

MEETING REPORT

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FROM: Gene Wilczak Detroit _____ Section _____

TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SMPTE (DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE FROM SMPTE.)

Meeting Date: 10/12/93 Attendance 30

Location: Ernesto's Italian Country Inn Plymouth, Michigan

Speakers: (Include company affiliation) _____ Subjects: _____
See Below

Signed: (Name and Title) *Gene Wilczak*
Secretary/Treasurer

Give a complete, yet informal description and pertinent details of your meeting. Elaborate on such items as subject, audience reaction, discussion period, pre- or post-meeting get-togethers, etc. THIS REPORT IS FOR INCLUSION IN THE JOURNAL.

In place of the regular monthly meeting, the Detroit section held a dinner at Ernest's Italian Country Inn in recognition of Fred Remley. The event was attended by 30 members and friends. Fred, who recently retired after 42 years at the University of Michigan, was honored for his contributions to the Society and for his work in pursuing workable video tape standards. He was presented a plaque by John F.X. Browne, Central Region Governor, which reads: "The Detroit Section of the SMPTE thanks Fredrick M. Remley Jr. and recognizes his engineering expertise, professional dignity, unique personality, wit, intelligence, support and efforts on behalf of our industry."

Gene Wilczak Detroit

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WKBD-TV

Southfield, Michigan

Richard F. Strauss Sony Comm. Products Co. Digital Betacam

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The December meeting was held at the studios of WKBD-TV in Southfield, Michigan and was attended by 21 members and guests. The subject of the evening's speaker was Advanced TV/Digital Betacam and the Broadcaster and was presented by Richard F. Strass, a Market Development Specialist with the Sony Communications Products Company. Because of the FCC mandate for an all digital broadcast standard for HDTV, it is felt that entry into component digital video can be integrated easily at a present facility using the new Digital Betacam series of equipment. During the transition period to HDTV 525 wide screen NTSC will be the format of origination which can be handled adequately by the Digital Betacam VTR at a 13.5mhz sampling rate to provide the two aspect ratios of 3x4 and 16x9. Two video tapes were presented that demonstrated the Digital Betacam VTR in 525 wide screen and 3x4 NTSC video. The tape also demonstrated the multigeneration capabilities of the format. Up to 100 generations were displayed without objectional distortions. A question and answer and handson session followed Dick's presentation.

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WDIV-TV

Detroit Michigan

Henry Root The Audio Professionals, Inc. R-DAT Update

David Turner Enco Systems DAD486x Digital Audio Delivery System

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The February meeting had to be cancelled due to extremely bad driving conditions caused by an early snowstorm.