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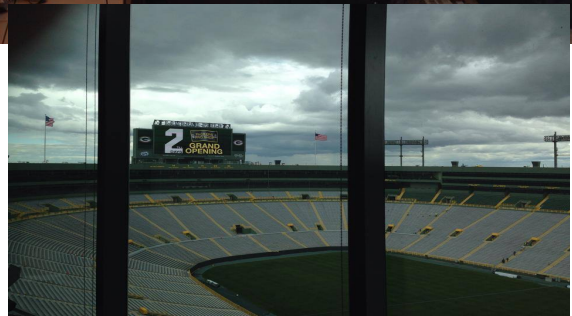
The next program SBE Chapter 80 will be our annual site picnic to be held this at Rib Mountain State park on August 19th. See page 3 for directions

Chairman's Corner

Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying this great summer! It is that time of the year again for our Chapter 80 Summer Picnic! Members and guests are welcome at beautiful Rib Mountain State Park, Wausau on Tuesday, August 19th at 12:00 noon. Mark Friedman is already shining up our grill!

On this occasion we will be presenting member Tim Laes of Midwest Communications, the 2014 Chapter Engineer of the Year Award. Congratulations, Tim!

Our last meeting, on July 15th included a very enjoyable and educational tour of the Lambeau Field video screen control room. We again thank our Green Bay Packers hosts Wayne Wichlacz and Kregg Shilbauer.



Please visit our modernized Chapter 80 website www.sbe80.org for more items of regional interest and informational postings.

Regards,
Steve Konopka

Upcoming Events

August 19th – Picnic in Wausau. Host site will be WHRM thanks to Mark Hoenecke and the recently retired Dean Andrewjeski

September 16th – Werner Electric on FLIR handheld infrared thermography, Out O'Town Club, Kaukauna

October 21-24 – Broadcasters Clinic, Madison Marriott West

2014 - 2015 Certification Exam Schedule

The following certification exam dates will take place with the local SBE Chapter Certification Chairmen. If you live in an area where there isn't a local chapter, we can find an alternate means of taking the exam.

| <u>EXAM DATES</u> | <u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| August 8-18, 2014 | June 6, 2014 |
| November 7-17, 2014 | October 6, 2014 |
| February 6-16, 2015 | December 31, 2014 |
| June 5-15, 2015 | April 10, 2015 |
| August 7-17, 2015 | June 5, 2015 |

Click [HERE](#) for the certification applications. If you have any questions contact the Certification Director, [Megan Clappe](#).

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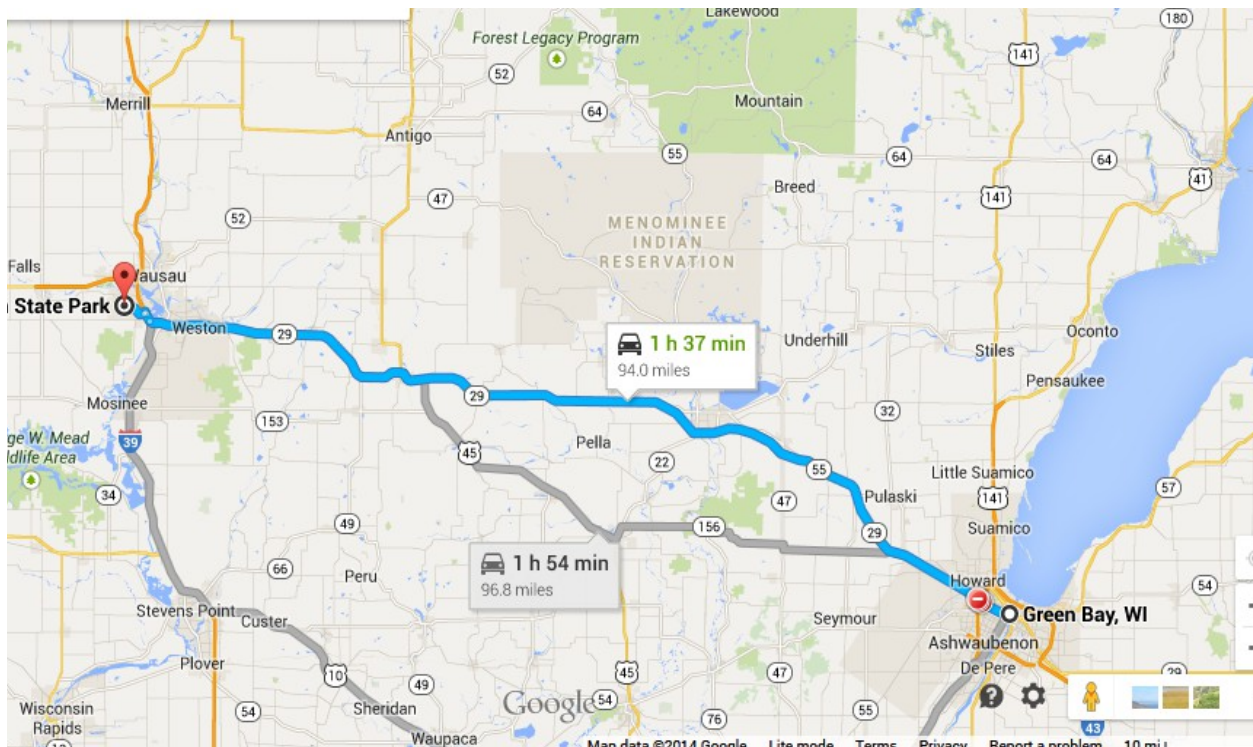
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Site Picnic Directions to the Wausau transmission building.

