

MONTHLY MEETING REPORT
SBE CHAPTER #78 BLUE RIDGE AREA OF VIRGINIA
Meeting Minutes
January 2012

Date: 1-11-12

Location: Golden Corral Restaurant, Roanoke VA

Presiding Officer: Paxton Durham

Title: Chapter Chairman

Meeting was opened at 12:47 PM by Paxton Durham

Old business:

Paxton asked for comments on the minutes from the last meeting. Eddie Durham made a motion to approve the minutes. Al Stevens seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a show of hands.

Eddie Durham gave an update on the 8 VSB Training Seminar. The set fee is \$4,000. The SBE usually finds corporate sponsors to split the cost and the attendees pay for the book.

The possible locations for the seminar are WVPT in Harrisonburg and WDBJ in Roanoke.

There is also the possibility of partnering with another SBE chapter to help with the cost of the seminar.

Since there is plenty of interest in this program, we formed a committee to further research the possibility of having this meeting. Al Stevens, Eddie Durham and Bob Jenkins volunteered for this committee.

New business:

Paxton handed out membership forms for non-members interested in SBE membership.

The presentation started at 1:07 PM and was given Ernie Vincent, Sales Engineer of SCMS. Ernie gave a presentation on a small, rack mounted 1KW FM transmitter made by BW Broadcast (U.K.). It sells for \$5,900 with an exciter and stereo generator. It runs off of 220V single phase.

The presentation ended at 1:30 PM

Paxton gave a reminder that the next meeting will be in March.

Eddie asked for suggestions for a radio broadcast program since the 8 VSB seminar will be TV orientated.

Meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM

Minutes taken by: Sturlen Vaughan, Secretary, SBE Chapter 78
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