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Salem Broadcasting
4 Summit Park Drive, Suite 150
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Gather at 7:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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August 12th Meeting Info

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12th at the Salem Broadcasting studios located at 4 Summit Park Drive, Suite 150, Cleveland, OH 44131, off of Rockside Rd. in the Summit Office Park. They are in "Summit 4" which is the farthest building back. Go just past BP gas station and the driveway is right after you pass the Skyline Hotel and Conference Center. Follow the signs to Summit 4, and we will be in the back on the patio area.

Our host for this picnic meeting is Chapter webmaster and Salem Chief Engineer Brett Patram. We will have a nice 'catered picnic dinner' on the back patio, so you may want to bring a few camp chairs and /or folding tables. In case of rain if anyone has a pop-up gazebo or rain tarp contact Brett or me so we can coordinate those.

Our business meeting will be the election of the new Chairman & Vice Chairman with the officer appointments after that. There will also be tours of the Salem Broadcast plant facilities. The usual times apply, gather at 7pm with our meeting to run at 7:30 and the tours to follow.

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. Welcome to 'is it really August, it feels like October' issue of 70 minutes.

Big Chapter thanks go out to John Cifani,

Jim Baird, and the whole crew at Fox 8 for being such gracious hosts of the July meeting. What a great turnout we had. I hope we can see some more folks at the picnic this month. I also want to thank Gary Liebisch of Nautel for the program. Very informative!

I had a typo in last months chat, it should have read 'next to last chat'. On that note we do have nominees for Chairman and Vice Chairman; John Hovanec, and Gary Miller respectively. We will still take nominations at the August meeting. So, if you have a desire to serve the Chapter it's not too late.

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Thanks to John and Gary for stepping up, and thanks to our other officers including Mike Sazbo who has been our Above 1 Ghz Frequency Coordinator since ??? Mike will be stepping down so if you have an interest in that position let us know.


Another SAVE THE DATE reminder. The fall OBEC, Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference, is happening on Thursday, October 30, 2014 back at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Here's a preview of some of the sessions; first up a panel discussion on the very important topic of Cyber Security, then for TV a session on the Spectrum Auction and Repack Update & ATSC 3.0 – Television's Next-Generation Digital Platform. For the radio side Keeping Radio Alive When the Studio or STL Fails. We'll get you the rest when they are finalized but it's already looking good.

One last note. By now you should all have received your SBE National election ballot via email. Remember to fill that out and return it by August 21st. If, like me, you haven't then contact the national office and let them know so your vote will count.

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Best Regards,

Ron Bartlebaugh
Director of Broadcast Engineering
The WKSU Stations

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July at Fox 8



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SBE 2014 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 7-17	Local Chapters	Closed
April 8	NAB Convention	Closed
June 6-16	Local Chapters	Closed
August 8-18	Local Chapters	Closed
November 7-17	Local Chapters	October 6

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