

MINUTES
General Membership Meeting
B. P. O. E Lodge #8, 2824 Klondike Lane, 40218
February 9, 2026

Call to Order:

- President - Steve Willinghurst (7:00 PM)

Invocation:

- Mark Yates

General Business:

- Approval of the minutes from the January 12, 2026 General Membership Meeting as posted on the ECHL Website and Facebook page. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.
- The Contractors Class was announced
- The continuing communication problems between the Metro Inspectors and LG&E were discussed.
- New posters for membership in the ECHL were presented by Mark Yates. These posters will be available for the members to install at their companies and will be put up at electrical supply houses.
- The new KY state legislative session was discussed concerning the potential weakening of the 2026 NEC which is still in review by Housing, Building, and Construction Advisory Committee.

Electrical Code Program

- Steve Willinghurst and Dennis Steier were the presenters for the NEC program tonight. Steve and Dennis are a long time board members of the ECHL. Dennis is the Secretary / Treasurer of the Kentucky Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors and Steve is president of the ECHL and code educator for several organizations.
- Written questions (in-the-field applications) with focus on the NEC were available on the ECHL webpage and at the ECHL General Membership Meeting for members. These questions were presented by Dennis & Steve and discussed with answers and articles in the NEC being referenced.
- The NEC code sections that were referenced were:
 - NEC Article 240.24(A) – Accessibility (Location In or On Premises)
 - NEC Article 410.36(B) - Suspended Ceilings (Luminaires [Light Fixtures], Lampholders & Lamps)
 - NEC Article 110.16(B) – Service Equipment & Feeder Supplied Equipment
 - NEC Article 110.3(B) - Examination, Identification, Installation, Use, and Listing (Product Certification) of Equipment
 - NEC Article 356.10 – Uses Permitted (Liquidtight Flexible Nonmetallic Conduit [LFMC])
 - NEC Article 314.23(F) – Explained Raceway Support
 - NEC Article 344.30 – Rigid Metal Conduit – Support & Insurance
 - NEC Article 334.10 – Nonmetallic Sheath Cable – Locations for Use.
 - NEC Article 230.82(F) - Equipment Connected to the Supply Side of Service Disconnect
 - NEC Article 334.80 – Ampacity Limits for Nonmetallic Sheath Cable
 - NEC Article 334.30(B) – Securing and Supporting Nonmetallic Sheath Cable

A useful discussion was an important part of this presentation. Questions were taken from the members to clarify parts of the presentation tonight.

The code questions included in the February 2026 Wire newsletter were answered by Dennis Steier.

The 50/50 drawing winner was Earl Kiper.

Attendance: 42 Members and Guests

Respectfully Submitted: David True