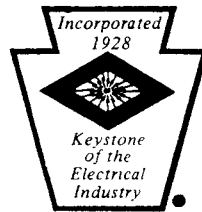


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Wisconsin Chapter Western Section



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Hoffman House, Wauwatosa

Members present:

Smigleski, Beckerman, Lemberg, Knapp, Miller, Mazlack, Hacker and Zabel.

Members absent:

Lawry, Kilps, Buehler, and Warden.

The Secretary reported on a membership of 270 and a treasury of \$1800 as of September 1, 1976.

A motion by Beckerman, seconded by Hacker, that the Chapter pay the Secretary's expense, incidental Chapter expenses, and \$150.00 for the Chapter representative for both to attend the Western Section meeting in 1977 at Souix Falls, South Dakota. Motion carried.

A motion by Lemberg, seconded by Zabel, to accept the invitation of Florian Tomkowiak to host the 1978 Chapter meeting at the Red Carpet Inn, Milwaukee, on April 26, 27, and 28.

Plans for the next Chapter meeting were discussed and it was agreed to eliminate the ladies' gifts, keep the registration fee the same (that is \$20 and \$10.) and limit the drinks to one each for the two cocktail hours.

The secretary notified the committee that he will give up the job as Sec'y-Treas. at the next annual meeting in Eau Claire and the Committee should keep this in mind and seek a replacement.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES
WISCONSIN CHAPTER--WESTERN SECTION

E. C. Lawry, Secretary

The 52nd annual meeting and code seminar of the Wisconsin Chapter was held May 4-6 at the Hilton Inn, Eau Claire, with a registration of 113 men and 62 ladies.

The program began at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 with the call to order by Chairman Lloyd Knapp, electrical inspector for the city of Wauwatosa. Mr. Knapp then appointed the Auditing, Nominating and Resolutions Committee along with a special Ad Hoc Committee to recommend required qualifications and training for certification as an electrical inspector of 1- and 2-family dwellings under Wisconsin's new Dwelling Code Legislation. The Chapter honored its departed charter and honorary member Grover Kruecke with a standing moment of silence. Mr. Ray Miller presented the secretary-treasurer's report. The current membership is 260 which reflects a 10 member decrease over the past year. A list of 10 new members was read.

Mr. Sam Mazlack, the Chapter representative to the Western Section Executive Committee gave an extensive report on the activities of the Section including last fall's meeting in Akron, Ohio.

The program continued with Ed Lawry of the State of Wisconsin reporting on the status of development of a uniform state-wide 1- and 2-family Dwelling Code. He reported that it probably will be 1--1-1/2 years before the certification program is implemented. Considerable discussion followed regarding necessary qualifications, training and experience for a person to inspect electrical wiring in a 1- and 2-family dwelling. The special Ad Hoc Committee will meet further to arrive at a single recommendation.

Mr. Norman H. Davis of Und. Labs. gave a very informative presentation on motor control centers and overcurrent protection for motors.

The Thursday morning program began with a welcome to Eau Claire by George Kumferman, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager of Eau Claire.

The balance of Thursday morning involved 1978 NEC Panel Reports given by panel members and other code authorities. Reports were given by L. E. LaFehr, Clem Baxter, John Troglia, Ed Lawry, Ron Maassen and Bob Pullen. Alan Reed was unable to attend Thursday's meeting but arrived to give his panel reports on Friday morning.

The code panel began answering code questions on Thursday afternoon. There was a prepared list of about 50 code questions submitted in advance by Chapter members. The code panel was moderated by Ed Lawry with panel members L. E. LaFehr, Norm H. Davis, Alan Reed, Ron Maassen, Daniel Boone, Robert Pullen and Clem Baxter.

Those in attendance enjoyed the evening banquet and entertainment with a dance highlighting the evening. A plaque in appreciation of dedicated service to the Chapter was presented to Chairman Lloyd Knapp.

At the Friday business session, the following officers and executive committee were elected: chairman--Earl Buehler; 1st vice-chairman--Reg Kilps; 2nd vice-chairman--Ben Smigelski; secretary-treasurer--Ed Lawry; and executive committee members Lloyd Knapp, Gary Hacker, Bill Warden, Ralph Zabel, Ray Miller, Jerry Lemberg and Paul Schnackenberg who replaced Russell Beckerman who contributed greatly to the Chapter for many years. Sam Mazlack was reelected as Chapter representative to the Western Section Executive Committee.

Another outstanding Resolution Committee report was given by Chairman Florian Tomkowiak. New executive committee member Paul Schnackenberg reported on the Chapter's 1978 meeting to be held in conjunction with the EME Trade Show in Milwaukee on April 26-28, 1978 at the Red Carpet Inn and Expo Center.

The program continued with the same code panel answering the remaining code questions. Their efforts and contributions were greatly appreciated.

Jim O'Brien, Eau Claire electrical inspector, was in charge of local arrangements. The gavel was turned over to the new chairman, Earl Buehler, Wausau electrical inspector, who adjourned the meeting.

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