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SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

*Serving the Public through
Quality Broadcast Engineering*

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Monthly Meeting

Join us for our regular meeting at noon May 11 th, 2023

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SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes

- Date 4/13/23
- Start 12:24 PM
- End 12:31 PM
- Number of Attendees: 7 SBE Certified: 1
- Presiding Officer: Bob Flis, President
- Motion to accept minutes from last meeting: Ben Slagle, Wes Boyd seconded
- Treasurer Report: Mike Orto reports on Chapter finances
- EAS Report by John Clarke: New SAGE EAS Firmware will soon be available
- Frequency Report < 1 GHz: Wes Boyd, nothing to report
- Frequency Report > 1 GHz: Bob Flis: nothing to report
- Old Business: None
- New Business: Discussion of recent Wind Storm damage to Broadcast facilities and Power line infrastructure.
- Program Speaker: None
- Motion to Adjourn: Melissa Limpose/ Seconded: Bill King

From: **Broadcasters' Desktop Resource**



by Barry Mishkind

A Look At FCC Enforcement

4/25/23 – The EB push to try to do something to limit the pirate broadcasters has now reached the concept of fining landlords \$2 million or so. This week, [16 landlords, mostly in New York City, got letters warning of the fines](#). This is added to previous such letters. Will it have a significant effect? We await word from the FCC.

4/12/23 – [0.111](#) – The FCC does not revoke licenses too often, but when confronted with owners who were convicted of a felony, the Commission does act. Roger Wahl, owner of WQZS(FM), Meyersdale, PA, was convicted of one felony and four misdemeanors – related to taking hidden camera pictures of a woman and then posing as her online. The [Revocation Order](#) will be effective in May, as the Commission denied Wahl's attempt to transfer the station.

3/15/23 – [1.1151](#) – Another station, this one **KIRT in Mission, TX**, has gotten an adverse reaction from the FCC for not paying regulatory fees in 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 – more than \$30k. The [Order to Show Cause](#) gives the station 60 days to pay up or face deletion.

NAB 2023 – Celebrating 100 Years

Written By Barry Mishkind Posted In Trade Show Reports.

[April 2023] The NAB Spring Show in Las Vegas has long been the showplace for new products and services. This year was notable for several reasons, including this 100th year of gathering the industry together to meet, see, feel, and discuss the product and regulatory needs of broadcasters.

For 2023 the Annual NAB Spring Show, which concludes today, saw just over 65,000 registered attendees from 166 countries roaming among 1208 exhibitor's booths. (2022 attendance was 53,457)



With the addition of the West Hall in full operation, the NAB s annual convention did seem a bit spread out, tempered a bit, perhaps, by the tunnel and EV car shuttles between the different parts of the Las Vegas Convention Center. But, there was a lot to see, including for broadcasters, the “Broadcast District,” as the West Hall was dubbed. The monorail escalator was out of service, so it was a little bit of a hike, but most felt there were some good exhibits. (Word is that next year, the North Hall will be closed for renovation. It should be interesting.)

So far, reports from some of the exhibitors indicate some decent numbers of visitors, to see all the new gear.

With the theme, **The SBE and YOU: The Perfect Fit**, the SBE will launch the **2023 Membership Drive** on **March 1, 2023**, running through **May 31, 2023**. As with Membership Drives in previous years, SBE members are encouraged to recruit new members, and in doing so, the recruiter could win prizes from the SBE and donated by SBE Sustaining Members. The Grand Prize is a trip to the SBE National Meeting in the fall.

The SBE wants your help in recruiting new members, and you can win rewards for your efforts. Sponsor a new Member, Associate Member or Sustaining Member between **March 1 and May 31, 2023**, and you will be eligible for the prize drawings. For each approved new member application you sponsor you will earn **\$5 off your 2024 membership dues, up to \$25**. If you recruit three or more Regular or Associate Members, or one Sustaining Member, you will also receive an upgrade to **SBE MemberPlus** for the remainder of the 2023 membership period. (If you already hold SBE MemberPlus, the benefit will be added for 2024.)



