

MINUTES
General Membership Meeting
B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218
March 11, 2024

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Mark Yates

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the February 12, 2024 General Membership Meeting as posted on the ECHL website or as emailed to the members. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.
- A discussion of the financial status of the ECHL was continued with the general membership with a power point slide to show the past year's income / expenses statement along with a discussion of the projected income / expenses for the 2023/2024 fiscal year. A motion was made, seconded and passed to raise the membership dues for next year (beginning September 2024) to \$60.00.

Electrical Code Program

- Bryan Roberts (Summit Sales) presented a program discussing Surge Protective Devices and Fire Alarm /Smoke Detectors installations.
 - Some of the NEC Articles in the program were discussed:
 - Article 285 – Surge Protective Devices (SPD's), 1000 Volts or Less
 - Article 285.3 – Uses Not Permitted
 - Article 285.4 – Number Required
 - Article 285.11 – Location
 - Article 285.24 (A) – Service-Supplied Building or Structure
 - Article 285.24 (B) – Feeder-Supplied Building or Structure
 - Article 760 – Fire Alarm Systems
 - Article 760.1 - Scope
 - NFPA 72 - National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code

The code questions included in the March 2024 Wire newsletter were answered by Dennis Steier.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$57.00) was Mark Steurer.

Attendance: 43 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True