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CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF
BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

*Serving the Public through
Quality Broadcast Engineering*

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 12/11/2014

Meeting begins at 12:30pm 7 Members present

President Melissa Limpose begins the meeting by asking that the

November 2014 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter are accepted.

Wes Boyd moves to accept, Bill King seconds the motion.

Reports Treasurer Report: December

Collection from Members \$7.00 Expenses: Café 422 Deposit 100.00

Checking Gross Balance \$234.69 Savings Account Balance \$1205.17

October Dividend .05 Dec 1 Savings Balance \$1205.22

Frequency Coordination: No Requests Low or High Bands

Certification: Dave Brett proposes chapter participation in HD Radio Webinar on Feb, 4 2015.

EAS:

Old Business None

New Business Officer Elections for 2015:

For President: Wes Boyd For Vice President: Dave Brett For Secretary: Bill King

This slate of candidates was elected by Unanimous Consent. No objections by any member.

Bill King motions to adjourn the meeting, Wes Boyd seconds the motion

Meeting ends at 12:55 pm

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by Barry Mishkind (www.thebdr.net)

1/2/15 - Another three-letter call sign has been dropped from its legacy home. CBS sold WIP (610) to Beasley, which changed the call sign, which dates back to March 1922, to WTEL. (WIP is not completely gone, it still exists - as WIP-FM - on the newly renamed 94.1.) (Thanks to Phil Harris)

12/27/14 - Urbana OH based [Hughey and Phillips has purchased TowerSentry](#) in Lakeland FL, to enhance the products and services they provide in the obstruction lighting industry. The manufacturing and services are to remain in place. (Thanks: Mike Shilhahn)

12/21/14 - Dayton Industries, manufacturers of monitor receivers - including a very popular line for SCA reception, [has announced they are closing](#), although they will have limited warranty/repair support for an undetermined period. Phone calls to the company are currently not being answered

12/19/14 - [Casey Kasem's body finally is at rest](#) - buried in Norway by his wife. The family is not so happy, and one can be sure of only one thing: at least Kasem did not have to sit and watch the soap opera that has watched his body wander around the world while his wife and children fight

12/19/14 - The FCC continues its sweep of the major cell phone companies for mobile "cramming" and "truth in billing" practices. This time T-Mobile will pay [a \\$90 million fine](#), similar to the \$105 million fines recently levied on Sprint and AT&T.

12/17/14 - Disney continues its selloff of its Disney Radio stations. This week 990 in Orlando, FL was sold. These station sales look like fire sales, as prices do far are one-half or less what Disney paid. But, all in all, Disney is probably not unhappy - one needs to remember that Disney made a lot of money from those stations, including marketing Disney movies, programs, and goods to their listeners.

12/2/14 - The NAB has noted that the FCC's repacking plan for TV, in order to sell off more spectrum could cost broadcasters \$850 million in costs.

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

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 8th, 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon



Here is your list of next years budget! Don't go over!

STUFF I Find while looking other stuff up !



In 1930, two [amateur radio](#) operators, C.M. Chorpening, W8WR (later W8MJM) and F.H. Woodworth, W8AHW began experimenting with different types of [microphones](#) for their "ham" stations. Their mutual friend, Charles Semple, worked for [Brush Development Company](#) where he had been experimenting with [Rochelle Salts crystals](#). When Semple demonstrated some crystal pickups that Brush was working with, Chorpening and Woodworth recognized that a crystal microphone would provide excellent service in their ham [transmitters](#). As a result, Chorpening and Woodworth founded The Astatic Microphone Laboratory, Inc. in [Youngstown](#), Ohio in 1933. Semple was brought into the company as general manager to manufacture and market the company's model D-104 Crystal Microphone. They were soon able to branch out with a line of crystal microphones, crystal phonograph pickups and recording heads for manufacturers and radio jobbers.

In 1944, Astatic moved operations to [Conneaut](#), Ohio. In addition to quantities of microphones, pickups and crystal cartridges supplied to the Armed Forces and essential industries during the [World War II](#) period, Astatic designed, perfected and manufactured many other types of electronic equipment. Included were a number of under-water sound detection or [Sonar](#) devices. Astatic soon became a producer of [Hydrophones](#) for the [U.S. Navy](#) under direct contract, and for other manufacturers of Sonar equipment on a subcontract basis. For Army and Navy bomber and fighter planes, Astatic perfected and produced a Static Discharger for dissipating static electricity which accumulated, due to friction in flight, on wing surfaces, fuselage and tail assemblies. A further contribution was made by Astatic in the design and manufacture of [coaxial cable](#) connectors used exclusively by both the [US Army](#) and US Navy for [Radio](#), [Radar](#) and Sonar hookups and installations.

After WWII, Astatic Microphone Laboratory became The Astatic Corporation. Currently, the company is located in Solon, Ohio and offers microphones and audio accessories to the professional, commercial, and installation audio industries.

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