



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

*'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'*

**September 2014**

***SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 8/14/2014***

Meeting begins at 12:25pm      9 Members present  
President Melissa Limpose begins the meeting by asking that the  
July 2014 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter are accepted.  
Rick Foley moves to accept, Bill King seconds the motion.

**Reports**

Treasurer Report: August  
Collection from Members      \$10.00  
Expenses: None  
Checking Gross Balance      \$302.69  
Savings Account Balance      \$1205.01  
July Dividend                      .04  
Aug 1 Savings Balance      \$1205.05

Frequency Coordination: Cumulus and Clear Channel to coordinate High School football RPU broadcasts.

Certification: No Report

EAS: John Clarke requests that the EAS test schedule be included in monthly newsletter again.

**Old Business**      None

**New Business**

Wes Boyd reminds all of upcoming OAB Engineering Conference on Thursday October 30 2014.

Bob Flis motions to adjourn meeting, Wes Boyd seconds the motion.  
Meeting ends at 12:39 pm.

# 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

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**Stolen from:**

*Broadcasters' Desktop Resource*

*by Barry Mishkind*

*(www.thebdr.net)*



**GOOD INFORMATION and FREE !**

9/5/14 - [73.49](#) - Another reduction concerns York, PA station WOYK. The original fine of \$7k was reduced to a [Forfeiture Order for \\$5.6k](#), again based on the station's history of compliance. (It is probably worth noting that the legal costs in this case far exceeded the reduction.)

8/27/14 - A new industry grouping - or cooperative, although one press release seems to indicate an eventual merger - links six companies: Jampro, BW Broadcast, SCMS, Orban, StreamGuys, and Daysequerra. These companies are planning to explore ways to cooperate more closely and assist each other in sales. The name of the group is BIG ... really ... the "Broadcast Industry Group."

8/27/14 - GM appears to be focusing more on streaming audio than HD Radio. On the web site [GMAuthority.com](#), several models for 2015 like the Chevy Traverse include notes like "[Completing the deletions list is the removal of three features: HD radio ...](#)" The same seems to apply to the [Chevy Impala](#), [GM Sierra](#), [Buick Enclave](#), and others which will not have HD in them (some also appear to omit satellite radio as well). Instead, GM seems to be heading to a commitment for 4G LTE in cars.

Radio Disney announced plans to sell 23 of its 24 stations, aside from KDIS in Los Angeles, which the company plans to keep. The plan is to take the format to a digital distribution (Internet, Satellite, mobile), where the vast majority of their listeners get it now. In the past 10 years, Disney has sold some 36 other stations, including 22 to Citadel, which then sold itself to Cumulus.

8/6/14 "a two-page *Public Notice* issued yesterday by the FCC seeking the expansion of Online Public File obligations to cable and satellite TV operators. But neatly tucked inside this *Public Notice* is the following:  
*'We also seek comment on whether the Commission should initiate a rulemaking proceeding to require broadcast radio stations to use the online public file, and on an appropriate time frame for such a requirement.'*"

Cary Tepper says: "It is no surprise that the FCC is moving in this direction since all commercial TV broadcasters are now required to post their public files online on the FCC's web site. Public comments on this matter are due August 28, 2014 should you wish to submit your opinion. Reply comments are due September 8, 2014. Subsequently the FCC will need to initiate a formal 'Notice of Proposed Rule Making' and follow that up with a ruling."

Tepper does not expect the online Public File obligations to hit radio broadcasters this year but thinks it will likely be required in 2015.

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A great article by Tom King of Kintronics..

## We Need to Act on AM Improvement Now

<http://www.thebdr.net/articles/fcc/rules/AMImp.pdf>



## Y-town Area Operational EAS Schedule for 2014

10/1 15:00	11/5 12:30	12/3 11:00
10/8 04:50 RMT ***EOC origin	11/12 09:50 RMT	12/10 04:50 RMT EOC origin
10/14 19:00	11/18 12:00	12/17 12:00
10/22 12:00	11/25 09:00	12/26 08:30
10/28 10:30		12/29 13:00

**All are weekly tests except those marked RMT.**

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE

**SEPTEMBER 18 THU 10:30 A.M. DAY, EMnet**

**OCTOBER 16 THU 4:40 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet**

**NOVEMBER 20 THU 10:45 A.M. DAY, EMnet**

**DECEMBER 18 THU 4:45 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet**

For the entire list for 2014, go to [www.sbe122.org](http://www.sbe122.org)



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**Ohio chapters of the Society of Broadcast Engineers Ohio chapter of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers**

***Save the Date***

**12th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference**

***Thursday, Oct. 30***

***Greater Columbus Convention Center***

**More information available at**

**[www.oab.org/engineering/obec](http://www.oab.org/engineering/obec)**

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