

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

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| Date of Meeting: | March 20, 2013 | Title: | Chairman |
| Meeting Place: | WSYT/WNYS TV – Syracuse, New York | SBE | 11 |
| Presiding Officer: | Christopher Baycura | Members: | |
| Total Attendance: | 14 | Guests: | 3 |
| SBE Certified: | 5 | | |
| Meeting called to order at: | 6:41 | | PM EDT |

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| Opening Remarks: | Welcome and comments by Chairman Baycura. Chapter 22 pauses to reflect on the life of member Vincent L. Spadafora, Jr. who passed on 3/16/13. Vinny was an accomplished educator and broadcaster. Chair of the Department of Radio and TV at OCC, one of the founders of the program. Served in the armed forces of the United States in South Vietnam with AFRTS. Operating on a 250K AM transmitter. “when you’re the Army, you can run any power you want” V. Lopez. Vinny was a friend to the Chapter and the Broadcast and Technology Expo. An “In Memorium” is posted at SBE22.org. All in attendance agree Vinny will truly be missed. |
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| Treasurer’s Report: | Roy Taylor Checking \$ 37,146.28 Savings \$ 12,058.41 Totals accurate as of: 3/20/13 No outstanding bills. OCC scholarship check \$500 to Patrick Callahan |
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| Secretary | Vacant (C. Baycura) Minutes for meeting on 2/20 distributed electronically, with no additions or corrections minutes declared approved. |
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| Convention Committee Report: | et al <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vendor registration now available.- Electronic payment system in place.- Assignments for database update.- Greg Carter reports Avid and Apple will participate in the show. Pursuing lighting seminar.- Jim Peck endorses time change for SBE Reception. |
| Frequency Coordination: | Gary Hartman <p>Two National issues of significance:</p> <p>CTIA has petitioned the FCC to set aside a 15mHz segment of the 2 GHz ENG band for use with wireless devices and smart phones. Channels 6 and 7 affected.</p> <p>Call for registration of fixed BAS receive sites. Sites not registered by April 1, 2013 will have no recourse if interfered with by other authorized users.</p> |
| Certification: | No activity |
| Marketing and Membership: | Vinny Lopez <p>SBE National President urges FCC to reject CTIA application for BAS reallocation.</p> |
| Web Coordinator's Report: | C. Baycura <p>Updates as necessary.</p> |

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| Old Business: | No old business to discuss. |
| New Business: | None Being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Gary Hartman and seconded by John Soergel to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed; meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM EDT. |
| Program: | Scholarship recipients from OCC and CCC give presentations. |