

# SBE 70 MINUTES

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<b>Radio Broadcast Museum</b>	<b>Colonial Place at 5th &amp; Prospect, Cleveland</b>	<b>Gather at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm</b>	<b>January 2009 Vol. XVII Number 1</b>
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## MEETING DETAILS

The January 13, 2009, Chapter 70 SBE meeting will be at the Radio Broadcasting Museum on the lower level of the Baseball Heritage Museum, located in the Colonial Marketplace at 5<sup>th</sup> and Prospect, in downtown Cleveland.

We're giving advanced notice so that you can help spread the news and plan for this special event! Technically, the address is 530 Euclid Avenue, but the Arcade extends through to Prospect Ave, and due to more construction on Euclid, we strongly suggest everyone come in the Prospect entrance. The museum is still free, but we suggest you "car pool" and split the cost of parking. There are plenty of parking garages, and a large surface lot directly across the street on Prospect that extends over to Huron. So far, there are no special events that night so parking rates should be minimal. Street parking is free after 6pm.

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Joe Mate, CSRE, CSTE, CBT, CBNT

Do you have your digital to analog TV converter yet? Uncle Sam has run out of money for those converter certificates. Those who still want them will be put on a waiting list. If any additional funding is made available, certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.

I wonder how many certificates won't be used or thrown out in the trash.

I expect the analog to digital change over next month to will be very interesting. Stand by to help and answer viewer questions.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13, at The Radio Broadcasting Museum. It is located on the lower level of the Baseball Heritage Museum in the Colonial Market Place at East 5th and Prospect Avenue, in Downtown Cleveland. (See meeting notice at right)

I hope every ones Happy New Year goals are accomplished and your wishes come true. Mine give me a mellow feeling and a warm smile as I fall asleep.

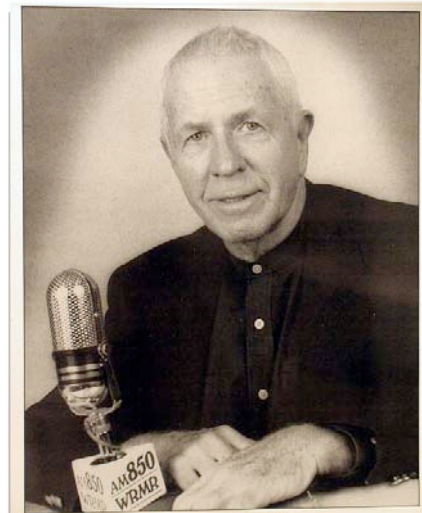
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## Meeting Notice (Continued from page 1)

Doors will open at 6:30. Gather at 7 as usual. Our business meeting will be at 7:30. There will be no formal program that night except for a short review of the OAB Engineering Conference. The remainder of the evening will be to take in the displays of our Radio Historian Extraordinaire, Jim Davison and his Broadcasting Elves and what they have been continuing to develop since the Grand Opening this past June.

Displays include an early baseball broadcast booth, a 1950's studio, a 1970's studio, a vintage newsroom, transmitter room, and display stands filled with early radio memorabilia. The walls are filled with drawing, posters, banners, photos of old radio personalities, and t-shirts from the past. You'll also want to see the Baseball Heritage Museum!

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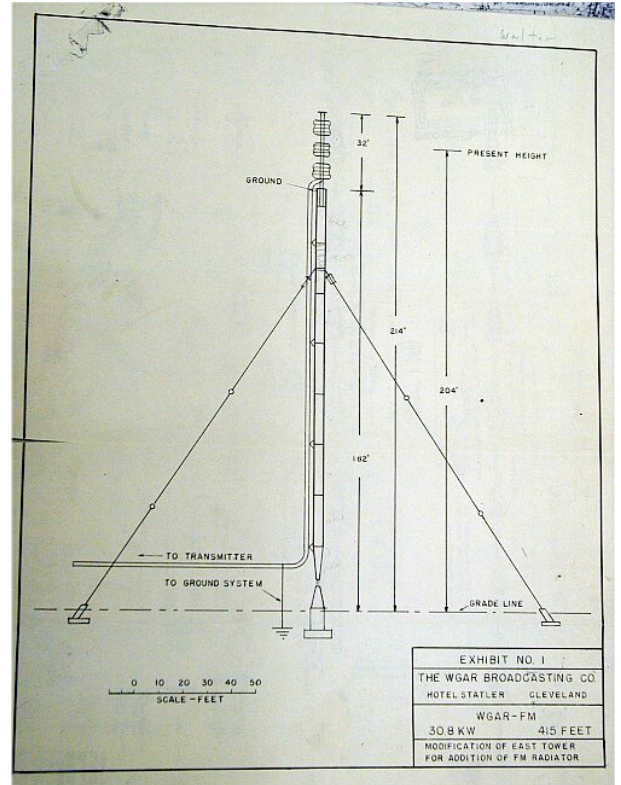
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## Things to see at this month's meeting!







# News from SBE National

## SBE Introduces *The SBE University*

The Society of Broadcast Engineers has announced the opening of the SBE University; a series of on-line, on-demand courses designed to bring expert instruction on a variety of technical radio and television topics to broadcast engineers at an affordable price.

Beat the recession with these all-new, affordable "nuts and bolts" courses available to take anytime at your convenience. No travel, hotel or other costs to eat up your limited training budget, these courses are developed by experts for the SBE. The first course offered by the SBE University is [AM Antenna Modeling](#) and enrollment is now open.

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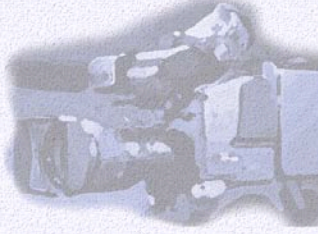
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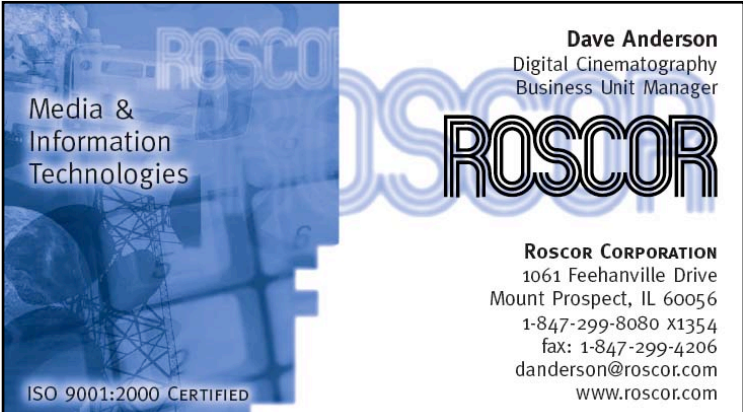
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