

MINUTES
General Membership Meeting
B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218
September 8, 2025

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Mark Yates

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the May 12, 2025 General Membership Meeting as posted on the ECHL website and emailed to the members. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.
- It was announced that Marilyn Boudreaux, long-time ECHL Board Member was in the hospital.
- Steve Willinghurst gave an update on state legislation that may try to dilute the National Electrical Code enforcement referencing last year's Kentucky House Bills 29 and 54.
- The 2026 N.E.C should be available before the end of the year. It has been announced that the 2026 Code will bring significant updates that reflect the rapid advancement of technology and the growing complexity of electrical systems across the industry. From global structural changes that affect multiple chapters, such as reorganizing medium-voltage requirements and consolidating limited-energy system articles, to entirely new topics like Electric Self-Propelled Vehicle Power Transfer Systems (ESVSEs), this year's cycle demonstrates a commitment to clarity, consistency, and modern application
- Schedule 80 versus Schedule 40PVC conduit was presented by a member and discussed along with applications and listings for the product in installation efforts.

Electrical Code Program

- Steve Willinghurst continued presenting the 2023 NEC Code updates
 - The NEC Code sections for this meeting are from NEC Article 300 – General Requirements for Wiring Methods and Materials:
 - Section 300.2(A) – Voltage Limitations
 - Section 300.4(E) – Raceways / Metal-Corrugated Decking
 - Section 300.4(G) – Fittings
 - Table 300.5(A) – Minimum Cover Requirements
 - Section 300.6(A) – Ferrous Metal Equipment
 - Section 300.11(C) – Raceways Used as a Means of Support
 - Section 300.14 – Length of Free Conductors at Outlets, Junctions and Switch Points

An informative discussion was an important part of this presentation. Questions were taken from the members to clarify the sections of the code presented tonight.

Since the Wire Newsletter was not available for September, there were no code quiz questions.

There was no jackpot drawing at this meeting.

Attendance: 36 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True