

April 2014 Enlightner



**Meeting
April 8, 2014
6:00 PM**

Meeting Location
Eaton Corporation
12875 Corporate Drive
Parma, Ohio 44130
TIME: 600 PM

HONARY MEMBERS

Edward Loesch December 1978
William J Crowley, George J Foster
and Jerry M Gerber January 1996
William Brendza, Joseph J Cenzori 2011

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
Panel Board Facility Tour
And
Panel Retrofit Assemblies
Eaton Corporation Engineers**

**Certificates will be available for 2 Hours of Continuing
Education for Professional Engineers at all Western Reserve
Division Meetings as well as all Western Reserve Division Code
Classes.**

Minutes from March 2014 Meeting

President Kevin Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Motion to accept the January minutes as emailed:

1st: Jeff Grassi
2nd: Sheldon Gardner

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report

1st Bob Galaska
2nd Sheldon Gardner

Secretaries Report

The 30 hour 2011 NEC class that was held in Lakewood City Hall ended as a success for the Western Reserve Division educational fund. As it was reported in the treasurer's report you can see that our assets have bounced back... close to 2012 figures. We still have to show fiscal responsibility, we have a chapter meeting that we will be hosting in a few years we will need the funds to help make that possible. In the last year the executive board addressed new ways of generating income. The outcome was quite clear that

the Western Reserve Division will not take risks with the funds that we have on hand, to fund an endeavor that could become a loss. Kevin Kelly is chair of a committee whose sole purpose is to promote Western Reserve Division code classes. This committee's responsibility is to advertise, schedule, and to assist the instructor. What we have learned in the past few years is the only risk here, is loss of time if no one ever showed up. Fortunately we have always made money for this division. We're looking at putting together a code panel forum where we video record the sessions. These sessions would be produced on DVD, and marketed as an educational tool sponsored by the Western Reserve Division. This division has not been sitting idle, the executive board has been working hard for the last few years, with the help of the late Dick Straka and Jerry Gerber. There's a lot of competition in the electrical education field, so we have to embrace new technology, and new ways of getting our education out there.

I would like to thank Tom Jares for assisting at almost all the classes, and Kevin Kelly showing up every morning to check on the progress. Tom had to adapt his schedule to make sure he was available for these early morning classes, and to make sure that the coffee was brewing.

As a reminder all Western Reserve Division meetings as well as Western Reserve Division classes will offer certificates for Professional Engineers by opening the door to these professionals there is hope that we can boost our membership by offering these folks educational hours at significant cost savings.

Scholarship Information

1. Qualification requirements:

- Currently graduating Senior of High School and son, daughter, grandchild, or Legal Ward of a member of the Ohio Chapter I.A.E.I.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in any two or four year accredited institution of higher learning.
- The applicant is not required to pursue the field of electricity. All fields will be considered.

2.Selection :

○ Applicants will be judged on the basis of financial need, academics, honors/recognition, extra curricular activities, personal recommendations of teachers/others, essay on future plans, and work experience.

3.Award: Four [4] scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each will be awarded. This award will be applied towards tuition and/or room and board only. One payment will be made to the registrar or bursar of the chosen institution in the first year.

○ This scholarship applies to the first year only and is non renewable.

○ The scholarship recipient will be notified by letter. Their name will be read at the Annual Ohio Chapter Meeting and the award will be presented individually at the respective Division Meeting

4. Application Deadline:

○ Application must be postmarked by: **May 1, 2014**

***and mail or
email to:
Caty Robinson
Scholarship Chair
Ohio Chapter IAEI
Suite 125W
250 West Court Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
or
chrobinson82@yahoo.com***

**New Business
None**

Good of the Order

President Kevin Kelley read an Email from Lakewood Assistant Building Commissioner Jeff Fillar

Mr. Kelley;

As president of the IAEEI- Western Reserve Chapter, I would like to formally thank Joe Cenzori for a great class. Joe's experience outside of the book and the ability to make the connection from the Code book to real life work scenarios was exceptional. The classes were educational and informative.(there is a difference). It is not easy to stand in front of and answer questions from a room of Electrical Safety Inspectors. The inspectors in attendance participated openly and honestly which helped create a unique educational experience. Thank You, your organization and Mostly Joe Cenzori for his experience and time.

Jeff Fillar
Assistant Building Commissioner
City of Lakewood

Old Business

None

Education: Jack Bene' covering changes in overcurrent protection

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM