



The Electrical Connection

Fall 2009

53rd Annual Clambake on September 23rd!

Fall marks the time of year when members and friends of the Electrical Association of Rochester come together over clams, our favorite beverages and lots and lots of food at our Annual Clambake.



Last year, the Clambake Committee moved the event to the Webster Columbus Center, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster, NY. Attendee feedback proved the great facility, attentive staff, ample parking and location (off Route 104 or Ridge Road) was very well accepted. Why ruin a good thing, right? That's what the committee felt when they decided to once again hold the event at the Webster Columbus Center.

Each person gets three dozen steamed clams, raw clams and clam chowder. 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 23rd 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 EAR web site and on 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.

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EAR Wins International Award at Conference

The Electrical Association of Rochester is the 2009 winner of the International League of Electrical Association's [ILEA] Award of Merit for Professional Service in the Education category.

The submission on the Construction & Maintenance Division Program was presented at the Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland on July 24th and was voted on by all the member organizations represented throughout the

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[left to right] EAR 2nd Vice President, Ed Langschwager; 1st Vice President, Bill Pink; President, Rob Gioia; and EAR Executive Director, Kirstie Steves

President's Article

A message from President Rob...

As the summer starts to wind down, our busy fall season at the Electrical Association of Rochester begins! Thanks to everyone who came to our golf outing in July - we had great weather and everyone had a good time. A huge thanks goes out to our golf committee: Chairman Bill Pink, Ron Appleton, Lynne Cohen, Ron Darcangelo, Sue Downs, Joe Lengen and Tony Melito for their hard work. You all you made it easy on us duffers out on the course.



The clambake committee is busy preparing for our 53rd Annual Clambake to be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at the Webster Columbus Center. We hope you can all come out and enjoy one of our most enjoyable events of the fall season! This event usually sells out, so get your tickets now. And speaking of fall, our Construction Maintenance Division programs will be starting up in October with our annual Tool Show on October 13th. Programs will be held at the Wishing Well, and there is a great lineup of topics that should pique the interests of all in our electrical community. For information on how to sponsor the CMD, see our website - www.earoach.com – or call the EAR office.

While your on the website, be sure to check out our busy schedule of Educational courses that we are running throughout the fall, beginning with the OSHA 30 course on September 28th. EAR's mission is to educate and inform those in the electrical field of the latest topics and issues. If you have ideas or are interested in seeing other courses, feel free to let us know.

I hope to see you at the Clambake!

Construction & Maintenance Division

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.

Monday, May 10th will be this year's "onsite learning opportunity" with a tour of the University of Rochester's Laser Lab. Details on the tour will be available later.

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 \$20.00 per person or they can attend any individual program for just \$5.00.

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

Make an investment in your future... Register for CMD today!

Chalk Up Another Great EAR Golf Outing!

We can't help it! The EAR Golf Committee just knows how to put together great golf outings! This year's 29th Annual Invitational Golf Outing, held at Lima Golf and Country Club on Monday, July 13th, once again had perfect weather for the 99 golfers and the 39 hole sponsors that supported the event.



In first place, with a total score of 63, was the Anixter Team of Dave Goodsell, Jay Seidel, Al Alliet and Mark Weiner. Congratulations to the Horizon Team of Joe Lengen, Ken Kidd, Jen Parke and Scott Wilson for first place in the Putting Contest and Ken Kidd also winning best individual score in the Putting Contest. Special thanks to Jodi Plummer and Jennifer Green both from LightSpec, and Trish Hamza from Horizon who staffed the Putting Contest and to Brian Horner for helping set up 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 Emily Griswold for staffing the contest.



Congratulations to Bill Rockow, Greg Merrill, Bob Relyea and Jeff Horwath each winning \$100 from the 50/50. The remaining half of the funds from the 50/50 raffle went to the Academic and School-To-Work Scholarship Programs.



Special thanks to our sponsors: Anixter Communications & Data, Anixter Wire & Cable, Eaton Electrical, Electrolines, Energetix, Ferrini-Konarski, FRA Engineering, GE Consumer & Industrial, GEXPRO, Goforth Electric, Graybar, Hewitt Young Electric, Horizon Solutions, Hubbell Wiring Devices, IBEW Local 86, KESCO - Kearney Electric Supply, Kovalsky-Carr Electric, Lauterborn Electric, Leviton, LightSpec, Maynard's Electric, Milton CAT, O'Connell Electric, Power Sales Group, Private Network Technologies, Quality Lighting Systems, Radec, RG&E, S & S Engineering, Schuler Haas, Square D, Tambe Electric, TLC - Integra Sales, Wesco Distribution and Zeller Corporation.

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

EAR Wins continued...

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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 con-

ference will be in Kansas City, Missouri.

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

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Clambake



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50th Annual Clambake
Wednesday
September 23rd
Webster Columbus Center

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Annual Tool Show

Tuesday, October 13th

The Tool Show is dedicated to table displays and demonstrations by tool manufacturers and distributors.



November 10th
Fire Alarm Installation

January 12th
Thermal Imaging

April 13th
ABC's of Multi-Meter
Safety

December 8th
NYSERDA

February 9th
LEED

May 10th Tour
U of R Lazer Lab

March 9th
Life Safety

Education

Educational Opportunities

OSHA 30 - Construction Safety
Mondays & Wednesdays
September 28th - October 28th

Fire Alarm Installation
December 16th - 17th

Burglar Alarm/CCTV
Security Systems
November 4th

NYSERDA Building Energy
Savings
How to get stimulus money
Date TBD

Green Power - LEED
December 2nd

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

Scholarship

Scholarship Applications

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2010
Applications available on the web or call EAR Office.



Tradeshow

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