



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

January 2013

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 12/13/12

Meeting begins at 12:18pm

10 Members 3 Guests present

President Bill King begins meeting by asking that the November meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter be accepted. Jim Hartzler moves to accept, Rick Foley seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer: None, Treasurer not present.

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

Certification: No requests

EAS: Discussion about FEMA IPAWS network intermittent failures.

Old Business

None

New Business

John Clarke motions for unanimous acceptance of nominated slate of officers for Chapter 122 in 2013.

Rick Foley seconds the motion, No objections.

All nominated officers elected for 2013 positions.

Chapter 122 2013 Officers

President: Melissa Limpose

Vice President: Wes Boyd

Bob Flis and Mike Orto to swap Treasurer Positions

Secretary: John Clarke

Bob Flis moves to adjourn meeting, Bill King second the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:24 pm

We are glad everyone survived December 21st 2012 !



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

Bill Shute, founder of Broadcasters' General Store [passed away on December 28th](#). He was 80.

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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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2013 PENNSYLVANIA EAS NETWORK REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST DATES

MONTH DAY TIME METHODOLOGY

JANUARY 17 THU 9:05 A.M. DAY, EMnet
FEBRUARY 21 THU 4:15 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet
MARCH 21 THU 9:15 A.M. DAY, EMnet
APRIL 18 THU 12:35 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet
MAY 16 THU 10:05 A.M. DAY, EMnet
JUNE 20 THU 4:30 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet
JULY 18 THU 10:15 A.M. DAY, EMnet
AUGUST 15 THU 12:45 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet
SEPTEMBER 19 THU 10:30 A.M. DAY, EMnet
OCTOBER 17 THU 4:40 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet
NOVEMBER 21 THU 10:45 A.M. DAY, EMnet
DECEMBER 19 THU 4:45 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet

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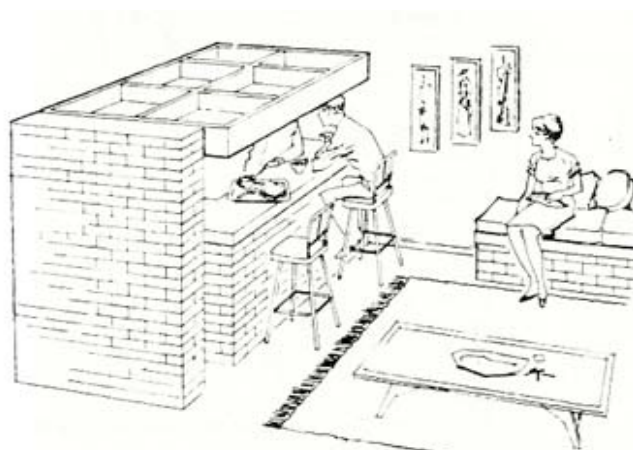
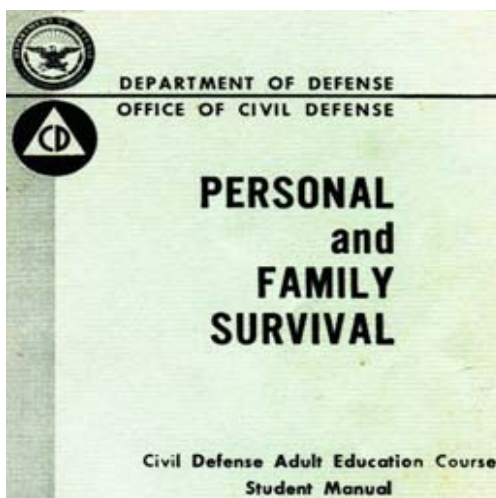


FIGURE 24.—A recreation room snack bar that provides fallout protection.

Y-town Operational EAS Test Schedule for 2013

1/3	12:00
1/9	09:50 RMT
1/17	14:30
1/22	09:00
2/1	14:30
2/5	08:30
2/13	04:50 RMT
2/21	10:30
2/26	14:00
3/1	05:30
3/6	9:50 RMT state tornado drill
3/14	09:50
3/21	08:50
3/27	10:50
4/2	14:00
4/10	04:50 RMT
4/16	09:00
4/25	14:00
5/3	12:30
5/8	09:50 RMT
5/13	14:30
5/23	17:30
5/28	08:00
6/4	16:50
6/12	04:50 RMT
6/20	14:30
6/25	12:30

All are weekly tests except those marked with RMT.

