

# February 2014 Enlightner



## Installation of Officers Luncheon January 2014

### Meeting February 11, 2014

#### Meeting Location

FIRST ENERGY REGIONAL HDQTRS  
.6896 MILLER RD  
.BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141  
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  
Changes Chapter 1 & 2 & NEC**

**Instructor: Joe Cenzori**

**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 the January 2014 Installation of Officers  
Luncheon**

President Jerry Gerber called the meeting to order at Harrys Steak House at  
12:15 PM

**Motion to accept the December minutes as emailed:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Jeff Grassi  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Sheldon Gardner

**Motion to accept the Treasurers Report**

1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Grassi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sheldon Gardner

**Secretaries Report**

2014 was not one of the best years for the Western Reserve Division. It started off with several setbacks, however; with the help of dedicated board members were able to adapt and overcome. We had a diversified educational program this year, and a field trip. This was accomplished through a team effort of several board members.

As things were starting to look up for the Western Reserve Division we took a severe loss

The death of Dick Straka.

As most of you know from many years Dick was very instrumental in the operation of our monthly meeting. Dick's guidance and wisdom will be severely missed in the years

to come. I personally felt Dick more or less ran this division from behind the scenes. Dick had excellent solutions for any problem, or he would have an idea to help lead us in future endeavors. Three weeks before his death I picked him up to go to an executive board meeting. He was packing a portfolio loaded with ideas for this fiscal year. He wanted to open up entertainment for members and spouses. He had it set up to where the executive board would go on a trial run on some of these adventures, as well as making sure we did not risk losing funds. He was going through so much pain and suffering but yet he still kept his thoughts and dedication to this division.

I would like to have a moment of silence in Dick's memory.

At the end of 2013 the Western Reserve Division put on four 5 hour classes at Oakwood Village. With the dedication of Kevin Kelly, Mark ROM, and Davey Hopson and the folks at Oakwood Village we were able to make this a great success.

With upcoming news from Jeff Grassi about the 2014 NEC adoption I will start assembling 2014 code classes. I have 2011 classes all registered for this fiscal. Now due to the changes I will submit a 30 hour, the two 20 hour, and a three-hour article 250 as soon as possible. It takes me three months to assemble the 30 hour code class. Bill Beutler has offered to assist me this year in the assembly of my PowerPoint presentations. Fortunately I have the two 20 hour completed and the three-hour article 250 completed. I have given to 2014 code classes for the electrical league. For this endeavor electrical league has donated \$500 for our educational fund.

I will be presenting a 30 hour NEC class at the City of Lakewood City Hall on Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:30 am. I will be adding some 2014 analysis to this class I did the same with the last 20 hour class we had an Oakwood. This class is not OC ILB approved, credits are for CBO,RBO,EPE,MPE and ESI. The cost will be \$175, checks made payable to the Western Reserve Division IAEL. So anyone interested please come and attend, contact Jeff Fillar at the City of Lakewood phone number 216-529-6286.

After today's swearing-in ceremony the will be an executive board meeting so all board members please stay and attend.

## **New Business**

**None**

## **Good of the Order**

**None**

## **Old Business**

None

**The Western Reserve Division installation of Officers  
commenced and the Meeting adjourned at 1:30PM**

**An Executive Board meeting followed**