

The Electrical Connection

Fall 2008

New Location for Clambake on September 24th!

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.



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Last year's sold-out event prompted the 2008 Committee to research other locations that would better accommodate our growing crowd. The search ended when they found the Webster Columbus Center, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster, NY. The Webster Columbus Center has a great facility, attentive staff, plenty of parking and is easily located off Route 104 or Ridge Road.

Each person gets three dozen steamed clams plus raw clams for those that want them. New this year, clam chowder is added to the menu. For those that don't want clams, you can still get your fill on steak sandwiches, Italian sausage, sausage in sauce, polish sausage, hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken, pasta salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, salt potatoes, corn on the cob, and watermelon, brownies and coffee for dessert. More than anyone can eat and all once again catered by Clambake Specialists out of Auburn.

So, come on out on Wednesday, September 24th at the Webster Columbus Center. The doors open with registration & social hour at 4:30 pm and clam-bake buffet at 5:30 pm with prize drawings after.

Registration forms are available on the web and at local distributor's counters.

Sponsorships Available Prizes Needed

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

EAR Wins at Conference

The Electrical Association of Rochester is the 2008 winner of the International League of Electrical Association's [ILEA] Award of Merit for Professional Service in the Education category.

The submission on the 2008 Changes of the NEC one-day seminar held this past April was presented at the Annual Conference in San Francisco, California on July

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[left to right] EAR 2nd Vice President, Ed Langschwager; 1st Vice President, Rob Gioia; Executive Director, Kirstie Steves with ILEA President, Barbette Cejalvo

A message from President Kathy...



With the heat of summer, once again we had a perfect day for the golf tournament at Lima CC. It was another great success. Thanks to the sponsors for their continued support, and to the golf committee, Bill Pink, Lynne Cohen, Ron Darcangelo, Sue Downs, Chuck Eckert, Joe Lengen, and Tony Melito for all their hard work and planning.

July 2008, the International League of Electrical Associations held its annual conference in San Francisco, CA. Vice-presidents Rob Gioia and Ed Langschwager, and Kirstie Steves attended the conference to learn and share ideas for trade shows, education, and scholarships. Also, congratulations to all for winning an AMPS award in education for the NEC course.

With Fall just around the corner, don't forget to check the 2008-2009 Calendar of Events on the website at www.earoch.com for educational and social purposes. The classes are starting with Basic Electrical Theory and Electrical Safety Basics in September.

The annual clambake is September 24, 2008. This year we have a new location, the **Webster Columbus Center**. Don't miss the fun, prizes, clams, raw and steamed, steak sandwiches, sausages, and salads. Tickets for the clambake are limited, so register early.

See you in the Fall.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy".

CMD

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. 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.

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.

The committee is still working out the details on this year's "onsite learning opportunity" with a tour to be held in May.

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!

EAR Has Another Banner Golf Outing!

The 28th Annual Invitational Golf Outing was once again another successful event at Lima Golf and Country Club on Monday, July 16th. The weather was perfect for the 142 players, with more joining us for dinner, and the 40 hole sponsors supporting the event.

In first place, with 12 under par, was the Anixter Team of Dave Goodsell, Jay Seidel, Brad Keatley and Mike Roll. Congratulations to the FRA Engineering Team of Mike Heinzman, Dan Keiffer, Rick Ayling and Jim Schillaci for first place in the Putting Contest and Rick Ayling also winning best individual score in the Putting Contest. Special thanks to Jodi Plummer and Jennifer Green, both from LightSpec, who staffed the Putting Contest.



And special thanks to Horizon Solutions for sponsoring the Hit The Green contest, providing the winners with a sleeve of golf balls, and Maureen Holley and Debbie Krenzer for staffing the contest.

Also, special thanks to President Kathy Donlon for working registration and to Lynne Cohen for working registration and helping to sell 50/50 raffle tickets for the Scholarship Program. Congratulations to Denny Kuttruff, Kyle Krick, Lee Hebell and Rod Taft each winning \$100 from the 50/50.

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

EAR Wins continued...

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24th and was voted on by all the member organizations represented throughout the United States and Canada.

ILEA sponsors a conference every year which provides its member groups, of which EAR is a member, with the opportunity to share their successful and not-so-successful programs. Next year's conference will be in Baltimore, Maryland.

The International League of Electrical Associations is unique in that all the member organizations have service to their electrical community as their common mission.

Electrical Community Bids Farewell to Gates Electric Supply & Welcomes City Electric

After 22 years of service to the electrical community, Gates Electric Supply has been sold. Acquiring, Gates Electrical is City Electric, also a women-owned business enterprise, headquartered in Syracuse and in business since 1919.

City Electric invites everyone to celebrate the opening of their 7th branch at the former Gates Electric location at 53 Marway Circle with an Open House on Tuesday, September 30th from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

CALENDAR

Clambake

**52nd Annual Clambake
Wednesday
September 24th
Webster Columbus Center**



CMD

2008-2009 CMD Program Schedule

Annual Tool Show
October 8th

Green Power
November 11th

Variable Speed Drives
December 10th

Transformers
January 13th

Arc Flash
February 11th

Grounding
March 10th

Generators
April 8th

May Tour
Date/Location to be determined

Education

Fall Educational Opportunities

Basic Electrical Theory
12-hour course
Thursdays
September 25th - October 16th

**Electrical
Safety Basics**
3-hour course
Tuesday, September 30th

**Voice/Data/Video
Communications**
3-hour course
Tuesday, October 21st

**Residential Standby
Generators**
3-hour course
Wednesday, November 12th

Fire Alarm Installation
6-hour course
Wednesday & Thursday
December 17th & 18th

Scholarship

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



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