Each new member application may have only one sponsor. Applications must be received at the SBE National Office between **March 1 and May 31, 2023**, to be eligible. Drawing for all prizes will be completed by **June 25, 2023**.

[Complete details of the 2023 Membership Drive](#) are posted on the SBE website.

It's time to renew YOUR SBE membership !

Don't forget to check out the SBE website. WWW.SBE.ORG

Some of the info available..

[Where Is Mobile Video Heading and How Do You Handle It?](#)

[2023 SBE RF Safety Course](#)

[Lighting Everything from Zoom Calls to Special Live Events](#)

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Please go to this link to get involved with the campaign to keep AM radio. <https://p2a.co/fTcWN8G>

Tell Legislators Why You Depend on AM Radio

Local radio stations keep us connected. They provide the news, sports, weather, traffic and music that we depend on. And during emergencies, local stations offer a lifeline to keep us safe, informed and connected.

For millions of drivers, local radio is what keeps them company on their commute or road trip. In fact, nearly 90% of prospective car buyers say an AM/FM radio should be standard in every car.

Despite AM radio's continued popularity, some automakers have begun discontinuing the feature in new vehicles.

If you want to help keep free, local radio in cars, now is the time to act! Take action today and tell your legislators why you depend on AM radio. Your voice matters!

I am writing as one of the over 80 million Americans that depend on AM radio stations for dependable news, traffic, sports, weather and vital emergency updates.

Unlike satellite radio or streaming, local broadcast radio is always available with no cellular data, subscription or signal required.

Despite this, some auto manufacturers have recently removed AM radio from their electric vehicle models.

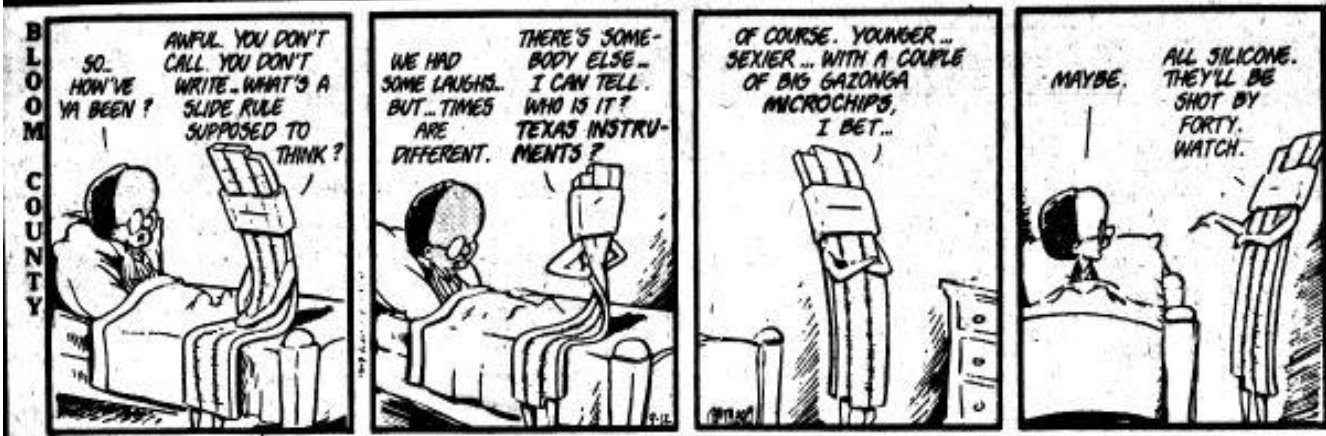
Because of the critical service AM radio provides, I am asking that you urge automakers to keep AM in all cars.

Numerous lawmakers, regulators and former FEMA administrators agree that AM radio is critical to ensuring information can reach the public during times of crisis. Taking AM radio out of cars will put Americans at risk.

Please support local AM radio that listeners like me depend on every day!

