



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

August 2012

Meeting Minutes 7/12//2012

Meeting begins at 12:22 pm
11 Members 2 Guests present
President Bill King begins meeting by asking
that the June meeting minutes as printed in
the newsletter be accepted.
Wes Boyd moves to accept,
Melissa Limpose seconds the motion.
Bill King also welcomes new member Paul Mastorakis.

Reports

Treasurer: July
Income \$9.00: Member dues
2012 Chapter Rebate: \$183.40
No Expenses
Checking Acct Balance \$432.59
Savings Acct Dividend \$0.07
Savings Acct. Balance \$1,023.82

Frequency Coordination: Frequency clearing request
broadcast at Firestone Country Club,
Wes Boyd reports no conflicts.
Certification: No requests

Old Business

None

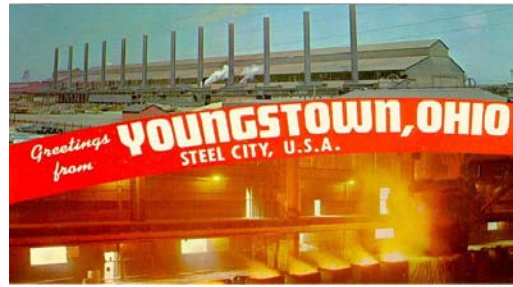
New Business

Wes Boyd receives Thank You from SBE national
office about Kip Button becoming a new member.
Some discussion about EAS RMT relayed from WYSU
not for Youngstown Operational Area.
Confirmation that all EAS participating stations in
the area are polling IPAWS server correctly.

Rick Foley moves to adjourn meeting,
Bob Flis seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:38 pm.

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10th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference

The 10th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference will be held Thursday, Sept. 27, 8:30AM to 5 PM at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

<http://www.oab.org/engineering/engineering-conference-agenda.php>

We'd love to have you [join us!](#)

Thank you!
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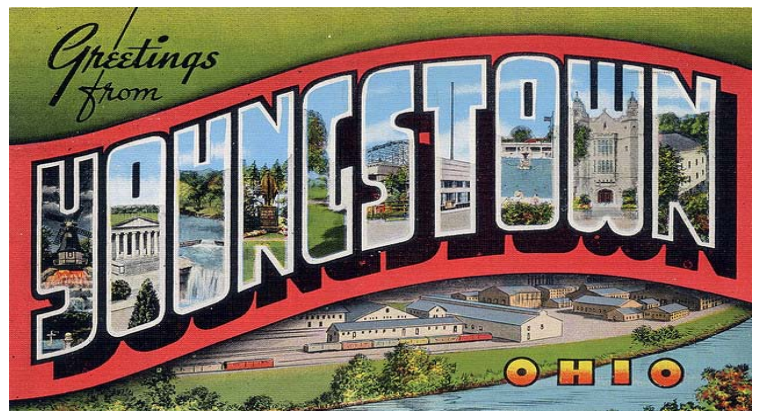
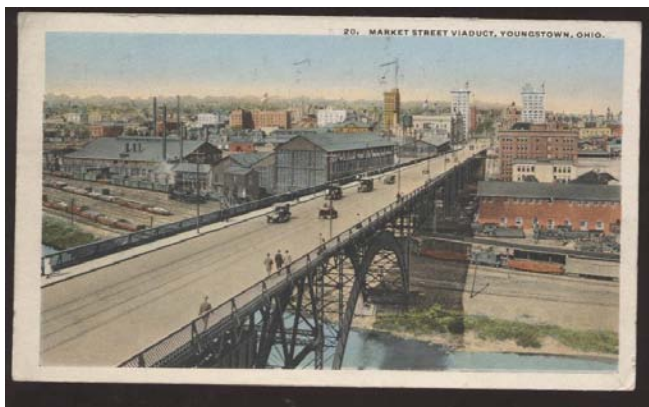
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a weekly e-mail report, and FREE !**

8/2/12 - The industry is losing another well-known name: **Sine Systems** in Nashville has announced they are shutting down for good. Marc Pezzolla says that even though the company is winding down, steps are being taken to ensure warranty issues are handled via a website and email.

