

Society of Broadcast Engineers
CHAPTER 22, INC. – C E N T R A L N E W Y O R K
 MONTHLY MEETING REPORT

Date of Meeting:	March 17, 2010	Title:	Chairman
Meeting Place:	WSYT/WNYS-TV - Syracuse	SBE	13
Presiding Officer:	Christopher Baycura	Members:	
Total Attendance:	19	Guests:	6
SBE Certified:	8		
Meeting called to order at:	6:57 PM		PM EDT

Opening Remarks:	Welcome by Christopher Baycura
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Treasurer's Report:	Roy Taylor Checking \$ 26,033.39 Savings \$ 12,040.32 Totals accurate as of: 03/17/2010 All bills paid, Northeast Decorating hasn't cashed Expo check.
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Secretary	<i>Vacant (C. Baycura)</i> Minutes for 11/09 read. Motion to accept minutes Pete Peters, 2 nd Tom McNicholl. Motion passed. Minutes for 12/09 read Don Rugg, 2 nd John Soergel Motion passed.
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Convention Committee Chair's Report:	Thomas McNicholl Discontinue Golf Dinner and Comedy Show 19 th hole reception in club house with hordurves, beverages and awards presentation post tournament. Finalizing sponsorship package for 2010. Contract with Katie Drake for sponsorship sales revised and signed. Leave behind card for Expo in production for Gary Hartman distribution to potential sponsors and vendors at NAB. Vendor early bird registration offer to continue now through June 30, 2010. Information available on the website. Awaiting 2011 Turning Stone Expo contract. Tom to follow up.
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Frequency Coordination:	Gary Hartman ESPN sought coordination for frequencies to be
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	used for the NCAA Regional at Carrier Dome. Lockheed Martin has a contract with USN and will be doing extensive testing on antennas and receivers over the band spread of 26Mhz to 2 GHz. Unable to provide complete up to date data to Lockheed Martin because in market radio stations not sharing data.
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Certification:	Bill Cooper Not present, no report submitted.
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Marketing and Membership:	Vinny Lopez Shared news of the annual membership drive.
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Web Coordinator's Report:	C. Baycura Updates as necessary, new site in development. Requests material on history of radio and TV in local markets.
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Old Business:	None
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New Business:	<p>Craig Fox announced to the group the FCC recommendations to Congress on the reassignment of broadcast TV spectrum to internet providers and the subsequent re-pack of the UHF spectrum.</p> <p>Gary Hartman commented that this move by the FCC could be the beginning of a complete reclaim of TV broadcast spectrum.</p> <p>“A big fight is brewing between the parties”</p> <p>Broadcasters are being encouraged to transition to mobile TV and cell phone distribution channels. Francis believes we should inform station owners and GMs about the situation. The general feeling is that station owners are not engaged for the long term and only see stations as “profit centers”.</p>
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	<p>New Topic</p> <p>Kevin Tubbs is seeking an engineer at WSTM.</p> <p>With there being no further old or new business a motion to adjourn was made by Gary Hartman and seconded by Mark Roehm. Business meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.</p>
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Program:	<p>Scholarship recipients from OCC HCCC and TC3 gave presentations.</p>
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