



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

December 2012

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 11/14/2013

Meeting begins at 12:27pm

9 Members present.

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

Rick Foley moves to accept, Ron Krauss seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer Report: November

Collection from Members \$9.00

Expenses: None

Gross Checking Balance \$395.87

Savings Account Balance \$1024.65

October Dividend .04

November Balance \$1024.69

Frequency Coordination: No Requests for coordination

Certification: No Report

EAS: WMXY to establish VOIP link to WNCI-FM for state EOC connection.

Old Business

None

New Business

President Melissa Limpose presents Plaque to Chapter 122 from SBE National for hosting OAB/SBE National meeting in 2012.

Rick Foley proposes having December Meeting/Christmas party at Cocoa's Pizza on Market Street. Wes Boyd seconds the motion, Carried by Unanimous consent.

Rick Foley will make meeting reservation.

Wes Boyd motions to adjourn meeting, Bob Flis seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:42 pm.

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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 !**

12/4/13 - Two Congressmen have stated a desire to see an update of the Telecom Act, last updated in 1996, before the Internet was dominating communications. Representatives Fred Upton (R-MI) and Greg Walden (R-OR) want to see the current Rules reviewed and perhaps lead to a rewrite. The NAB and FCC Commission Ajit are in favor.

BDR Comments: *At this moment, we would settle for the promised Part 11 rewrite. Taking on the entire Telecom Act is not going to happen overnight - unless they have to pass the law to find out what is in it.*

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11/27/13 - Would you like to "see" the LPFM applications in your area? Cavell, Mertz, has produced a Google Earth plug-in that plots the LPFM applications by frequency.

11/26/13 - The Department of Defence as decided to defer to broadcasters as to the control of the Broadcast Auxiliary Service (BAS) frequencies in the 2025-2110 MHz band. The agreement reached shares the band, with broadcasters and DoD as co-primary users on paper, but broadcasters will have first priority and DoD will not interfere with transmissions.

Monthly Meeting



The December meeting will take place at noon OCTOBER 11th 2012. We will meet at COCCA's Pizza on MARKET St., about 1/4 mile north of Rt 224.

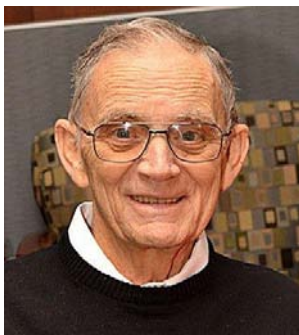
Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering is welcome to attend our meetings. Bring a friend. The meeting gathers around noon and the business meeting begins just after we order lunch.

This is our annual HOLIDAY gathering.

Bring something to toss on the "giveaway" table. Station T Shirt, CDs, nuclear warheads, whatever !



The WHOT sign is of the first day that station went on the air in 1955. The "staff picture" beside it was the original WHOT crew, including Dick Biondi and 16 yr old Engineer Jack Aey. Jack was an engineer at WHOT for 44 years, leaving the station in 1998. It saddens me to have to report that the man I met when I started working at WHOT, in the fall of 1964, has passed away.



AUSTINTOWN – John E. "Jack" Aey Jr., 74, passed away Saturday morning, Dec. 7, 2013

John was born Dec. 5, 1939, in Youngstown, and was a lifelong area resident.

Jack was a graduate of East High School and was a graduate of the Elkin Technical School.

He worked for 44 years for WHOT Radio, retiring as chief engineer in 1998.

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