2023 Elected Officers and Committees

President:	Robert Flis	WFMJ TV	
Vice President:	Wes Boyd	Retired/ Semi Homeless, and happy !	
Treasurer:	Mike Orto	WYSU / Youngstown State Univ.	
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1 Ghz and UP	Robert Flis	Under 1 Ghz	Wes Boyd
Newsletter:	Wes Boyd		



TORNADO WARNING

In the event of a tornado, put some weiners in your pockets. That way the search dogs will find you first.

home entertainment that won't break a budget!



Bigston cassette recorder
AC/DC portable tape recorder with built-in condenser microphone and automatic or manual shut-off at end of tape. Automatic level control. Built-in carrying handle.

29⁹⁹
charge it



Capitol 8-track stereo tape player
Automatic and manual program changer with precision tuning controls for volume, balance and tone. 20 watts peak music power. Complete with headphones for private listening.

49⁹⁹
charge it



Major modular stereo phono with am/fm/fm stereo radio
Enjoy the best of music in the best of modular stereo equipment! Deluxe BSA 8-cassette changer with built-in AM/FM/FM stereo radio, 11" high round speaker cabinet, precision Bassport for drift when not in use. Calibrated slide rule tuning dial.

89⁹⁹
charge it



Precor multi-band portable radio
AM-FM-DW-Air Force and Weather bands. Radiation band selection. Interlocking antenna. Battery or AC operation.

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realtone portable am/fm radio
Battery or AC operation. Slide rule tuning dial and speaker and antenna. AM-FM slip band switch. Earphone and batteries included.

16⁹⁹
charge it



TODON am/fm solid state digital clock radio
Handsome model with digital read movement. Sleep switch with automatic shut-off. The patented black-out dial and slide rule tuning. Wake to music or alarm. Earphone jack.

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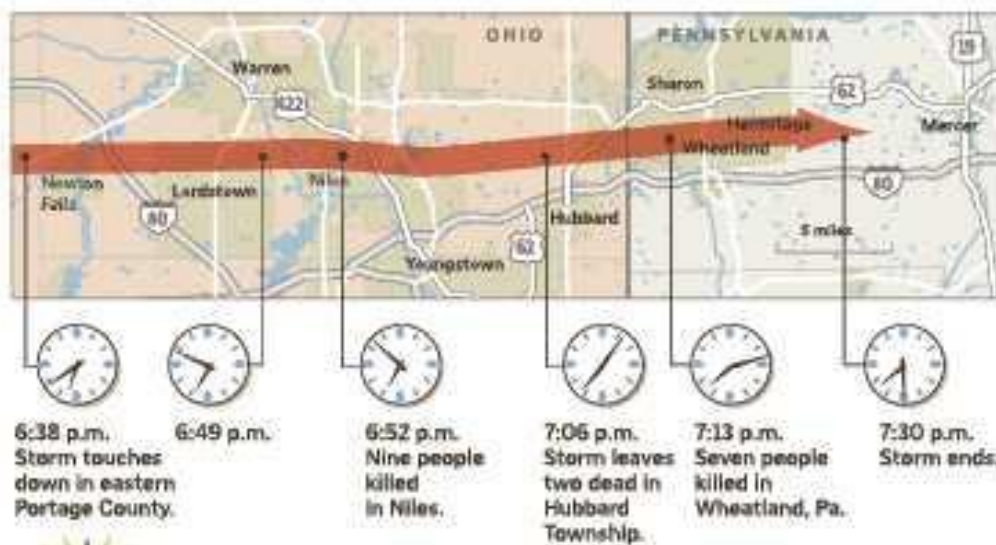
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Tornado outbreak of May 31, 1985

On May 31, 1985, a deadly outbreak of more than 40 tornadoes hit Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario, Canada. It was the 12th-largest tornado outbreak ever recorded in the United States, and among the farthest east and north. An F5 tornado that ripped through Newton Falls and Niles, Ohio, then Wheatland, Pa., was the largest tornado recorded that year.



The F5 tornado's track through Ohio and western Pennsylvania



cleveland.com/datacentral
to see a searchable database of every Ohio tornado since 1950.

SOURCES: ESR; TeleAtlas; National Weather Service; Penn State University

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Tornado, June 7, 1947 - Vienna...