

CHAPTER 122
SOCIETY OF
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ENGINEERS



SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 2/12/2015

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT WES BOYD AT 12:30:00

ATTENDANCE: 8 MEMBERS NO TREASURES REPORT
MINUTES: APPROVED BY RICK FOLEY AND SECONDED BY JOHN CLARKE

March 2015

Freq. Co-ord

LOW FREQUENCY: STL INTERFERENCE CAUSE AROUND 950MHz STILL UNKNOWN.

HIGH FREQUENCY: NO REPORT.

CERTIFICATION: DAVE BRETT THANKED MELLISSA AND JOHN FOR SETTING UP THE FEMA/IPAWS WEBINAR.

EAS: FEMA/IPAWS TEST OF NPT WILL BE ON MARCH 18TH AT 09:30:00.

OLD BUISNESS: NONE

NEW BUISNESS CHAPTER WEB SITE WILL BE UPDATED BY RICK FOLEY FOR NEW OFFICERS.
SBE 50TH IS ON U-TUBE.

MOVE TO ADJOURN BY RICK FOLEY AND SECOND BY BOB FLIS AT 12:45



FEMA Regional IPAWS Test

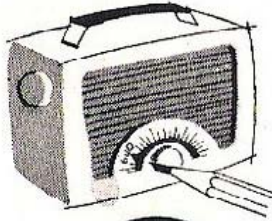
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is planning to conduct a regional IPAWS test on **Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m.** The test will include participants in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee and utilize the EAS event code 'NPT' (National Periodic Test). The format of this test will be very similar to a RMT in length and script.

This test will be a follow up to the NPT conducted in West Virginia last September, which resulted in 90 percent of participating stations successfully carrying the National Periodic Test EAS code. FEMA would now like to conduct several regional tests in preparation for a future nationwide IPAWS test. The goal of these preliminary tests is to evaluate how messages are distributed and propagated throughout the system, and identify areas for improvement.

Info on adding the NPT code to EAS units is available at:

<http://oab.org/engineering/emergency-alert-system/fema-ipaws/>

The OAB encourages all stations to participate in this test. If you have questions or want more information about test, please contact Greg Savoldi, Chairman of the Ohio State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC) and Regional Director of Engineering for iHeartMedia Columbus. Greg can be reached at gregsavoldi@iheartmedia.com or 614.487.2485.



**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.



Nautel will show off their new NX 5 and 10 kW transmitter models with a web broadcast Wednesday, March 11th.

To register (or get carpal tunnel)

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4997683134288597762?utm_source=BDR+ROS2&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=NX+Webinar

2/26/15 - The FCC voted 3-2 to overturn state laws preventing municipalities from building their own wireless networks. Vote two: Chairman Wheeler's proposal on [Net Neutrality](#) also was passed 3 to 2.

2/25/15 - The PRSS (Public Radio Satellite System) called off the planned change in audio levels, scheduled for Thursday the 26th. The changeover date now has been delayed for several months until late Spring or early Summer to accommodate more checks and preparation.

Stolen from: **Broadcasters' Desktop Resource**
by Barry Mishkind (www.thebdr.net)



If you go to the Spring NAB Show, it is possible as the entire slate of FCC commissioners will attend this year. Will they listen to Radio? That is another question.

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: March 12 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon

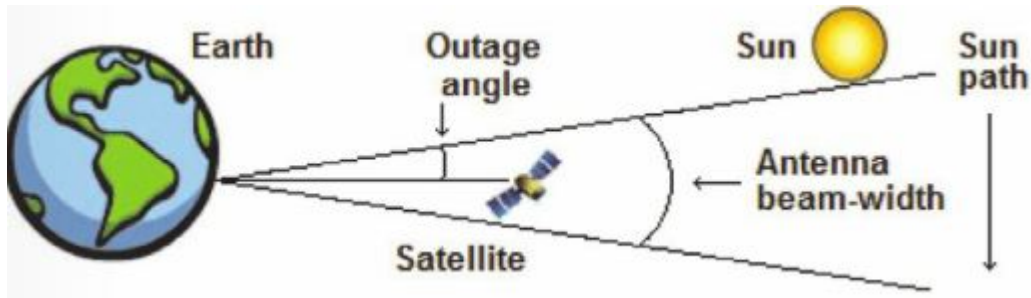
If you need a tower, under 200 ft high, you might be interested in AN Structures

<http://www.anstructures.com>



3850 Hendricks Road Austintown, Ohio 44515

Another reminder..



<http://www.satcomresources.com/Sun-Outage-Predictor>

Predicted Outage Date	GMT	Start GMT	End GMT	Duration mm:ss	Start EDT	End EDT
02/28/2015	21:46:17	21:57:57	11:40	17:46:17	17:57:57	
03/01/2015	21:44:31	21:59:16	14:45	17:44:31	17:59:16	
03/02/2015	21:43:24	21:59:59	16:35	17:43:24	17:59:59	
03/03/2015	21:42:34	22:00:24	17:50	17:42:34	18:00:24	
03/04/2015	21:41:59	22:00:34	18:35	17:41:59	18:00:34	
03/05/2015	21:41:44	22:00:24	18:40	17:41:44	18:00:24	
03/06/2015	21:41:43	21:59:58	18:15	17:41:43	17:59:58	
03/07/2015	21:41:58	21:59:13	17:15	17:41:58	17:59:13	
03/08/2015	21:42:33	21:58:08	15:35	17:42:33	17:58:08	
03/09/2015	21:43:32	21:56:37	13:05	17:43:32	17:56:37	

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