

# *The NECEA News*

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NECEA was founded in 1930 to promote professionalism among claims people in the New England Region.

### Officers Roster 2018-2019

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### November Meeting Recap



The NECEA had a terrific meeting last night, as over 40 members and guests registered and heard an informative presentation on Formal Appraisal by Bernard Ladden.

President Derrick Watson called the meeting to order and introduced the officers. Having introduced the

Board, he asked everyone in the room to do the same, as we went around the room introducing ourselves. It was great to see so many new faces on hand.



Derrick previewed next month's Christmas Party, which will be held as a joint affair with the Blue Goose Hartford Pond on Dec 12 at Vito's Trattoria in Hartford.

A new membership application from David Levesque of Capstone ISG was voted on and we are pleased to welcome him as our newest member.

Derrick told us that 25 members have paid their dues for the year, and he encouraged our members to bring their dues obligation current by paying on our website.

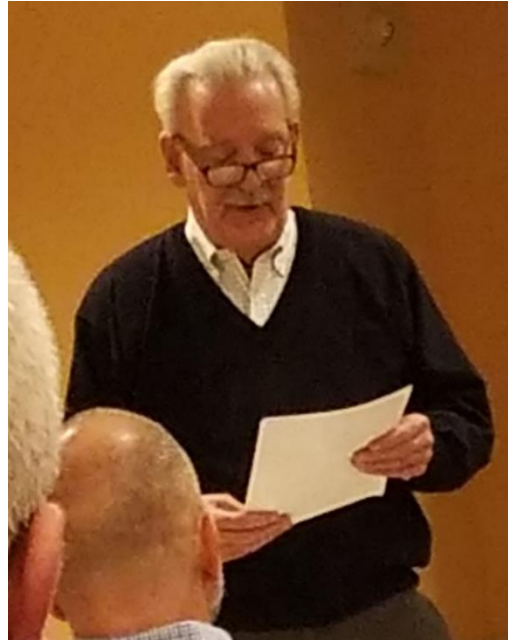
We currently have a bank balance over \$28,000 and are financially stable.

Interim Steward Joyce Recchia reported that our Christmas Party will feature a toy collection for the Prudence Crandall Center and Past President Kevin Brady reminded everyone that the party will feature a hunt for the ugliest Christmas sweater in Connecticut.

umpire. Just three of his 200 cases ended up in court.

Bernie told us that there have been many books and pamphlets published on the legal aspects of the subject and he hoped to share some of it's fundamentals with us tonight.

He brought along and gave out copies of the "formal appraisal" language found in most standard policies.

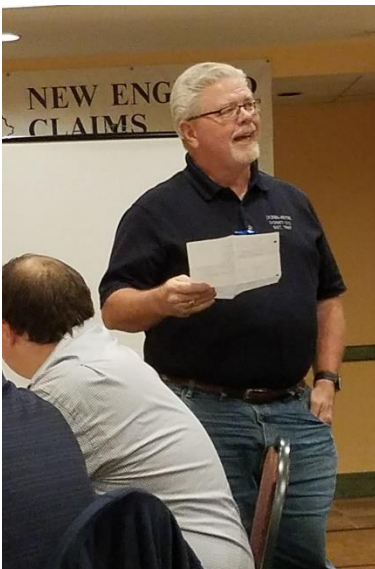


This language is required by the State of CT in all of its property insurance policies and it outlines the procedures and protocols on how disagreements on the amount of loss (not on coverage interpretations) should be handled.

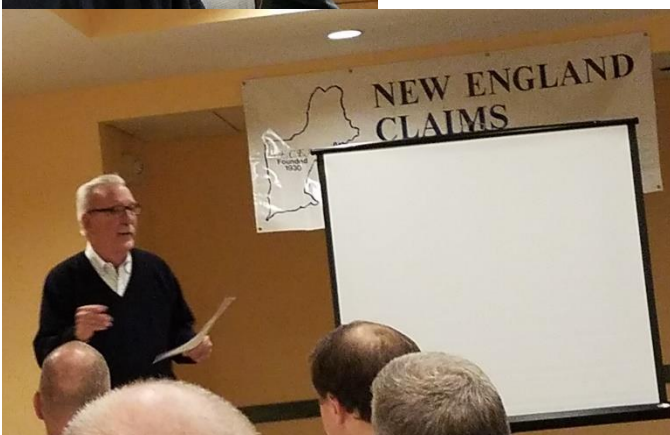
He went over the policy language and explained some of the key terms such as "competent and disinterested appraiser", "competent and disinterested umpire", appraising losses on an ACV and RCV basis, and payment of the appraisers and umpire.

Since the volume of formal appraisal cases is on the upswing, the presentation was timely and valuable to our attendees.

Bernie gave an informative and well received presentation and we awarded him a plaque in appreciation of his efforts.



Past President Bob Partridge introduced the night's guest speaker -Bernie Ladden. He has been an adjuster since 1967 and has handles over 200 formal appraisal cases, acting as an appraiser for either side, or as an





## **2018-19 Tentative Schedule**

**Dec 12** –Holiday Party, V's Trattoria

**Jan 8** - Dinner Meeting, Costa Del Sol

**Feb 12** - Dinner Meeting, Costa Del Sol  
Drone technology & property damage assessment

**March 12** - Dinner Meeting, Robinson & Cole –  
Sexual Harassment, Costa Del Sol

**April 17** – All Industry Night

**May 21** –**Glastonbury Hills Country Club**  
Annual Meeting and Golf Outing

## **Update on Officer Slots**

Past President Joyce Recchia continues to serve as our Interim Steward. If you would like to assume that role for us, kindly contact NECEA President Derrick Watson.

We are pleased to announce that Past President Dave Beaver has agreed to fill the open slot for our Scholarships and Charity Chair. Thank you Dave !



# NECEA Membership Application

*When completed forward to President of NECEA*

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Regular Membership

Associate Membership

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Claims: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***All new members must be sponsored by two regular members.***

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***All new membership applications are subject to review and approval by the NECEA Membership Committee, Executive Officers & General Membership***

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

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