There is nothing on the Sine Systems website at this moment.

05/09/2012 For the second time since 1992, Heathkit Educational Services (**HES**) has shuttered its doors. In August 2011, Heathkit (the legendary kit-building company) announced it was **returning to the kit building business**, and in September, that it would once again be manufacturing Amateur Radio kits.



RECENT FCC NOV and NAL's

8/1/12 - [11.35](#), [73.1745](#) - The former owner of WLTM-FM and WNIX-AM in Greenville, MS was given [an NAL for \\$15k](#). When a field agent inspected the stations, Debut Broadcasting Mississippi had been operating with non-directional day power at night, and an EAS receiver was out of service for an undetermined time period.

7/27/12 - [73.3526](#) - Another Self-reported violation is affirmed for WWNQ, Forest ACres, SC. [The NAL was for \\$10k](#) (see 4/10/12 below) Public File violations. The FCC again rejected arguments as to the amount of the fine and the issue of "willful," but also noted that "recreated" Issues & Programs lists do not obviate the violation.

7/26/12 - [73.1125](#) - WJDZ, Pastillo, PR was tagged with [an NAL for \\$7k](#) for not having anyone at their Main Studio when inspected during Business Hours. Apparently, it did not impress the station, as the field agent came four more times in the next two weeks, only to find the station locked and empty.



The 2012 SBE Officers and Board of Directors Election is currently underway. An email containing a unique link to online voting has been sent to voting members voting electronically. Paper ballots are being mailed today to members who opted out of electronic voting.

If you do not receive an email with voting instructions or a paper ballot by August 1, please email [Scott Jones](#) or [Hannah Trowbridge](#) or contact them by phone at (317) 846-9000.

Voting closes August 28 at 4:30 p.m. EDT. At the time the voting closes all electronic and paper ballots are due in the SBE National Office by 4:30 p.m. The results will be known on August 28 when all the ballots are counted by the official board of tellers.



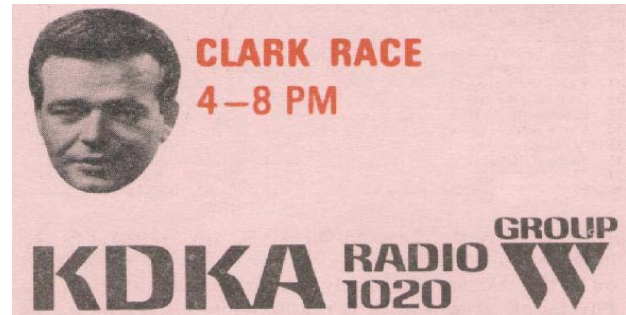
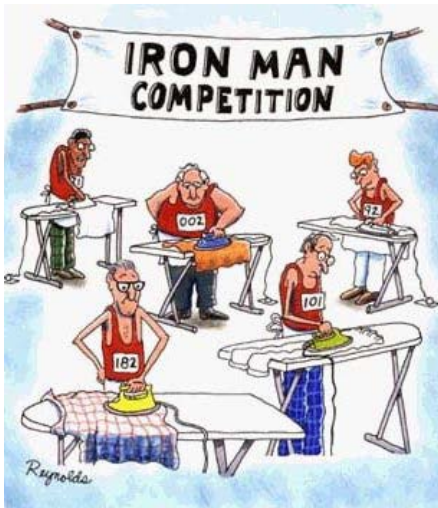
Monthly Meeting

The August meeting will take place at noon Aug 9th 2012. We will meet at O'Charlies on South Ave., about 1/2 mile north of rt 224. 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.

Pa RMT test schedule 2012

From: Matt Lightner PA SECC
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8-16 12:45 am	
9-20 10:30 am	10-18 4:40 am
11-15 10:45 am	12-20 4:45 am



Chapter 122 Officers for 2012

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