

**March 2012**

**Enlightner**

Meeting March 13, 2012

**Meeting Location:**

FIRST ENERGY REGIONAL HDQTRS.

6896 MILLER RD.

BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141

TIME: 600 PM

**HONARY MEMBERS**

Jerry M Gerber 1996

Bill Brindza and Joe Cenzori 2011

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Jerry Gerber

Article 310

**Bring a calculator and paper!!**

Minutes from the February 2012

President Jerry gerber called the Meeting to order at 6:05PM

Motion to accept the January minutes as emailed:

1st Ted Athanas

2nd Mark Rom

Motion to accept the treasurer's report

1st Tom Jarus

2nd Jeff Grassi

There are currently Five \$1000 dollar scholarships available for the Steve Tobin Scholarship fund. The scholarships are available to any Members Child, Grandchild or legal Ward that is a graduating senior and who will be attending an accredited college. Go to the Western Reserve Division web site and the Qualification and Application are there for download. If you have any questions contact Ron Shapp. His

contact info is also in the same area on the home page. The individual awarded Scholarships will be handed out at the respected Division Meetings not at the Annual seminar. Last week the Ohio Chapter received the annual funding from the State of Ohio for our continuing Education at the Seminar with a letter informing us that this will be the last year for State of Ohio assisted funding. This is not just the IAEI, OBOA and other organizations received the same cuts. Next year the annual Development Seminar in Columbus will be even more challenging with the loss of \$8500.

The 86th Development Seminar will be held on

May 7,8,and 9, 2012

at the Holiday Inn-South Boardman, Ohio 44512

Go to the Ohio Chapter website [www.ohio-iaei.org](http://www.ohio-iaei.org) and click on the seminar tab for the download of the Meeting Registration Packet and the Exhibitor Form. The Ohio Chapter Board of Directors will meet in Boardman this Friday for their annual February Meeting.

The Electrical league of Ohio will have the 2012 Electro Expo at the IX Center from March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. As some of you know the Western Reserve in the past would take out a table and man it for the two days of the expo. This was at a cost of \$1200 plus reimbursement for parking to the individuals who helped man the table. This proved to be a major loss each year. We found our return on investment was only two to three new members per convention. This year will be somewhat the same, Joe Cenzori will put on two, three hour article 250 classes the first being March 21st from 1-4 and the second March 22nd from 11:00 to 2:00PM. Both Classes are BBS and OCILB approved for three credit hours. The BBS approval is for ESI,RBO,EPE,RPE,and MPE..

Both Classes are free.