

Monthly Newsletter
of the
Southwest Division
Ohio Chapter, Western Section,
International Association of Electrical Inspectors
April 10th, 2019
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Greetings,

I reminded the membership about the SW Division scholarship deadline of April 21, 2019 to have the applications postmarked to be eligible for this year's awards. This is another great opportunity for our membership. Thanks to all those who support our Division which creates the ability to provide these scholarships.

The Ohio Chapter IAEI is also providing three scholarships for graduating high school seniors and the applications & qualifications are available on the link to the Ohio Chapter through our SW Division website. The deadline is June 1, 2019 for those applications to be postmarked. Those applications shall be submitted as followed:

Mail the completed application form to:

Caty Robinson
Scholarship Chair
Ohio Chapter IAEI
Suite 125W
250 West Court Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

On another note, Pete has been watching the legislative wire at the State and Senate Bill #1 is intended to reduce mandatory language on all Ohio Administrative Codes by thirty percent. Unfortunately, this does not exempt building or fire codes. Pete is working diligently on drafting a letter that can be used by our membership to let your State Representatives and Senators know if you oppose this bill. I urge all of our membership to submit those letters to omit the building and fire codes from this language. We will continue to keep a close eye on this SB-1.

Thanks,
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NEXT DIVISION MEETING

May 8th, 2018
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

The annual luncheon will be held at:

BRING A FRIEND TO THE MEETING!

PROGRAM

Our regular business meeting and NEC code instruction:

Items of interest from the April 10th, 2019 meeting

Secretary's Report: Lorenzo Adam was available today for comments and he reminded the membership that John Keller has officially retired...again. This time he says for good. We are in need for someone to take over some of John's administrative duties at our monthly meetings. Let me or Lorenzo know if you are willing to help.

Lorenzo also mentioned the States upcoming adoption of the Residential Code of Ohio becoming effective on July 1, 2019. Starting in 2020 all BBS certified personnel will have mandatory training to attend with each certification renewal, which will include required hours for administrative, ethics and existing buildings.

Ohio Chapter Report: Pete Baldauf was available for today's meeting and informed us the next Ohio Chapter board meeting will be held by conference call to discuss this year's annual meeting. It's intended to have the State meeting on the same date as the Central Division meeting on June 13, 2019 from 6-8 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Dunning was not available for today's meeting but reported a bank balance of \$22,500.58 with all bills paid. Lorenzo mentioned we did have a check deposit from the JV seminar proceeds.

Membership Report: Larry Parsons was not available for today's meeting but he submitted a report electronically. We currently have 115 members and one new member since the beginning of the year.

Education Report: Gaylord was not available for today's meeting. Planning for the Fall Refresher classes is underway.

Legislative Report: Pete Baldauf was available for today's meeting and discussed the activity, if any on HB-128, HB-78 and SB-1. A lengthy discussion took place over Senate Bill #1 and the negative impact to building, electrical and the fire codes. Pete is to draft a letter for use for our membership to use to make contact with our State Legislators.

OCILB Report: An OCILB meeting report was not provided at today's meeting

Media Report: Lorenzo Adam reported that our SW Division website has been updated.

UL Report: Billy Anderson was not available for today's meeting.

Intertek Report: Eric Williams was not available for today's meeting.

Utility Report:

1. Duke Energy – Austin Bickett provided a list of new representative contacts for Duke Energy and was available for questions.

2. DP&L – Bill Gurley was not available for today's meeting.

3. Butler Rural - Bob McIntosh was not available for today's meeting.

Code Discussion: Was made available for attendees.

Code Instruction: Caty Robinson with IBI, provided an excellent presentation in March on Fairs, Carnivals & Festivals.

Mario Mumfrey with IBI, provided a very detailed and informative presentation of Pools & Spas in April. Mario highlighted the current challenges with these electrical installations.