

**September 13, 2011
ENLIGHTNER**

**Meeting Location
FIRST ENERGY REGIONAL HDQTRS.
6896 MILLER RD.
BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141**

TIME: 600 PM

HONARY MEMBERS

Edward Loesch December 1978

John J O'Connell April 1981

*William J Crowley, George J Foster and Jerry M Gerber
January 1996*

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Joe Cenzori

2011 Analysis

Article 680

Swimming Pools

May 2011 Meeting

President Dick Straka.

Called the Meeting to Order at 6:10 PM.

Motion to accept the minutes as E-mailed

1st *Ted Athanas*

2nd *Jerry Gerber*

**Motion to
Abstained from this months Treasurers Report**

1st *Shelly Gardner*

2nd *Bill Marzola*

The 85th annual professional development seminar went over as a great success. The announcement of November 1, 2011 for the adoption of the 2011 NEC for commercial only was announced by Ms. Regina Henshaw.

There is nothing yet on residential.

Jerry Gerber stood up and voiced his concerns on how the Board is basing their decisions. Jerry explained to Regina how he has seen the Board switch directions from safety as being the main concern to the allocation of politics to now govern. Jerry's comments were one of the best I have ever heard. Jerry made his point quite clear without insulting Regina. Jerry gave her one classy history lesson on the past and present of the NEC. This was one of the best comments brought to a seminar in years. Jerry made all in attendance from the Western Reserve Division proud!! Joe Cenzori received numerous comments on how informative Jerry was and all agreed with his message. At the Buckeye luncheon Ron Shapp had Jerry Gerber stand up, Jerry then stood up and yelled out "I didn't do it" instead Ron gave Jerry a well deserved honorable mention.

The code panels did an excellent job with their questions.

The Western Reserve Code Schools 30 hour class has started with 17 students. It seems to be going well. Remember you can come at any scheduled day for 3ceu's a night for inspectors.

The Western Reserve Division is now again the largest Division in the Ohio Chapter. We did not receive the flag; however we gained back our status.

The membership meeting produced a mention on our way of reminding members of their past due. We are not making it look like we are bill collectors. We are taking a low key approach to past due members that are contractors and a slightly more aggressive approach to Inspector members.

The other divisions were impressed by that approach, due to the poor economy. At the western section membership meeting I sat there and heard all the aggressive approaches other divisions were contemplating. I expressed to them when there are few funds due to this economy why spend the time and money on campaigns that may only bring in a very small number.

Both Jerry Gerber and Joe Cenzori submitted a proposal for the 2014 Electrical Code. These changes have been reviewed by the Ohio Chapter

review committee where Joe is one committee member and both have been approved for Ohio Chapter IAEEI backing. Jerry submitted a change for article 250.53(A)(3) and Joe Submitted a change for 680.22(A)(2). See attached pdf. Downloads of the proposals.

The Western Reserve Division Code School is holding its second class starting Saturday October 8th 2011 at the Parma Town Mall (Parma Fire Department Training Center)

7914 Day Dr Parma, Ohio 44129

Class schedule

Saturday October 8th

Saturday October 15th

Saturday October 22nd

Saturday October 29th

20Hr 2011 Analysis Course

5hr each day

Held at Parma Town Mall

Parma Fire Training Center

7914 Day Dr.

Cost is \$100 or \$35 per Class

Certified for CBO,MPE,EPE,ESI,RBO, and RPE

And OCILB pending for Contractors.

Robert Sullivan has arranged for us to have our October meeting at the Erico Facility in Solon. It has been some time since we had a field trip. Please make sure you mark this down we don't want anyone showing up in Brecksville. Robert has been active in promoting a very special relationship with Erico and the IAEEI.