



# The Society of Broadcast Engineers

## Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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Our next meeting on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> is our annual Chapter 80 Summer Picnic, starting at noon at the Channel 11 Packer Party House, located at 1249 Shadow Lane.

### Chairman's Corner

Well we all thought that summer would never get here ..... but it is 88 degrees and about 97% humid as I write this July Chairman's Corner. I promised I would not complain about heat due to our long wait for summer. But our air conditioners are all complaining for me. ☺

July is the month for the Chapter 80 picnic and that is coming up fast! Be sure to reserve a few hours to sample Mark Friedman's skill at the grill and John Pfankuch's organizational prowess – both those guys put a LOT of work into our Chapter 80 picnic each year so please let them know how much we appreciate them. Also on the list for our gratitude – the fine folks at WLUK TV 11, who allow us to use their “Packer Party House” for the picnic. It is a beautiful facility and a great (and convenient) place to gather.

You all should have gotten a test e mail from the National Office to make sure you would receive the official SBE election ballot in a few weeks. Please do not ignore or trash the election email message – if you can, please make your selections and handle it as quickly as you can. The longer you wait to deal with it, the more likely you are to not do it at all. And the candidates will appreciate any support you choose to give them. Speaking of elections, also keep in mind that our local Chapter elections will be coming up this fall. Support your local Chapter as best you can and to the level you can manage - attending meetings, volunteering , running for office, etc. etc. Our group is only as strong as its members' contributions.

And speaking of volunteering, Broadcast Clinic is rapidly approaching and so please consider budgeting some time and money to attend this meeting. The more of us that can attend this terrific event, the better the Clinic seems to be. And if you will be attending, we may be seeking a few volunteers to man the SBE booth, to assist with the SBE National Meeting web cast, or to do other things that will help make the event the best one ever. Please consider being receptive to those requests.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support and attendance at our SBE events! Hope to see you at the picnic!

Steve Brown

**Chairman, Chapter 80**

## National SBE News

1. The annual SBE Compensation Survey results will be available beginning July 9. Members should watch for a special email from SBE that contains a link to the results. The survey results are free to SBE members. Close to 500 members participated in this year's survey.

2. Module 3 of the SBE ATSC 3.0 Networking Series, IP Routing, will be Wednesday, July 24 at 2:00 pm EDT. Module 3 completes the series presented by Wayne Pecena. In this Module, IP Routing, secure remote access and security best practices to insure reliable system operation and ongoing support capability are discussed. See the SBE website, [sbe.org](http://sbe.org), Education/Webinars page for details and to register. Like all SBE webinars, it is free to SBE MemberPlus members.

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