



# The Society of Broadcast Engineers

## Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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Our next meeting is Tuesday March 19th at noon at the Out o Town Club in Kaukauna.

### Chairman's Corner

Well it has been a %#@@ long winter.....even though November and December were quite mild, the last six or seven weeks more than made up for that. As I write this, we are just starting to get a hint that the “feels like” index will eventually creep up above 0. Yay. I understand several of our members have grabbed their shotguns and are hunting groundhogs. ☺

Now with the coming of Daylight Saving Time, other signs of spring are just around the corner. Broken air conditioners. Critters inside the transmitters. Etc Etc. Etc. OK, I know I should not write these notes when I am grumpy. So enough negativity.

Here's a positive sign of spring – NAB is next month already, followed quickly by WBA SBE Engineering Day in June and our annual picnic in July or August. If anyone has a proposed transmitter site to host the picnic or some other idea, bring it forward at the meeting or via e mail. Some members favor going to the WLUK TV 11 Packer house again (they have been terrific hosts and we have a standing invitation) while others think it might be nice to mix in a few other sites as well. So make your opinion known.

One other thing where we welcome input from all members ..... the selection committee will meet in spring to consider candidates for the Chapter 80 “Engineer of the Year”. Candidates should be active members of Chapter 80, have done something for the SBE locally, regionally or nationally, and made a contribution to broadcast engineering that stands out in our community. Please forward names and ideas to Bill Hubbard at [bhubbardgb@gmail.com](mailto:bhubbardgb@gmail.com). ☺ (Bill continues to pay a heavy price for being the FIRST Chapter 80 “Engineer of the Year”!!!)

Finally, this fall we will again hold Chapter elections for the officers. Nominate a friend or even yourself for one of the roles. It really is a lot of fun and fellowship. Hope to see you all at an upcoming meeting and/or any of the other activities we have planned!

Steve Brown

**Chairman, Chapter 80**

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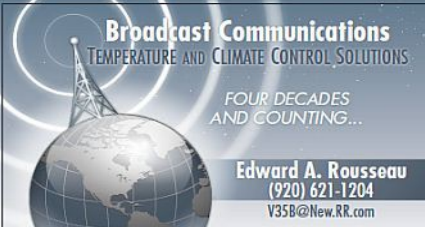


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