

ELECTRICAL CLEARING HOUSE OF LOUISVILLE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, David True, at the Fern Valley Road Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville KY 40213. The invocation was presented by Mark Yates.

Heavy rain and lightning started with the beginning of the meeting.

It was noted the hotel conference center was not prepared for our meeting and the ECHL had to gain access to the building, find an available room and set up the chairs, etc. The restrooms were not clean.

The minutes of the September 14, 2015 meeting were read and approved as presented.

Correspondence and Announcements

Due to the conditions of the meeting location at the Fern Valley Conference Center it was announced the ECHL would be seeking a new meeting location starting in November. Members should check the WIRE or webpage for the change.

Contractors should call Metro Louisville Inspection to confirm that same day electrical inspections may no longer be available.

Ken Bess announced the ECHL Contractors electrical license class for 6 hours CEU will be Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the LG&E Broadway Office at 8<sup>th</sup> & Broadway. Registration forms are available.

The applications for the 2016 high school graduating ECHL Scholarship Program are available.

Committee Reports and 50/50 Drawing

1. The 50/50 drawing was won by Ron Kleinhelter in the amount of \$ 110.00.

Program for the October 2015 Meeting

Alan Manche, V. P. External Affairs, with Schneider Electric, Lexington, Kentucky, presented a program entitled NEC Article 240.87 – Arc Flash Energy Reduction . He identified the NEC requirements for arc energy reduction; the NFPA 70E electrical hazard analysis; methods to reduce clearing time; and design considerations that should be taken into account. He discussed Zone-Selective Interlocking (ZSI), Differential Relaying; Energy-Reducing Maintenance Switching and Design Considerations.

Code reference: NFPA 70 NEC 2014, Article 240.87 – Arc Flash Energy Reduction.

Dennis Steier presented the Code Questions and Answer session based on the questions listed in the October issue of the WIRE.

The next ECHL general membership meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2015 with the meeting location to be announced.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard S. Karlen, Recording Secretary

Attendance - 112