



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

September 2015

The August SBE Chapter 222 was held at the 422 Cafe on August 13th 2015.

Meeting called to order by President Wes Boyd at 12:30. Eight members were present

Last months minutes were moved to be approved by John Clark and 2nd by Bob Flis.

Treasures report was given by Treasure Mike Orto.

Last month's checking account balance was \$219.11.

Collection from members \$7.00. Gross balance \$226.11.

Expenses none.

August 1, 2015 checking account balance \$226.11.

Savings account previous balance \$1,205.59.

July 31, 2015 dividend \$.05.

August 1, 2015 savings account balance \$1,205.64.

Frequency coordination, John Clark is investigating interference around 950 mghz.

Certification, Dave Brett passed around a testing schedule to look at sample tests and how they are developed.

EAS, Ohio 2016 monthly tests on even months 3:50 to 4:50AM.

For Federal 2016 monthly tests on even months.

Bob Fliss brought up that the FCC ruled for the duplex gap for wireless mics.

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

There was a move to adjourn by Mike Orto and 2nd by Bob Flis. Meeting was adjourned at 12:57.

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... edited by Barry Mishkind - the Eclectic Engineer

9/2/15 - [iBiquity is being purchased](#) - for \$172 Million - by DTS, inc, a [high-end audio company](#) that makes a good deal of money by licensing technology.

8/28/15 - The FCC has placed "contest rules" on the Sept 17th agenda. This should permit placing rules on the Internet, instead of the rapid read/time compression of the rules on the air.

8/18/15 - 301 - Smart City Holdings found itself on the wrong side of the FCC's policy against jamming WiFi of individuals in hotels and conference centers, so as to drive the sales of their provided "access" at rates of \$80/day. The [Order and Consent Decree](#) levies a **\$750k fine, along with a compliance plan** and follows the similar \$600k Consent Decree with Marriott International last October (see 10/3/14, below). Jamming was said to occur by Smart City in a number of convention centers, including Cincinnati, Ohio- Columbus, Ohio- Indianapolis, Indiana - Orlando, Florida, and Phoenix, AZ.

8/13/15 - The FCC Chairman has [promised action on AM Improvement](#) and the Contest Rules. With the August vacations at hand, we probably need to wait until Fall to hear anything substantial, but this week, the FCC "Circulation List" includes "Revitalization of the AM Radio Service." This means the final version currently developed has been blessed by the Chairman and the other commissioners are reviewing the proposals in preparation for a vote to issue a Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making (FNPRM). AM stations certainly will be pleased and hope for relatively quick action. (Thanks Ron Rackley)

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: Sept 10th 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon



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