



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

February 2013

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 1/10/2013

Meeting begins at 12:17pm

9 Members 1 Guest present

President Melissa Limpose begins meeting by asking that the December meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter be accepted.

Rick Foley moves to accept, Wes Boys seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer January:

Checking Acct. Balance \$460.59

Expenses:

Juanita Hartzler Memorial \$50.00

Ennes Education Fund \$100.00

Total Expenses \$150.00

Savings Account BAL. \$1024.15

Acct Dividend .06

Savings Acct Bal. Jan \$1024.21

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

Certification: No requests

EAS: LP1 WMXY-FM will originate all RMT except March and October tests that are State EOC originated.

Old Business

None

New Business

John Clarke motions for Paul Mastorakis to serve as interim Certification Officer, he accepts. Wes Boyd seconds the motion.

Paul will serve as interim Certification Officer.

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

Meeting ends at 12:24 pm.

Monthly Meeting

SBE 122 Meetings have moved !!

THE MAGIC TREE

7463 South Avenue, Boardman, Oh 44512

(Just south of the Clear Channel radio complex)

Meetings continue: 2nd Thursday Monthly

Starting shortly after 12 noon



*****Harbach Electronics LLC Discontinuing Peter W. Dahl Line of Transformers and Magnetics as of February 14, 2013*****

It is with great sadness and regret that I must inform you all that as of February 14, 2013, Harbach Electronics LLC will discontinue the Peter W. Dahl line of transformers. I have tried to give it a go, but with the current state of the economy and raw material and labor costs, I can no longer afford to produce and sell the Peter W. Dahl line of transformer and magnetics. I am in negotiations with other manufacturers to take over the product line, but nothing has been decided. More info to follow if things proceed with a sale. Either way, as of the date above, I will no longer produce or sell Peter Dahl transformers. The regular line of Harbach Electronics kits and parts is alive and well and will have new offerings in the near future. Thanks for your support, Jeff W8CQ



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

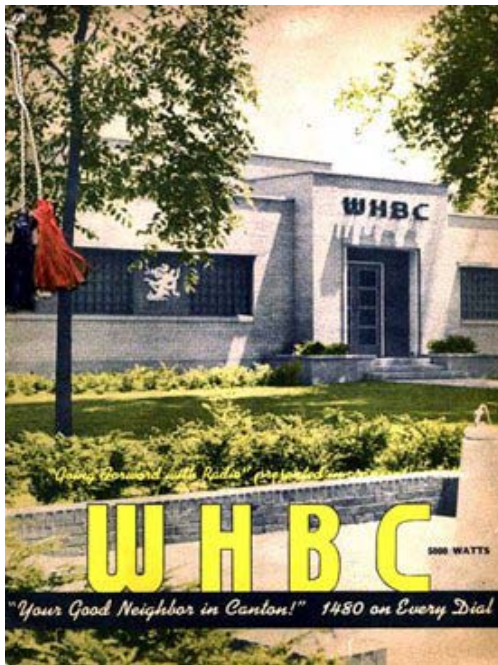
(Be sure to get the NOTAM number and call back to report when the lights are restored!)

Did you know that a large group of baboons is called a congress?



That explains a lot now, doesn't it!





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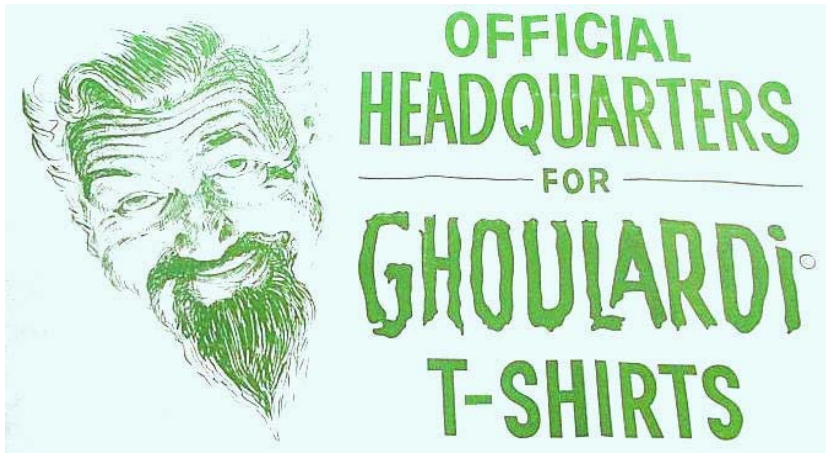
1/29/13 - [73.1560](#) - Responding to a complaint, field agents monitored WNAP, Norristown, PA, and discovered it was at 561% of its authorized power (124 Watts, instead of 22.1 W).

1/24/13 - [11.35](#), [11.51](#), [11.52](#) - Failure to maintain the EAS receiver so that alerts can be broadcast during hours a station is unmanned netted [an NAL for \\$8k](#) at WVID, Anasco, PR. The Centro Colegial Cristiano station admitted someone had to lower or mute the program.

20/13 - [73.1350](#) - [An NOV](#) was issued to KPFR, Pine Grove, OR, for having its vertically polarized directional antenna mounted 5 meters lower than authorized.

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



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