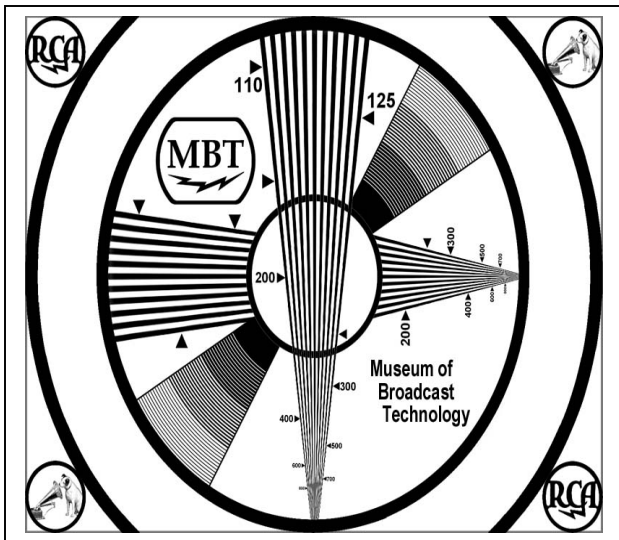


PART Goes to the Museum of Broadcast Technology



The Police Amateur Radio Team of Westford Massachusetts

Trip to the MBT Saturday 28 March 2009

Meet at Regency Hotel Westford

@ 08:00 for breakfast

@ 09:15 to form car pools

Discuss – Lunch @ Chelos after tour

Depart about 09:30 -- additional participants plan to meet us at the museum as they live in that area

NOTE: If you are programming your GPS the address is 144 Main Street – not North Main Street – not South Main Street

Directions From the North

Turn onto I-495 S toward CAPE COD.

Take the RT-126 S exit- EXIT 18-
toward BELLINGHAM. 0.2 miles

Turn LEFT onto MA-126
HARTFORD AVE. 0.2 miles

Turn LEFT onto N MAIN ST / MA-126. Continue on MA-126. 3.6 miles

Turn LEFT onto CENTER ST. 1.9 miles

Turn RIGHT onto PULASKI BLVD. 1.6 miles

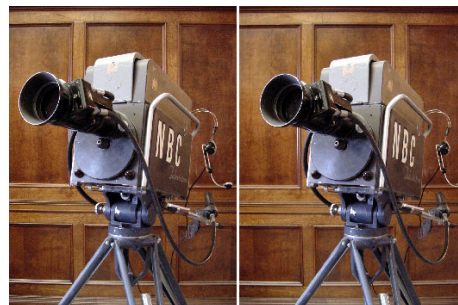
PULASKI BLVD becomes SOCIAL ST in Rhode Island. 1.1 miles

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto MAIN ST / MONUMENT SQ.

Continue on MAIN St. 0.2 miles Slowly – parking lot on right

Watch for City hall on left side of street Parking is in lot opposite city hall

Walk short distance on sidewalk to 144 Main St. **Arrive at about 10:30**



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MBT, The Museum of Broadcast Technology

While the actual Museum facilities are not yet open to the public, construction plans are proceeding apace, and an array of technology exhibits are being planned and developed for display in two expanse floors. The Museum's first floor will be dedicated primarily to videotape systems. It also will feature an early television control area and audio/radio control area.

The second floor will feature a wide variety of vintage television cameras and related production equipment displayed in an operational studio setting with sets and live production elements and techniques typical of the early TV era.



Paul R. Beck



As the museum's curator and archivist Paul R. Beck is a driving force for the MBT as well as a dedicated and well-informed technology collector of many years. Paul worked 10 years in broadcast television, 8 years in corporate television, and another 25 years in the higher education communication & broadcast community. Paul brings a broad and detailed perspective of technology history to the museum and its work that stems from his many years as an accomplished technologist in the industry.

Paul has also pioneered several novel methods and techniques for the handling, recovery and re-mastering of old small-format videotapes and for transferring early video programs to modern digital formats. He has also developed an optical wet-gate transfer process for 8mm, Super 8mm and 16mm films.

Beck also serves as Film & Video Archivist for the New Haven Railroad Historical and Technical Association, producing many new releases that feature the images and history of a bygone era.

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The PART museum tour will be guided by curator Paul Beck – It is expected to take 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours ---- depending on levels of interest and questions.

Lunch is planned for those who wish it at Chelos – only about 0:15 - 0:20 away
Information below



Chelo's Locations

Woonsocket

Our Woonsocket is our other location that hosts a train. It circles their main dining room, and benefits research for Paget's disease. This location also has a function room that seats up to 35 people.

Chelos Hometown Bar & Grill

490 Clinton St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895
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Fax: 401-769-6622
Email: woonsocket@chelos.com

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sun 12-9
Mon-Thur 11:30-11:00
Fri 11:00-11:00
Sat 11:30-11:00