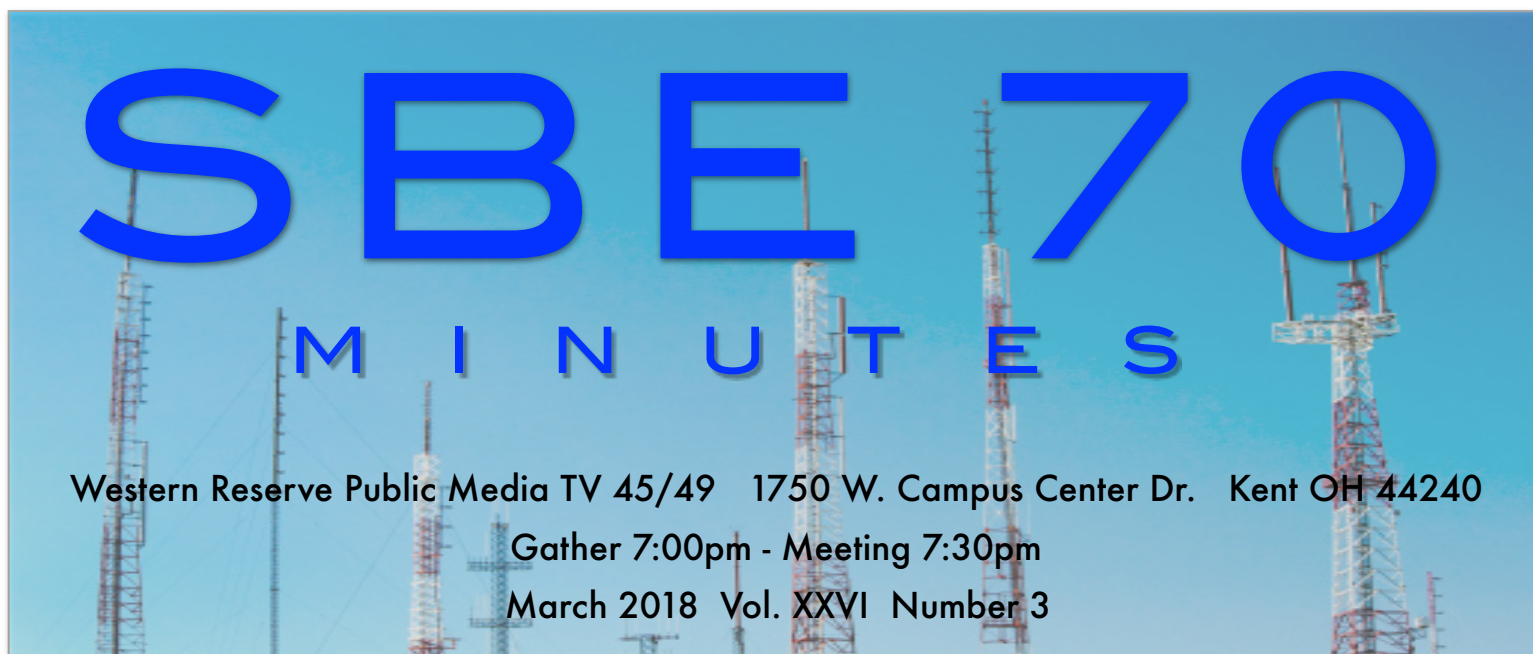


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Western Reserve Public Media TV 45/49 1750 W. Campus Center Dr. Kent OH 44240

Gather 7:00pm - Meeting 7:30pm

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March 13th Meeting Information

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 13th at the Western Reserve Public Media TV 45/49 studios, 1750 W. Campus Center Drive; Kent, OH 44240. It's near the intersection of routes 261 and 43 with ample onsite parking (see map on page 2). Our host is Tony Dennis, Chief Technology Officer of WRPM. They program the PBS stations WNEO and WEAO and have recently added a new signal we will discuss, too.

We have an interesting program in store for you. Our SBE Chairman Blake Thompson is also the Ohio Association of Broadcasters ABIP Inspector. He will go into detail of what an Alternative Broadcast Inspection entails. The basics of the program are that you get an exemption from routine FCC Field Office inspections for three years while ensuring compliance with FCC regulations, and raising awareness among station personnel of the technical rules that still need to be followed. We will also present details from the recipient's point, as John Hovanec gives some 'planning tips' with regard to what to consider in preparation of an ABIP inspection. This informative program will help you to prepare your facility for an ABIP inspection, or assist you in making your station(s) more resilient to an FCC Inspection by using the FCC's Self Inspection Checklists.

Gather at 7PM, Meeting 7:30 with program and tour of the TV45/49 Studios to follow.

