



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: December 8th, 2016

This is our Christmas Meeting and continuing our tradition of exchanging 'stuff' please remember to bring those extra CD's and Station Promotional items to trade with your fellow members.

We will also conduct a short meeting to vote on 2017 officers.

- President Rick Foley
- Vice President John Clarke
- Treasurer Mike Orto
- Financial Secretary Bob Flis
- Secretary Ben Slagle

Membership:

Email addresses using the Sbe122.org domain are still available. If you would like one, please let me know at rkfoley@sbe122.org. Include your preferred name, otherwise, I will assign your first initial and last name.

Certification:

By Dave Brett



The Certification Program is a service of SBE contributing to the advancement of broadcast engineering for the general benefit of the entire broadcast industry.

An application can be found on the SBE website. http://www.sbe.org/sections/cert_index.php

<u>Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Nov 4-20, 2016	Local	Closed
Feb 3-13, 2017	Local	Dec 31, 2016
April 25, 2017	NAB Show	March 17, 2017
June 2-12, 2017	Local	April 21, 2017
Aug 4-14, 2017	Local	June 5, 2017
Nov 3-13, 2017	Local	Sep 25, 2017

Webinars by SBE:

Along with the Live Webinars, the SBE offers several On-Demand Webinars.

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



IP Network Troubleshooting - Part 1

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

IP Network Troubleshooting - Part 2

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/IPTroubleshootingpart2.php>

IP Network Troubleshooting - Part 3

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/IPTroubleshootingpart3.php>

And many others at:

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

[IRLP Hamnet](#)

Dec 5th & 19th / Jan 2nd & 16th @ 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](#)

Dec 11th / Jan 8th @ 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>

[Articles from SBE Website:](#)

[New SBE Facebook Group: SBE Chapters](#)
November 18 , 2016

The Society of Broadcast Engineers, the association for broadcast and multimedia technology professionals, has created a new group on Facebook called SBE Chapters. Sharing information and experiences is a great path to a more active SBE membership. This group is the official place to post a photo and description of what your SBE chapter is doing. Did you host a terrific presenter? Is your chapter doing something interesting, educational, or just plain fun? This group is the spot to share photos from these SBE chapter events.

http://www.sbe.org/sections/news/facebook_chapter_group.php
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1809570742658631/>

[SBE Launches Mentor Program](#)
October 4th, 2016



The Society of Broadcast Engineers, the association for broadcast and multimedia technology professionals, has begun its first Mentor Program. The Mentor Program is designed to provide broadcast engineers who are new to the field a means to gain insight and work with a seasoned broadcast engineer who can share his or her acquired knowledge. SBE Mentor Program The SBE accepted applications for mentors and mentees from SBE members through September. Mentees were paired with mentors based on mutual experiences and career interests.



Participants are asked to have regular communication by voice or video at least every other week. In all but a few pairings, mentors and mentees are not in the same city, but this should not impair the interaction of the participants. Officially, the mentoring will last one year, but the professional relationship can certainly continue.

The inaugural launch of the program attracted 32 mentees and 18 mentors. Many mentors are working with more than one mentee. The SBE Mentor Committee is cochaired by SBE board members Jeff Keith, CPBE, and Eric Schecter, CBRE.

On the launch of the program, SBE President Jerry Massey, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT, said, "This program provides a fast-track for those SBE members who are new to broadcast engineering to gain practical insight and knowledge from some of our more experienced SBE members. Through this, we are able to tap the knowledge resource to grow an engineering talent resource. I extend a personal thanks to the volunteer mentors who are participating in the SBE Mentor Program."

The SBE is still accepting applications for new mentors and mentees. As new mentors and mentees apply, new partners will be matched.

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/news/MentorProgramLaunch.php>

FCC Releases 2016 Update to EAS Handbook August 19, 2016

As part of the preparations for the next EAS National Periodic Test on Sept. 28, 2016, the Federal Communications Commission has released revision of the EAS Operating Handbook. A copy of the handbook must be located at normal duty positions or EAS equipment locations when an operator is required to be on duty and be immediately available to staff responsible for administering EAS tests. The

2016 edition supersedes all other editions and must be in place in time for the 2016 nationwide EAS test. The handbook's new format was designed by industry and alerting stakeholder members of the Commission's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC). This format allows each EAS participant to enter data specific to its own configuration, tailoring the operational steps outlined in the manual for local relevance.

The handbook is posted for download on the FCC's, and can be directly downloaded with this link.

<https://transition.fcc.gov/pshs/eas/ETRS/EASOperatingHandbook2016.pdf>
http://www.sbe.org/sections/news/eas_handbook_2016.php

Articles from FCC Website:

None of the articles are directly broadcast related this month but I found each to be interesting. Forgive me as I digress. Rick

FCC Plans \$21M Fine for Rural Health Care Program Abuse November 4, 2016

The FCC announces that it plans to fine Network Services Solutions and its chief executive \$21,691,499 for apparent violations involving the Universal Service Fund Rural Health Care Program and wire fraud.

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-plans-21m-fine-rural-health-care-program-abuse>

FCC Warns of Gift Card Call Scam, Plans Twitter #RobocallChat November 3, 2016

Phone Fraudsters Posing as Government Officials Demand Payment with Gift Cards; *FCC to Host Twitter Town Hall on Friday about Robocalls*



<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-warns-gift-card-call-scam-plans-twitter-robocallchat>

Commissioner O'Rielly Remarks before Catholic University School of Law
November 2, 2016

Remarks of FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly Before the Catholic University Columbus School of Law Technology Institute Panel Entitled, "Protecting Consumer Privacy and Promoting Innovation in the Internet Era"

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/commissioner-orielly-remarks-catholic-university-school-law>

FCC Proposes Fine for Unlawful Overcharging of Universal Service Fees
December 2, 2016

The FCC announces that it plans to fine NECC \$392,930 for charging excessive USF fees to international long distance customers, failing to obtain prior FCC approval for substantial transfers of control, and failing to pay regulatory fees

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-fine-unlawful-overcharging-universal-service-fees>

Commissioner Pai Statement on Rush Towards Midnight Regulation
December 2, 2016

Statement of FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai on the FCC's Continued Rush Towards Midnight Regulation

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/commissioner-pai-statement-rush-towards-midnight-regulation>

2016 Officers:

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

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, November 10, 2016 Start: 12:41 Number of Attendees 3 (Sign In Sheet Attached)
Meeting Place: The Magic Tree Pub & Eatery End: 12:45 SBE Members: 3
SBE Certified: 2
Guests: 0
Presiding Officer: Rick Foley Title: President

Minutes From Last Meeting:
Motion to Accept By: None Motion Seconded By:

Treasurers Report Given By: Mike Orto * Was present see note under new business. (Yea) (Nay)

Other Motions Needed None
Motion to Accept By: Motion Seconded By: Vote: to (Yea) (Nay)

Other Motions Needed None
Motion to Accept By: Motion Seconded By: Vote: to (Yea) (Nay)

Committee Reports

EAS John Clarke
None

Certification: Dave Brett
None

Freq < 1g: Wes Boyd * Was present see note under new business.
None

Freq > 1g: Bob Flis
None

Meeting Business

Old Business: None

New Business: Only three members present so no chapter business was conducted.

Program/Speaker: None

Meeting Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn By: Wes Boyd Motion Seconded By: Mike Orto