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Chairman's Chat

by Blake Thompson

Hello all. I want to thank everyone who showed up for the CPR training offered by the Red Cross at WAPS in Akron. I realize we had to move it back a week but I was still disappointed at the turnout for such an important and useful training session. All attendees are now certified in CPR for the next 2 years, so if you wanted the training...you'll have to wait a while or see your local Red Cross. Many thanks go out to Jim Morgan and Bill Gruber of WAPS-FM 91.3 The Summit for being such gracious hosts. Y'all really missed a goodie. We are looking for a site and topic for the May through July meetings NOW... I hate waiting until the last minute. Any ideas on topics or offers of sites are welcomed or you could be like Jim last month and get both! Drop me a line at blake@uakron.edu or 330-972-6221.

News on the regulatory front is the AM recalculations for new PSSA & PSRA allocations based on the change in Daylight Savings Time. We now spring forward on March 11th. It ap-

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March Meeting

Tuesday, March 13
Industrial Video Corp.
Gather at 7pm

The March meeting will be held at...

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We will have a presentation from Tom Shirilla of JVC on their new affordable HD solutions. Topics will include the HDV recording format and how it can play nice with your existing equipment. Demo pieces are yet to be determined, but I'm sure we will have some toys to play with.

Meet at 7:00 pm for refreshments with the business meeting at 7:30pm and presentation to follow.

(See map on page 2 for directions.)

Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 10th

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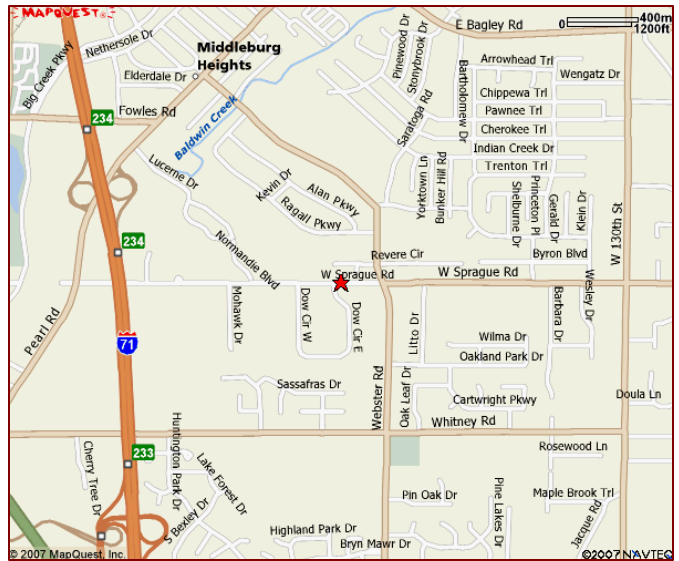
pears many of the new calculations are quite different than the originals. In my case the PSRA is now half the original for most of the winter... except February. I can't figure that one out yet. Check your automation system provider for details as to handling the DST change on your system. Microsoft and others have time zone registry editors for most Windows based software. I just finished everything from Win-NT to XP sp2 with one simple program called tzedit.exe. You can find it at your favorite site like download.com. The other DST issue is with the EAS boxes. It appears most manufacturers have a 'fix' although many require an updated e-prom for a 'nominal' fee and may not be ready for everyone on time. Contact your box provider for their solution.

There has been some discussion of the food offered at the meetings creating an issue finding hosts. I wanted to let everyone know that the food is provided as a convenience to our attendees. Due to busy schedules some members and guests may not have the time between work and the meeting, to eat before we get started. Any-

one who has a site and / or session where it may be an issue should remember that the Chapter will provide refreshments if requested. Don't forget the door prize at each meeting, too. The AC testers from Radio Guide have been very popular, although you have show up for your chance to WIN!

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

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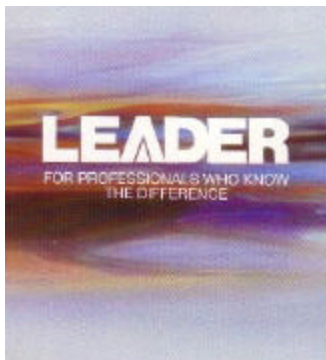
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Chapter 70's February Meeting at WAPS, Akron

Photos courtesy of Bill Weisinger



At left Chapter 70 members and guests practice CPR on dummies. From back to front are Jim Morgan, Garry Hollingsworth, Dave Bobco, Blake Thompson & Bob Kruppenbacher. (The dummies are on the floor)

Above: WAPS General Manager Bill Gruber tours members through Master Control.

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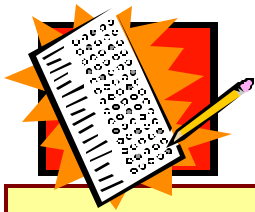


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<u>2007 Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
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April 17	NAB—Las Vegas	Closed
June 1-11	Local Chapters	April 20, 2007
August 10-20	Local Chapters	June 8, 2007
November 9-19	Local Chapters	September 21, 2007



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