



MAY 2015

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

*Serving the Public through  
Quality Broadcast Engineering*

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***SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 4/09/2015***

Meeting called to order by President Wes Boyd at 12:30.

Last months minutes were moved to be approved by Rick Foley and 2nd by Bob Fliss.

Treasures report was given by Treasure Mike Orto.

Under EAS all reported that the the NPT test was successful.

Nothing was brought up about certification.

No high frequency report.

Low frequency. Interference in the 955Mgz. range from Flex Paging

There was no old or new business brought to the floor.

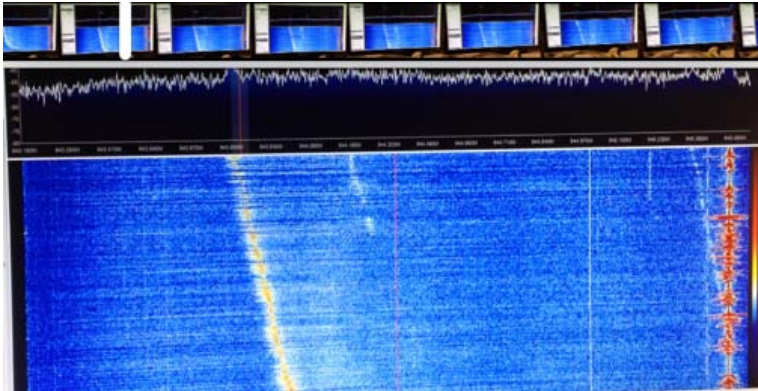
There was a move to adjourn by Rick Foley and 2nd by Bill King.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm

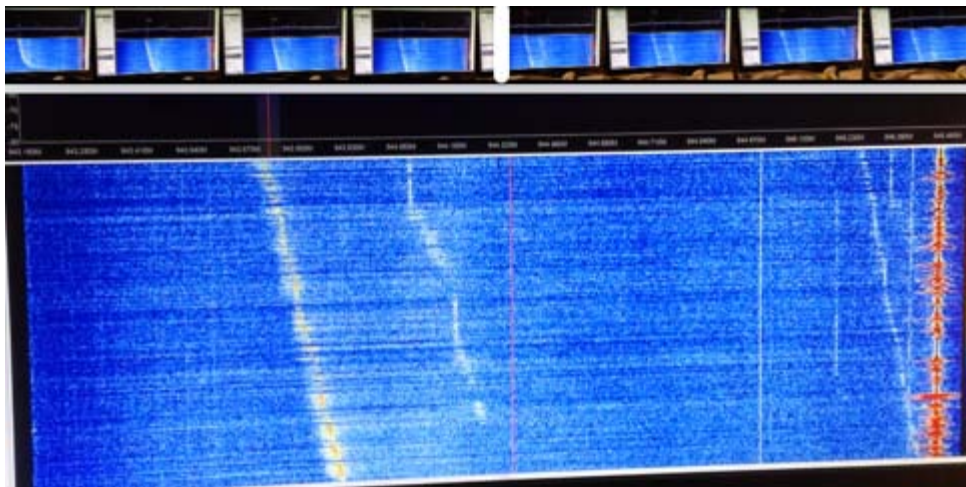
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If any of you notice  
The daytime OPEN CARRIER on 1500 Khz has ceased operation !

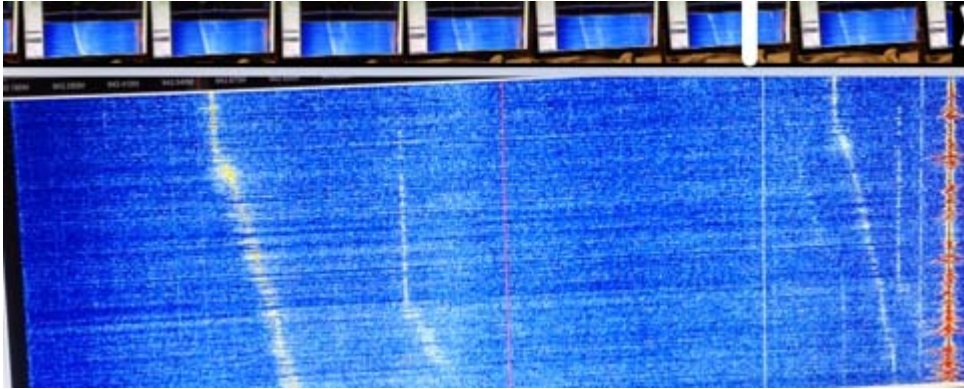
We wish Ron Krause CE of WYSU FM good luck from his recent vacation in the hospital.



Part of a video of our local 950 Mhz band floating digital interference.



Interference (mid screen) is more visible and floating "down the dial".  
At the same time it appears to "restart" (see the right hand side display)



The mid screen signal weakens while the “new signal” on the right, gains and starts it’s drift downward.

