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SBE 70 MINUTES

WSTB Radio

1900 Annalane Drive/Streetsboro 44241
(Watch for a map in you inbox on Monday)

Gather at 7:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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Meeting Info for August 14

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. Big Chapter thanks go out to William Kennedy and his whole crew at Kent State University TeleProductions for being such good hosts. Their new uplink truck is quite nice and available if you need something like that. We also need to thank Steve Zaretsky and Phil Scholes from SSL for dropping by with the totally cool C10HD console system in a truck, or 'Broadcast Equipment Demonstration Vehicle'. Thanks also to Brianna Peterson Magly from SSL for setting it all up and getting the food. It was great to see a larger turnout and chat with some folks not seen for a bit, and meet some new ones too. Let's try to make this a trend.

Our next meeting will be program-less, but since it's the picnic / election meeting we don't need one. We will be at WSTB, 1900 Annalane Drive Streetsboro, OH. 44214. Our host will be longtime newsletter editor Bob Long. The meeting will be on Tuesday August 14th starting at the usual times...gather around 7-ish with the business meeting to go at 7:30 or so. We'll have a good amount of picnic style vittles without the need for a cook or dishwasher! Show up and have a good time with no pressure, as we have a slate of officers, you won't get 'elected' to anything if you don't want to be. Bob will have tours of WSTB available for those who haven't been there before, it is one of the finest High School operations you'll ever see.

Blake Thompson CBNT
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SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Ed Miller, CPBE

A special thank you to Bill Kennedy, Senior Television Engineer at Kent State University, for hosting and presenting his Television Production Center Up-link truck and from Solid State Logic (SSL) Steve Zaretsky, VP of Broadcast Sales and Phil Scholes, Service Manager for their most informative presentation of SSL's road-ready demo vehicle featuring the latest SSL products. The membership turn-out was most encouraging. Those who did not attend, well... you missed another good presentation.



As you know, this up-coming August meeting is typically reserved for the annual picnic/meeting, during which time we not only gather to enjoy a summer break but also take the opportunity to elect Chapter officers for the new year ahead. Nominations for positions began at our last meeting and continue during this next gathering. Please come prepared to volunteer yourself or nominate individuals accordingly.

And speaking of elections...as my term comes to an end, it just doesn't seem possible that two years have passed since I was

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Chairman's Chat (continued from page 1)

elected, or should I say re-elected, as Chapter Chairman. You fellow "old klunkers" remember we did this back in 1988. Like it was then, and certainly as it remains true today, I am honored and have thoroughly enjoyed my opportunity to serve you, the broadcast professionals, as your Chapter Chairman. Your membership support is most encouraging. To my fellow officers, Joe Mate, VP, Bob Kruppenbacher, Secretary, Dave Bobco, Treasurer and a special thank you to our Program Chairman, Blake Thompson for your time and efforts over these past two years. As the saying goes, "...it's time to move on." We need new thinkers/shakers and leaders to step forward at this most critical hour for the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

As I pause to reflect...the past two years are sadly marked by the loss of a long-time member/treasurer/friend Bill Weisinger. I was especially proud to be able to present "Uncle Bill" with a Certificate of Appreciation for his past service to our chapter. A bit later on, WSTB Radio and Streetsboro High School established a scholarship program, honoring Bill. Our very own Bill Kozel was recognized by National for his thirty-years++ service as Chapter Certification Chairman. For our meetings, we took a train ride, compliments of Frank Foti and crew; we were introduced to Mobile DTV at WEWS; we were 3-D'd at Audio Craft and RF analyzed at Bird Technologies; we attended the OAB Conference; our friends at Telos Alliance showcased SSB technologies and extended an "open door" to any meetings in need; in February, we were bad-weather cancelled; the NPI Tri-Caster was showcased at the "yesteryear" studios of WKTX-AM; we toured the Klein TV studios of JCU, and the facilities at Classic Worldwide Productions; we participated in an historic meeting at OAB Conference, where for the first time ever, nine past/present National SBE presidents were assembled-yours truly included; we met at a site dubbed the "cleanest" TV transmitter as Glenn Foldessy hosted last year's picnic; we ventured

back-in-time at the Baseball Heritage and Radio Broadcast Exhibit; received a WLW-AM Blaw-Knox tower rigging report at the Ohio Center for Broadcasting; we returned to WEWS for Jon Powell's "Tactical Fiber Optics" presentation; and Tri-C hosted Snell's "channel-in-a-box" solution. But, perhaps we saved the best for last, as our very own chapter sponsored/hosted a very successful Ennes Workshop, a first for Cleveland and Chapter 70. Whew! It's been a ride! Hope you all enjoyed, and learned a few things along the way!

All-in-all, a very interesting, informative and active span of time, to say the least, and I'm very proud to be able to share it with all of you. Once again, I want to thank you the members for your on-going support by attendance at our activities, my fellow officers for their un-tiring efforts and support, and to all the hosting sites, companies and Corporations over these past two years, thank you very much. Stay well my friends!

Edward J. Miller, CPBE
SBE National Past-President, SBE Fellow,
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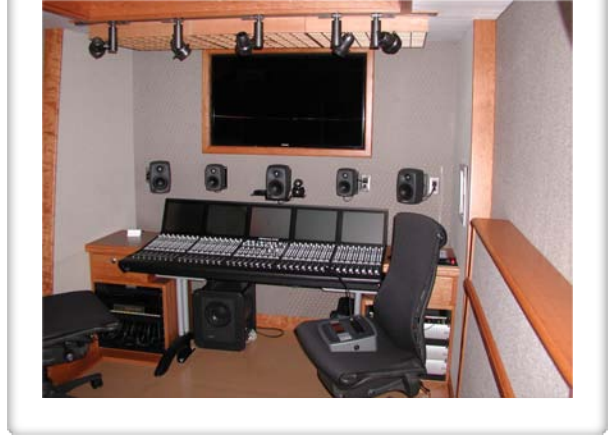
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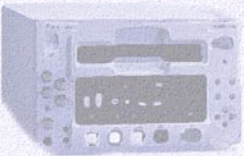
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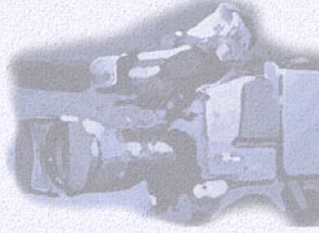
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