



**CHAPTER 122**  
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST  
ENGINEERS**

*'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'*

**October 2013**

***SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 9/12/2013***

Meeting begins at 12:37pm

9 Members present

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

Rick Foley moves to accept, Bob Flis seconds the motion.

**Reports**

Treasurer Report: None, Treasurer not present.

Frequency Coordination: No inquiry's for either low or high bands  
Bob Flis reminds all of new wireless mic White Space requirements.

Certification: No requests

EAS: No IPAWS test received week of September 2. No relay from WHBC

**Old Business**

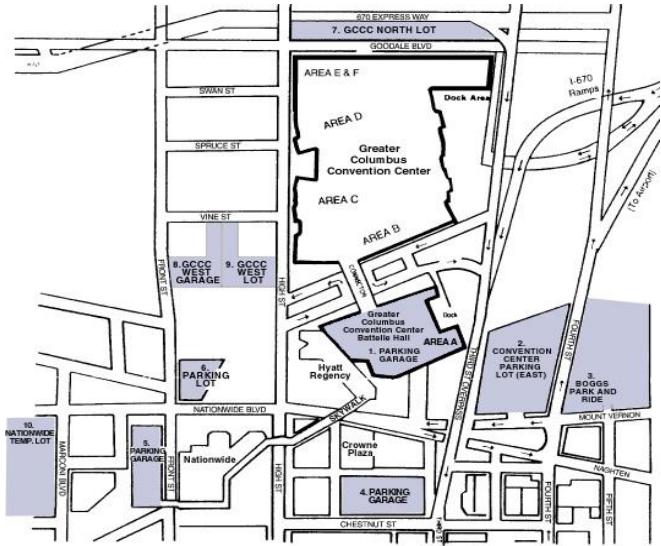
Rick Foley reports that he has renewed the Chapter 122 website domain for two years.

**New Business**

Wes Boyd reminds all of upcoming OAB Engineering Conference on Thursday Nov. 7

Rick Foley motions to adjourn the meeting, Bill King seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:44 pm.



**Register NOW for Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 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. **400 N High St Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 827-2500**

The full program of educational sessions, registration and the conference agenda is available online at [www.oab.org/events](http://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](mailto:pgeary@oab.org) or 866.OAB.5794.

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# 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

10/9 0450 RMT (Pa)	11/1 1030	12/4 1100
10/15 1900	11/5 1230	12/11 0450 RMT
10/23 1200	11/13 0950 RMT	12/18 1200
	11/19 1200	12/27 0830
	11/26 0900	12/30 1300

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](http://www.sbe122.org)

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*Broadcasters' Desktop Resource*



by *Barry Mishkind* ([www.thebdr.net](http://www.thebdr.net))

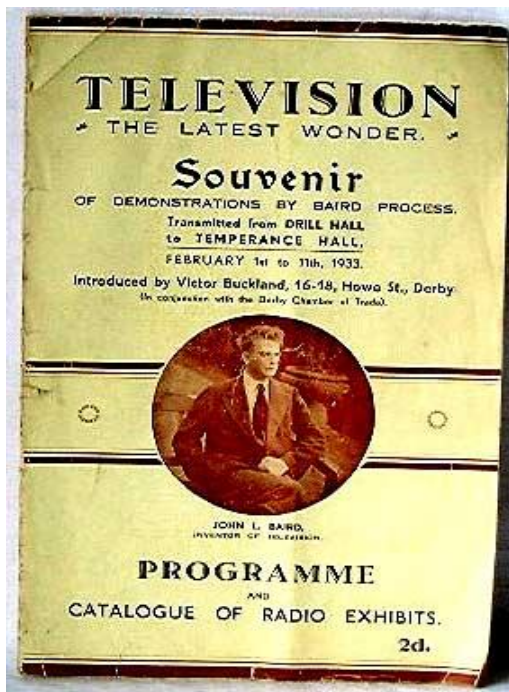
**10/1/13** - The halls are deserted in much of the Federal Government, including the FCC.

Basically ... until Congress works things out, everything is on hold, including filings due at the FCC. The FCC Plan essentially seems to say that everything "missed" will be due on the first day after the government returns to work (Some outages must still be reported).

Most links on the FCC site have been redirected to the "[shutdown-page](#)," with some barebones information, although a few remain.

**9/25/13** - Potential LPFM stations and others should be on the guard against [a company calling itself FCCFrequency](#) and selling 100 Watt transmitters from the Dominican Republic. Oh - one other thing - despite their name, they apparently neglect to tell customers they need a license from the real FCC to use the gear. The FCC is looking into the Fundacion Cristiana De Comunicaciones and is demanding some explanations.

After they re-open, things at the FCC will get much busier as the LPFM Window finally opens. The Commission says it is ready for the LPFM applications and has just about handled the translator backlog. (Between translators and LPFM, we could see 3000 or more new transmitters and antennas sold.



*You are cordially invited to  
tune in on*  
**DuMONT**  
Television Station WABD  
Week of - - - - January 28 - - - - 1945  
*Alec Electron*  
**Channel 4** **78-84MC**

**Sunday, Jan. 28** - - - (1) 8:00 "Sham," starring Frieda Inescort  
(2) 8:30 "The Queen was in the Kitchen"  
(3) 9:00 Film

**Tuesday, Jan. 30** - - - (1) 8:00 WOR Presents  
(2) 8:30 Television Producers Association Presents

**Wednesday, Jan. 31** - (1) 8:00 Film  
(2) 9:00 "Wednesdays at Nine"  
(3) 9:30 "Macy's Teleshopping," with Margaret Manning

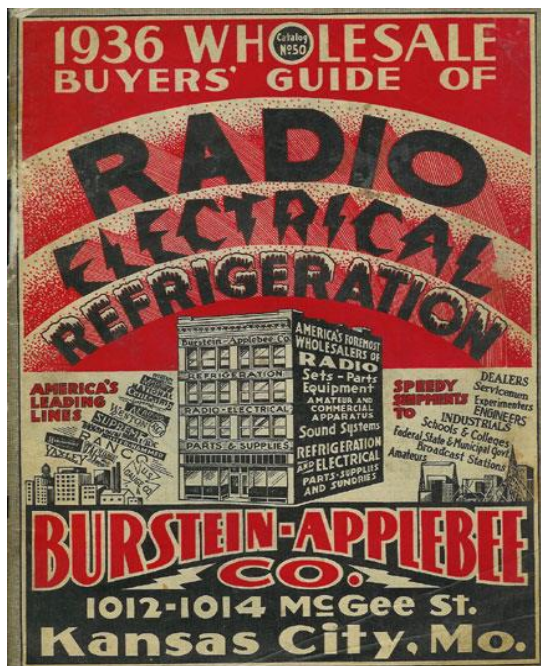
*Test Pattern is on one-half hour before show time each Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; and every Wednesday between 3:00 and 5:00 p. m.  
Subject to Change Without Notice*

*That's All*

## WARNING !!

The October SBE meeting is the nominations for election of officers !

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



### Chapter 122 Officers for 2013

President	Melissa Limpose	
V. President	Wes Boyd	330-779-8142
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