



February 12, 2008

Honorary Members: Edward Loesch December 1978, John J. O'Connell April 1981, George J Foster and Jerry M Gerber January 1996.

To all Members of the Western Reserve Division, I.A.E.I

NOTICE: This will be the last Mailing of the Enlightner. All future Enlightner's will be emailed or available for download on our website at www.wrdiaei.org. Make sure you email Joe Cenzori at ampy2000@sbcglobal.net (**THIS MONTH**) with your email address, if you haven't already done so. We will email the enlightner to all who give their email address.

The next general meeting of the Western Reserve Division will be

DATE: February 12, 2008

TIME: 6:00 PM

**LOCATION: First Energy Regional Hdqtrs.
6896 Miller Road
Brecksville, Ohio 44141**

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

2008 NEC Code Changes by George Foster and Joe Cenzori

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 8, 2008 LUNCHEON

President Bob Balogh called the meeting to order at 1:20 PM. Approval for the December minutes as mailed were made by Ted Athanas, and seconded by Bill Marzola.

In the absence of Secretary Foster, motion to abstain from giving the Secretaries report and Treasures report was approved. Motion by Al Hunsiker and seconded by Mark Moro.

Acting Secretary Jerry Gerber gave an overview of the Divisions past, present, and future. A special acknowledgement was given to the Western Reserve Division's primary role in achieving mandatory State Certification of Electrical Inspectors. Special recognition was given to the oldest continuous member present **Bill Marzola**, and for the dedication of the divisions three Secretary / Treasures. **(Bill Crowley, Jerry Gerber and George Foster)** Jerry read off a list of past Presidents, Jerry noted we can be proud of the forty years of service and accomplishments the Western Reserve Division has provided.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

President elect Joe Cenzori reported that the Western Reserve Division website (www.wrdiaei.org) is fully functional, and February's Enlightner will be the last one mailed. **Be sure Joe Cenzori has your email address for future notifications. March starts Electronic mailing. If your address is not in, you will have to go to the website and retrieve it yourself.**

President Bob Balogh gave his farewell address. He thanked the membership for their support and help during his tenure of service.

President Bob Balogh introduced **Greg Baeppler** (Safety Director of the City of Parma). Greg performed the swearing in of the 2008 Executive Board. The oath of office was taken by the following elected members: **President**, Joe Cenzori; **1st Vice President**, Keith Foulkes, **2nd Vice President**, Mark Moro, **Assoc Members**: Larry Stouffer, Jeff Grassi, Richard Straka and **Past President** Bob Balogh. Proxy stand in for **Secretary / Treasure** George Foster was Jerry Gerber. Following the General Oath of Office, Greg Baeppler administered the special Oath of Office to Joe Cenzori. A special around of applause and best wishes was given by the membership.

As Joe Cenzori's first order of business he presented Bob Balogh with his Past President's pin, acknowledging Bob's dedication and service to the Western Reserve Division. The Membership gave a well rounded applause as an expression of their appreciation.

During Joe Cenzori's acceptance speech, he outlined the direction and focus for his tenure of office. Much emphasis will be focused on the 2008 NEC changes. President Cenzori announced he will call a meeting of the executive board at the end of January to discuss additional items that will require attention this year.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

N.E.C. 2008 Code Classes in the first quarter of 2008

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6896 Miller Road
Brecksville, Ohio

Feb. 19th through Mar.18th
Tuesday and Thursday
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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