



CHAPTER 122 SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

January 2014

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 12/12/2013

Meeting begins at 12:32pm

8 Members present.

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

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

Reports

Treasurer Report: December

Collection from Members 7.00

Expenses: None

Gross Balance \$402.87

Savings Account Balance \$1024.69

November Dividend .04

December Balance \$1024.673

Frequency Coordination: Bob Flis discusses BAS frequencies shared with the Department of Defense.

Certification: No Report

EAS: John Clarke discusses new Ohio RMT schedule with new regional EMA origination five (5) times yearly.

Old Business

None

New Business

Bob Flis motions to return monthly meeting site to Café 422 for the January 2014 meeting. John Clarke seconds the motion, No objection motion carried.

Melissa Limpose motions to adjourn meeting, Bob Flis seconds the motion

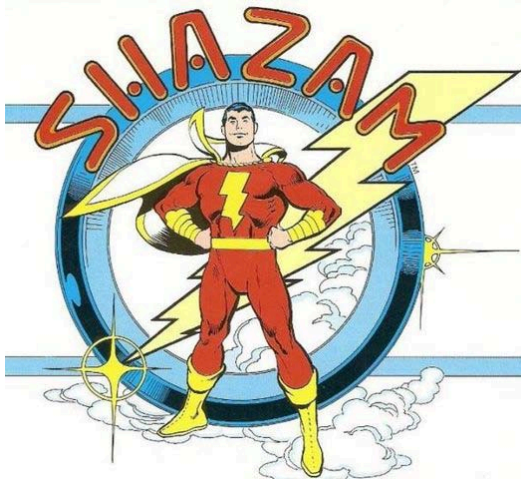
Meeting ends at 12:41 pm.

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Broadcasters' Desktop Resource

by Barry Mishkind

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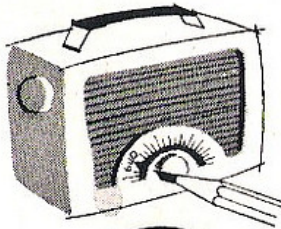
The FCC finally has issued more than a mere Public Notice regarding the use of EAS tones (and sound alike) in ads, promos, and programming. **Bottom line: it is illegal.**

[An NAL with a rather large fine - \\$25k has been assessed to Turner Broadcast](#) for violating this rule. Turner claims it 'wasn't exactly' EAS tones

A proceeding from 2009 has culminated in a [Forfeiture Order](#) to Richfield Electronics (China) for \$18k for producing and selling FM transmitters that violated the Rules.

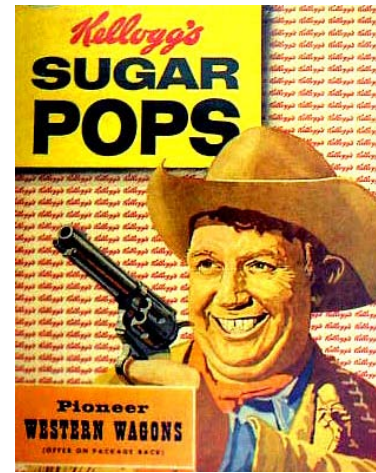
One of the industry's nice guys:

[Tim Bealor was promoted to President of Broadcast Electronics.](#)



**MARK 640 OR
1240 ON YOUR
RADIO SET NOW!**

Don't trust your memory. There are CONELRAD stations for emergency information and instructions. Other stations will be off the air in an emergency.



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)

Meeting: **Jan 9th** 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon

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There MAY be an explanation of this !