



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF
BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**
*Serving the Public through
Quality Broadcast Engineering*
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SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 10/9/2014

Meeting begins at 12:26pm 7 Members present

President Melissa Limpose begins the meeting by asking that the September 2014 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter are accepted. Bob Flis moves to accept, Bill King seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer Report: October

Collection from Members \$8.00

Expenses: None

Checking Gross Balance \$319.69

Savings Account Balance \$1205.09

Septmeber Dividend .04

Oct 1 Savings Balance \$1205.13

Frequency Coordination: Bob Flis discusses possible White Space elimination for Wireless Mic use.

Certification: Dave Brett presents members with short quiz on solid-state bridge versus solid state full-wave rectifiers.

EAS: no problems reported

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

New Business Wes Boyd discusses possible Pirate station operation in Mt Union.

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

Meeting ends at 12:44 pm.

Stolen from: *Broadcasters' Desktop Resource*

by Barry Mishkind (www.thebdr.net)

Aftermath of the NOV 9th "Bobby Bones" incident..

Ed Czarnecki of Monroe Electronics, makers of the DASDEC EAS receivers suggests that "just in case," stations that ran the Bobby Bones Show should check to ensure the fake EAN is not being held in the alert queue. He has provided a detailed instruction sheet to ensure your station will not have a nasty surprise. [The Field Service Bulletin is available here.](#) DASDEC really is trying to help: they are working on calling all the stations they know have their units.

On another issue: the call to "set your receivers for 'strict time'" or otherwise ignore EANs with defective timestamps, remember the FCC stated multiple times that "immediately" is the rule: 11.51(m)(2) and 11.52(e)(2).

MORE TO THE POINT: only one manufacturer has this menu setting, you will waste your time if you go looking for it on non-sage receivers.

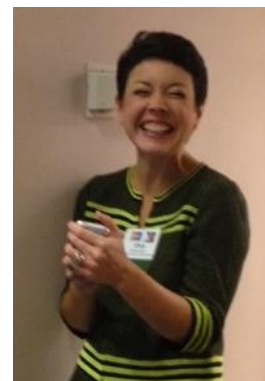
No, it is not as bad as the ebola, although stations that have been hit might argue the point. Still, more than 20 markets have reported stations getting smacked with Ransomware. The perpetrators do seem to have found a mechanism that has crippled more than a few broadcasters.

Thanks to Barry and the BDR, a great source for the latest news of the industry, a weekly e-mail report, and FREE !

For those unable to attend the Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference..

You missed a great time.. and you need start plans NOW for next year !

Lots of fantastic forums, plenty of vendors and great munchies.



Details and PDF's of the 2014 forums are available at:

<http://oab.org/engineering/obec/program-schedule/>

<i>Greg Savoldi</i>	Dave Carwile	Larry Walke
State Emergency	Ohio Educational	National Association
Communications Committee	Television Stations	of Broadcasters



I never expected the closing EAS forum to be the best event of the day !

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: Nov 13th , 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon

The Alliance area “pirate” on 88.3 has been located. With information from Ron Krauss from WYSU (88.5), we able to get within a mile of the site. Then with assistance from the Alliance Amateur Radio operators (and the FCC Auxillary Service), they were able to locate the house. That allowed Ron to make even more detailed signal measurements.



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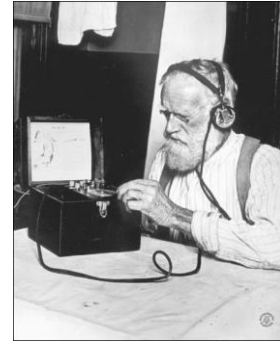
Don (Frank Foti) Corleone speaks at the OAB-SBE conference.



Blake Thompson speaks at the OAB-SBE opening meeting



Wes Boyd



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