



May 2000

Next Section Meeting

The May Section meeting will be our social event at the Penn National Race Course.

Date: Friday, May 12, 2000

Time: Dinner starts at 6 p.m. (You will order your own meal)
Races begin at 7:30 p.m.

Place: **Penn National Race Course**
Grantville, PA
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by **May 10, 2000**, for reservations.

Price: \$3 group admission fee paid at the entrance. You will order your own dinner.

Directions:

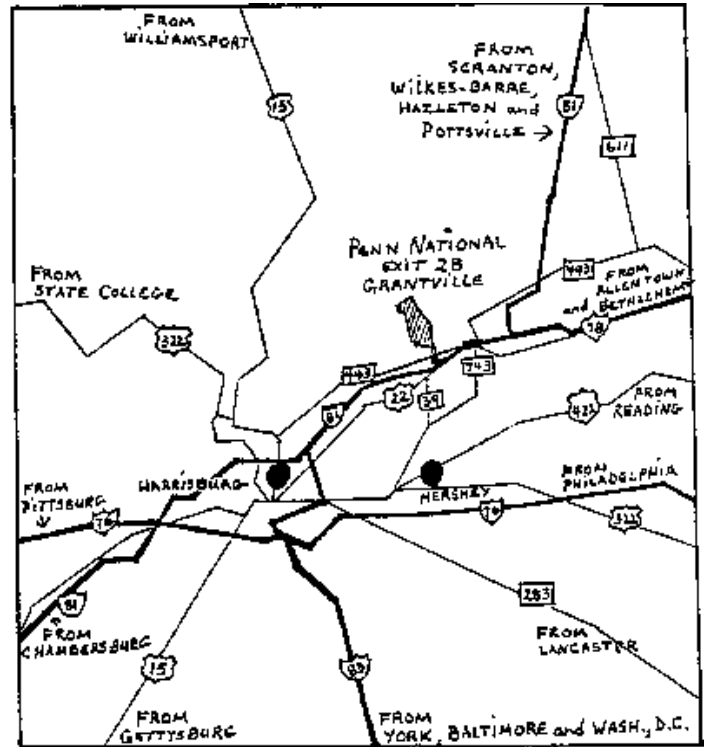
When you arrive at the Race Course, you will use the North Gate entrance and park in front of the building. Please use the Main Entrance on the Ground Floor. The Group Events booth is located to your far left (introduce yourself as an IEEE member). You will be directed to the reserved area that we have selected.

Announcement

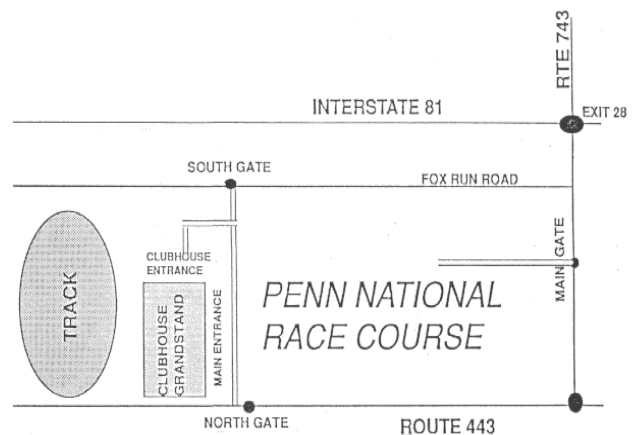
The Section officers will soon start planning for next year's program. Accordingly, we are soliciting input from our members for ideas for next year's meetings for both tours and topical meetings. If you have any ideas, please contact AB Shafeei at mes121@psu.edu or 948-6349.

Q/A-C Column

Do you have any questions or comments? Call or FAX it to AB Shafeei at 948-6349 (Phone) or 948-6401 (FAX).



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445 Hoes Lane
PO Box 1331
Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331

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They will update their directory as they take the information from you. This will minimize receiving outdated mailings as we receive the database from headquarters for the monthly newsletter mailings.

Notice

If you do not receive your Newsletter on time, please notify us as soon as possible.

Central Pa Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI)

The (May 11, 2000) monthly meeting of the Central Pa Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors will be held at the Western Sizzlin restaurant at RT 81 exit #24 & Progress Avenue, Hbg., PA. Most members and visitors arrive by 6:30 to have dinner and socialize before the 7:30 meeting. There is no charge to attend the meeting but you buy your own meal. The program consists of a short business meeting followed by a select program that ends at 9 PM sharp. The May meeting will be a continuation of our review of code changes in the 1999 NEC. In addition to reviewing the NEC and its changes, we often have a specialist speak on his/her areas of expertise. This year, we have had a UL representative talk on Hazardous Locations and a Square D

representative talk about their new Arc Fault Circuit Breaker. Future programs include a continuation of the Hazardous Locations talk, a program on AIC (amperes of interrupting capacitance), changes to the 1999 NEC that are now in effect, and more review of the 1999 NEC; plus updates on proposed changes for 2002.

Why should you attend? Learn what the electrical inspectors know and expect on their projects. Fulfill educational licensing requirements through participation in Q & A code sessions and specialists lectures. Stay informed about PA State laws that pertain to electrical construction and have a say in local legislation that affects the electrical industry. Let us know if you are going to attend. Larry Griffith, Pres., 717-872-2618 (home), or email Tim Osborne at [<tosborne@ieee.org>](mailto:tosborne@ieee.org).

Minutes, April 11, 2000 Section Meeting

The April Section Meeting was a tour of Penn State Harrisburg's new library in Middletown, which just opened in January 2000. About 22 members and guests attended the dinner at the Capital Union Building and then the tours of the "Library of the Future". Tours were led by Drs. Harold Shill and Gregory Crawford. In addition to housing large collections of books, journals, videos, etc., the 3-story building will have over 900 data ports and 190 computers. The data ports are currently Cat. 5 copper, but are equipped for future expansion to fiber, and are located liberally at tables, study carrels and even at lounge seats. There are plenty of group study rooms and fully wired classrooms for computer instruction. Of interest to our members, there is a collection of IEEE journals on the second floor, and EE textbooks on the third floor. The library is open to the public, and a simple registration process allows you to borrow books or to use one of the 23 public workstations to access over 160 electronic databases.

Ed Simoncek, Secretary
April 12, 2000

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