

Wisconsin Chapter

Western Section

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Our Chapter has had another good year with a number of new members. Of course, we always lose some each year for various reasons, which is expected. The gain in membership is from 264 to 274. Presently we have 121 active and 153 associate members.

The treasury at the beginning of the year amounted to \$2568., a slight decrease over a year ago. *\$400. was received*

(READ THE LIST OF NEW MEMBERS)

The officers and executive Committee of our Association extend a warm welcome to our new members, also to our invited guests, and we wish all of you an enjoyable well-spent time here at the Pioneer Inn.

Currently there are 123 active inspectors and 141 associate members.

To the new members and guests--a cordial welcome, and we hope you will come back again.

Each year, through the efforts of Russell Beckerman, Pres. of Standard Electric Supply, Milwaukee, we receive contributions from distributors, wholesalers, manufacturers and their representatives. This all helps with the expenses involved with our annual meeting. The following donors contributed a total of _____.

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We appreciate this financial support. Thank you.

Regarding the history of our Chapter, I obtained the following information. It was taken from a 1926 publication of a pamphlet known as the Wisconsin Electrical Inspectors Review published by our Chapter.

The Electrical Inspectors Association of Wisconsin was organized in Milwaukee in 1920. The intention at the time of organization was to affiliate with the Western Association of Electrical Inspectors. However, the National organization at that time was not prepared to extend its activities to state chapters, and it was not until January of 1925 that our charter was authorized.

In October of 1925 our charter was granted and in January 1926 at the annual meeting in Chicago, the name of the national organization was changed from the Western Assoc. of Electrical Inspectors to the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, Western Section. The Wisconsin Chapter was the first chapter officially formed under the jurisdiction of the Western Section, International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

This year, we are 50 years young and we have come a long way. We should look forward, not backward. Let's keep in mind the objectives of our association, participate in our Chapter's activities, and we all will benefit from the efforts put forth.