- α. Basic highway directions
 - i. I-39/Hwy 51 Exit 188
 - ii. From 29 E go North at Jct. with I-39/Hwy 51 to next exit #188
 - iii. From 10 E go North on I-39/Hwy 51 at Stevens Point approx.. 30 miles to exit 188
- b. Directions into the park (transmitter stations building is within the state park)
 - iv. Turn left at Exit 188 stop light
 - v. Go straight at next two stop lights (Rib Mt. State Park sign at 2nd light)
 - vi. After a few blocks, the road turns sharply left; turn Right on to Park Road at this point
 - vii. Proceed about 2 miles to the state park contact station
 - viii. Go about ¼ mile past the contact station to the transmission building driveway (at the fork in the road, one must turn right; the driveway is just around the corner on the left side, near the point where the observation deck parking lot entrance is on the right.

- II. Things to bring
 - c. Appetite! Most important.
 - d. Some are bringing folding chairs and/or card tables.
- III. Park Entry requirements
 - e. State Park entry fee normally required
 - f. All vehicles must stop at contact station
 - g. Park manager's offer to waive this fee for SBE guests
 - h. Mention arrival for broadcast engineers meeting to person at contact station
- IV. Transmission building tour(s)
 - i. Tours of the facility are planned
 - j. Public radio and TV facilities
 - k. Two commercial TV stations
 - l. Two commercial FM stations
 - m. Public safety communications

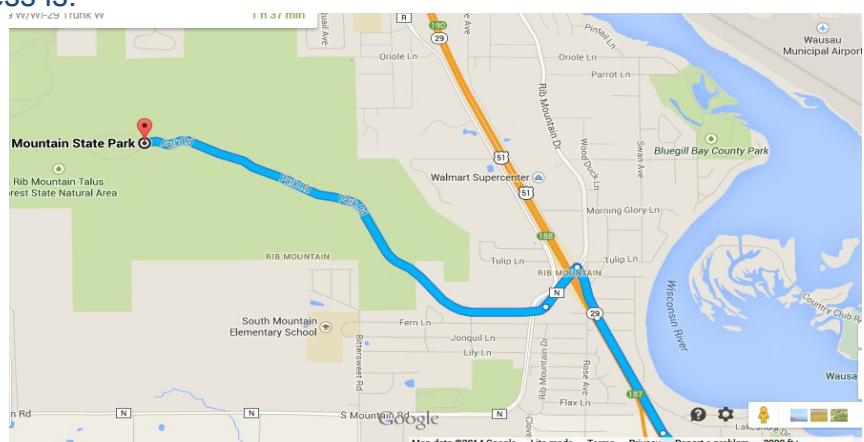
Our phone number is 715.845.1319 if needed. Hams are welcome and encouraged to use the local RMRA repeater at 146.82 PL 114.8.



The transmission building address is:

4500 Park Road

Wausau, WI 54401



Clinic Fellowship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2014 Don Borchert Broadcasters Clinic Fellowship. This Fellowship will provide all expenses to attend the Clinic in Madison enabling someone who would not have otherwise been able to attend.

The program is possible through the financial support of all four Wisconsin SBE Chapters. In addition the WBA will provide complimentary Clinic registration.

If this is the ticket you need to attend the 2014 Broadcasters Clinic please go to

<<http://www.sbe24.org>> and click on

the "Broadcast Clinic" button to find an application. If you know of someone who might benefit, please pass this information along to them.

All applicants and recipients are kept confidential. *by Leonard Charles, Chair*

SBE National Board Election Continues

More than 800 members of the SBE have already cast their ballots in this year's SBE election to select officers and six of the twelve directors. The election continues through August 21. For those who haven't voted yet, a reminder will be sent via email on August 12 from Intelliscan. To ensure you receive the reminder, which includes a link to the ballot unique to each member, please add the following two IP addresses to your safe list:

216.46.168.197

216.46.168.222

For those who opted out of electronic voting, use the paper ballot mailed to you in late July. Be sure to mail it in time so it arrives at the SBE National Office no later than August 21.

Web site of the month

"Sound Camera" Zeroes In on Buzz, Squeak, and Rattle

<http://spectrum.ieee.org/tech-talk/at-work/test-and-measurement/zero-in-on-buzz-squeak-and-rattle>

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