March and October are usually state-originated monthly tests.

For the entire list for 2013, go to www.sbe122.org

SKYWARN Spotter Training 2013

Mar 13	Canton, OH Stark County	6:00 pm	Wednesday - Stark State College - Student Center 6200 Frank Ave Nw North Canton, OH 44720
Mar 14	Meadville, PA Crawford County	6:30 pm	Thursday - St. Brigids -383 Arch St Meadville, PA 16335
Mar 19	Warren, OH Trumbull County	6:30 pm	Tuesday - Kent State Branch - Technology Building Room 117 - 4314 Mahoning Ave. Warren, OH 44483
Mar 21	Akron, OH Summit County	6:00 pm	Thursday - American Red Cross-501 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44303

SKYWARN Training is FREE and open to the public. Please attend any of the training sessions listed above. You will be trained and enrolled in the program. You do not need to pre-register. NO other classes are scheduled as of Jan 6th 2013.

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Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness *Weather Safety Week Events 2013*

National Severe Weather Preparedness Week March 3-9, 2013

Ohios Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week March 3-9, 2013

Statewide Tornado Drill Wednesday, March 6 at 9:50 am

Make Up Date (in case of inclement weather) Friday, March 8 at 9:50 am

National Flood Safety Awareness Week March 18-22,2013

National Lightning Safety Awareness Week June 23-29, 2013

Ohios Winter Safety Awareness Week November 17-23, 2013

Pennsylvania	Flash Floods and Flood Safety Winter Awareness Week Severe Weather Awareness Week Lightning Safety Awareness Week	Mar 18-22, 2013 Nov 5-9, 2012 Mar 4-8, 2013 Jun 23-29, 2013
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Liberty Media has received permission from the FCC to assume control of SiriusXM. Starting with a 2009 investment, Liberty has been slowly adding to its stock position and now will pass 50% as it converts preferred stock to common.

It has been a good year for SiriusXM, with the stock jumping big time - now over \$3.00.

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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

Chapter 122 Officers for 2013

President	Melissa Limpose	
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January 17 Muhammad Ali was born in Louisville, Kentucky, 1942 (as Cassius Clay).

January 20, 1945 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated to an unprecedented fourth term as president

January 21, 1954 - The *USS Nautilus*, the world's first nuclear powered submarine, was launched at Groton, Connecticut.

January 23, 1968 - The American ship *USS Pueblo* was seized by North Koreans in the Sea of Japan amid claims the Navy ship was spying.

January 24, 1972 - Japanese soldier Shoichi Yokoi was discovered on Guam after he had spent 28 years hiding in the jungle not knowing World War II had long since ended.

January 27, 1967 - [Three American astronauts](#) were killed as a fire erupted inside Apollo 1 during a launch simulation test at Cape Kennedy, Florida.

January 28, 1986 - The Space Shuttle *Challenger* **exploded** 74 seconds into its flight.

January 29, 1919 - The 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (Prohibition Amendment) was ratified.

January 30, 1933 - [Adolf Hitler](#) was appointed Chancellor of Germany by President Paul von Hindenburg.

January 10, 1878 - An Amendment granting women the right to vote was introduced in Congress by Senator A.A. Sargent of California. The amendment didn't pass until 1920, forty-two years later.

January 12, 1999 - President Bill Clinton sent a check for \$850,000 to Paula Jones officially ending the sensational sexual harassment legal case

January 14- [Benedict Arnold](#) (1741-1801) was born in Norwich, Connecticut.

January 15, 1870 - The first use of a donkey to symbolize the Democratic Party in America appeared in a cartoon in *Harper's Weekly*

January 17 - [Benjamin Franklin](#) (1706-1790) was born in Boston, Massachusetts.