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<b>WEWS-TV5 Studios</b>	<b>3001 Euclid Avenue Cleveland 44115</b>	<b>Gather at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm</b>	<b>September 2010 Vol. XVIII Number 8</b>
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## MEETING DETAILS, SEPTEMBER 14

Big, bigger, biggest Chapter thanks go out to Frank Foti, Bob Charles Basset, and the entire Lake Shore Live Steamers Club for a fantastic evening of Railroading! It was a blast to ride and talk about all the trains and track, and it was really fun to see an earlier type of engineering. A great time was had by all attendees and I can definitely see why Frank loves it so much. We were even able to squeeze in the elections so welcome back Mr Chairman, Ed Miller!

Our next meeting on Tuesday Sept. 14th will be at the studios of WEWS-TV, 3001 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115, where Mike Sulzman and Bill Kozel will be our hosts. We will have a presentation from Jay Adrick, Vice President of Broadcast Technology from Harris, on Mobile ATSC broadcasting. Mobile DTV is a way of delivering multimedia content to mobile phones, portable media players, laptop computers, personal navigation devices and automobile-based "infotainment systems." For TV broadcasters, mobile DTV can represent a new revenue stream. It promises to be quite educational so gather at our usual 7pm with the business meeting to start at 7:30. I'm sure there will also be some tours available, after the presentation, of the fine WEWS facilities. See you there.

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SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Edward J. Miller, CPBE



Let's start off with a well-deserved "thank you" to our out-going Chairman Joe Mate and Vice-Chairman Ron Bartlebaugh. These individuals have given of their time and talents supporting Chapter 70 over these past two years. A job well-done gentlemen. Thank you also to our Secretary, Bob Kruppenbacher-- your continued on-going efforts are

truly appreciated. And especially a big thank you to our long-time friend and Chapter 70 Treasurer, Bill Weisinger. Thank you for your 20 years plus service to our Chapter, our prayers and thoughts are with you this day.

But there is more...Bill Kozel has served 30 years (recently recognized by National) and continues as SBE Chapter 70 Certification Chairman. Finally, Blake Thompson, who certainly has one of the most difficult jobs, serving our Chapter as Program Chairman. Gentlemen, fellow engineers, and most importantly friends, we appreciate your collective past, current and on-going contributions.

Surely it would be remiss if I didn't extend my heart-felt appreciation to the membership, as a whole, electing me to the position of Chapter 70 Chairman. One has to ask...

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## “Uncle Bill” celebrates 61st

On August 28, longtime Chapter 70 member and former treasurer “Uncle” Bill Weisinger celebrated his 61st birthday at the Maplewood Care Center in Streetsboro. Among the more than 30 guests were representatives from WSTB, WKHR, and WKSU along with a host of other friends from the engineering community.

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## Chairman’s Chat (continued)

is this déjà vu all over again? Many of you were around when I served as your Chairman, back in 1988 and 1989, some 22 years ago...well, here we go again! As I dedicated my efforts then, I renew my efforts now to support, grow and aggressively continue the forward motion of this premier Chapter, into an even more challenging broadcast environment.

A chapter's true strength lies within its membership. Pro-active participation is critical for success. This core of dedicated professional broadcast engineers needs to grow its numbers. You are asked to contact those who have fallen away from meeting attendance. Encourage them to once again become involved. Collectively we can attract additional participation by continuing diversified, challenging, and educational meeting topics. With the ever increasing technical disciplines facing an ever decreasing workforce, the task at hand seems overwhelming. YES... Chapter 70 is most certainly up to the challenge.

Edward J. Miller, CPBE  
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## August meeting at Penitentiary Glen and Frank Foti's Lake Shore Live Steamer



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## SBE 2010 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 5-15	Local Chapters	Closed
April 13	NAB Convention	Closed
June 4-14	Local Chapters	Closed
August 6-16	Local Chapters	Closed
November 5-15	Local Chapters	September 17, 2010

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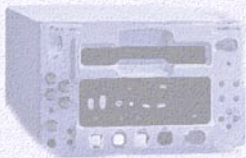
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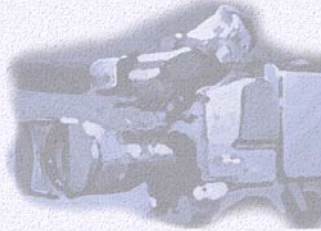
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