International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
Minutes
IAPMO – Orange - Empire Chapter

August 12, 2010

Chairman: Doug Fredericksen (Present)
Vise Chairman: Jimmy Baker (Present)
Secretary: Chris Smith (Present)
Treasure: Dave Kokosenski (Present)

1. Meeting was brought to order at 12:08 PM by Doug Fredericksen.
   a. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Bob Bailey.
   b. Representatives from the following B&S Jurisdictions were in attendance:
      • Vernon
      • Garden Grove
   c. 14 total attendees

2. Minutes:
   a. The July, 2010 minutes were read by Doug Frederickson and approved.

3. Treasures Report:
   a. Dave Kokosenski reported that the chapter has a balance of $1,275.80

4. Correspondence:
   a. Doug received an email regarding the extension on the “990 Easy Filing” until November, 2010. It will be discussed at the IAPMO Conference in Seattle.

5. Announcements:
   a. UPPA will be dark in August. They will have their annual UPPA Golf Tournament on August 21, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the El Prado Golf Course. 64 golf spots are available. Cost is $70.00 per golfer. The monthly meetings will resume on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the Golden Sail in Long Beach.
   b. The IAPMO Conference will be held in Seattle, WA this year. Doug Frederickson and Bob Bailey will be attending from our chapter.
   c. The Companion Committee had an article in this month’s Official which talked about their charity work and the money they raise for the purchase and installation of “play pumps”.
   d. Inland Empire IAPMO Chapter will have its monthly meeting on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at the Corona, Hometown Buffet.
e. Kurt of CISPI, mentioned that Star Cast Iron, manufactured in China, is going out of business. Charlotte will be bringing inventory in to Utah to take up the shortage left by Star. He wanted it to be clear that ASTM - D2321 Regulates ABS and PVC underground requirements and that many do not install ABS or PVC correctly. Kurt also mentioned the differences between Cast Iron and ABS.

6. Code Questions:
   a. Jerry Schreiber, Vernon B&S, asked how much water is needed to flush a sewer system. Sewer systems are designed to run about 2/3’s full.
   b. The group also discussed gas pipe system test. It was determined that 1 -1/2 times the working pressure was the proper test pressure.

7. Program Speaker:
   a. Leslie Delli-Venneri, Sales Representative for Toto.
   b. Toto was the first Japanese Co. to produce a western style water closet. Toto still manufactures an eastern style toilet today. Toto is starting to sell its products in Brazil.
   c. Leslie used the word, “Totology” as a term to explain Toto’s work towards Green and ISO Certified products.
   d. Toto is becoming a very “Green” company and is ISO Certified. They recycle all products in the Georgia Plant. Leslie talked about “EcoPower” products. Toto’s EcoPower sensor operated faucets and sensor operated flushometer valves are powered by flowing water. Water passes over micro turbines that create enough energy to power the sensor.
   e. Toto has many different looks to all their products. Leslie handed out 2 brochures which illustrate their new products. Toto’s toilets are very quiet and are quick flushing. The G-Max toilet uses 1.6 gallons per flush and the E-Max toilet, the little brother to the G-Max uses 1.28 gallons per flush.
   f. Leslie discussed Toto’s high end toilets, seats and bidets. The Neorest toilet with all the bells and whistles, list for about $6,000.00. Toto’s Hydro Tech products will be available in our market very soon. Toto has received many awards for being an industry leader in toilet and lavatory innovation.
   g. Thank you Leslie for a very informative presentation.

8. Raffle prizes were supplied by:
   b. IAPMO – Miscellaneous gifts and 2 - $10.00 50/50 gifts.

9. Next months meeting will be held on September 9, 2010. Meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM, see you next month.