



Meeting Notice

Saturday, September 12, Treese's Lake House

Lot U-2; Lake Lotawana, MO; 913-522-1543

Gather at 11:30 a.m., lunch served at noon

Annual Chapter Picnic. Our annual social gathering takes us to Lake Lotawana for a light afternoon of fun and food. Ed and Barbara Treese have graciously invited us to their lake house for our annual social event. The chapter will provide barbecue. It is suggested to bring a lawn chair just in case.

Chapter members and guests are invited, as are their significant others. There will not be a formal meeting. Please RSVP to rsvp@sbe59.org or use the online form at sbe59.org to help aid in planning. You can bring something if you like, such as chips, salads, desserts or pickles. Note that on your RSVP. O

Last Month's Meeting

By Ben Weiss, CPBE

The August meeting of SBE59 was held Aug. 13 at Zarda Barbecue in Lenexa. There were 16 in attendance. Chapter Chairman Robin Cross was in charge. Cross opened the business meeting at 12:07 p.m. Ben Weiss read the minutes of the July meeting. Then Weiss provided the treasurer's report. The motion to accept the minutes and the financial report was made by Kirk Chestnut and seconded by Chriss Scherer. Passed.

Chriss Scherer, certification chairman, reminded us that Sept. 18 is the deadline to register for the November certification exams. Scherer also remarked that the SBE University now has six courses available online. Interested members can get details at SBE website.

Scherer also noted that ballots for the national elections had been sent to all members. He encouraged all to vote and return their ballots to the national office. Finally he told us that the 2009 national SBE meeting will be held in Verona, NY, Oct. 6-7.

Cross again reminded us that through the efforts of SBE59's Webmaster John Gray the website was selected by the SBE National Awards Committee as the best chapter website in the nation. He encouraged John to attend the national meeting so he could accept the award.

The September meeting will be the annual chapter picnic at the lake home of Ed and Barbara Treese. The date and time is to be announced.

The motion to adjourn was made by Chriss Scherer and seconded by John Gray. Adjourned.

The program was presented by Ray Klotz of Sierra Multimedia. Sierra Multimedia is a contract engineering, consulting and integration firm based in Arkansas. Klotz discussed the installation of HD Radio for KFAQ-AM, Tulsa. The thrust of his presentation centered on the challenges associated with modifying and tuning the DA antenna array to properly pass the digital signal.

Next EAS Required Monthly Test: Sep 29

The RMT is sent on the last Tuesday of the month.

Chairman's Chat

Help Wanted: Programs Committee

By Robin Cross

I have asked several folks if they would serve on the Programs Committee. Amy Long has wonderfully accepted. The chapter can still use additional help in arranging programs. I have formally stated that I will step down as chapter chairman at end of my term. As members, the future of SBE59 is in your hands. If a chapter activity has enlightened you one time in the past few years then you have received benefits. The last meeting was radio-oriented about the process of setting up an AM station for transmitting HD Radio. It was very informative and of *real value* to those who are involved with AM radio.

I don't like to spread doom and gloom, but a healthy chapter survives through the participation of many members. If everything is handled by a few people, the chapter will flounder. Please step forward and participate.

I write this column every month, but I never hear any comments about what I write from anyone. I wonder if I wrote something exceedingly odd if I would hear about it. As a means to encourage people to read this column, I have included a membership number in every issue. That member then contacts me to receive a special gift. In several months I have sent one. Another member declined the gift. This month's member number is 17531.

Lopez to be Next SBE President

On Aug. 28 SBE members elected Vincent Lopez, CEV CBNT, to be the society's next president. Lopez is the director of engineering for WSYT-TV/WNYS-TV, Syracuse, NY. Lopez most recently served two terms as vice president of the society.

Also elected:
Vice president: Ralph Hogan, CPBE DRB CBNT; director of engineering; KJZZ-FM/KBAQ-FM; Tempe, AZ.

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Certification Exam Dates		
Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
Nov 6 - 16, 2009	Local Chapter	Sep 18, 2009
Oct 12, 2009	AES Convention	On-site
Feb 5 - 15, 2010	Local Chapter	Dec 31, 2009



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Elections (continued)

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 Chriss Scherer, CPBE CBNT; Overland Park, KS
 Joe Snelson, CPBE; Henderson, NV

Barry Thomas, CPBE CBNT will join the board as immediate past president. The new officers and directors will take office during the SBE National Meeting on Oct. 7, in Verona, NY, which is held in conjunction with the Chapter 22 Broadcast and Technology Expo. ○

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