Savings account Bal 830.02
Reports
 No Frequency Coordination,
 Bob Flis not present for upper Frequency Report
 No Certification requests
Old Business
 None
New Business
 Further discussion of EAS CAPS implementation,
 Discussion of WLOA, Farrell operating some time with dead carrier. Wes Boyd called licensee and had carrier turned off.
 Jim Hartzler moves to close meeting, Rick Foley seconds.
 Meeting closed at 12:29

Special March Program

Put our monthly meeting on your calendar !
 Most of you will remember Gary Liebisch from Nautel who presented a program to our chapter last year. Gary indicated in an email that he would be in the area on Thursday and would attend our SBE meeting and asked to show the NV series transmitters after our program to those who were interested. Since we did not have a program scheduled I suggested that he become our program for March. Gary will be our program and give us a demonstration of the VS Series low power FM transmitter. Plan to attend.



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

EAS TEST SCHEDULE

3/14	1900	RWT
3/23	0950	RMT Tornado Drill
3/29	1430	RWT
4/6	1400	RWT
4/13	0450	RMT
3/17	0915	PA Day, EMnet

EAS WEBINAR

HERE IS INFORMATION FROM THE OAB

NOTE THIS WEBINAR IS ON THE AFTERNOON OF OUR MARCH SBE MEETING

Please mark your calendar for a special one-hour webinar on EAS and the transition to the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) being held on **Thursday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern.**

This interactive webinar will feature case studies from three states that are at varying milestones along the road to a successful CAP transition.

The webinar is free, but pre-registration is required. Complete information is available in the attached file or at www.EASalert.org.

This webinar is being produced by the National Alliance of State Broadcasters Associations with underwriting provided by the National Association of Broadcasters

Monthly Meeting

The March meeting will take place at noon March 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. Program follows lunch.

Chapter 122 Officers for 2011

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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 HAMnet

The "HF" HAMnet takes place on the second Sunday of every month at 0000 GMT. Hal Hostetler, CPBE, WA7BGX, serves as Net Control. The published frequency is 14.205 MHz. Occasionally, that frequency is busy and you may need to move up (no more than 10 kHz) to find the SBE meeting. Hal is Senior Engineer/IT Director at KVOA-TV in Tucson.