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Chairman's Chat

by Blake Thompson

Hello all. I want to thank Mike Szabo & WKYC for kindly hosting our 'Taste of the OAB' and chapter planning meeting last month. I also want to thank everyone who attended and gave suggestions and input into our future meetings this year. I think we should plan on having a 'Chapter Planning Meeting' each January or February depending on available sessions. We had quite a few good ideas for meeting sites and topics. Everyone is still encouraged to give me some more feedback or ideas at any time, or even take the lead and **BE** the Program Chair.

We have a few changes to note; Mike Szabo has volunteered to be the Chapter Webmaster to help keep the site updated a little more regularly. I want to thank Ric Chicchinelli for his support of the site for the past several years. Anyone wishing to assist Mike can contact him directly. We can all use some help. We also want to wish **Jeff Keith** best of luck in his new position with Wheatstone working on their

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February Meeting

Tuesday, February 13
WAPS Radio
Gather at 7pm

Meeting info: Gather at 7, meeting to start at 7:30 with CPR training to follow.

Meeting at the WAPS Studios located in the Conrad C. Ott building at 65 Steiner Ave in Akron, just off S. Main St.

From the north take I-77 south to the Main St. exit and go south (right) about 1/2 mile or so.

Just after it stops being a one-way street you want to make a left onto Steiner Ave., just before the Church's Chicken.

You can see the old tower with an FM antenna still on the building.

Parking is free on the west side of the building. A map is located on Page 2.

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Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 13th

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Vorsis processing line. His input at our Telos / Omnia meetings will be missed. We will also miss **Caroline Drier** who also left Telos, and welcome her replacement, **Angi Roberson** to Cleveland. I'm sure we will meet her at a meeting there soon.

The February meeting is being held in Akron at the WAPS studios and all who attend will get CPR training. For those who don't like to drive 'all the way' to Akron... speak up and offer a site and / or presentation like Jim Morgan of WAPS did. He saw our troubles with getting a meeting site & topic and stepped up with **BOTH**. I welcome anyone who can do the same to help our Chapter stay informative and have fun.

WAPS was one of six finalists for Radio & Records Magazine's Triple A Non-Commercial Station of the Year 2006, and the only one from below the top 20 markets. Come see what makes them tick.

Don't forget we have a door prize at each meeting, Uncle Bill has several of the AC testers from Radio Guide, but you have show up for your chance to WIN!

That's the way it seems,
Blake Thompson
SBE Chapter 70 Chairman

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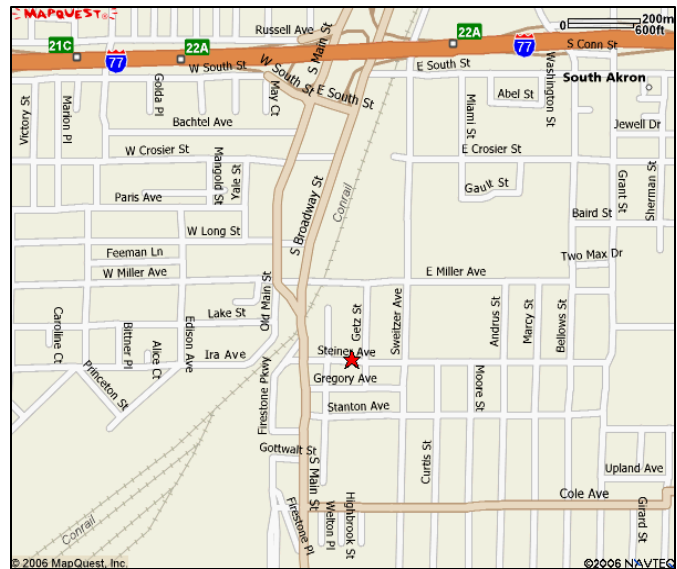
Come in the 'side' doors off the parking lot and follow the signs.

There will be an opportunity to tour the FM studios and TV production area before & after the meeting

The Presentation will be CPR Training, something we should ALL know.

Refreshments will be provided.

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The agreement means that SBE and Focal Press will co-brand as many as three books each year. SBE will bring relevant topics and arrange many of the authors. Focal Press will contribute its substantial editorial, marketing and production services.

Regarding the new agreement, SBE President Chriss Scherer, CPBE CBNT, said, "One of the foundations of the SBE is member services, which includes education. Our members have expressed an ongoing interest in in-depth sources of technology, information, such as books and reference materials. This partnership with Focal Press combines the strengths of both groups to achieve this goal."

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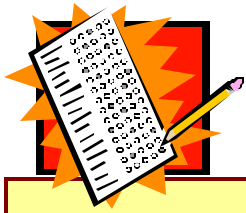
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April 17	NAB—Las Vegas	March 2, 2007
June 1-11	Local Chapters	April 20, 2007
August 10-20	Local Chapters	June 8, 2007
November 9-19	Local Chapters	September 21, 2007



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