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Our April meeting will be held online using Zoom at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, April 21st. Discussion topic will be: Pandemic Responses, Impacts, Challenges and Success Stories. How has your station or business adapted to social distancing? Our meeting will be limited to 40 minutes by Zoom.

Chapter Chair Bill Hubbard will send an email to registered members of Chapter 80 with connection instructions, log-in information and helpful hints. If you are reading this newsletter and are not a chapter member but would like to participate in the virtual meeting, please email Bill. His address may be found in the officers list, below. Include your name, email address and affiliation. To minimize the risk of an outside party disrupting our session, only individuals known to the chapter in advance will be admitted to the meeting room.

Chairman's Corner

Well, The pandemic has upended our lives and plans for now and the foreseeable future. I hope this newsletter finds you well and healthy and successfully coping with the challenges of conducting business in the context of social isolation. In keeping with the Safer At Home directive issued by the Governor's office, we will hold an online meeting this month. My thanks to several of the officers and committee chairs for their help in setting up test calls to try this out.

The list of upcoming events I highlighted in last month's newsletter have mostly been cancelled. Please note that Broadcasters Clinic is still planned for October at the Madison Marriott West as scheduled. In the weeks ahead, we will publish our upcoming May and June meetings. Our presentation by Bob Orban, scheduled for July, could easily be held as an online meeting if necessary.

This is an excellent time to take advantage of SBE Member Plus and spend some quality professional development time. The library of online webinars and courses offers something for everyone. Not a Member Plus member? There is still a great value in the library of Webinars at sbe.org. Select a topic you need to work on and invest in yourself. You deserve it!

Another opportunity is SBE WebXtra on April 20 at 2:00 PM central time. Tune in via the GFQ Network or the SBE YouTube channel. This is your chance to see and listen to the committee reports that would have been presented at the national meeting at NAB. You can find more information about this at www.sbe.org.

We may be traveling less but there is still a need for fuel. Gas cards are available by contacting Treasurer Steve Brown.

I am looking forward to "seeing" you at our online meeting next week. Stay well and stay safe.

Bill Hubbard, CPBE
Chair - SBE Chapter 80

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18-22 - NAB - Las Vegas **CANCELLED**
 May 12 - Camera Corner Technology Expo, Green Bay - **CANCELLED**
 May 19 - Chapter 80 meeting (Zoom Meeting online?)
 June 16 - Chapter 80 meeting - (Hoping for an in person meeting)
 June 17 - WBA Summer Conference - La Crosse - **CANCELLED**
 July 21 - Chapter 80 Meeting - Bob Orban virtual presentation
 August 18 - Site picnic (Possible location = Midwest Communications, Green Bay)
 October 13-15 - Broadcasters Clinic - Madison Marriott West

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