

March 2013 Enlightner



Meeting March 12, 2013

Meeting Location

FIRST ENERGY REGIONAL HDQTRS
.6896 MILLER RD
.BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141
TIME: 600 PM

HONARY MEMBERS

Jerry M Gerber 1996
Bill Brendza and Joe Cenzori 2011

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Craig Bocan from Mars Electric will be putting on a Generator 101 class. This class will be on Generator basics and installation. He will be discussing Manufactures requirements. The Generators he will be highlighting are Generac / Siemens

Minutes from the January 2013 Meeting

President Jerry Gerber called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Motion to accept the January minutes as emailed:

1st: Ted Athanas
2nd: Sheldon Gardner

Motion to accept the treasurer's report

1st: Sheldon Gardner
2nd: Bob Muldren

Secretaries Report

After January's luncheon Tom Jarus had to resign as president of the Western Reserve Division due to heavy conflicts in his work schedule. Tom has expressed over the last few months that his business has picked up so much that he was finding it difficult to make it to our monthly meetings. By attending the January luncheon Tom found himself in a very difficult situation with his business commitments. We all wish Tom the best of luck and hope he doesn't become a stranger.

The Western Reserve Division executive Board was to have a meeting last week to go over the rotation of officers, but due to illnesses and work schedules, we had to cancel at the last minute. We are going to reschedule an executive board meeting for next week to resolve the remaining issues for the Western Reserve Division for this fiscal year.

One of the many items to be discussed will be our education for this year. We will be looking at taking the Western Reserve Division code Academy to another level. We will be looking at ways of creating our own courses on DVD and informational instructions on DVD. We are also going to research what it will take to have credited online courses certified through the board of building standards and possibly the OCILB. You can see we could and will have a lot on our plate this year. These additions to our educational system will take a fair amount of effort from our executive committee and the educational chair and educational committee.

Also at the next executive board meeting, we will be selecting a replacement representative for the Ohio chapter due to my resignation last week from the Ohio chapter Board of Directors. With the work that I will have to dedicate to our educational program, I find it no longer possible for me to be a member on the Ohio Chapter Board. I made it quite clear, when I went on the Ohio Chapter Board that the Western Reserve Division would always be my first priority.

I am personally looking forward to the challenges in making the Western Reserve Division, a leader in electrical code instruction throughout Northeastern Ohio and beyond.

With that in mind, we are looking into having one or two field trips this fiscal year. It will always be the intent of the Western Reserve Division to make sure that we have quality education at all of our meetings. All course CEU's for the Western Reserve Division have been approved for this year so we are well on our way.

New Business

Larry Ellis expressed interest in researching the possibility of revitalizing the possibility of returning the Western Reserve Division Golf outing.

Jerry Gerber made mention that First Energy should communicate on how contractors could get on to their certified contractor list. Don Bockrath will find out who the company contact would be.

Good of the Order

Keith Foulkes Assistant Building Commissioner for the City of Strongsville commented on openings in the Strongsville Building Department.

Old Business

None

Zach Summerford from Schweitzer engineering and Mark Hall from Pentair put on excellent presentations. Thank you both for your time you devoted to our educational program.

Meeting adjourned at 9.00PM