

MINUTES
General Membership Meeting
B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218
December 11, 2023

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Mark Yates

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the November 13, 2023 General Membership Meeting as posted on the ECHL website. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

Correspondence / Announcements:

- ECHL Contractor Class will be held on February 10, 2024; applications are to be mailed out on the January Wire newsletter and are available at the General Membership Meeting sign-in table
- Ken Bess, past Board of Directors President and longtime member, passed away December 2, 2023 at his home. The Clearing House Board of Directors would like to express their gratitude for his long association and tireless dedication to the ECHL.

Electrical Code Program

Steve Willinghurst, ECHL President, presented some of the significant changes to the 2023 NEC.

- The program included the following NEC Articles:
 - NEC Article 100 Definitions – Class 4 Circuits, Accessibility, and Load Management.
 - Since the 2017 NEC was developed between 2014 and 2016, the new technology developed in the last (8) years (i.e. Class 4 circuits, etc.). A large portion of the presentation dealt with the issues being behind 2 NEC code cycles.
 - Solar Panel Contractors are installing equipment without permits and going further, anyone installing electrical equipment not using the current electrical code, could be a liability issue.

Questions and answers were an integral part of the presentation.

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

The winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$50.00) was Tom Gutsell.

Attendance: 41 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True