Audio monitored indicates this as a FLEX signal and the only one in the Youngstown area is licensed on 929.6375. At present we are unable to track the drifting signal enough to decode the message content.

This could be a problem in the local licensed facility, or some random operation with a unlicensed unit some area drug dealers found on E-Bay !

Film at eleven !!

Stolen from ***Broadcasters' Desktop Resource***

by Barry Mishkind ([www.thebdr.net](http://www.thebdr.net))

- 5/6/15 - Patent Troll Alert: Delaware Radio Technologies, et al, have dropped their HD lawsuits against 14 broadcast companies. The suits were dismissed late last month.
- 5/5/15 - And the shoe finally drops, so to speak, [on the Pandora purchase of KXMZ, Rapid City, SD](#). Next step, the lawyers and royalty wars. Pandora purchased KXMZ largely to get the "Broadcast" rate for streaming music, even as the music industry is on a mission to get more cash from broadcasters.
- 5/4/15 - [73.3526](#) - An [NALF for \\$9k](#) - and an admonishment - issued to KBFD-DT may validate some of the concerns many stations have about the

FCC push to put all Public Information Files online on the FCC servers. While the forms were filed locally, the station failed to upload 20 quarters of Children's Programming Reports to the FCC site. The station did self-report this on their renewal, and the FCC tripled the "normal" fine of \$3k due to the number of missing reports.

- 4/21/15 - Perhaps you have noticed a lack of activity over the past month. Perhaps it is because there is a new "Enforcer in Chief." The Enforcement Bureau's new Chief, Travis LeBlanc, has set some ambitious goals. During last week's NAB Show, LeBlanc indicated he is as interested in "prevention, not just enforcement." He also said he does not intend to have the same "license hold ups" that were common under his predecessor.

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

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This month will have both the chapter president and vice president absent. I'm sure a lot more will get done in that absence !!

# 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: May 14th, 2nd Thursday Monthly** Starting just after 12 noon

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## Youngstown EAS Test Schedule MAY 2015

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

## 2015 PENNSYLVANIA EAS NETWORK REQUIRED MONTHLY TESTS

**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

## Chapter 122 Officers for 2015

President	Wes Boyd	330-779-8142
Vice President	Dave Brett	
Secretary	Bill King	
Treasurer	Mike Orto	330-207-3881
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Certification	Dave Brett	

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# Agora

**YOUNGSTOWN**  
13 FEDERAL PLAZA W.

TUESDAY, NOV. 18  
SPECIAL CONCERT  
WSRD WELCOMES

## THIN LIZZY

PLUS • GUEST ACT  
**CODE BLUE**

TICKETS \$6.00 ADV.  
\$7.00 AT DOOR  
DOORS OPEN 8 P.M.

NOV 23RD  
**NEW RIDERS OF  
THE PURPLE SAGE**

\$5.00 ADVANCE

TICKET OUTLETS  
AUSTIES MUSIC  
4330 NEW RD AUSTINTOWN  
RECORD RACK 40 VIENNA  
MILES OHIO  
UNDERDOG 5429 SOUTH AVE.  
BOARDMAN  
RECORD N THINGS 2404 E.  
STATE ST SHARON  
BLUE JAY CALLS PLAZA  
NEW CASTLE

# STAMBAUGH H

AUDITORIUM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

TOMORROW NITE

Sun., Oct. 12th

2 Shows—7, 9:30 P.M.

Presenting  
The **BIGGEST**  
*Show of Stars '58*

**Buddy HOLLY**  
and the  
**CRICKETS**

**Clyde**  
**McPHATTER**

**Frankie**  
**AVALON**

**Bobby**  
**DARIN**

The **COASTERS** The **ELEGANTS**

\* The OLYMPICS  
\* DION and the BELMONTs  
\* BOBBY FREEMAN  
\* The DANLEERS  
\* JIMMY CLANTON  
\* JACK SCOTT  
\* Little Anthony & the IMPERIALS  
\* HAROLD CROMER

Special **Stil Austin** and the **Big**  
Show of Stars Concert

Special Added Attraction

**BOB CONNERS**  
Popular WHOT Disc Jockey  
GUEST STAR MC

ALL SEATS RESERVED  
\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 TAX

Good Seats Available  
For Both Performances

Get Tickets Sunday at  
Stambaugh Box Office

Avoid Standing in Line  
Box Office Will Open  
Sunday at 3 P.M.

Don't Delay—Get Tickets Early

# in person

WHOT PRESENTS  
OPEN AIR CONCERT

**Fri., Aug. 4**  
in the Ball Park

- ★ QUICKSILVER
- ★ MESSENGER SERVICE
- ★ BLUE OYSTER CULT
- ★ WISHBONE ASH

GATES OPEN 5 P.M.—SHOW STARTS 6 P.M.  
\$1.00 advance sale tickets available at the park and at  
all HILLSIDE PT. STORES. Admission at the gate will  
be \$5.00 per person.

BRING YOUR BLANKETS!

# IDORA PARK

rt. 82, Youngstown's south side