



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

December 2012

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 11/8/12

Meeting begins at 12:29

9 Members present

President Bill King begins meeting by asking that the October meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter be accepted.

Bob Flis moves to accept, Wes Boyd seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer: November

Checking Account Balance: \$451.59

Income: None

Expenses: None

Savings Account Balance \$1,024.03

October Dividend: .06

November Savings Bal. \$1,024.09

Frequency Coordination: No inquiry's for either low or high bands

Certification: No requests

EAS: No Issues reported

Old Business

Treasurer to issue checks to Hartzler and Battison Memorial Funds.

New Business

Rick Foley motions for chapter funds to be used to pay for December Meeting Christmas lunch.

Wes Boyd seconds the motion, motion carried.

Chapter 122 Nomination of Officers:

For President, John Clarke nominates Melissa Limpose, Rick Foley seconds

For Vice President, Rick Foley nominates Wes Boyd, John Clarke seconds

Bob Flis and Mike Orto to swap Treasurer Positions

Melissa Limpose nominates John Clarke to continue to be Chapter Secretary, Bill King seconds.

President Bill King moves to accept slate of nominations, Bob Flis seconds.

Bob Flis moves to adjourn Meeting, Rick Foley seconds.

Meeting ends at 12:46 pm

Harris Corporation to Sell Broadcast Communications to The Gores Group for \$225 Million

MELBOURNE, Florida, December 6, 2012 — Harris Corporation (NYSE:HRS) has reached an agreement to sell Broadcast Communications to an affiliate of The Gores Group, LLC for \$225 million. The price includes \$160 million in cash at closing, a \$15 million subordinated promissory note and an earnout of up to \$50 million based on future performance. The transaction is subject to customary regulatory review and closing conditions and is expected to be completed in early calendar year 2013. On May 1, 2012, Harris announced plans to divest Broadcast Communications.

"The sale of Broadcast Communications reflects our strategy to optimize our business portfolio and focus on our core businesses," said William M. Brown, president and chief executive officer of Harris. "As previously communicated, we plan to repurchase up to \$200 million of our shares after the deal closes. This is in addition to the \$200 million of share repurchases already planned for fiscal 2013 and reflects our ongoing commitment to effectively deploy capital, including returning cash to shareholders."

"In Harris Broadcast Communications, we are investing in a proven technology leader with great products and a great team. We are excited to provide the capital and support to transition this division to a strong and independent company further enabling it to continue developing and delivering market leading technologies to its customers," said Ryan Wald, Managing Director of The Gores Group.

Among other Gores assets are interests in [Dial Global and elo Touch](#).

Monthly Meeting

SBE 122 Meetings have moved !!



7463 South Avenue, Boardman, Oh 44512
(Just south of the Clear Channel radio complex)
Meetings continue: 2nd Thursday Monthly
Starting shortly after 12 noon

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FAA: The number to call for reporting
tower beacon and side-light outages:
1-877-487-6867

*(Be sure to get the NOTAM number and
call back to report when the lights are restored!)*

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Stolen from:

Broadcasters' Desktop Resource

*by Barry Mishkind
(www.thebdr.net)*

Thanks to Barry and the BDR, a great source for the latest news of the industry,
a weekly e-mail report, and FREE !

Barry has a great section on The Public Inspection File

RECENT FCC NOV and NAL's

12/4/12 - Section 302, [1.17\(a\)\(2\)](#) -Inter Tech FM was [tagged in 2009](#) with an **NAL of \$18k** for marketing unauthorized FM transmitters in the US [with the trade name "Cybermax."](#)

The FCC now makes it [a Forfeiture Order](#).

12/4/12 - [73.3526](#) - Radio stations are back on the EB's firing line again. Hayco Broadcasting's two stations in Celina, OH, WCSM and WCSM-FM self reported on their Renewal that they had not placed all the required documentation in the Public File - at least nine Issues & Programs lists were missing in 2004 and 2006. [The NAL for \\$20K](#) was issued, \$10k for each station.

AND IN OTHER NEWS:::

11/26/12 - NPR is in a cash crunch [according to a report on Current.org](#), swinging from a profit of \$2.5 million last year to \$6.2 million in losses for this year. Among the causes appears to be a much higher churn in underwriters, and the loss of at least one major client.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS to ALL

December 11, 1901 The first transatlantic radio signal was transmitted by Guglielmo Marconi from England to Newfoundland.

December 17, 1903 - Orville and Wilbur Wright achieved the first powered, controlled airplane flights.

December 23, 1947 - The transistor was invented at Bell Laboratories.

December 31, 1879 - Thomas Edison provided the first public demonstration of his electric incandescent lamp.

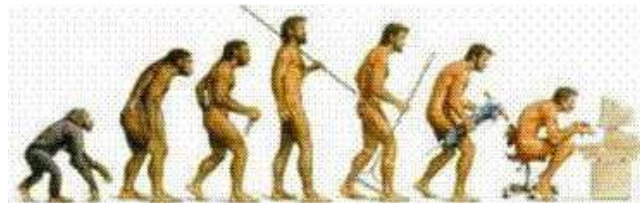
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Honest Melissa, being president aint that bad!

