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Our next regular meeting will be in November, due to the WBA Clinic and SBE National Meeting in Madison next week.

Chairman's Corner

Hello All, Steve is busy so I just want to add a note about plans for our first 'swap fest' to be held in November at the Out O Town Club. I have a lot of stuff to give away, and I'm guessing many of you also have things you would like to pass along to anyone who can use them. I'm proposing that any proceeds from sales go to the Don Borchard Fund. Start going through your basements and workshops, and I hope to see you at the meeting.

Mark Friedman

Chapter 80 Newsletter Editor

National SBE News

1. The SBE Annual Membership Meeting will be webcast live on Wednesday, October 16 at 3:00 pm CST. The 55 minute meeting will include updates on SBE programs, induction of the new national officers and directors and recognition of the local SBE Chapter Engineers of the Year. There will also be a special segment featuring SBE President Jim Leifer in a live interview with new national SBE Frequency Coordination Manager, RJ Russell about his role and the work the SBE is now doing to coordinate frequencies shared by Broadcasters and the Department of Defense. To tune in, go to the SBE website, sbe.org, and click on the webcast icon. The connection will be live at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the program.
2. The next live SBE webinar will be Wednesday, October 23 at 2 pm EDT. The topic, presented by Tom King, President and CEO of Kintronic Labs, Inc., is *AM Multiplexed Antenna Systems*. It's part of the SBE RF 201 (advance RF) webinar series. Find more information and register at the SBE website, Education/Webinars page. It is free for SBE MemberPlus members.

3. All you wanted to know about NextGen Broadcast is now available. The full-day program, Launching ATSC 3.0 NextGen Broadcast: A Tutorial, presented last April 6 by the SBE as part of the 2019 PBS TechCon in Las Vegas, is now available in a six-part, on-line video series. More than 30 subject matter experts took part in the presentation, organized by SBE member, Fred Baumgartner. The videos are part of the SBE webinar library and are available to SBE MemberPlus members for free; for \$59 each for traditional members and \$89 each for non-members.

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