



WFHM/WKRK Transmitter Site 26501 Renaissance Pkwy Warrensville Heights 44128

Gather 6:30pm - Meeting 7:30pm

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## August 13th Meeting Information

SBE Chapter 70 Annual Picnic/Elections Meeting!

Tuesday August 13, 2019

Gather 6:30PM. Meeting/Elections 7:30PM Tour to follow

WFHM/WKRK Transmitter Site  
(Old WCLV Studio/Transmitter location)  
26501 Renaissance Parkway,  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128

Our next meeting will be at the Salem/Entercom Warrensville Transmitter site, which is actually the old WCLV Studio and Transmitter building at 26501 Renaissance Parkway, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128. Jim Georgiades, Director of Engineering for Cleveland Salem cluster and yours truly will be your hosts and tour guides. The studio and office portion of the building has been vacant since WCLV had relocated to downtown quite a few years back, so be forewarned this is not the Taj Ma Hall. Jimmy has done a good job with his crew, cleaning the building, at least in the area we will be gathering. There are working restroom facilities - which needs to be mentioned in this day and age when many transmitter sites may not have running water - always an issue when we host such an event. As far as the transmitter facilities, we utilize the back transmitter portion of the building, which is home to the WFHM/95.5 and WKRK 92.3 The Fan transmitter plants.

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Blake Thompson

Hello to all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. I hope all your repack nightmares have faded by now, at least for many of us. First up big thanks to John Hovanec for showing us the Entercom remote studio/disaster recovery vehicle build & testing process. Really great work and a nice look at their corporate thought process of having a response ready to deploy in an emergency.

The power considerations for the transmitter running on 120 or 208 VAC, depending on shore availability or generator size, posed a challenge I think they met quite well.

The SBE national elections are still going on until Aug. 28th so please make your vote heard if you haven't already.

Jeff Welton of Nautel will present "50 Tips for the Broadcast Technical Professional" on Thursday, August 22 at 2 pm EDT. It's the next SBE webinar. Welton, with almost 30 years of experience under his belt, has seen a few things and will share some of the challenges he encounters most often. He will provide tips from the areas of grounding and lightning protection, safety, IT security and whatever else comes to mind, so there should be a bit of something for everyone in



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## MEETING INFO (Continued from page 1)

Since our theme is the 'SBE Chapter 70 Picnic and Election Meeting' we plan to have a buffet of hotdogs, grilled chicken, potato salad, chips and refreshments to keep with the BBQ theme. Our gathering and meeting location will be indoors in one of the old WCLV (air conditioned!) larger offices or conference room, so sun-screen and mosquito spray won't be required.

Gather at 6:30PM with the Chapter Meeting and Elections to follow, then a tour of the WFHM and WKRR transmitter rooms for those interested. Renaissance Parkway is located off of Emery Road, just east of Richmond Road. Look for the tower and follow Emery Road back to the driveway leading to the building and tower, which will be on the left, right past a right turn in the road. Look for the SBE sign at the driveway and park in the front lot. Enter through the front door and follow the SBE signs. See you then!

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

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this fast-paced presentation. The webinar is free to SBE MemberPlus members; \$59 for traditional members and \$89 for non-members.

This is the election/picnic meeting so show up at a cool transmitter site and have a nice snack, and vote for someone, anyone, except me this year. With the term limit upon us again if you're not on hand you could be volunteered to be next!

Just kidding... or am I???

Blake Thompson CBNT  
BET Broadcast Engineering  
SBE Chapter 70 Chairman  
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## THE 2019 EAS NATIONAL TEST

*This Wednesday, August 7th @ 2:20pm*

Be sure to file [ETRS Form Two](#) by midnight Wednesday!

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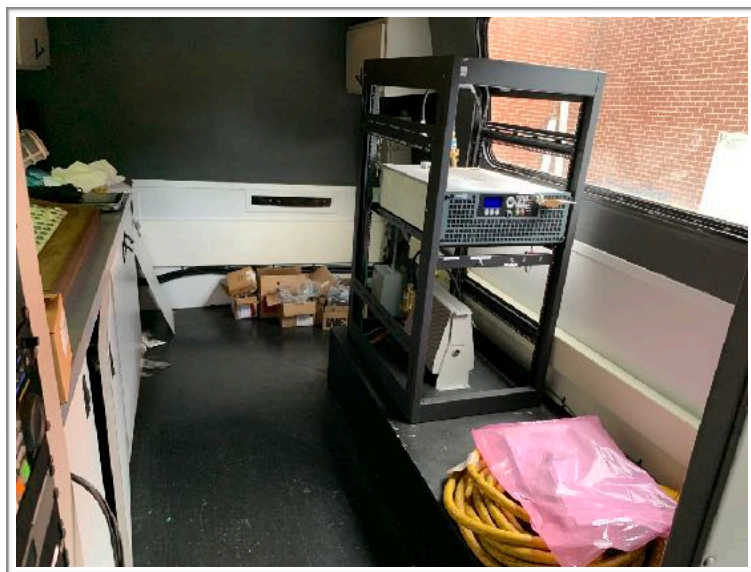
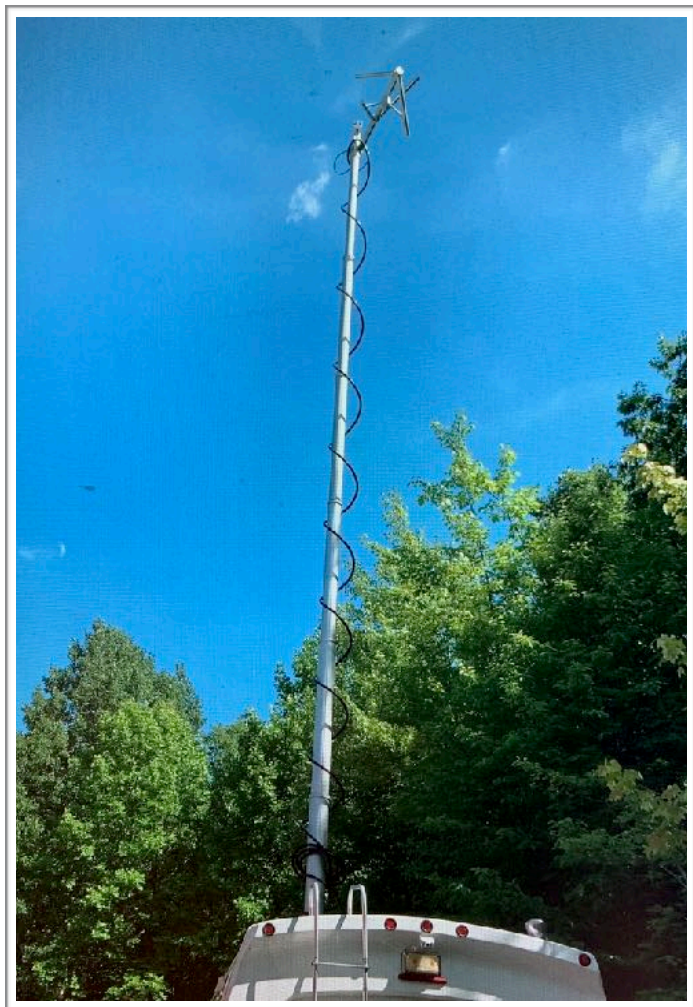
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Exam Dates (2019)	Location	Application Deadline (2019)
February 1-11	Local Chapters	CLOSED
April 9	Exams at the NAB	CLOSED
June 7-17	Local Chapters	CLOSED
August 2-12	Local Chapters	CLOSED
November 1-11	Local Chapters	September 24

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