



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

September 2013

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 8/8/2013

Meeting begins at 12:28pm

6 Members present.

President Melissa Limpose begins the meeting by asking that the July 2013 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter be accepted.

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

Reports

Treasurer Report: August

Collection from Members	7.00
SBE 2013 Chapter Rebate	185.40
Expenses: None	
Gross Balance	\$374.87
Savings Account Balance	\$1024.53
July Dividend	.04
August Balance	\$1024.57

Frequency Coordination: No Requests for coordination

Certification: Mike Orto has applied re-certification

EAS: Operation is normal

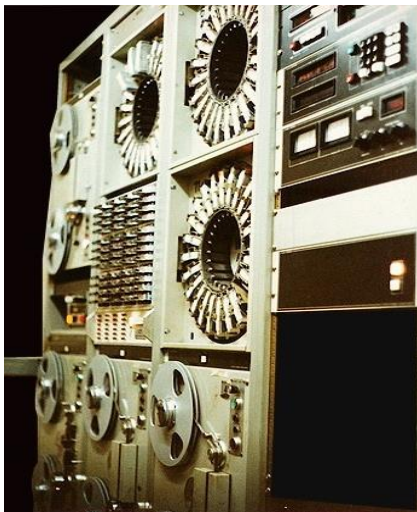
Old Business

None

New Business

Bob Flis motions to renew SBE Chapter 122 domain, John Clarke seconds the motion. No objections. Motion carried unanimously.

Bob Flis motions to adjourn the meeting Wes Boyd seconds the motion. Meeting ends at 12:41 pm.



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From our Brothers at SBE Chapter 70 in Cleveland

Our next meeting on Tuesday Sept. 10 will be back at the WKSU Broadcast Center, 1613 East Summit St. Kent, OH 44242. The program is from ERI on the Structural Evaluation of Pipe Leg Tower Structures and Engineering and Executing Controlled Demolition of Guyed Structures.

A significant number of the guyed tower structures currently in use by broadcast stations were built more than thirty years ago and are constructed using pipe leg members.

Over time these structures deteriorate and, due to their construction, these conditions are often not discovered until the integrity of the structure is significantly impaired.

This program discusses the techniques used to evaluate the soundness of these structures, the structural strength requirements for conventional de-stacking, and the engineering and execution of controlled tower drops in those instances where it becomes required.

As an example the paper will include a summary of the inspection, evaluation, engineering, and execution of a controlled drop performed on a 40 year old guyed tower in a congested residential location.

Since we all have towers this should be a well-attended program.

The usual times apply, gather at 7pm with our meeting at 7:30 and the program to follow.

Register NOW for Nov 7th 2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference!

This year's Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference (OBEC) returns to the Greater Columbus Convention Center and features a full day of educational sessions for radio and television engineers, along with a dedicated exhibitors' showcase during lunch.

The full program of educational sessions, registration and the conference agenda is available online at www.oab.org/events

EARLY BIRD PRICING IS AVAILABLE UNTIL OCT. 31 and is \$35 for members of OAB, SBE, Or SMPTE and \$65 for non-members.

Parking, continental breakfast and lunch are included with your conference registration.

QUESTIONS? - Contact the OAB's Patti Geary at pgeary@oab.org or 866.OAB.5794.

Monthly Meeting

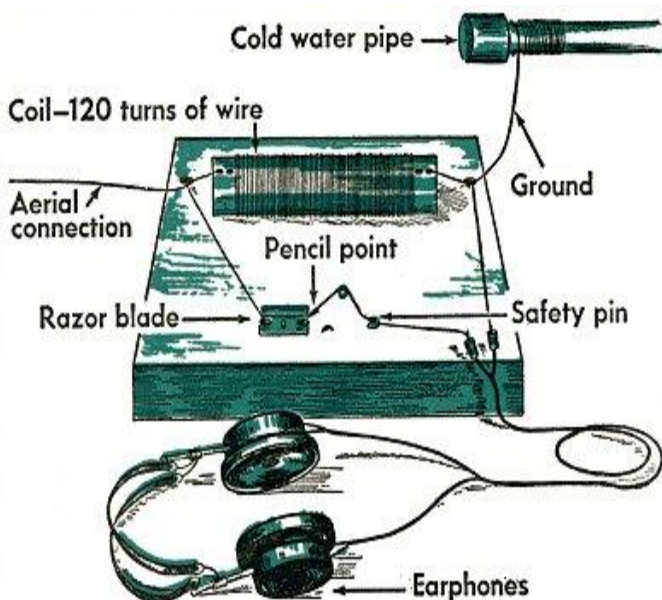
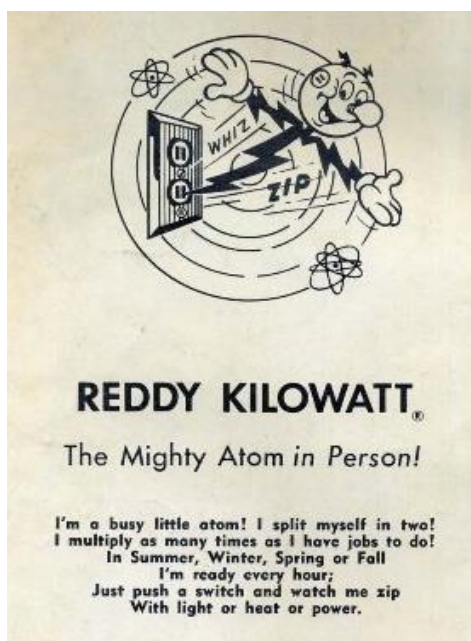
Café 422

