



## Bryan, TX Venue Report #19 Friday, June, 20 2008

As Dr. Einstein stated in one of his theories, all things are relative and so it was with our presentation in Bryan, TX. Granted we had the smallest turnout so far on this year's Taste of NAB Road Show, but for an SBE Chapter that, according to my information, has not held a meeting in two years, it's a good start at becoming active again. I was told that this Chapter, Chapter 99, at one time, had events that drew attendance numbers over a hundred. Unfortunately, the cold hard facts are that most all of those folks have either retired or died off. With the enthusiasm of those present at this year's Taste of NAB Road Show, it would not surprise me to see the attendance numbers grow once again to near where they once were.

Our presentation was held at Texas A&M's Center for Distance Learning Research. It is without question a great place to have meetings. The location was a former Verizon call center and the rooms were spacious / huge!

I am humbled and honored that SBE Chapter 99 chose the Taste of NAB Road Show to help reinvigorate their chapter after this hiatus. It was truly my pleasure. Despite the low numbers this year, perhaps next year, as the word gets around, attendance will grow.

The group was somewhat quite, but did ask some questions. Interest seemed to be in Nverzion's automation, JK audio's Bluetooth gear and Henry Engineering's SixMix. I did seem several looking at the Audemat RF monitoring equipment. All took copies of nearly every CD and business card we had.

This was my first time coming to the Bryan/State College area. I'd like to thank Jon Bennett, SBE Chapter 99's chairman and Manager of KAMU-TV/DT/FM for all the work he did in putting the event together and arranging for the location. I'd also like to thank Joel Skogen of Commercial Video Systems, Inc. for covering the cost of our lunch.

Nverzion's, John Harvey was present and was a great help before, during and after the presentation. Again, thanks for showing up and assisting with our presentation. While I'm at it, I'd also like to thank the several who pitched in to both help us set up and pack our things when we were done.

***The following comments were received since our last report from folks who attended our presentations. These e-mails are unedited except as noted. The "To" line has been deleted when it is our address as well as sender's physical address and phone numbers. Anything in italics has been added for clarification.***



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**#40**

Subject: Thanks

From: H W Lam [hlan@cabida.com](mailto:hlan@cabida.com)

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 09:49:53 -0500

I really enjoyed the roadshow yesterday in Houston, and got a lot of value from it.

Thanks for your time and effort.

Hank Lam

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**#39**

Subject: Thanks

From: Bill Ingram [bingram@ksbj.org](mailto:bingram@ksbj.org)

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 09:33:24 -0500

Larry,

Thank you for all of the work you put into The Taste of NAB Road Show. It is very helpful and informative when looking for ways to do our job better.

This was only my second "Road Show" to attend because of the demands of my job.

I met you, and actually helped set-up and break-down, six or seven years ago when you had the show at the KSBJ studios.

I work for George Schank at KSBJ as a Remote Technician.

By the way, I won a door prize yesterday. I'm the radio guy that won the white balance card (I'm not sure what they are really called) and John Harvey was giving me a bad time about it (in fun of course), but as it turn out, my wife and I have just recently purchased a high end DSLR Camera, and as a hobby, we are both learning how to shoot quality photos. So the white balance card is a nice addition to our gear.

If I could I'd like to ask a favor. Could you please shoot me an e-mail, a snail mail, a banner pulled by an airplane, Goodyear Blimp, or any form of communication let me know when and where next year's show will be in the Houston area.

If I know about it a month or so out, I can put it on my calendar and plan for it.

Thanks again Larry, I'm already looking forward to next year's show.

God bless you,

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