

October 2016 Enlightner



Meeting
October 11, 2016
6:00 PM

Meeting Location

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

Past HONARY MEMBERS

Edward Loesch December 1978
William J Crowley, George J Foster 1996

Present HONARY MEMBERS

Jerry M Gerber January 1996
William Brendza, Joseph J Cenzori 2011

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

CEI Metering Supervisor

Tim Riedhaler

Tim will present a course on “Metering Fundamentals & Tampering”. Tim was a field meterman at CEI and is currently a meter supervisor at CEI focusing on employee field training.

Minutes from the September 2016 Meeting

President Mark Rom called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Motion to accept the February minutes as emailed:

1st: Ted Athanas

2nd: Sheldon Gardner

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report

1st Ted Athanas

2nd Sheldon Gardner

Secretaries Report

I would like to welcome everyone back and I hope everyone had a safe and joyful summer. Hope everyone's air-conditioning held up, and boy we know it was and still is, a hot one.

The Western Reserve division was the host sponsor of the Ohio chapter development seminar and tradeshow in May. I would like to thank the members on the Western Reserve host committee that put an enormous amount of effort to make sure that it was a success.

I would like to thank past President Jerry Gerber for his leadership of the Ohio Chapter and the Western Reserve host committee. No one worked harder than Jerry, his leadership was the best the Ohio Chapter has seen for over 12 years. Jerry was constantly on the phone to all involved making sure that this seminar would not be like the one we had the previous year in Salt Fork.

I like to thank Jeff Grassi and his wife for hosting the companion program. It was one of the best companion program's the Ohio chapter has seen in many years.

I would also like to thank Terry Hanna Whein from the electrical league for all of her input, and all of her hard work. Terri brought in more exhibitors than the Ohio Chapter has seen in many years. And there is still more work that needs to be done in all Ohio Chapter seminars.

There were 134 seminar registrations, 18 exhibitors, and 15 ads. For those of you who have attended these seminars regularly you would know that we only have on the average between 6 to 8 exhibitors at the most. It was projected that the income of \$2000 from exhibitors and the actual came to \$5800. There were 24 companions' six sponsors and only three refunds.

After all expenses were paid the Ohio chapter made \$1102.14 profit.

The Western Reserve division with the help of the electrical league of Ohio, and First Energy made this seminar and tradeshow a success. I'll be discussing in the treasurer's report some items of concern.

The input from the electrical league as well as Jack Bene about the reputation of the Ohio Chapter was a wake-up call to a few on the Ohio Chapter Board of Directors. To continue success there is the need for proper steps to remedy some situations. A need to take a step in another direction has become obvious, however it's up to the Ohio chapter executive board to determine the direction that the chapter will go.

The Boardman division has expressed over the past few years of wanting to merge with the Western Reserve division. Being at Miller Road makes it only about a 40 minute drive from Youngstown and they feel it would be well worth it. I have been working with their board to try to keep them intact. In three years they will be hosting the Ohio Chapter seminar in their area. At the same time the electrical league will be having their three-year electro Expo here in Cleveland. The electrical league has offered to help the Ohio chapter for that year by offering the Ohio chapter room at the Expo for the Ohio chapter meetings. This is not definite it is just been something that has been thrown out on the table for the Ohio chapter to consider. Everyone who knows and have attended the electrical Expo knows it's the largest electrical event in the three state radius. There are over 6000 attendees in the three days. There are between 700 to 800 exhibitors. The Western Reserve division for the last two decades has always sponsored classes at the electrical Expo. The electrical league is gracious enough to help reciprocate for our loyalty to them.

The Western Reserve division educational committee is going to have to work on getting classes scheduled by the end of the year so we can boost our bank account.

I'm glad to see Tex Combs and Mark ROM back on their feet after their surgeries they went through the summer.

New Business

None

Good of the Order

Keith Foulks, discussed J nail listings for securing of SE cable. Keith's researched J nails as not being listed for this application. The majority felt as long as the J nail is not pinching the jacket of the SE cable that they would and have allowed this application in their respective jurisdictions.

Old Business

None

Education for this Meeting and a special thanks to

Ryan DeGeorge
Standby Power
Direct Power

Ryan DeGeorge from standby power showed the latest Briggs & Stratton products for standby generators. They showed their new residential transfer switch that sandwiches between the meter base and the meter.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

