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MEETING NOTICE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th

Hi all, our August meeting will be a picnic again! We get to hold our annual elections at Dave Johnson's office, the Salem Communications studio complex in Independence. They are located in the Summit Office Park 'Summit 4' building. The street address is 4 Summit Park Dr. Cleveland, OH 44131. It is just west of the I-77/Rockside Rd. interchange with the drive just past the BP gas station and the Sheraton hotel. There is signage to direct you to 'Summit 4'. It's the farthest building in the back and the studios are in Suite 150 just to the left after you enter the building. We plan to have the meeting in the picnic area outside, weather permitting, so bring a chair or two. There is no program, just the elections and a tour of the Salem facilities. Our thanks to Dave and his assistant engineer Brett Patram for volunteering to host this month.

On that note, we are back looking for a site to host the Taste of NAB Roadshow on September 10th. The requirements are the same, a large room with about 60' of tables to display the gear and ample power to run some of it, too. The site also has to be wheelchair accessible for Larry. We were able to fit into the WKSU meeting room last year, but scheduling conflicts take that site out. Let me know ASAP if you can host for us. I want to give Larry as much time as I can to get hotels, etc. Please help out your local chapter.

Thanks and I'll see you at Salem!

Blake Thompson
SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

(See location map on page 2)

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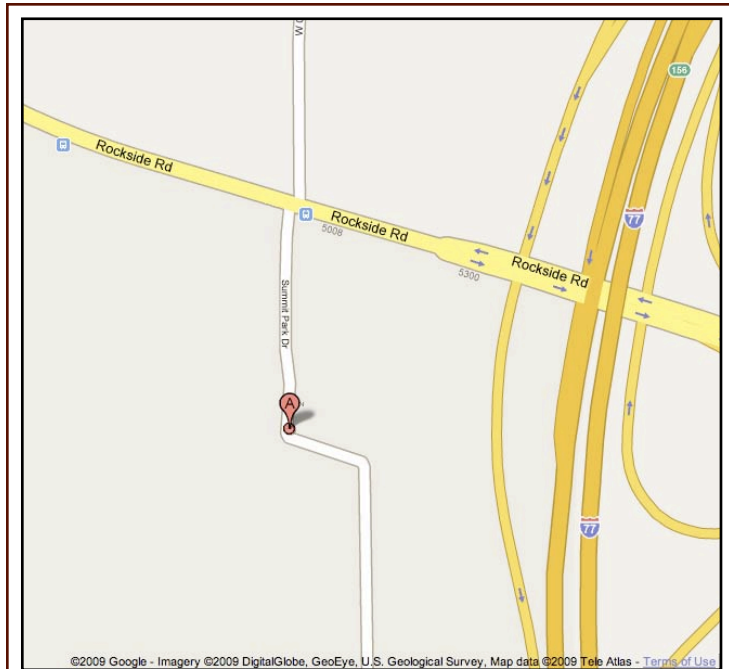
"Engineering the Grand Opening of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1995"

If you missed Ed Miller's fun talk at the RRHOF July 9, 2008 SBE meeting, here's another chance. Ed will be giving the talk to the Lake Erie Amateur Radio Association (LEARA).

The Tuesday evening August 25, 2009 meeting of the Lake Erie Amateur Radio Association (LEARA) will feature a presentation by Broadcast Consultant and fellow ham (K8EHA) Ed Miller, CPBE. Ed will recount the intense pre-planning and coordination of all local, national and international broadcast coverage activities leading up to and including the Grand Opening ceremonies of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Labor Day weekend in 1995.

As Ed puts it: "...It was an opportunity of a lifetime." He was named Broadcast Consultant to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and served as "Executive-on-Loan" from his full-time duties as Director of Engineering at WEWS-TV5.

He will detail managing 1500 media personnel, staging 22 KU trucks, 150 news related vehicles, multiple 18-wheeler production vans, multiple broadcast venues, complete editing facilities, 600 DID phone lines, on-location GTE cell site, 4 Megawatts of portable generator power, miles of fiber optic cabling, 40 radio stations, media representatives from 15 foreign countries, frequency coordination for the HBO live concert at old Municipal Stadium and the Cleveland Air Show at Burke Lakefront, and much more, all at the same time.



Location Map of August Picnic Meeting
Salem Communications Studio Complex
4 Summit Park Drive, Cleveland 44131

You are in for an action-packed evening!

Guests are welcome to attend the LEARA meeting. For further details, check out the LEARA.ORG website, "newsletter" tab. Dinner is available \$16/person, but not mandatory. (Meet at Dimitri's Restaurant, Snow and Broadview Roads, in Parma).

- from Bob Leskovec, K8DTS



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July 2009 meeting at the WKYC TV3 transmitter site

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SBE 2009 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
April 21	NAB	Closed
June 5-15	Local Chapters	Closed
August 7-17	Local Chapters	Closed
November 6-16	Local Chapters	September 18

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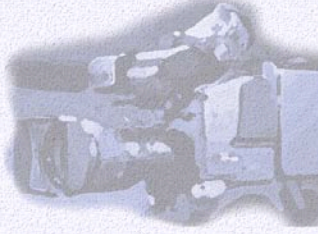
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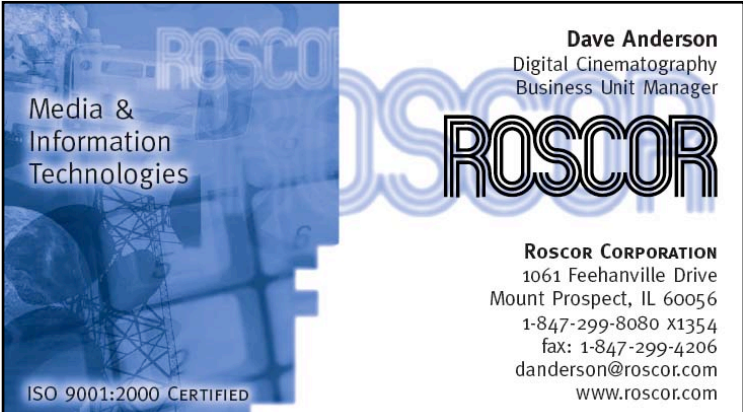
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