

**September 2012
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**Meeting
September 11, 2012**

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
Jack Bene
A repeat performance from Boardman
Available Fault Current (Services)

Minutes from the May 2012 Meeting

President: Jerry Gerber called the Meeting to order at 6:05PM
Motion to accept the April minutes as emailed:

1st: Ted Athanas
2nd: Sheldon Gardner

Motion to accept the treasurer's report

1st: Tom Jarus
2nd: Jeff Grassi

New Guests and Members
AC Electric
T&S Electric

The 86th Development Seminar that was held on May 7, 8, and 9, 2012 at the Holiday Inn-South Boardman, Ohio came off as a great success. The Ohio Chapter treasury has a substantial lift that it hasn't seen in the last few years.

Our very own Jerry Gerber was Honored with a first ever Founders Award. Jack Bene put on a presentation and as usual it was one fine presentation.

For those who did not attend here is a history on Jerry that was in the Program Guide.

Jerry Gerber interest and fascination with electricity and electrical codes date back to his early days in High School. While there, he majored in the theory and fundamentals of electricity. After graduation from High School, Jerry joined the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. He devoted his career to the promulgation and safe use of electricity. His dedicated involvement, with increasing experience with the Electrical Code, dates back to the early 1970s. Jerry was one of the principle participants in assisting the Board of Building Standards in the development of the State Electrical Safety Inspector certification program and its efforts to obtain legislative approval of HB991 in 1970. Jerry was one of the pioneers in developing OBBS approved electrical refresher training courses for the re-certification of State Certified Electrical Inspectors. His active involvement in the development and teaching of electrical courses, as an approved instructor by the BBS dates back to 1971. Jerry has been actively involved in the promulgation enforcement, and teaching of the National Electrical Code for more than forty years.. He has actively participated, and continues to participate as a member of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors. Jerry served as Chairman for two terms for the Ohio Chapter from 1979 and 1980, he served as Chairman for the Western Reserve Division in 1976 and he served as Secretary / Treasurer of the Western Reserve Division from 1977 to 1990. His dedication of service and commitment to education, training and electrical safety was recognized by the Western Reserve Division, with the presentation of a special plaque on February 10, 1981. Jerry was a member of the National Fire Protection Association from 1983 through 1992. During that period, Jerry served as a principal Code Making Panel member on the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70 code Panel 17 on the 1987 and 1990 Code cycles. Jerry was asked to continue on and be a principle on Code panel 1 for the 1993 Code edition. During the 1990 code cycle, Jerry was appointed by the NEC correlating Committee to participate in the reconfiguration of article 230, services. The special ad-hoc committee spent the next three years improving clarity of the language in what is for the most part article 230 in the 2011 National Electrical Code. Jerry's dedication to the education, training and commitment to the safe use of Electricity continues to this day. He is a long time Honorary Member of the Western Reserve Division and is currently the Divisions 2012 President.

Good of the Order

Jerry Gerber called for an Executive Board meeting in August

Education

Joe Cenzori

Gave his Article 680 session from his 30hr Class

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM