

MONTHLY MEETING REPORT  
SBE CHAPTER #78 BLUE RIDGE AREA OF VIRGINIA  
Meeting Minutes  
November 2011

Date: 11-10-11

Location: Golden Corral Restaurant, Roanoke VA

Presiding Officer: Eddie Durham

Title: Chapter Chairman

Meeting was opened at 12:32 PM by Eddie Durham

Old business:

Eddie gave Treasury Report: New projector was purchased for the chapter for \$525. There is a possibility that this projector could be borrowed by chapter members. A gift of \$50 was given to the Bedford Hospice in Dave Overstreet's name. That leaves a balance of about \$3,100.

New business:

Paxton Durham talked about the national EAS test. WVTF was the originating station for this area. The header was not active until 14:03 so it did not forward until that time. The audio was bad from NPR but it was bad at the source.

There was some discussion about email forwarding problems with the DASDEC EAS units.

Eddie went over the slate of officers for the 2012 election:

Chairman: Paxton Durham

Vice Chairman: Eddie Durham

Secretary: Sturlen Vaughan

Treasurer: Al Stevens

Eddie asked for other nominations and there were none. The officers were approved by a show of hands.

Eddie asked for suggestions or help with the newsletter. Robert Lynch suggested that everyone could submit the problems they had with the recent national EAS test.

Eddie closed the business portion at 12:50 PM.

The presentation on Mobile DTV was given by Joe Wozniak, Regional Sales Manager, of Larcan. Some of the highlights of the presentation were:

ATSC vs COFDM

Block diagram of system

How the mobile service fits into the 19.39 stream – it needs 3.5 – 5 MB/sec

The official Mobile DTV Standards: MPEG 4, H264, 240 x 416 profile, 16:9, Flexible frame rates, HEAAC v2 audio compression

Mobile translators

VHF is a disadvantage

The business model

The presentation ended at 1:55 PM, meeting adjourned

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Minutes taken by: Sturlen Vaughn, Secretary-Elect, SBE Chapter 78  
Blue Ridge Area of Virginia

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Richard A. “Al” Stephens, Treas. SBE Chapter #78