John Hovanec, CSRE/CBNT, DRB, AMD
SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Blake Thompson

Hi all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. First up big thanks to Kevin Doerle and the staff at First Energy Stadium;

what a great time we all had. Not only do they feed us very well but we got to tour Browns stadium. The scoreboard systems is much more involved than you might guess! I also want to thank Denny, Frank and the Telos crew for hosting the bonus Virtual Radio event at the Alliance HQ. Really good month for those who were able to attend either event.

On that note Denny is still looking for his next opportunity, if you know of anything contact him directly at - dsanders-direct@gmail.com

Next up we got a note from Jeff Lennartz about a speaker for his group:

I belong to a Cleveland land conservation nonprofit called West Creek Conservancy. We've conserved many woodlands around local transmission towers, particularly in the Parma area. Many of our members and the general public would find a talk on these structures interesting. That is what I am now trying to arrange and the reason for this email.



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I spoke with Ted Alexander and he agreed to have a Q&A presentation for us, but I'd also like a "public-friendly" technical review on how these towers are built. Ted suggested I reach out to your org as people who have great knowledge of who's who in most aspects of local broadcasting and facilities. A PowerPoint with pictures would be great. I believe WEWS in Parma was Ohio's first TV tower, and that the density of towers in the area is nearly the highest in the nation (?) -- so some really noteworthy things can probably be said, and I think fascinating in any case.

Tentatively WCC is looking at Wednesday evening June 6, 2018 at a library meeting room in Parma for this informational meeting. The presentation would ideally be on the order of 30-60 minutes long.

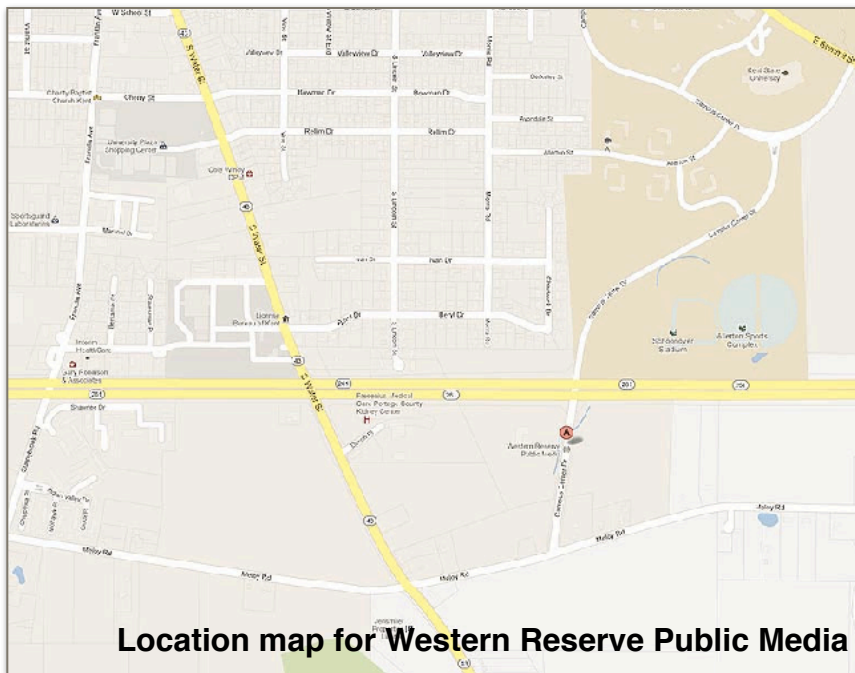
Please let me know if you can know of anyone to help us flesh out our evening with a presentation on all these radio and tv towers, past and present.

Thank you in advance for any assistance.

Jeff Lennartz - jeffrey.lennartz@meggitt.com
Chairman West Creek Conservancy

Remember that the SBE membership drive has started. All members should have received their renewal letter in the mail. If you did not, contact Scott Jones at the SBE National Office at 317 846-9000 or kjones@sbe.org. If you think you might want more than 1 or 2 webinars this year you should consider the MemberPlus option to get access to them all at no additional charge. If you are heading to the 2018 NAB Show in Las Vegas this year, put the SBE Membership Meeting and Reception on your schedule. They will be Tuesday, April 10 beginning at 5 pm in the Las Vegas Convention Center. There will be prizes, free appetizers and beverages.

Blake Thompson CBNT
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February at First Energy Stadium

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Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 2-12, 2018	Local Chapters	December 31, 2017
April 10, 2018	Exams at the NAB	March 2, 2018
June 1-11, 2018	Local Chapters	April 20, 2018
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November 2-12, 2018	Local Chapters	September 24, 2018

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