

**MINUTES**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218**  
**March 9, 2026**

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Mark Yates

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the February 9, 2026 General Membership Meeting as posted on the ECHL Website and Facebook page. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.
- The new KY state legislative session was discussed concerning the potential weakening of the 2026 NEC which is still in review by Housing, Building, and Construction Advisory Committee.

Electrical Code Program

- Steve Willinghurst and Dennis Steier were the presenters for the NEC program tonight. Steve and Dennis are a long time board members of the ECHL. Dennis is the Secretary / Treasurer of the Kentucky Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors and Steve is president of the ECHL and code educator for several organizations.
- Written questions (in-the-field applications) with focus on the NEC were available on the ECHL webpage and at the ECHL General Membership Meeting for members. These questions were presented by Dennis & Steve and discussed with answers and articles in the NEC being referenced.
- The NEC code sections that were referenced were:
  - NEC Table 250.66 – Grounding Electrode Conductor for AC Systems
  - NEC Article 310.15(C) – Conductors for General Wiring
  - NEC Article 110.26(C)(3) – Spaces Around Electrical Equipment
  - NEC Article 702.4(A)(2) – Optional Standby Systems
  - NEC Article 210.52(C)(3) – Island & Peninsular Countertops & Work Surfaces
  - NEC Article 110.20(D) – Reconditioned Equipment

A useful discussion was an important part of this presentation. Questions were taken from the members to clarify parts of the presentation tonight.

The code questions included in the March 2026 Wire newsletter were answered by Dennis Steier.

Answers to March 2026 Wire Code Questions:

1. B – 410.52(B): size states that pendant conductor shall not be smaller than 14 AWG for mogul or medium base lamp holders.
2. No – 450.14: Disconnecting Means states that transformers other than Class 2 or 3 are required to have a disconnecting means in sight of the transformer.
3. No – 411.2: Reconditioned Equipment; listed low-voltage system or lighting system assembled from listed parts shall not be reconditioned.
4. Yes – 424.73: Overtemperature Limit Control; shall be equipped with a temperature sensitive limiting means.
5. Yes – 430.110(A): Exception A; listed unfused motor rated switch rating not less than the motor horsepower shall be permitted.
6. No – Table 430.251(B); there is an asterisk on the description, which at the bottom of the Table states that Design A are not limited to a maximum starting current or locked rotor current.

The 50/50 drawing winner was David Allgeier.

Attendance: 39 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True