Chairman, David Gans called to order the San Diego Chapter on March 4th, 2008 at 11:30am. We met at our new location which is Hunter’s Steak House in Oceanside, California. There were 28 people in attendance.

Treasurer, John Freaner led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by self introductions. The minutes from our February meeting were reviewed and approved by the attendees.

Treasurer, John Freaner read the treasurer’s report. The treasurer’s report was approved.

Old Business- Our search for a new meeting place appears to be over.

Ed Waas of Spears manufacturing clarified a discussion from a previous meeting regarding the use of CPVC pipe and fittings from different suppliers. A discussion about solvents ensued, particularly on the proper solvent to use when transitioning from PVC to CPVC.

New Business – Treasurer John Freaner displayed the embroidery art work of our Chapter logo which we will be placed on a dozen hats for the chapter. In the near future we will make an order for shirts.

The topic of gray water systems was brought up and discussed.

Presentation – Sam Norman and Brad Owen of Westmark Industries teamed up to provide an excellent presentation on grease interceptors. Although it is admittedly a poor subject to discuss over lunch, (especially if you have ever serviced one) there was a great turnout from local building and water/waste departments. Sam and Brad brought in a hydro-mechanical interceptor for the group to examine. During the presentation, they reviewed important sizing and flow control criteria. Additional 2007 California Plumbing Code related handouts regarding the many changes from our previous code were distributed for the benefit all code officials that were present.

Announcements – Bob Bailey invited the group to come up to the UPPA Chapter meeting that takes place on the Saturday following our Chapter meeting. Pat Healy of the County of San Diego invited the group to participate in the CALBO golf tournament on March 17th.

Raffle – We raffled off about a half dozen prizes including a California Plumbing code, a 2006 UPC, IAPMO logo wear and gifts donated by Mike Logsdon of Master Plumbing and Ed Waas of spears Manufacturing.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 1:35p.m.
As always, thank you to all the people in San Diego, Los Angeles and IAPMO who are supporting and participating in our new Chapter. Thank you Sam and Brad for the excellent presentation on grease interceptors.