

**MINUTES**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218**  
**February 14, 2022**

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Henry Ford

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the January 10, 2022 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:

- The Board of Directors requested code and/or safety program suggestions from the membership.
- A 6 hour Contractor's Class was held on February 12, 2022 at the B.P.O.E. "Elks" Lodge. 25 people were in attendance and the presenters were Patrick Schmidt with Tilford, Dobbins & Schmidt PLLC, Steve Jones with Commonwealth of Kentucky O.S.H.A., Alex Lindle with the Hennessey Financial Group 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 & I.E.C Representative)
Secretary	Marilyn Boudreaux (LG&E)
Treasurer	Alan Akin (Treasurer)
Contractor	Woolsey "Kit" Caye (Caye Elect. Co)
Contractor	Kurt R. Wagner (Amteck)
Elect. Insp	Arnold Hornback (Louis Metro)
Elect. Insp	Norb Thorpe (Louis Metro)
Distributor	Tony Pitelko (Richards Electric)
Manufacturer	Dennis Steier (Manufacturing Rep / Consultant & I.A.E.I rep)
Industrial	Jerry Curry (Ford / Retired)
LG&E Utility	Henry Ford
LG&E Utility	Jamie Archer
Appointed	Josh Quinn (NECA)
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

- George Robertson and Daniel Sawyer with ABB/Blackburn gave a presentation on NEC Article 250 Grounding and Bonding. Code Sections that were referenced in their presentation included;
  - Article 100 – Definitions
  - Article 250 – Grounding & Bonding

- Article 250.4(3) - Bonding of Electrical Equipment
- Article 250.4(5) - Effective Ground-Fault Current Path
- Article 250.68 – Grounding Electrode Conductor & Bonding Jumper Connection to Grounding Electrodes
- Article 250.118 – Types of Equipment Grounding Conductors
- A general discussion were held on:
  - The reasons for bonding and grounding; Personal Safety, Continuous Service, System Protection and Equipment Protection.
  - Copper and chemical ground rods
  - Length of ground rods
  - Spacing of electrodes
  - Ground rings
  - Plate electrodes
  - Connection Types; Mechanical, Exothermic and Compression

The January Wire Code questions were answered by Steve Willinghurst.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$55.00) was Jim Crask.

Attendance: 51 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True