



Venue Report #40
Friday, August 8, 2008



Even though we only had seventeen on the sign in sheet in the Northeastern Pennsylvania area near Scranton, they were mostly local folks or folks who'd missed our other presentation in Hershey and came here to catch it. I'm sorry to say that we had no sponsor's representatives present at this venue. They were missed.

This was a very lively group and I was very impressed with the interaction that took place. We had quite a few questions and keen interest in the technology we brought with us as the program progressed. There was keen interest in the new Plura monitor. We had questions on how to configure the screens etc. I was able to field those questions and show how it was all done (I did this after the presentation).

I fielded questions about putting on connectors on the ends of fiber optic cables and there was very much interest in the Telecast products along with the tactical fiber that was shown. We were fortunate to have in the audience a gentleman who had worked for one of the telephone companies and had worked with terminating fiber. He was a great resource for us even though we told him about the tactical fiber for the first time.

There was interest in the ESE DAs we had with us and the gain and equalization adjustments. Many present said they had ESE equipment in their plants and it worked flawlessly. I asked them to take pictures and send them in.

It was good to hear very positive reports from those present who had an Omneon server or two, Compix media graphics equipment in use and that even the older Leader scopes were still in use and working well at all their respective locations. Hearing others singing our sponsor's praises is always welcomed and I gave each as much time as they wanted to speak their minds.

Whenever I ask if anyone has used the Henry Engineering Match Box, I don't ever recall any location where most all the hands didn't go up. There was quite a bit of interest in the SixMix and the other Henry Engineering legacy items.

The television folks present took note of the Blu-tooth IFB device from JK Audio, discussing how it could be employed in their various situations during remote pickups.

I appreciate the efforts of SBE Chapter 2's chairman, Joe Glynn and Vice-President of Engineering at WVIA-TV/FM for making this all possible and for hosting us at his station. The main studio suited our needs quite well and gave us plenty of room to have tables not only for the equipment for but for those in attendance as well. As Joe provided the location, Tech-Notes covered the cost of the food and refreshments. If you've never had a "White Pizza," you've missed a treat.

Even though we only had a few radio folks present, I was very happy to have been able to include more radio technology this year than in the past. Radio sponsors have always been difficult to recruit.

I truly appreciate the efforts of Chet Grocki, who staying around after we were done to help us put things back in the van and to get us on our way. There was one other gentleman who was working on the new audio remote truck in the back who lent us a hand to both set up and joined Chet to get us on our way. I neglected to get his name, but Shawn and I really appreciate their help. It's always difficult when putting together a list of folks to thank without unintentionally leaving some off.

If you are interested in who won what door prizes and pictures of this event, you can see them on our website at:

http://www.tech-notes.tv/2008/41-Northeastern_Pennsylvania.htm.

Many stayed for an extended period of time checking out all the technologies we had with us and we were personally thanks and invited back by most all who attended.

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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Subject: Thanks

From: Bob Kerrigan bkerrigan@entravision.com

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 15:43:42 -0400

Thank You Larry for a very informative show. I will be investigating some of the vendor products that were present at the show. If we are to purchase any of these products, I'll mention the show and in turn let you know that we made such a purchase for your records.

Thank You,

Bob Kerrigan

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Subject: Thanks

From: John Ward ward@greatnorthernvideo.com

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 09:13:52 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for the kind words. (This is in response to a *thank you note* was sent out for the use of their facilities.)

Enjoy the rest of your trip - we will see you again next year.

Regards,

John Ward

Director of Sales

Great Northern Video

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