

Electrical Inspector's Association of British Columbia
General Meeting of September 24, 2007
Held at Cheers Restaurant
125 E. 2nd St., N. Vancouver, B.C.

MINUTES

The Vice President Bob Cornwell introduced himself and the head table explaining that The President Dave Shavalier was away and he would be chairing the meeting. The attending members and guests then introduced themselves.

John Murphy gave a short talk regarding the Canadian UL standard.

GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Cornwell introduced Brian Cook from Power Check, and Neil Mason a Loss Control Manager from I.N.G. Insurance Co. Brian went on to explain that his company was in the business of assessing primarily older homes for electrical safety and risk assessment. He noted that he was responding to an insurance industry perception that homes with knob and tube wiring and homes with 60 ampere services may represent a higher risk category. Brian reported that his company had assessed approximately 300 homes in the last year and all were found to require some remedial work. Neil responded that from an insurance industry viewpoint, at approximately 25 years old, some homes may have to be assessed. The industry would consider items such as roofs, hot water heaters, and electrical systems, as components that they would include. He also noted there was a feeling of comfort recognizing a third party assessment of older homes.

Bob Cornwell thanked both speakers and presented each with a gift as a token of appreciation.

Call to Order

Bob Cornwell called the meeting to order at 20:30 hours.

Minutes

It was noted that the Arc Flash seminar was cancelled due to only 18 registrants. Michael Krygier moved that the minutes of the previous General meeting of April 30, 2007 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Rick May. Carried.

Business from Minutes

Nil.

Correspondence

A letter was received from B.C.I.T. regarding the Nes Romanoff Memorial Scholarship. The E.I.A has contributed a donation in memory of Nes.

Secretary's Report

George Razzo reported that we currently have 89 members paid up for 2007, 16 members renewed for 2008, and 6 members renewed for 2009. There are 40 life members and 18 former members for a total of 151 members.

Ivan Pye moved that the Secretary's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Richard Biletski. Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Jack Ball reported that our current bank balance was 9788.88 as of August 30, 2007.

Neil Long moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Kurt Wensler. Carried.

Committee Reports

Nil.

Old Business

Nil.

New Business

A life time membership nomination was received for Dave Jackson and approved.

Door Prizes

Coveted underarm valises were won by Ray Rooprai and Gordy Forest. Michelle Gou won a free dinner

Adjournment

There being no further new business, Bob Cornwell adjourned the meeting at 21:30 hours.