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No regular meeting in June due to the Duke Wright Media Technology Institute. Next Meeting will be the picnic on July 15th.

Chairman's Corner -

SBE Chapter 80 Members,

My apologies for the tardiness of the newsletter this month, to say things have been extremely busy, would be quite the understatement (we all know how that goes in this field).

As you all know we don't have a meeting scheduled for this month with MTI taking place in La Crosse. I know it can be hard to get away, but it is certainly a worthwhile event and I would encourage everyone to look at trying to attend in 2026.

Our annual SBE Picnic on Tuesday, July 15 at the Fox 11 Field House in Green Bay, please make plans to join us. This would be at our regular meeting time of noon. The chapter will be providing the meat, buns and condiments and we invite you to bring a dish to pass as well. Please RSVP to myself or Mark Friedman (m48dat@yahoo.com) by July 8th so we know how much meat we need to purchase.

Our August meeting will take place in Wausau at Sam's Pizza, this will be on Tuesday, August 19th at noon.

Hard to believe but the Midwest Broadcasters Clinic in Madison is sneaking up on us already. This will take place September 16th and 17th at the Madison Marriott West with an evening reception on September 16th. Details and registration can be found at <https://broadcastersclinic.com/>, this is another great event and I hope everyone can make time to attend

I look forward to catching up with everyone in July at our annual picnic!

Thank You,

Matt Converse

Chairman Fox Valley Chapter 80

Meet the SBE Candidates

The July SBE WEBxtra will feature all the candidates running for officer or director seats in the upcoming SBE election.

Livestream and an archive recording available on the SBE YouTube Channel on July 15th.

Upcoming Webinars by SBE

ATSC 3.0 Update 2025

June 26, 2025 | 2 p.m. ET

Join us for a non-technical industry report on the state of traditional broadcast and opportunities offered by the ATSC 3.0 paradigm: The implemented and the proposed; from two-way data transfer; to civil, community safety, infrastructure and mobile applications. You also receive an update on buildout and audience reach around the globe and domestically.

Designing for High Availability – From Physical to Virtualized Network Functions

July 31, 2025 | 2 p.m. ET

This webinar revisits MTBF, MTTR, and the role of redundancy in physical broadcast systems and extends them into today's hybrid environments, where physical infrastructure coexists with virtual machines, cloud-native platforms, and containerized network functions.

Upcoming Certification Exams

Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
November 7-17, 2025	Local Chapters	September 4, 2025

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