

SBE 70 MINUTES

WRLM Transmitter Site

4385 Sherman Road Kent/Brimfield
(Watch for a map in you inbox on Monday)

Gather at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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MEETING DETAILS FOR AUGUST

Hi all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. Chapter thanks go out to Paul Dadian, Joe Meleski and Bill Harland of ERI. Their presentation on the WLW antenna re-guy was very interesting to see. We also need to thank all the folks at the Ohio Center for Broadcast, especially Brian Travalik, for being such good hosts. Reminder for everyone about the OAB/SBE Engineering Conference in Columbus on Sept. 28th. Reserve that date now, with the assist from the national SBE meetings it promises to be the best yet!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday August 9th at the WRLM transmitter site located at 4385 Sherman Road, Kent, (Brimfield) OH. 44240. You take I-76 to the Rt.43 exit go north to Howe Rd. and turn right/east, then at Sherman turn right/south to the big tower at the end of the long driveway. It will be our 'picnic' meeting with lots of food and drinks and fun with your fellow engineers. You may want to bring a camp/folding chair if you like to sit while you eat. You can also bring any swag or station items for door prizes/giveaways as is our tradition. We'll also have the Chapter elections so if you don't want to be volunteered for a position you better show up and voice your denials, or face the consequences. There's no program for this one anymore. We had a cancellation, so just show up any time after 6:30 or so. The meeting will start at our usual 7:30pm and after Glenn Foldessy will show off his very clean facility for any interested parties. See you at the picnic!

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SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Ed Miller, CPBE

We owe Brian Travalik, Marketing Director for the Ohio Center of Broadcasting, a big thank you for hosting our July meeting. The new facilities are spacious and very impressive, the folks at OCB were most accommodating. Joe Meliski, Bill Harland and Paul Dadian from ERI Tower Rigging delivered a "behind the scenes" program detailing the planning and disciplines involved with guy and insulator change-out on the legendary WLW-AM Blaw-Knox 700 foot tower. We thank them as well. Food was outstanding and chapter membership attendance was impressive...standing room only. Thanks to all involved!



It is hard to believe that a year has zipped by since our last August picnic/election of officers meeting at Penitentiary Glen Reservation in Kirkland. At that meeting, Frank Foti, Bob Charles Bassett and other "soot-covered engineers" impressed our group by audience participation and demonstration of their live steam railroading, on hand-

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crafted smaller gauge motive and rolling stock equipment. Great time was had by all! As a matter of fact, we have had a rather impressive list of informative programs this entire year. September, at WEWS studios with Harris Mobile-DTV; October, at Audio Craft-3D-HDTV; November at Bird Electronics-RF monitoring/measurement; January at Telos/Axia with Davicom Transmitter Remote Control; March at WKTX-AM with NPI Tri-Caster; May at John Carroll University--EAS/CAP/IPAWS; and finally June back to Telos for Linear Acoustics/CALM Regulations. We had fun and learned a thing or two along the way. Kudos to Blake Thompson, Program Chairman, for his creative assembly of interesting and informative programs.

As we look ahead, we are excited and anxious to include other new venues and topics for our participation. But, we need your help...please continue your regular attendance and bring a friend. This month's picnic meeting is very important as we need to elect the Chapter officers. So please make plans to attend.

And speaking of making plans...don't forget to schedule time to attend the Ohio Association of Broadcasters Engineering Conference in Columbus, Ohio on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27th and 28th, 2011. Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center and Crowne Plaza Hotel. This year's conference includes the SBE National Board of Directors Meeting, Awards Banquet and other National meeting venues.

Speaking of SBE National, the election process is underway. You should have already received your ballots for the 2011 election of officers and directors for the SBE board of directors. Members are urged to cast their

votes and return the ballot in the envelope provided so it arrives at the SBE National Office by Thursday, August 25. There are seven candidates running for six available director seats and one candidate for each of the four officer positions. Director's terms are two years while terms for officers are one year. A [list of candidates](#) is available on the SBE website. Beginning in 2012, the SBE will move its election to an on-line system. Voting members will be able to review the candidate profiles on a webpage and cast their ballots electronically, saving time and the cost of a stamp. The society will also save the cost of printing and postage, though they will still make ballots available by mail to those who wish to opt-out of the electronic ballot.

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April 12	NAB Convention	Closed
June 3-13	Local Chapters	Closed
August 5-15	Local Chapters	Closed
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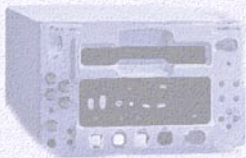
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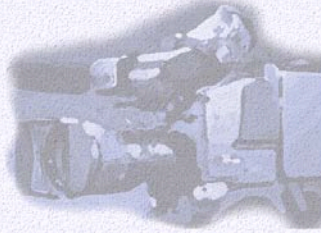
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