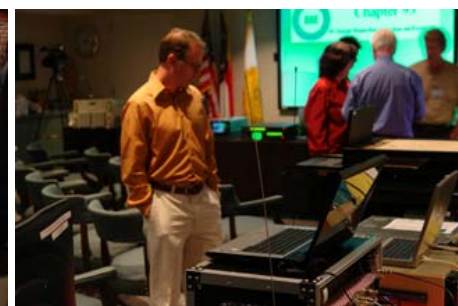


## Chapter 93

NC Triangle Region-Raleigh, Durham and Fayetteville.



### Raleigh – Durham – Fayetteville Venue Report #31 Thursday, July 24, 2008

This was our fifth time coming to the Triangle Region of: Raleigh – Durham – Fayetteville (North Carolina) and I was blown away with the quality of the turnout. Having spent sixteen years in the US Navy, I'm always delighted to share what we have on the Taste of NAB Road Show with any and all military personnel. Thirty-five is a rather respectable number for one of our events and the mix was about half military and half from the civilian broadcast community.

I'd like to thank Chuck Britt of SBE Chapter 93 for the herculean job he did in putting the event together and tracking down the location. I'd also like to thank the folks at UNC-TV, especially Don Smith, Chief Engineer for Transmission for UNC-TV, for the use of their facilities and to Mrs. Chuck Britt for doing such a fine job of wrangling up the food and laying it out for us all to enjoy. I didn't see anyone go away hungry and we certainly had enough for all. I have to say she shopped quite wisely as it didn't come anywhere near the budget limit and for that I say thanks.

I'd also like to thank all those who pitched in to both help us set up and pack our things when we were done. I especially remember Moh Fatmi's help. Sorry don't remember the several others that pitched in, Shawn and I, however, really appreciated what they did for us.

If you are interested in who won what door prizes and pictures of the event, you can see them posted on our website at: <http://www.tech-notes.tv/2008/32-Raleigh.htm>.

This particular group, although attentive, was not particularly interactive. During the presentation, we had only two comments that stand out in my mind and that we were able to make note of. The first was about the AJA IO-HD. The folks at UNC-TV said they have several in use and are very pleased with their performance. In particular it was mentioned the flexibility of their “everything in – everything out” capabilities when editing between various formatted sources. The second comment was from the military folks who seemed to be very impressed with the Tactical Fiber that is available from Telecast Fiber.

After the presentation and door prize drawings, many remained for a while checking out nearly everything we had with us. As has been said in my other reports, I’m always happy and willing to remain as long as it takes for each and everyone who attends to be completely satisfied they’ve gain the knowledge they’re looking for.

E-mailed comments will be posted at the end of the next narrative venue report.

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