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# NEWS

## No News Monday!

**Portland's KATU has 'No News Monday' so staff can attend trauma and stress management seminar**

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Viewers who tuned in to KATU-TV morning and afternoon news on Monday may have noticed the usual programming was absent.

By [Kristi Turnquist](#) | [The Oregonian/OregonLive](#)

In an unusual move, the regular [KATU-TV](#) morning and afternoon news shows were pre-empted on Monday, so members of the staff could attend a seminar that was designed to address job-related trauma and stress. In a post on Twitter, KATU News photojournalist Mike Warner wrote: "NO NEWS MONDAY... just a heads up, the @KATUNews morning and afternoon shows have been preempted and will NOT air on Monday, Sep. 27th. The entire news team is attending a seminar to help deal with on-the-job stress and trauma... [#stressmanagement](#) [#LiveOnK2](#) . In a thread on Twitter, Warner continued, writing: "In almost 25 years as a photojournalist, I've never seen a newsroom do this. But it's been a crazy time filled with a raging pandemic, out of control violence, political unrest, riots, and ongoing death & destruction. Personally speaking, seeing bodies daily gets to you [#stress](#)"

Warner wrote that a team from the [Poynter Institute](#), a nonprofit journalism school and research organization based in St. Petersburg, Florida, would be "presenting a program designed to help journalists cope with on-the-job stress and trauma. So our

whole newsroom will be there to learn to do just that, and will not be producing morning or afternoon shows."

Warner's Twitter thread was [retweeted by the KATU News Twitter](#) account Monday morning.

This afternoon, KATU's Lincoln Graves and Debora Knapp appeared to introduce some specials that were being rebroadcast on Monday, in place of normal programs. Graves said, "We've taken our employees out of the mix today, to do some training, and to support them while working in this hallenging time."

In place of the weekday "KATU News First at Four" newscast today, a special called "KATU Town Hall: A Matter of Trust" is scheduled to air at 4 p.m. That program, about COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among some members of underserved communities, originally aired earlier this year. Another special, "Return to Learn," is scheduled to air from 5-5:30 p.m. And from 6-7 p.m., "Sworn to Protect: A Difficult Conversation," a one-hour documentary about issues and controversies around policing in Portland, which originally aired on KATU in July, is scheduled to air in place of the usual 6 p.m. week-night newscast.

Knapp told viewers Monday afternoon that coverage was still available on KATU.com, and that regular live programming would return with the 11 p.m. newscast Monday evening.

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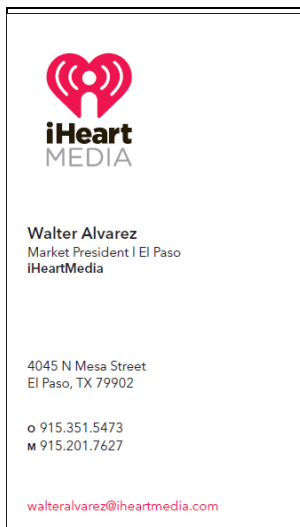
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## EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE 9/14/2021

LOCATION: ZOOM AT "360 S."

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 11:00 AM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO.  
THERE WERE 18 (EIGHTEEN) ATTENDANTS

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:** MINUTES IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWS-LETTER. ACCEPTED BY NORBERT MILES, SECONDED BY MARIO JIMENEZ.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER:** \$ 4,990.86 IN THE BANK , ACCEPTED BY BRUNO CRUZ, SECONDED BY WARREN REEVES.

**REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE:** NO REPORT

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** NO REPORT.

**REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE:** NO REPORT.

**REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** NO REPORT.

**REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE:** NOW 3304 VS. 32724 EQUAL 32 HITS.

**REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN:** TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO-MONTHLY TESTS WERE FINE.

**REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** INVITATION FOR LUNCH AND PRESENTATION FROM KRWG LAS CRUCES, FRIDAY THE 24th AT 11:30 AM

**NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTEREST:**  
THE PROJECTED NAB SHOW AT LAS VEGAS IN OCTOBER WAS CANCELLED

**OTHER**

**NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:** OCTOBER 12, 2021. ZOOM FROM ANTONIO'S PLACE AT 11 AM

**MEETING ADJOURNED :** 11:48 AM

WE THANK THE KRWG STATION AND THE ENGINEERING STAFF FOR HOSTING THE PRESENTATION OF SCOTT MICHAELS OF "HEARTLAND VIDEO SYSTEMS". FOOD FROM "LORENZOS" WAS DELICIOUS .....WE HAD A GREAT TIME !!!!!

# OCTOBER PROGRAM

IN SEPTEMBER, THERE WAS OUR REGULAR ZOOM MEETING WITH THE PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM PORTER AND THE "NBRI" TECHNOLOGY



ALSO, WE HAD AN EXTRA MEETING/ PRESENTATION, IT WAS HELD IN LAS CRUCES KRWG-TV AND THE SHOW RAN FROM "HEARTLAND VIDEO SYSTEMS"

IN OCTOBER, THE CHAPTER WILL HAVE THE REGULAR MEETING YET IN THE ZOOM MODE. PRESENTER, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT DAYS.

WHEN: TUESDAY OCTOBER THE 12th.

WHERE: ZOOM FROM ANTONIO'S PLACE

TIME: 11 AM.

