

February 2015 Enlightner



Meeting
February 10, 2015
6:00 PM

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

**CONTRACTOR MEMBERS THERE WILL BE NO
OCILB
CREDITS FOR THIS MEETING
(SORRY FOR THAT)
YOU STILL MAY WANT TO COME.**

***Mike Keeton will discuss,
Reconnection of service following storm damage
without municipal inspection***

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Substation Design, Construction & Commissioning

*FirstEnergy Project Manager Mark Robinson along with Substation
Service's Engineer Jim Kubrak & Jamie Long will give the presentation on
a new CEI 138kV – 13.2kV Distribution Substation*

***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 January 10, 2015
Meeting**

**Past President Jerry Gerber called the meeting to order at
12:20 PM**

Motion to accept the December minutes as emailed:

1st: Jeff Grassi
2nd: Sheldon Gardner

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report

1st Tex Combes
2nd Sheldon Gardner

Secretaries Report January 2015

I hope everyone had a happy new year and I'd like to welcome everyone to our annual installation of officer's luncheon.

It is a privilege to have the honorable *Mayor Gary V Gottschalk* from the Village of Oakwood. The Mayor will be performing the ceremony of the swearing-in of officers today.

Don Bockrath has completed all the registration required by the state of Ohio for the Richard Straka Memorial scholarship fund. The IRS is determined that the Richard Straka scholarship Memorial fund meets all the requirements of section 501C3 of the tax code. This means that all contributions made to the funds are tax-deductible. I have met with Carol Straka and she picked out a picture and Don Bockrath has finalized the verbiage for the plaques. Once the plaques are made the Straka family will come to a monthly meeting where we will present a plaque to the Straka family and one to first energy for the Miller Road facility.

If you wish to contribute, donations can be made to:
Richard Straka Memorial scholarship fund
1452 Newport Dr.
Macedonia, OH 44056-1968

If you have any questions, you can call Don Bockrath at 440-546-8722

I would like to thank all of you who have donated to our educational fund this last month. There are too many to name, and I apologize for that. All members of the Western Reserve should all be proud of the teamwork that came from our membership.

I would like to thank Mark Rom, Kevin Kelly, and Bill Beutler for all the help they gave me with the Saturday code classes. Bill took over the third class for me when I came down with pneumonia. Mark Rom has been assisting me for the past six years with all my classes. Mark takes care of all the paperwork he helps set up and he helps tear down. I would also like to thank Tom Jarus, Tom has been at numerous classes assisting Mark and myself. Kevin has been assisting Mark and also acting as a greeter in the capacity of president of the Western Reserve division. Bill has been assisting

me with the 2014 thirty hour code class power point presentation. It usually took me three months to put together this course, now Bill has graciously been there to help take some of the load off. I can't thank you guys enough for all the teamwork you have presented

The OCILB has had some new guidelines on class registration. The OC ILB credits for the February meeting are presently in question. Contractor members may or may not receive credits for February. Dr. Alan Morinec has formulated an educational committee that will streamline our educational credits for all future educational events. The Educational Committee will be an asset to Dr. Allen helping in the new guidelines.

The electrical league will be sponsoring their Electro-Expo in March at the new convention center downtown. The Western Reserve division will be putting on two article 250 classes for this event. I will have more information when it becomes available to me from the electrical league.

It was a pleasure serving under the direction of Pres. Kevin Kelly this past year. Kevin made sure he represented the Western Reserve division at every educational function. He would be greeting or networking with everyone in attendance. That is an important thing, Kevin realized that and he took it upon himself to make sure we were represented by the President, thank you Kevin for that.

Today's annual function is not just about the future it's also about the past presidents who helped lead the Western Reserve division to where it is today. I would like all of the past presidents in attendance to please stand up and be recognized.

In 2016 the Western Reserve division will be hosting the annual Ohio Chapter meeting. Jerry Gerber will be president of the Ohio chapter for the third time. No one in the history of the Ohio chapter has ever served for three terms. Jerry will be the first. The Western Reserve division must make it a top priority to make the 2016 Ohio chapter meeting a great success. This fiscal year the Western Reserve division will need to start formulating our funding campaign for the 2016 Ohio chapter meeting. We should have the committee in place and operational by no later than May. The Hotel should be booked no later than next month.

Members of the Executive Board we will be having a meeting following this luncheon.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy 2015

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None

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM