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SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY

TWO FOURSOMES REMAIN

(if you have not received an invoice yet, call EBMI office to confirm a foursome has been reserved for you)

Monday, June 4th – Forest Park Golf Course – 11:00 am - lunch - Noon - shotgun start

We thank the following hole sponsors and prize donors for donating to our Sportsman's Holiday. These funds help us provide attendance prizes as well as prizes for teams and contests held that day. If your company wishes to sponsor a hole or donate a prize and are NOT listed below, please call or email Annie, 636-305-6434 / annie@electricalboard.org prior to May 25th, so we can include your company name on our information.

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LET'S TALK...

Bill Regan

21st Century Committee

One of Lacey Bernard's goals for this year was to revitalize the 21st Century Committee. He appointed Kim Johnston of Butler Supply and Charlie Bohannon of Graybar Electric as co-chairs for this committee.

The two of them searched for different types of events to mix in with our current events. **In October**, they hosted an **Escape Room** event for 25 associates. While we had two teams competing to see who would escape first, it also served to develop teamwork between associates who met for the first time that evening. Neither team was able to escape in time allotted so they just let us out. **In January**, we held our annual **Dart Tournament** and had our largest group of dart throwers yet. Since we use a blind draw to select teams, it allows associates to meet and complete with/against other industry associates. We had a good mix of younger and older associates attend this event.

In March, we coordinated a <u>bowling night</u> after work for the first time ever. In planning for this event, we hoped to fill 4 to 5 lanes. To our surprise, we had 63 bowlers spread over 11 lanes and it turn into a very enjoyable evening. Again, we had a good mixture of younger and older associates which is the type of networking we need to sustain the organization. A special thanks to the companies that sponsored lanes for their employees or other industry associates to attend. We also had the TVs turned to the NCAA games that evening so that participants did not miss a game.



Kim and Charlie have been great to work with this year and planned some great events. Now we need to expand the 21st Century Committee to include more industry associates. Just email Bill or Annie their contact info. Who knows what fun events they will plan for next year?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See calendar on www.electricalboard.org

April 17th EMERGING ILLINOIS ENERGY TOPICS

7:00 am to 12 noon

At Lincoln Land Community College

in Springfield, IL

April 24th WEB Bosses Night

At Westborough Country Club

May 1st EBMI Golf League starts

At Forest Park (12 teams)

May 17th EBMI Night at the Cards Game

6:15 pm start time at Busch Stadium We have 150 members and guests attending.

May 28th MEMORIAL DAY

(EBMI Office closed)

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a **day** of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America...

June 4th SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY

at Forest Park

July 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY

(EBMI Office Closed)

Dec. 5th CHRISTMAS MIXER

New Location

AT St. Charles Convention Center

Call EBMI at 636-305-6434 for more information or to register for any of these events or visit our website at www.electricalboard.org.

Industry news

Ketzner Enterprises is now **Arch Sales, Inc**. Barb Roemerman, President; Cary Stock, Vice President and Howard Ketzner, consultant will continue at Arch Sales, Inc. Their office address and phone number remain the same. They do have a new email address: barbandcary@archsalesinc.com.

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CHRISTMAS MIXER 2018

Wednesday, December 5th

New location

at St. Charles Convention Center FREE, convenient parking

Mark your calendar NOW

ELECTION OF EBMI OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Since September 2016, when the Board of Directors approved our new by-laws, Article IX – Election of Officers and Directors now states that election of EBMI Officers and directors may be held electronically.

We have decided to use survey monkey to hold this year's elections and NOT have a ballot in the FLASH. We feel this will provide more member participation in the election of your officers and directors than we have received in the past. Click on the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P56YF3N

Please email <u>bill@electricalboard.org</u> if you do not see the email by May 1st or cannot use survey monkey.

Steven V. Stenger County Executive



Daniel W. Dreisewerd, P.E., PTOE Acting Director

Stephanie Leon Streeter, P.E. Deputy Director

April 4, 2018

TO: Electrical Licensing Customers

FROM: Rick Hill, Chief Electrical Inspector

RE: Notice regarding St. Louis County Electrical Licensing

Due to staffing shortages St. Louis County will necessarily suspend most activities relating to Electrical licensing. The duration of the suspension is unknown. If you already have an electrical license with St. Louis County you will not be affected. If you are in the process or planned to apply you will be affected.

The State of Missouri has, through Senate Bill 240 created a state electrical license. According to the State they will have the application process in place by June of 2018. St. Louis County will recognize the State electrical license so you may submit your application to the State. I have no other information regarding the State license time line, process or rules and regulations. Contact the State for further information.

Please know the State electrical license applies only to electrical contracting. It does not apply to communications, industrial, elevator or any other category of licensing.

I hope to have the ability to resume the licensing process before November 2018 which will be the annual license renewal time.

I apologize for any inconvenience this change might cause you but unforeseen circumstances eliminate the ability to be proactive so I can only react.

Residential Integrated Permits Separate Electrical Permit Required for 600 Amp or Larger Service

Effective immediately we will require a separate electrical permit for the service of a new home when the service required/provided for the home is 600 amps or larger. This service only electrical permit is in addition to the integrated building permit.

As you all know we normally issue an integrated building permit for new home construction which allows the electrical contractor and other MEP discipline contractors to sign onto, and do work under, the integrated permit.

We occasionally issue permits for very large custom homes which, because of their size and the amenities within, require a very large electrical service. Services for these large custom homes are more complex than a typical subdivision home having a 200 or 400 amp service panel and thus requires specialized plan review and inspection attention.

As our handouts indicate we require plans (service details with one-line diagram) and electrical plan review for new home services of 600 amps or larger. This new procedure will insure that plans are submitted for the larger service, reviewed for code compliance by the Electrical Plan Reviewer (done under the separate electrical application if not done as part of the integrated building permit review), and inspected by the Electrical Inspection Group. The electrical contractor for the job still needs to sign onto the integrated permit and call for their electrical inspections for the home wiring under the Integrated Building Permit. The separate Electrical Permit is for the service installation only.

There may be occasions where the electrical contractor wants to have all of the electrical work (both service and home wiring) covered by the electrical permit and not participate in the integrated building permit process. If he is willing to pay for the additional fees associated with the entire electrical system on his electrical permit and have the Electrical Inspection Group inspect everything, he may do so. His application request just needs to be clear relative to the scope of work to be covered by the separate electrical permit. If he chooses this route, no refund will be given for the electrical fee portion of the integrated building permit fee.

Spring Leadership Luncheon

Yes, that is our speaker balancing on a ball and in a straitjacket!



Jeff Koziatek of Core Authenticity provided a very good leadership message on four key values...

Engage Equip Empower Encourage

Each value was reinforced by examples and situations that we all could relate to in our various roles.

He did get out of the straitjacket while balancing on the ball and even juggled three juggling sticks but to top it off he was given a jumping rope. He practiced twice before jump roping three consecutive times while on the ball. Even as he entertained the audience he reinforced the 4 key "E" values and without a doubt he had their attention.

QUOTE

When your values are clear to you, making decision becomes easier.

Roy E. Disney

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ELECTRICAL BOARD SPORTSMAN'S HOLIDAY

MONDAY – JUNE 4, 2018 AT FOREST PARK GOLF COURSE

SHOTGUN START AT 12:00 NOON – TEAM FORMAT IN 2018 - 4 PERSON SHAMBLE/BEST BALL

ONLY 2 FOURSOMES AVAILABLE

PLEASE EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO (annie@electricalboard.org), THEN MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO EBMI, 900 S. HIGHWAY DRIVE - Ste. 306, FENTON, MO 63026 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT PRIOR TO MAY 1ST IF YOU WANT TO CONFIRM YOUR FOURSOME AS ONE OF THE FIRST 36 FOURSOMES. FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE, SO DON'T DELAY!!

(Indicate # of foursomes needed below.)	
□ GOLF, LUNCH & DINNER Member Rate	
@ \$625 PER FOURSOME IF PAID BEFORE MAY 1st	\$
@ \$675 PER FOURSOME IF PAID AFTER MAY 1st (non-member rate)	\$
This package includes lunch, golf with cart, dinner, Par 3 contest and much more *** Reminder: if fee is NOT paid by May 1st, your foursome is NOT confirmed in the first 36 foursomes.	
OPTIONAL: (If easier, you can add this to your invoice/payment by marking this option now.	
OR if you prefer, you can pay cash at this contest hole).	
@ \$20.00 per foursome for EBMI VETS HOLE	\$ t-ldth
(All proceeds from this hole are used by EBMI Vets Committee for barbecue for vets at the VA Hospi	tal and other veteran programs.)
<u>PUTTING CONTEST</u> benefitting the Salvation Army and EBMI Scholarship Foundation	
@ 12 putts for \$10 per foursome OR @ 24 putts for \$20 per foursome	\$
□ <u>DINNER ONLY</u> @ \$40.00 per person (if NOT in foursome)	\$
□ VOLUNTEER (Judge or spotter for special events-choose preference of shift.) □ 11:30 a.m 2:30 p.m. <u>or</u> □ 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.	
□ ONLY SHARED HOLE SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAI	ILABLE
(Please fill IN company name below)	
□ SHARED Hole Sponsorship @ \$125.00	\$
(Your company's name, along with one or more companies will be placed at one of	18 tees or greens)
NAME OF COMPANY FOR HOLE SPONSORSHIP:	
(Please type or print company name)	
ATTENDANCE PRIZE DONATION (optional)	
□ Will bring it to the Club. □ Deliver it to EBMI office prior to event □ Sorry, we cannot donate the (**** It's important that if you plan to donate an attendance prize, you let us know by May 24th at the latest After this date, you may still donate, but we cannot guarantee your company name will be listed as a donor.)	•
PAYMENT FOR GOLF AND DINNER TOTAL DUE	\$
REMINDER: MUST BE PAID BY MAY 1ST FOR REDUCED RATE.	
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