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SBE 70 MINUTES

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Boneyard Sky Box Party Room
101 E. Royalton Road
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Gather at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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August 9 Meeting Information

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. First up this month, big thanks go out to Gary Zocolo, Stephanie Weil, and John Hovanec for hosting last month's transmitter site meeting. It was nice to see such a good turnout to visit the 98.5, WNCX, WQAL, 104.1 and WJMO 1300 AM antenna farm, and as always I think most of us learned something new!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the OBEC on October 27th. We are just now finalizing the sessions, but I can say we'll have a Regulatory Update panel to start things off, sessions on ATSC 3.0, the new Ohio EAS system info, and lots of IT including a session from Wayne Pecena, the SBE Educator of the Year in 2012.

Our next meeting on Tuesday August 9th will be at The Boneyard Sky Box Party room! They are located at 101 E Royalton Rd, Broadview Heights, OH 44147. We will have our election meeting inside for a change. The Chapter will provide a nice selection of wings, pizza, and a soft drink for the 'picnic'. We won't have an official program but we'll hold the election for Chapter officers and talk about future programs you'd like to see.

Slightly earlier times apply. We can start to gather at 6:30 pm with our meeting to go at 7:30.

Blake Thompson CBNT
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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT by John Hovanec

It is election time! We will accept nominations up to the time of the election, being held at our August meeting. If you are interested in running for one of the SBE Chapter Offices, or even curious, please feel free to contact me or one of the current officers listed on the last page of this newsletter for more details. Since there are term limits for me and a few other officers, I will not be running again for Chapter Chair so we need someone to step up for my position. We will also have an opening for Vice Chair, as Gary Miller has held that position for the past 2 years. We also still have an opening for Secretary as well.

If you've ever had the desire to 'give back' to the profession and contribute to your local SBE Chapter, now is the perfect time. None of the positions is tedious and really don't require an inordinate amount of time beyond showing up for the meetings to conduct the chapter business. The current and outgoing Officers will be happy to assist you, but basically we need your help to keep this chapter viable!

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Chairman's Chat (continued from page 1)

After nearly 5 years, it is time again for another EAS National Test. See the information below for important deadlines with regard to compliance with registering and follow up reporting that the FCC is requiring.

Hope to see you at the August Gathering and Meeting at the Boneyard!

John Hovanec CSRE/CBNT, DRB, AMD
SBE Chapter 70 Chairman



Reminder: July 30 Deadline for EAS Codes

Be Prepared for the 2016 National EAS Test

With the pending national EAS test and the FCC's unveiling of the EAS Test Reporting System (ETRS), the SBE has prepared this summary of dates and actions of which all stations should be aware.

July 30, 2016

Station EAS decoders must recognize the 000000 area code and NPT (National Periodic Test) event code. Both codes will be used for the national test.

August 26, 2016

Stations must complete Form One in the ETRS.

September 28, 2016

2:20 p.m. ET: **EAS TEST** (If circumstances prevent a test on Sept. 28, the secondary test date is Oct. 5, 2016.)
By 11:59 p.m. ET: stations must complete the day-of- test report on Form Two in the ETRS.

November 14, 2016

Deadline to submit post-test data on Form Three in the ETRS.

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July at the WNCX, WQAL, WJMO antenna farm



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SBE 2016 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 5-15	Local Chapters	Past Date
April 19	NAB Convention	March 18
June 3-13	Local Chapters	April 15
August 5-15	Local Chapters	June 3
November 4-20	Local Chapters	September 30

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