

Meeting Notice

Thursday, November 9, Don Chilitios

7017 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS 66202

Greg Best presentation will tailor to the desired length on DTV transmission system measurements that cover from the DTV encoder output to the antenna input.

Lunch begins promptly at 11:30. Meeting will follow.



Certification Exam Dates		
Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
November 10-20, 2006	Local Chapters	Closed
February 9-19, 2007	Local Chapters	December 29, 2006
April 17, 2007	NAB - Las Vegas	March 2, 2007
June 1-11, 2007	Local Chapters	April 20, 2007
August 10-20, 2007	Local Chapters	June 8, 2007
November 9-19, 2007	Local Chapters	September 21, 2007

Chairman's Chat**Annual Picnic***By Matt Kinnan, CEV CBNT*

Once again we had the annual SBE Picnic at Ed Teresa's lake house. I would like to give Ed and his wife a big thank you for once again hosting our picnic. This year we decided on a Saturday afternoon get-together, which turned out to be a great time to have the picnic. The weather was sunny and warm; the Rosedale's Barbeque was fantastic, as well as the many side dishes everyone brought. Some were lucky enough to take a cruise on the boat, touring through the lake, while others stayed to eat and enjoy the fall day. The picnic has been a good way to get to meet families of the SBE members. If you did miss the picnic, we missed you, and we encourage you to please attend our monthly meetings because your attendance matters.

Frequency???**Chris Castro, CBT**

More and more we are seeing how important frequencies has become. These next two months will tell a tall story in which I will inform you about.

This week we have the election which all TV and radio station will try to be the first to cover the outcome of the important races going on as we speak. With the 2gig and 7gig frequencies being used it will be interesting to see how well the signals will stand up with everyone trying to use it without any trouble. Remember to all if you have any interference don't hesitate to call me or email me of the trouble.

Also we have the big Thanksgiving Day game to host the Denver Broncos. This has been challenging but yet a learning experience for me. The NFL has requested 91 frequencies for the game. We usually run about 50 per game here, so this will be double the work and double the fun.

Hopefully the outcome of these events will be good for all and not troublesome.

Last Month's Meeting*By Ben Weiss, CPBE*

The **October** meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society Of Broadcast Engineers** was held October 14, 2006 at the lake home of Ed and Barbara Treese, U-2, Lake Lotawana, MO. The occasion was the annual chapter picnic. There were 12 in attendance. Matt Kinnan, chapter chairman, presided over the food and fun.

Due to the nature of the meeting, there was no business session.

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Upcoming Meeting and Events

November 9

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Upcoming Meeting dates

Mark your calendar now

December 14

January 11, 2007

February 8, 2007

March 8, 2007

Do you have a suggestion for a program topic?
 Please share it with Mike Rogers.

Wanted: Your News and Information

The SBE newsletter, *The Communicator*, is published every month as a service to the members, sponsors and guest of SBE Chapter 59. We are always looking for information on what is happening at stations and facilities around Kansas City. Have you hired someone new? Have you received a promotion? Have you installed some new equipment? Tell us about it and share it with your engineering colleagues. Send any of your stories or ideas to a chapter officer or e-mail them to sbe59@yahoo.com. Articles published in *The Communicator* will qualify for SBE recertification points.



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