

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

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Mark Yates

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the March 11, 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.

Electrical Code Program

- Dennis Steier presented a program for the new 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace that is currently in place for the industry. Dennis will be discussing arc flash history and the training required for the new 70E standards.
- The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) issues installation documents, Electrical Equipment Maintenance and Work Practice Safety.
  - NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code) is an installation document.
  - NFPA 70E is a work practice safety document.
  - NFPA 70B is a recommended practice for electrical equipment maintenance.
  - OSHA (the Occupational Safety & Health Administration) requested the NFPA in 1976 to write a work standard for electrical safety in the workplace. The first edition was published in 1979. And there have been 13 editions since 1979; the current edition is 2024.
  - NFPA 70E is a document on the safe work practices when working on energized equipment over 50 volts and arc flash requirements. These requirements are also OSHA standards. NFPA 70E is arranged and divided into 3 chapters and Information Annexes, which have information required to perform energized work.
    - Chapter 1 – Safety-Related Work Practices.
    - Chapter 2 – Safety-Related Maintenance Requirements.
    - Chapter 3 – Safety Requirements for Special Equipment.
    - Informational Indexes – Provide information that will allow the electrician to work under energized conditions.
  - Some of the NFPA 70E Articles in the program were discussed:
    - Article 90 – Introduction
    - Article 90.2 – Purpose
    - Article 90.3 – Work Places
    - Article 100 – Definitions
    - Article 110.4(A)(1) – Training Requirements
    - Article 105.1 – Scope
    - Article 105.2 – Purpose
    - Article 105.(A) – Employer Responsibility
    - Article 105.(B) – Employee Responsibility
    - Article 110 – Practices and Procedures
    - Article 120 – Eliminating Hazards

- Article 130 – Justified Action

The code questions included in the April 2024 Wire newsletter were answered by Dennis Steier.  
The winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$76.00) was Jerry Belcher.

Attendance: 36 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True