

Electric League News

June 2011

School Age Kids Encouraged to Participate

The Shocking Truth

How electricity plays an important part in our lives

The Electric League of Missouri and Kansas and KCPT Public Television are pleased to announce a new competition bringing to light The Shocking Truth of how electricity plays an important part in our lives.

Encourage School Age Kids to Get Involved

Look for the spot promoting the joint program with KCPT during the afternoon Kids GoBlock on KCPT-TV 19. This is a chance for school age kids to professionally produce their own 15-30 second video for television.

This competition must relate to one of the following categories:

- **Innovations, important figures or careers in the Electrical industry**

Questions to consider: Why were they critical or important? How did the person or innovation change the electrical industry or society? How might society be different without this innovation or person's discovery? What is interesting or remarkable about this career or position in the industry?

- **Electrical Safety**

What to cover: Define the topic and/or problem. identify the dangers and/or potential problems. Explain how to be safe in each situation. Include what visuals you may use or what you may demonstrate.

The winning entry will work with KCPT-TV producer and produce a 15-30 second segment which will air at least 60 times during KCPT's PBS KIDS GO block. The winning piece will be available through KCPT's website and KCPTKids.org; social networking sites such as Facebook, MySpace, iTunesU and YouTube and through www.learn360.com an educational video streaming service provided by KCPT to over 100,000 students and 7,000 teachers in both Kansas and Missouri.

For more information and a participation form contact Jane at the Electric League, 816.561.5323 or jmale@swassn.com. or go to the Electric League website at: www.electricleague.org.



President's Message

Steve Jobs just announced the iCloud. This is another innovation dependent upon robust electrical infrastructure systems, which in turn, is good news for our industry. We must respond accordingly. We cannot allow people to question the integrity of the electrical systems housing their iTunes, let alone their medical records, social security benefit records, tax records, etc. Sometimes our priorities are misplaced, but, the result is the same. This is our industry's turn to be at the forefront of the digital age. This age is similar to the Empire State Building initiating high rises, and the focus on the transportation industry during the construction of the interstate highway system.

No other recent industry advancement has affected our industry the way the "cloud" will. Every facet of our industry will be affected (in a positive way), with the transition from distributed computing and storage to centralized computing and storage. Utilities will need to increase their production capabilities to serve the needs of facilities housing the "cloud". Manufacturers will need to produce the equipment to distribute the additional energy. Manufacturer's representatives and distributors will be required to bring the materials to the marketplace, and electrical contractors will be needed to install the new systems.

Let's rise to the occasion and meet the expectations by delivering a robust electrical infrastructure to accommodate generations to come.

Tim Scott, President

Spring Golf Tournament



Flight 1 winners: Marc Tower, Chris Willis, Patrick Richey and John Dussold

For a complete recap of the May 13 golf tournament see page 4.

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The People Column

Happy June Birthdays to:

Rick Moffett at Square D

Pam Johnson at C&O

Jim Seeger at Wesco KC

Jeff Mercer at Wesco Utility

Larry Doolan, Jason Bradley, Vera Isenberg, Dale Miesner, Tim Freed, Joe Hatcher, John Isenberg and **Tom Isenberg** at Western Extralite.

Anniversary celebrations in June include:

Kevin O'Neill - 25 years with C&O

Greg Francis - 1 year with Wesco KC

Chris O'Lerary - 9 years with Wesco KC

Condolences go out to **Gary** and **Bruce Burgard**, CED Renshouse, on the loss of their mother. She died Friday, June 3. We also send condolences to **Mark Hood**, Power Equipment Sales, for the passing of his mother on June 1. Our condolences to the family of **Gary Sneathen**, a longtime Electric League member and League supporter. Gary was founder and partner of MWE and a member of NEMRA. Most recently he was with Rains Electrical Sales. He died June 9 at age 72. We'll see you next month – keep those emails coming in. This is your column and we want to print your news.

