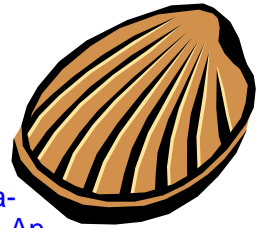


The Electrical Connection

Fall 2007

Annual Clambake on Wednesday, September 26th



For over 50 years, those of us in the Electrical Community have gotten together over clams, our favorite beverages and lots and lots of food! It is for this reason, but not the only reason, that the Electrical Association of Rochester sponsors it's Annual Clambake.

Last year's sold-out special anniversary event was such a BIG hit with everyone that attended that the 2007 Committee once again decided to keep the same location and the same caterer and especially the same great price.

You can't call it a clambake without clams! Each person gets three dozen plus raw clams for those that want them. For those that don't want clams, you can still get your fill on Steak Sandwiches with peppers and onions, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, BBQ Chicken, Italian Sausage with peppers and onions, Sausage in Sauce, Polish Kielbasa, Salt Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Macaroni and Chef Salads, etc, etc, etc. More than anyone can eat and all once again catered by Clambake Specialists out of Auburn.

The bake will once again be held at the Eagles Club at 1200 Buffalo Road, Rochester, New York. It is a great facility with a great location and plenty of parking. So, come on out on Wednesday, September 26th and join us for what will once again promise to be a great evening! The doors open with registration & social hour at 4:30 pm and buffet and clams at 5:30 pm with prize drawings after.

Sponsorships Available Prizes Needed

Make sure your company is among those who have identified themselves as supporters of EAR's famous clambake. Sponsorships are available for just \$60. Prize donations are also greatly needed! Contact the EAR office 585-538-6350.

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It's CMD Time!

The EAR's Construction & Maintenance Division [CMD] is ready to kick off another great season of informational programs for our Electrical Community [see schedule on page 4]. From October through May we offer monthly educational programs to keep all electricians/engineers in the greater Rochester area up-to-date on the latest innovations in the field.

Monthly programs are held at the Wishing Well on Chili Avenue. Programs start at 5:30 pm. A forty-five minute to one-hour presentation will enlighten you on a current topic and provide time for questions and answers. Immediately following is a social hour with pizza, chicken wings, soft drinks and cash bar provided.

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President's Article

A message from President Joe...

I hope everyone has been enjoying our pleasant Summer.

The golf outing once again had great weather and we all had a great time. Special thanks to our sponsors for their continued support and thanks to the Golf Committee - Bill Pink, Ron Darcangelo, Kathy Donlon, Sue Downs, Chuck Eckert, Joe Lengen and Tony Melito and for all their hard work in putting on this year's enjoyable event.



Also in July, was the Annual Conference for the International League of Electrical Associations [ILEA] of which EAR is a member. Kathy Donlon, Chuck Eckert and Kirstie Steves traveled to Toronto to represent EAR where they accepted the Social Events Award won for the 50th Annual Clambake event held last September. See photo below.

Coming up very soon is the Association's Annual Clambake on September 26th. The clambake committee has once again been working hard to make this our bake the best it can be. This event sells out so contact the EAR office now!

Finally, Fall also marks the start of a busy education calendar. As always, we offer high quality programs with great instructors at very low cost to our members and their employees. The education committee works hard to put together courses to keep you informed of technology advances and new products. Staying informed becomes increasingly important. Attending the variety of programs being offered this season is an excellent way to help you accomplish this. Please feel free to contact the EAR office to share course ideas of interest to you.

Don't forget to join us at the clambake on Wednesday, September 26!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph R. Pallante".



Left to Right: Chuck Eckert, Bill Regan - ILEA President, Kathy Donlon and Kirstie Steves

CMD

CMD Continued

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The CMD programs offer a great opportunity to network with some of your peers, and there are tabletop displays of electrical products and services before and after every program.

This year's "onsite learning opportunity" is a behind-the-scenes tour of the Wegman's Automated Distribution Plant in April or May [date yet to be determined].

The Sponsors, as always, cover the bulk of the expense of presenting these educational programs but individuals are also asked to make a small contribution. Anyone can register to attend any and all monthly educational programs for just \$15.00 per person or they can attend any individual program for just \$5.00.

Registration forms have been sent out and are available on the web and at your local distributor's counters.

Make an investment in your future!

Register for CMD today!

Another Successful EAR Golf Outing!

The 27th Annual Invitational Golf Outing was once again held at Lima Golf and Country Club but, this year, attendees were able to check out Lima's newly finished banquet room. The event was held on Monday, July 16th and the weather could not have been more beautiful. There were 124 players, with more joining us for dinner, and a record 58 hole sponsors supporting the event.

Tied for first place with a 61, was the Kovalsky-Carr Team of Ray Ross, Tim Lucey, Kevin McMullen and Shaun O'Brien and, also with a 61, the Horizon Solutions Team of Mike Plain, Ken Kidd, Bob Hewitt and Greg Young. Jay Seidel won the Closest to the Pin, Mark Weiner won the Closest to the Line and Bob Hewitt won the Long Drive.

New to the event this year was a Putting Contest. Congratulations to the Power Sales Group of Tim Moore, Kyle Kirk, Matt Dobbins and Mark Andrews for first place and the Kovalsky-Carr Team of Ray Ross, Tim Lucey, Kevin McMullen and Shaun O'Brien for second place. Also on the Putting Contest, another tie, was the Individual first place winners of Matt Dobbins and Mike Fennessey. Special thanks to Jodi Plummer, Brenda Davis and Jennifer Green, all from LightSpec who staffed the Putting Contest.

Also, special thanks to Horizon Solutions for sponsoring the Hit The Green contest and providing the winners with a sleeve of golf balls. Maureen Holley and Emily Griswold, both from Horizon Solutions, staffed the contest.

Also, special thanks to Lynne Cohen for helping to sell 50/50 raffle tickets which brought in \$545 for the Scholarship Program. Jim Barber won a Hunter Fan and both Tom Zelke and JT Perrill both won \$250 from the 50/50.



Finally, special thanks to Golf Chairman Bill Pink and his committee: Ron Darcangelo, Kathy Donlon, Sue Downs, Chuck Eckert, Joe Lengen, and Tony Melito for putting together another successful golf outing!



CALENDAR

Clambake



**Annual Clambake
Wednesday
September 26th
The Eagles Club**

CMD

2007-2008 Construction & Maintenance Division Program Schedule

Wednesday - October 10, 2007
Annual Tool Show

Wednesday, February 13, 2008
New Lighting Technologies

Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Surge Suppression

Tuesday, March 11, 2008
Structured Wiring for
Home Automation

Wednesday, December 12, 2007
Overcurrent Protection

April/May, 2008
Tour

Tuesday, January 8, 2008
2008 Code Update
Q & A with Inspectors

Wegman's Automated Distribution
Center - Date TBD

Education

Educational Opportunities

**Industrial & Commercial
Power Distribution**

10 Nights
Tuesdays
Oct 2nd - Dec 4th

Standby Generators

One Night
November 15th

Advanced Job Estimating

Two Nights
Nov 1 & Nov 8



**A Full Day Course
on the 2008 Code
Changes**

October - Date TBD

Call the EAR office or visit www.earoch.com for details.

Scholarship

**2008-2009 Scholarship Applications
will be mailed in October**



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