August 13, 2009

Chairman: Doug Fredericksen (Absent)
Vise Chairman: Kraig Kiker (Absent)
Secretary: Chris Smith (Present)
Treasure: Dave Kokosenski (Present)

1. Meeting was brought to order at 12:09 PM by Chris Smith
   a. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Jim
   b. Representatives from the following B&S Jurisdictions were in attendance:
      - Costa Mesa, Corona, Santa Ana, Laguna Beach & Vernon.
2. The July minutes were read by Chris Smith and approved.
3. Treasures Report:
   a. David Kokosenski reported that the Chapter has a balance of $1,475.62.
4. Announcements:
   a. UPPA 2009 Golf Tournament will be at the La Mirada Golf Course on Saturday, August 22, at 10:00 AM. Tickets will cost $65.00 each.
   b. UPPA Long Beach meeting will not be held this month because everyone will be golfing.
5. Old Business:
   a. None
6. New Business:
   a. None
7. Code Questions:
   a. Pete Tenace asked if anyone had seen the IRC Code Check Book in regards to Island vents and the use of 2 ¼ bends in lieu of 2 – 1/8th bends and a ¼ bend? He stated that the new IRC Code Check Book may be in conflict with the UPC. No one has seen this issue or this type of island vent installation.
   b. Jerry Schreiber of Vernon asked about Durham cast iron treads fittings. Dave Kokosenski is going to send him a list of Durham fittings.
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c. Dave Kokosenski asked if the inspectors are familiar with the 3 different gas sizing tables in the CA 2007 Plumbing code. Dave is going to distribute a summation sizing hand out at the next meeting. He wanted to make sure that all the inspectors were aware of the different ways to size gas systems.

8. Program Speaker:
   a. Mike Gavin of Mega Western was here today to talk about AB-1953, the Low Lead Legislation and the effective date of January 1, 2010.
      • Mike represents Delta Faucets and Brass Craft angle stops. He passed out some literature on the faucets and angle stops.
   b. Delta is attempting to get all the new compliant faucet distribution in place by the effective date and pull all old faucets from the shelf.
   c. Delta has a new “Diamond Seal Technology has been tested to 10 times the standard needed. That equates to about 500,000 cycles with no leaks. The faucet comes with a 1.5 GPM aerator.
   d. Any forged or cast brass that is manufactured for the conveyance of water (water way) needs to have less than .25% lead content. The State of CA will purchase 75 products for testing.
   e. The burden of enforcement will be on the B&S departments.
   f. Products that do not meet the new law; will not be sold after January 1, 2010.
   g. Showers are not intended for drinking water and therefore are not subject to the new law. Delta and other manufactures, have not manufactured a compliant shower/tub valve.
   h. Dave Koksenski is going to attempt to explain the law, which apparently has 3 parts, during next months meeting.
   i. Brass Craft has stated that the new law will make that brass harder and would therefore cause excessive wear on the threading machines, and would have to replace threading tools more often. This will likely increase the price of the finished product.
   j. The faucet box will carry a stamp signifying the compliance of the faucet. A circle around a check mark will be Delta’s mark for a compliant faucet.
   k. The new law for Low Flush toilets will go into effect on January 1, 2014, however the city of Los Angeles wants the 1.2 gallon flush toilets by January 1, 2010. Good luck.
   l. Thank you Mike Gavin

9. Bill Millward of Spears Manufacturing and Chris Smith of FBC Building Solutions both brought a bottle of wine for the raffle.

10. Meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM, see you next month.