



Monthly Meeting:

Our monthly meeting will be held at **The Magic Tree Pub & Eatery** which is located at 7463 South Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512 just South of State Route 224 across from the iHeart Media Facility.

Our Next Meeting is: May 12th, 2016

March Meeting Minutes are attached.

Membership:

REMINDER!

Membership Drive 2016
Continues Until May 31st

We have about 19 days left to this years membership drive so if there is someone you think could benefit from SBE Membership you should invite them immediately!

Copied From SBE National Website

Membership Drive 2016

Help your colleagues get the advantage: have them join the SBE today.

The SBE wants your help in recruiting new members, and you can win rewards for your efforts. Sponsor a new Member, Associate Member or Sustaining Member between March 1 and May 31, 2016, and you will be eligible for the prize drawings. For each approved new member application you sponsor, you will earn \$5 off your 2016 membership dues, up to \$25. Each new member application may have only one sponsor. Applications must be received at the SBE National Office between March 1 and May 31, 2016, to be eligible. Drawing for all prizes will be completed by June 7, 2016.

<http://sbe.org/sections/2016membershipdrive.php>

Certification:

By Dave Brett

Your resolution for 2016:



Get SBE Certified

An application can be found on the SBE website by clicking the Certification tab.

<u>Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Feb 5-15, 2016	Local	Closed
April 19, 2016	NAB	Closed
June 3-13, 2016	Local	Closed
Aug 5-15, 2016	Local	June 3, 2016
Nov 4-20, 2016	Local	Sep 30, 2016

Webinars by SBE:

AM Ground Systems

Date: Thursday, May 19th, 2016

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET

Member Cost: \$55

Non-Member Cost: \$85

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/AMGroundSystems.php>

Articles From SBE Website:

Nominations Committee Seeks Board Candidates
February 5, 2016



SBE Nominations Committee is seeking qualified candidates who are voting members (Member, Senior, Fellow or the designated representative of an SBE Sustaining Member) in good standing (dues paid). Candidates must hold an engineering level of SBE certification (CBT or higher or CBNE) and maintain it the entire duration of service on the Board, if elected. Candidates should have a desire to serve and lead, not only as a member of the board, but through service as a national committee chair or member.

Members of the Board represent all members, not any one specific region, state, city or chapter. It is suggested that candidates have previous experience as a leader in his or her local chapter, or other volunteer leadership experience, prior to running for the national SBE Board.

Members of the Board are expected to attend two regularly called meetings each year; in the spring, held during the annual NAB Show, and in the fall, at the annual SBE National Meeting. Other meetings may be called via conference call during the year.

The national SBE board includes 12 directors, four officers and the immediate past president. Directors serve two-year terms and officers serve one-year terms. Six director seats will be contested in 2016 as will all four officer positions. The SBE By-laws limits the number of terms of elected members of the Board. Directors may serve three consecutive terms. The secretary and treasurer may serve up to four consecutive terms and the president and vice president may serve up to two consecutive terms. The maximum number of years anyone may serve on the board is ten. The time spent as immediate past president does not count towards the ten-year total.

Members interested in offering their candidacy and serving on the national Board if elected are encouraged to contact the chairman of the SBE

Nominations Committee, R.J. Russell, CPBE, at rjrussell@sbe.org or 215-982-5310. A slate of nominees will be assembled by the committee by April 29. Other qualified members may be nominated by members in good standing no later than July 12.

The election takes place from July 25 through Aug. 25. The election is held online, but SBE members can opt-out of electronic voting and have a paper ballot mailed to them. Candidates elected will be installed into office during the SBE National Meeting in Columbus, OH, on Oct. 27 in conjunction with the Ohio Association of Broadcasters Engineering Conference.

http://www.sbe.org/sections/news/board_candidates_2016.php

[IRLP Hamnet](#)

May 2nd & 16th / June 6th & 20th @ 9pm EST

The SBE IRLP HAMnet is based in Denver using the repeater 449.625 (in Denver, 141.3pl), IRLP Node #9615, Echolink *SBE*, or node #96150 on the first and third Mondays of each month at 9:00 p.m., U.S. Eastern Time, 6:00 p.m. Pacific. The SBE IRLP Reflector, Node 9615 is connected to the world via Echolink. Amateurs can access the reflector via Echolink using a computer as well as via radio. This reflector is also connected to the WA2CBS repeater in New York City. The Echolink connection is via Node #96150, or *SBE*.

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/IRLP.php>

[HF Hamnet](#)

May 8th/ June 12th @ 8pm EST



The HF HAMnet takes place on the second Sunday of every month at 2400 GMT. Hal Hostetler, CPBE, WA7BGX, serves as net control. The published frequency is 14.205MHz. Occasionally, that frequency is busy and you may need to move up (no more than 10kHz) to find the SBE meeting.

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/IRLP.php>

2016 Officers:

President	Rick Foley	330-509-9650
Vice Presidnet	John Clarke	
Treasurer	Mike Orto	330-744-8611
Financial Secretary	Bob Flis	330-207-3881
Secretary	Ben Slagel	

2016 Committee Chairs:

Frequency Coordination		
Under 1 GHz	Wes Boyd	330-565-5129
Over 1 GHz	Bob Flis	330-744-8611
Certification	Dave Brett	330-774-1287

2016 Other Contacts:

Newsletter & Website Editor		
	Rick Foley	330-509-9650



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 14, 2016 Start: 12:29 Number of Attendees: 8 (Sign In Sheet Attached)
Meeting Place: The Magic Tree Pub & Eatery End: 12:42 SBE Members: 8
SBE Certified: 4
Guests: 0
Presiding Officer: Rick Foley Title: President

Minutes From Last Meeting:
Motion to Accept By: John Clarke Motion Seconded By: Wes Boyd

Treasurers Report Given By: Mike Orto (Yea) (Nay)

Other Motions Needed: N/A
Motion to Accept By: Motion Seconded By: Vote: (Yea) to (Nay)

Other Motions Needed: N/A
Motion to Accept By: Motion Seconded By: Vote: (Yea) to (Nay)

Committee Reports

EAS: John Clarke
Some issues at WYSU new studios / Missed state tornado test

Certification: Dave Brett
Discussion on local exam dates

Freq < 1g: Wes Boyd
N/A

Freq > 1g: Bob Flis
Government / broadcast sharing 2GHz

Meeting Business

Old Business: OAB SBE Planning meet 3/16 - Re Oct 26-27
SBE National Meeting and OAB-SBE Engineering Conference

New Business: N/A

Program/Speaker:

Meeting Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn By: Wes Boyd Motion Seconded By: John Clarke