



Rio Grande Valley, TX Venue Report #16 Monday 16, 2008

I was surprised that we had thirty in attendance at our presentation in this rural area of Texas. The hospitality was great; the folks were lively and very interested in all the technologies we brought to them. KRGV-TV was a great place to have our meeting and I appreciate all those who helped to put it together. This was only the third time coming to the Rio Grande Valley and many said that they've been looking forward to our being there.

I'd like to thank Jerry Jeske, SBE Chapter 136 Chair, Joe Richardson, Asst Chief Engineer at KRGV-TV/DT and KRGV's GM (who I understand asked for us to have the event at his place) for all the work they did in putting the event together and providing the location. I'd also like to thank Joel Skogen of Commercial Video Systems, Inc. for covering the cost of our lunch. While I'm at it, a big thanks goes to all those who pitched in to both help us set up and pack our things when we were done.

I know that the spread sheet looks like a roster of KRGV employees, but they all had instructions to come and learn ---- and they did! It was also good to see the folks from the Clear Channel radio stations whose studios are located behind the KRGV studios. It's too bad we didn't have better representation from the other stations in the area, but I'm not complaining about the numbers, it's just that they could have been better.

There was particular interest in the Henry Engineering SixMix, the Trilithic EAS, the Tiernan Encoder and one of the engineers from Clear Channel really gave an excellent testimonial for the Audemat Golden Eagle HD Radio device we had with us. It's always good when those in the audience have good things to say about the sponsors.

The comments we've received will be included in the next venue report.

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