



Monthly Meeting:

Our meeting location will be different for December of 2017 and January of 2018. I will send out a separate mailing with details for the January 2018 meeting, as well as publishing those details in the January Newsletter, and on the website ( <http://www.sbe122.org> ) after the December meeting.

Our Next Meeting is: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

In keeping with our tradition of doing something a little different for the December meeting, we will be meeting at the Springfield Grille located at 7413 Tiffany South, Boardman, Ohio 44514 on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Noon. Thanks to Wes Boyd for taking care of the arrangements. We will also continue our tradition of exchanging ‘stuff’ so please remember to bring those extra CD’s and Station Promotional items to trade with your fellow members.

**The Magic Tree Pub & Eatery** will be closed on our normal January 2018 meeting date for remodeling. Our plans for the January meeting will be discussed during the December Meeting.

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 available to chapter membership. If you would like one, please email me at [rkfoley@sbe122.org](mailto:rkfoley@sbe122.org). Include your preferred name, otherwise, I will assign your first initial and last name.

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| <u>Exam Dates</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Deadline</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Feb 2-12, 2018    | Local           | Dec 31, 2017    |
| April 10, 2018    | NAB Show        | March 2, 2018   |
| June 1-11, 2018   | Local           | April 20, 2018  |
| Aug 3-13, 2018    | Local           | June 5, 2018    |
| Nov 2-12, 2018    | Local           | Sep 24, 2018    |



Webinars by SBE:



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

RF101: Broadcast Terrestrial Transmission  
<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>

And many others at:  
<http://www.sbe.org/sections/WebinarsbySBE.php>

IRLP Hamnet

December 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> / January 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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

December 10<sup>th</sup> / January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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:

SBE Adds MemberPlus Benefit  
October 30, 2017



The Board of Directors of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, the association for broadcast and multimedia technology professionals, during its National Meeting held in Denver Oct. 25-26, adopted a new member benefit that will be available beginning January 1, 2018, called SBE MemberPlus.

To read the rest of the article please visit:  
<http://www.sbe.org/sections/news/SBEMemberPlus1.php>

Articles from FCC Website:

Comment Sought on Tech. Advisory Spectrum Recommendations Council's  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

The Office of Engineering and Technology seeks comment on spectrum policy recommendations that the FCC's Technological Advisory Council (TAC) has made to the FCC through its Chairman and in more detail through several white papers.

Over the past several years, the TAC's Spectrum and Receiver Performance Working Group has developed recommendations to address the increasing challenges of efficient and fair allocation of spectrum in congested RF environments, and in particular, the challenges of finding a balance between the rights and responsibilities of transmitters and receivers. More recently,



the TAC has recommended that the Commission adopt a policy statement, setting forth spectrum management guidance and principles based on TAC recommendations made to the FCC, including the following:

To read this article please visit:

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/comment-sought-tech-advisory-councils-spectrum-recommendations>

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Cmmr Clyburn: Debunking Chairman Pai's Claims about Net Neutrality  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 201

As an unwavering champion of net neutrality, FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn believes in setting the record straight. Chairman Pai made a number of claims and predictions in his dissent from the FCC's 2015 Open Internet Order.

To read this article please visit:

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/cmmr-clyburn-debunking-chairman-pais-claims-about-net-neutrality>

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