8586 South Ave Boardman, Oh 44514 330-629 2422

(about a mile south of the Clear Channel radio complex)

(OR 680 to Western reserve Exit, turn right/west. Then turn right/north on South Avenue)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon



Y-town Operational EAS Schedule for 2013

9/3 1200	10/2 1500
9/11 0950 RMT	10/9 0450 RMT (Pa)
9/17 1830	10/15 1900
9/24 1230	10/23 1200

All are weekly tests except those marked RMT.

March and October are usually state-originated RMT's.

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

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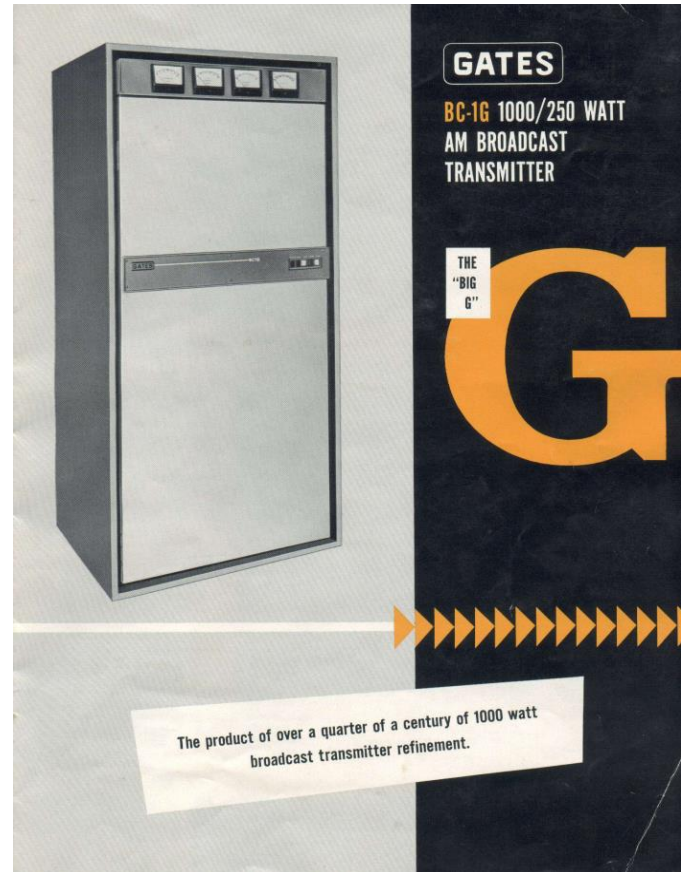
9/2/13 - Perhaps in honor of Labor Day it was a day off at the FEMA. They have now confirmed that they did not issue an RWT as has been the custom on Mondays.

8/30/13 - [11.56](#), [11.52](#) - It is not enough to have a CAP-enabled EAS box. You have to plug it in. That appears to be the essence of the [NOV issued to WZOT](#) in Rockmart, GA. Over a year past the requirement to have the EAS-CAP receiver on line, the Field Agent noted that "The required CAP-formatted EAS equipment was not connected to a power source."

7/15/13 - Reports this morning indicated the Weekly test in the EDT zone went missing due to a programming error. The IPAWS CAP Server was up, but the EDT test was not sent. This has been confirmed with the FEMA folks.

7/15/13 - The [FCC has rejected wavier requests](#) from three companies for not having installed new EAS Receivers (CAP Compliant) by the June 30, 2012 deadline. Each appeared to have waited too long to get their receivers ordered in time for delivery before the deadline. There was no specific fine nor indication of when/if the FCC would issue such a fine, but it was made clear that waivers have to meet a very high standard to succeed.





WARNING !!

The October SBE meeting will be the nominations for election of officers !

Now is a good time to plan your excuse to be absent.

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