



Monthly Meeting:

Our monthly meetings are held at **The Magic Tree Pub & Eatery** which is located at 7463 South Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512 just South of State Route 224 by iHeart Media Facility.



Next Meeting: Thursday, June 8th, 2017 @ Noon

Notes:

Request for Articles or Stories! I enjoy putting this newsletter together but it is a struggle to provide local content, articles, or stories. If this newsletter is to be an asset I could use help with content prepared by our membership. Please email me if you would be willing to submit one or more articles per year to better our newsletter.

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.

SBE National Awards

Chapter and Individual Awards Program

The annual SBE National Awards program recognizes those who have contributed to the SBE, the industry or their chapters in a number of categories. Winners are presented awards at the National Awards Dinner at the annual SBE National Meeting.



Some SBE members go above and beyond the call of duty to their job and to SBE and the broadcast industry. There are local chapters that do an excellent job of serving their members. Often these efforts go unrecognized. Don't let that happen this year! Fill out an Awards Nomination Form and recognize a deserving individual or chapter.

Chapter Awards Nomination Form
Individual Awards Nomination Form
Submit nominations for any of the seven chapter and six individual awards. In addition, three chapter awards are determined from statistical information on record at the SBE National Office. The SBE also presents the John H. Battison Award for Lifetime Achievement. Nominations for the lifetime achievement award are accepted and reviewed separate from other awards. Click here for more details.

Five of the chapter awards are broken into two classes, Class A and Class B, so competing chapters are similar in membership size. Class A is made up of chapters with membership less than the median; Class B contains chapters with membership greater than the median.

Award winners will be notified in July and invited to attend the SBE National Meeting. The SBE National Meeting is held annually in conjunction with a regional broadcasting event.

SBE Fellow

The SBE Fellow is an SBE membership grade or level. It is the highest level, awarded only to those nominated by members and elected by the board of directors. The board considers nominations for SBE Fellow in the spring each year at the meeting held during the NAB Show.

Fellow members of the SBE have rendered conspicuous service or have made valuable contributions to the advancement of broadcast engineering or its allied professions. Candidates for SBE Fellow membership are proposed in writing by a voting member. The nomination must include a cover letter and a biography of the nominee. It must be endorsed by at least five other voting members. Nominations are submitted to the chairman of the SBE



Fellowship Committee, Troy Pennington, CSRE, CBNT. If approved by the board, the nominee is notified and a presentation is made at the fall SBE National Meeting. The nomination process is conducted in confidence. Nominees should not be made aware that they have been nominated.

http://sbe.org/membership-directory/awards_national.php

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>
Feb 3-13, 2017	Local	Closed
April 25, 2017	NAB Show	Closed
June 2-12, 2017	Local	Closed
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.



RF101: Broadcast Terrestrial Transmission Systems Course

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/RF101.php>

IP Network Security - Part 1

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

IP Network Security - Part 2

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/NetworkSecurity2.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>

AM Ground Systems

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

Transmitter Maintenance Checklist

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

And many others at:

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

IRLP Hamnet

June 5th & 19th / July 3rd & 17th @ 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

June 11th / July 9th @ 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>

or TV results, with details on job category and market size.

http://www.sbe.org/sections/news/2017compensation_survey1.php

Articles from SBE Website:

Are you familiar with the EPA rules concerning our standby generators? The following article briefly sheds some light on those rules.

Checkout the brief article RICE-NESHAP Regulations Apply to Broadcasters By Mike Hendrickson, CPBE, CBNT, on the SBE Website.

<http://www.sbe.org/sections/news/rice-neshap1.php>

SBE Conducts Second Compensation Survey
March 31, 2017

From April 1 to May 13, 2017, the Society of Broadcast Engineers will conduct a survey to determine salary levels and benefits among broadcast and media technology engineers. The SBE conducted its first survey last year. With this second survey, it will establish a baseline for subsequent surveys to establish compensation trends.

The complete results of the survey will be available at no charge to SBE members as a benefit of membership. A link to the survey is posted on the SBE website.

The survey includes questions about job titles, broadcast market size and compensation in dollars and offered benefits. SBE membership is not required to take the survey.

While all responses remain anonymous, demographic data collected will include market size, job category/title, age, years working in broadcasting, salary, benefits received, and any certification held. The data will be split into radio

Articles of Interest:

Bob Flis Suggested the following article.

Pai Proposes To Add Blue Alerts To EAS

FCC chairman Pai proposes add Blue Alerts to the EAS citing the success of the Amber alerts and an informed public.

From TV News Check:

<http://www.tvnewscheck.com/article/104270/>

From FCC Website:

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/chairman-pai-nationwide-blue-alert-program>

2017 Officers:

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017 Start: 12:42 Number of Attendees: 9 (Sign In Sheet Attached)
Meeting Place: The Magic Tree Pub & Eatery End: 12:58 SBE Members: 9 SBE Certified: 4 Guests: 0
Presiding Officer: Rick Foley Title: President

Minutes From Last Meeting: Motion to Accept By: Wes Boyd Motion Seconded By: John Clarke
Treasurers Report Given By: Mike Orto (Yea) (Nay)
Other Motions Needed: N/A Motion to Accept By: Motion Seconded By: Vote: (Yea) to (Nay)
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Committee Reports

EAS John Clarke
Bob discussed national test timing and the LP test coming before IPAWS on some stations
RMT ran OK this month, and one Amber Alert passed successfully so far
Wes asked about changing LP monitoring assignments

Certification: Dave Brett
A flyer was provided on the NWSA Tower Technician Certification Program

Freq < 1g: Wes Boyd
The interference on the 950MHz STL band has been eliminated by the installation of a filter on the local SPOK pager transmitter.

Freq > 1g: Bob Flis
N/A

Meeting Business

Old Business: Wes was not able to attend the OBEC conference due to other obligations.

New Business: The title for the fall OBEC/SBE conference has been changed to the Ohio Broadcast and Multimedia Technical Conference

Program/Speaker: N/A

Meeting Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn By: Bob Flis Motion Seconded By: Wes Boyd