

MINUTES
General Membership Meeting
B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218
April 10, 2023

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Jerry Curry

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the March 13, 2023 General Membership Meeting as posted on the ECHL website. The minutes were also sent out as an email as a test of the email contact program. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

Correspondence / Announcements:

- It was announced and explained by David True about the ongoing collection of member's email addresses for future correspondence, if LG&E decides to discontinue their participation of mailing the monthly newsletter to the ECHL membership. There were several questions and comments from the audience.
- Steve Willinghurst gave an update about the 2020/2023 NEC adoption by the state of Kentucky.

Electrical Code Program

- Louisville Metro Electrical Inspector Norb Thorpe presented a program on Grounding and Bonding, and the importance of the procedure in the protection of the public. He started with a presentation of how, in the code, words have distinct meaning and how they matter. Specifically, an outlet/receptacle/receptacle outlet and device. The program included the following NEC Articles:
 - NEC Article 100 - Definitions
 - NEC Article 250.4 - General Requirements for Grounding and Bonding
 - NEC Article 250.8 - Connection of Grounding and Bonding Equipment
 - NEC Article 250.10 - Protection of Ground Clamps and Fittings
 - NEC Article 250.22 - Circuits Not to Be Grounded
 - NEC Article 250.24 - Grounding Service-Supplied Alternating-Current Systems
 - NEC Article 250.30 - Grounding Separately Derived Alternating-Current Systems
 - NEC Article 250.32 – Buildings or Structures Supplied by a Feeder(s) or a Branch Circuit(s)
 - NEC Article 250.50 - Grounding Electrode System
 - NEC Article 250.66 - Grounding Electrode Conductor and Bonding Jumper Connection to Grounding Electrodes
 - NEC Table 250.66 – Grounding Electrode Conductor for Alternating Systems

The March Code Questions included in ECHL Wire Newsletter were answered by Dennis Steier

The winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$47.00) was Judy Reed

Attendance: 47 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True