Important Seminar

Inspecting Photovoltaic Power Systems for Code Compliance

The Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association will present at full day seminar on Thursday, June 23 at the Mid America Regional Council on Fire Codes for Photovoltaic Power Systems and Inspecting PV Systems for Code Compliance. Bill Brooks, PE, of Brooks Engineering LLC will be the seminar instructor.

Synopsis

Inspecting Photovoltaic (PV) Systems for Code

Compliance - Class participants learn NEC requirements for designing and installing PV systems. The seminar is designed for building inspectors, plan reviewers, fire officials, PV installers, designers, engineers, and architects who want to stay current with the latest code compliance issues that facilitate safe and long-lasting PV systems. Participants are provided with a basic overview of the codes and standards governing small-scale solar electrical generation. Primary focus on the National Electrical Code (NEC), including the 2005 and 2008 updates to the NEC with a permit and inspection guideline provided to organize the process. Three and one-half hours of NABCEP Continuing Education Credits - satisfies three and one-half of the six hour requirement of Photovoltaic technical instruction for re-certification. Half day (1 p.m. - 5 p.m.).

Instructor - Bill Brooks PE, of Brooks Engineering LLC, has over 22 years of experience designing, installing and evaluating grid-connected PV systems. Over 10,000 installers and inspectors have attended his courses throughout the U.S. and internationally.

Registration materials are attached.

Plan to Attend

Holiday Luncheon

Friday, Dec. 2, 2011

Argosy Casino, Riverside, Mo.

Mark your calendar and plan to celebrate the holidays with your staff and fellow industry professionals at the Annual Holiday Luncheon.

As in the past, the luncheon will include year-end League business, election of Board members and officers, the presentation of the Industry Achievement Award, and a prize raffle. The proceeds of the raffle are donated to the Foundation whose two-fold purpose is 1) to provide scholarships to members, their children and grandchildren and 2) to provide a donation annually to a deserving local charity. This Luncheon helps raise money for the Electric League Scholarship Fund.

You will be asked once again to donate a door prize, but the drawing will take on a different twist this year.

Monthly Luncheon Recap

Members Gather for May Luncheon



Dan Garcia, Federated Insurance Co., presents the program to members at the May Luncheon, held May 27 at Johnny Cascone's Italian Restaurant.



Bowling Event

**AMF College Lanes
Overland Park, Kan.**

July 22, 2011

2:00 p.m. - Registration

2:30 p.m. - Bowling



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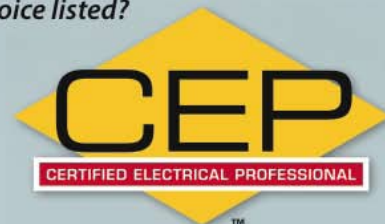
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Spring Golf Tournament Results

Flight Winners

Flight 1

- 1st Place – Marc Tower, Chris Wallis, Patrick Richey, John Dussold (59)
- 2nd Place – Dave Mehrer, Vince Groff, Chris Lacy, Tony Winslow (59)
- 3rd Place – Isaac Anderson, Lance Boyd, Kelly Hoss, Jeff Nelson (63)

Flight 2

- 1st Place – Mark Hood, Don Clark, Mike Bellmann, Steve Scovell (69)
- 2nd Place – Kevin O'Neill, Kim Mathes, John Fetter, Al Christiansen (70)
- 3rd Place – Wayne Parsons, Ross Thomas (71)

Contest Hole Winners

- Straightest Drive (#4) – Rusty Mudgett
- Longest Drive (#10) – Griff Creed
- Longest Putt (#16) – Greg Shannon
- Closest to Pin (#14) – Rob Elmore
- Closest to Pin (#7) – Brian Setley

Raffle Winners

- Betting Hole: BA Electric Team (Brian Graves, Dave Hunt, Rob Jones, Ryan Fredrickson)
- Charity Hole: Power Equipment Sales Co. Team (Mark Hood, Don Clark, Mike Bellmann, Steve Scovell)

Skins Game Winner

AXA: Dave Mehrer, Vince Groff, Chris Lacy, Tony Winslow (#7)

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