



Meeting Notice

Thursday, October 8, 2009, Don Chilito's

7017 Johnson Drive; Mission, KS; 913-432-4615

Gather and order lunch at 11:30 a.m., meeting at noon

Open Forum. Join the chapter for an open forum discussion. Bring your questions, comments, stories and anything else to share.

When you arrive, go through the cafeteria line and order your lunch, and then bring it to the banquet room. Save your receipt. The chapter will hold a drawing for someone to be reimbursed for a free lunch. ○

Last Month's Meeting

By Ben Weiss, CPBE

The September meeting of Chapter 59 of the Society of Broadcast Engineers was held Sept. 12, 2009, at the Lake Lotawana home of Ed and Barbara Treese. The occasion was the annual fall picnic. There were eight in attendance. There was no formal business session.

There was lots of good barbecue and discussion. Door prizes were provided by Tom Presley of Northland Electric Services. It was a pleasant afternoon and a good time was had by all.

Next EAS Required Monthly Test: Oct 27

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

Chairman's Chat

About the Business

By Robin Cross

The fall seems to have arrived. With it has come some difficulties for the chapter, specifically with the Programs Committee. A short time ago, Kirk Chestnut resigned from his temporary position as chairman of that committee. I really did not know how wonderful job he was doing until recently. I want to thank him for his work in arranging programs over the past year.

Since then, I have asked several people to join the committee. One person accepted. All others declined. In the meantime, I have picked up some of the slack. I have already stated my intention to not seek reelection as chapter chairman at the spring elections. I need a rest and focus on other areas of my life. If all you are doing is your work, church and another activity then it is time to pick up some slack in the SBE.

The saying goes that many hands make light work. We have depended on too few people for too long. This brings on burnout. If you have *never* held a position in SBE59 then you are not doing your part.

After the next election I will walk away from leadership positions with SBE59. I have always said that the primary purpose of any leader from day one is to train his replacement. I haven't lived up to that challenge. It is not for lack of trying. Those whom I have asked know who they are. If I have not asked you, then consider yourself asked NOW.

Will you step up and show the chapter members that you care about them? The winner of the gift for this month is member number 22776.

Robin Cross, WØFEN
ASCRA President
ASCRA Board Member
ARRL Life Member
SBE59 Kansas City Chapter Chair

SBE National Webcast: October 7

The Society of Broadcast Engineers will broadcast its third annual SBE National Webcast on Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. CDT. This will be the first time that the program will be aired during the SBE National Meeting, and it will emanate from the Turning Stone Resort and Casino Events Center arena, location of the Chapter 22 Broadcast and Technology Expo floor. This will also be the first time that the program will be broadcast during U.S. daytime hours.

Chapter 22 is providing or arranging much of the technical organization necessary to produce the program. The broadcast will utilize a remote truck and several remote cameras. Live remotes will be done from the tradeshow floor.

SBE President Barry Thomas, CPBE CBNT and SBE Vice President Vinny Lopez will emcee the webcast and will be joined by other members of the national board and staff during the course of the program.

Reserve this one-hour time slot to tune in and participate. Questions will be taken from viewers. The program will also be recorded and posted for later viewing on the SBE website.

Details on connecting will be posted on the SBE website closer to the webcast date. ○

Certification Exam Dates		
Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
Oct 12, 2009	127 th AES	On-site
Nov 6 - 16, 2009	Local Chapter	closed
Feb 5 - 15, 2010	Local Chapter	Dec 31, 2009




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Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events

<p>October 8 <i>Open Forum</i> <i>Don Chilito's</i></p> <p>November 12 December 10 <i>IP Audio Coding for Broadcast Transmission</i> Chris Crump, Comrex Zarda Barbecue Lenexa</p>	<p>January 7 February 11 March 11 <i>IP-Based Audio Systems</i> Frank Grundstein, Logitek <i>KCPT Community Room</i></p> <p>Do you have a suggestion for a program topic? Please share it with Robin Cross.</p>
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