



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF
BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

*Serving the Public through
Quality Broadcast Engineering*

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SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 3/12/2015

Meeting begins at 12:32pm 6 Members present

President Wes Boyd begins the meeting by asking that the February 2015 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter are accepted. Bob Flis moves to accept, Melissa Limpose seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer Report: February

Collection from Members \$6.00

Expenses: None

Checking Gross Balance \$189.11

Savings Account Balance \$1205.29

January Dividend .05

Feb 1 Savings Balance \$1205.22

Frequency Coordination: No Requests Low or High Bands

Certification: Dave Brett mentions that other SBE Webinars are available that may be of interest to members.

EAS: Reminder to all that NPT is scheduled for 3/18.

All report that they are ready.

Old Business None

New Business None

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

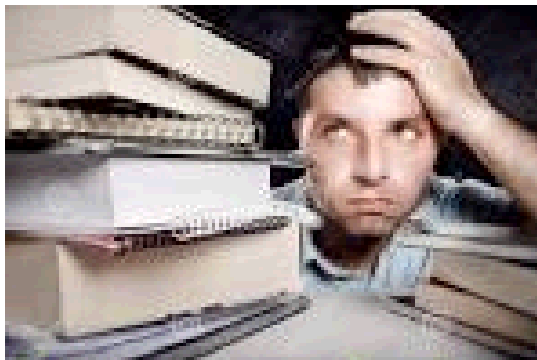
Meeting ends at 12:40 pm



End of the First Quarter. You have till April 10th to get the Public Files up to date.

On Friday April 3rd, iHeartMedia filed with the SEC detailing the sale of 367 towers for approximately \$369 million. Being that the radio stations still need to operate on a daily basis and those towers are still the way the signal gets transmitted, iHeartMedia will now be leasing those towers at a cost of \$20.8 million per year. The company says it will also lose about \$10.7 million worth of annual tenant revenue.

SBE Certification Exams - Local Chapters June 5 to 15th 2015
Application deadline is April 10th. Contact VP Dave Brett for details.



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If any of you notice
Pay NO attention to the lack of tower lights at the 6 tower Blaine Avenue facility.
And the nice "open carrier" from Sunrise to Sunset on 1500 Khz is interesting.

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

3/31/15 - "Something" happened with the IPAWS CAP RWT this week. Details are sketchy, but someone from the PSHSB noted it was apparently confined to Comcast cable systems. The official word was: *"Yesterday [Monday] at 11am EST Comcast inadvertently released a FEMA [IPAWS] EAS Test Alert to a limited number of its devices. This was not a national issue and affected only certain states."* It appears mostly in some Eastern states, but also some as far away as California and Nevada TV stations received and broadcast an odd RWT.

2/9/15 - If you are in the Eastern Time Zone and did not receive an RWT from IPAWS, do not worry. The FEMA did NOT send a CAP RWT this week. Just mark your EAS log appropriately. (The other zones appear OK.)

3/23/15 - **How much is too much?** In other words, how far can you push FCC policy before it hits back. A station in Texas received a CP to move and upgrade but, according to the FCC, went a bit too far in trying to rim-shot a station into a larger market. KFWR, Jacksboro TX, was granted 100 kW @ 425m HAAT. While it a pretty open "secret" in FM that a non-directional antenna can be side-mounted in such a manner as to result in an augmented signal in a particular direction, this one with its 4.386 gain got the FCC's attention. KFWR appears to have planned to make their non-directional antenna even more directional than would be permitted by the Rules, using the tower structure and mounting to send an ERP of 262 to 274 kW toward the larger market: Dallas.

3/23/15 - [73.3999](#) - A small box triggered the top FCC fine - [an NALF for \\$325k](#) - for a single vioation at WDBJ(DT) Roanoke, VA.

The violation - came during a news story about a porn star becoming a community volunteer. Unfortunately for the station, while grabbing a picture from a web site, the station included an inset box with "inappropriate" video. To put it mildly, the FCC was not amused

**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: April 10th , 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon



Youngstown EAS Test Schedule thru MAY 2015

4/1	14:00	5/1	12:30
4/8	04:50 RMT	5/7	14:30
4/15	09:00	5/13	09:50 RMT (EOC origion)
4/24	14:00	5/20	17:30
		5/26	08:00

2015 PENNSYLVANIA EAS NETWORK REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST DATES

APRIL 16 THU 12:35 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet MAY 21 THU 10:05 A.M. DAY, EMnet
JUNE 18 THU 4:30 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet JULY 16 THU 10:15 A.M. DAY, EMnet

AUGUST 20 THU 12:45 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet SEPTEMBER 17 THU 10:30 A.M. DAY, EMnet

OCTOBER 15 THU 4:40 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet NOVEMBER 19 THU 10:45 A.M. DAY, EMnet

DECEMBER 17 THU 4:45 A.M. NIGHT, EMnet

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Assistant Chief Engineer Position

Location: OH – Cleveland

Company: Radio One

Department: Engineering

Station: Cleveland

Employment
Status: Full Time

Hiring Gary Zocolo

Description

Assistant Chief Engineer

Assists the Chief Engineer with installation, maintenance, or modification of studio broadcasting equipment and transmitter site infrastructure in accordance with FCC compliance.

Qualifications:

- One year certificate from college or technical school; three years of related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Able to lift 50 lbs;
- Multitask and work long hours
- Excellent communication skills and able to interact effectively with the station clients and listeners;
- Other duties may be assigned.

The applicant will need a solid understanding of tools, broadcast vocabulary, and familiarity with FCC regulations.

No phone calls, prospects can only apply online at:

https://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH08/ats/careers/searchResults.jsp;jsessionid=74DA9C618A745DAC40D80C357A2E8E91.NA10_primary_jvm?org=RADIOONE&cws=5

Pictures of the facilities here:

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