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Chairman's Chat

by Blake Thompson

Hello all! Chapter thanks go out to Industrial Video, and their crew, including Mitch Dunasky and Dave Walters, along with Tom Schirilla of JVC for the presentation in March. The innovations are coming fast and furious in HD recording and editing and it was nice to see some of the mid-range gear in person. The JVC system has some definite advantages that were spelled out at the session. Those who missed it... well... you missed out. Make it a point to get to the next meeting.

I missed out on NAB, as usual, so part of our meeting this month will be to hear from those folks who made it out to Vegas and still found time to make our SBE meeting, too. I hope there's more than none. I would like to hear about what some of you saw that you liked and/or want more info on. Maybe it will be a good meeting idea. On that note we are STILL looking for a program Chair for the Chapter. We have a program committee to assist you but we need someone to be the point person on

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May Meeting

Tuesday, May 8
WOAC Transmitter Site
Gather at 7pm

The May meeting will be held at the studio / transmitter site of WOAC-TV in Brimfield.

Take I-76 out to the Kent area and get off at the Route 43 exit, you can see the WOAC tower just west of the exit.

Go north on rt. 43 about 0.7 miles to E. Howe Rd. and turn right (east), go about another 0.7 miles to Sherman Road and turn right again (south).

Take Sherman 1/2 mile to the driveway for the WOAC site on the right, you can't miss the tower.

The program will be a presentation from Chris Carpenter of Flash Technologies about new advances in tower lighting and how they

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Next Meeting
Tuesday, June 12th

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the program front. Just think, you could schedule things you want to know more about. We would all win.

To those who are reading a mailed copy of this newsletter, we are eliminating the printed and mailed newsletters. If someone CAN'T get it online via email or other means please drop me a line and we'll try to figure something out for you. Email me at blake@uakron.edu or you can call me at 330-972-6221, or via snail mail; Blake Thompson c/o WZIP-FM, 302 Buchtel Mall, Akron, OH 44325.

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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can reduce your expenses. That should look good to the management types, saving money due to SBE meeting presentations.



Glenn Foldessy and Bill O'Neil with the WOAC transmitter.

Local engineer pens national magazine article based on Chapter 70 meeting

Following our meeting this past September at the WSTB-FM studios in Streetsboro, WKSU's Director of Engineering, Ron Bartlebaugh, was inspired to write an article titled *Creative Remodeling*. The article highlights WSTB's Master Control rebuild for a little over \$7,000. The rebuild was designed by WSTB Chief Engineer and Chapter 70's Treasurer Bill Weisinger along with WSTB's Tech Director Dan Kuznicki. The story was printed in April issue of "Radio Magazine" which is edited by former Chapter 70 member and National SBE President Chriss Scherer.

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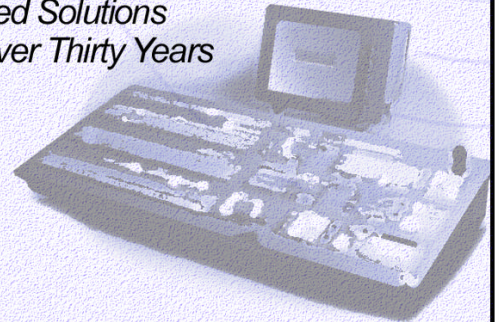
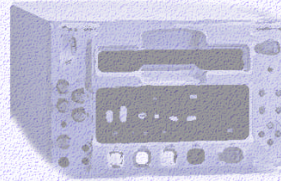
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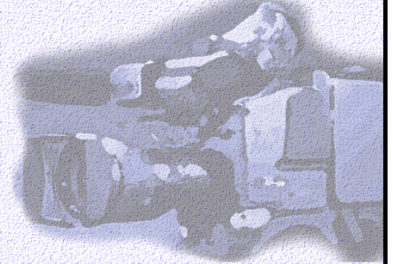
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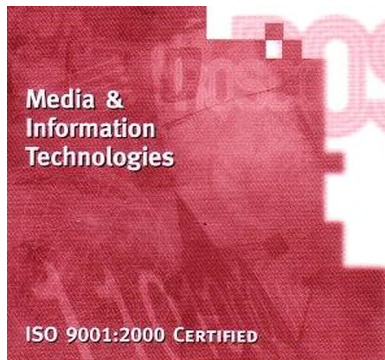
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Student radio engineer recovering at Virginia Tech

E-Mail from SBE National President, Chriss Scherer



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Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 09:34:13 -0500

Subject: [SBE] Virginia Tech radio engineer

As the details of the VA Tech tragedy are released, there's one happier story that is making the rounds.

The student engineer at the campus radio station, WUVT, Kevin Sterne, was wounded during the shooting. He apparently was able to use an electrical cord as a tourniquet to stop the bleeding from his leg, which saved his life. He is ok now.

There have been some questions raised about what can be done to support this young engineer. Barry Thomas contacted the station and has learned from William Glynn (station business manager) that the family and Kevin Sterne have requested that recognitions and donations can be made to the station. Donations should be noted as being for "Kevin" or "transmitter." Apparently, the station's transmitter is due to be replaced.

Mail donations and items to:

WUVT

ATTN: Kevin -OR- Transmitter (your choice)

350 Squires Student Center

Blacksburg, VA 24061-0506

There is also a secure donation space online at <http://www.wuvt.vt.edu/main.html>

Select DONATE from the menu.

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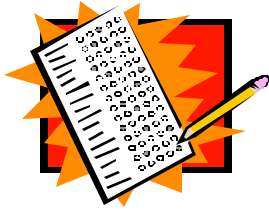
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February 9-19	Local Chapters	Closed
April 17	NAB—Las Vegas	Closed
June 1-11	Local Chapters	Closed
August 10-20	Local Chapters	June 8, 2007
November 9-19	Local Chapters	September 21, 2007



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