

MINUTES
General Membership Meeting
B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218
February 13, 2023

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Mark Yates

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the January 9, 2023 General Membership Meeting as posted on the ECHL website or Facebook page. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

Correspondence / Announcements:

- A 6 hour Contractor's Class was held on February 11, 2022 at the B.P.O.E. "Elks" Lodge. 25 people were in attendance and the presenters were Steve Jones with Commonwealth of Kentucky O.S.H.A., Sgt. Jason Morris with the Kentucky State Police on the C.D.L. and D.O.T Regulations, Ed Bornstein with Bornstein & Bornstein and Steve Willinghurst.
- The Annual Elections were held for the officers of the ECHL. ECHL Nominating Committee put forth a slate of candidates for the new officers:

President	Steve Willinghurst (Louisville JATC)
1st V Pres	David True (NECA/Henderson Services)
2nd V Pres	Bruce Stansbury (Stansbury Electric Co)
Secretary	Marilyn Boudreaux (LG&E)
Treasurer	Alan Akin (Arrow)
Industrial	Jerry Curry (Ford)
Contractor	Woolsey "Kit" Caye (Caye Electric C.)
Contractor	Kurt R. Wagner (Amteck Electric)
Elect. Insp	Norb Thorpe (Louis Metro)
Distributor	Tony Pitelko (Richards Electric)
Manufacturer	Dennis Steier (Manufacturing Rep / Consultant & I.A.E.I rep)
LG&E Utility	Jamie Archer
LG&E Utility	Joel McCauley
N.E.C.A.	Josh Quinn
I.E.C.	Mark Yates
Appointed	Denise Arnold (Peterson Electrical Supply)

President Willinghurst asked if there were any nominations for officers from the General Membership and there were none. On a motion and second from the membership the new officers for the next year were approved.

Electrical Code Program

- Nick Jewell from LG&E Engineering presented a program on Inverter Based Resource Solar PV Energy Storage.
 - Key requirements specific to LG&E and KU:
 - After Application there is an energy review for service, including
 - Service transformer size
 - Inverter specifications from manufacturer

- Inverter certifications
- I-Line electrical drawings

Norb Thorpe with the Metro Louisville Electrical Department reviewed applying the NEC to AC-Cobbled ESS Systems which included NEC Articles:

- Article 230 – Services
- Article 300 - General Requirements for Wiring Methods and Materials
- Article 310 - Conductors for General Wiring
- Article 690 – Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems
- Article 705 – Interconnected Electric Power Production Sources
- Article 706 – Energy Storage Systems
- Article 710 - Stand-Alone Systems

The February code Questions were tabled until next month.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$47.00) was Jim Morris, who donated the prize back to the organization.

Attendance: 47 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True