Chairman, David Gans called to order the San Diego Chapter on April 1st, 2008 at 11:30am. The meeting took place at our new location which is Hunter’s Steak House in Oceanside, California. There were 18 people in attendance.

Treasurer, John Freaner led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by self introductions.

The minutes from our March meeting were reviewed and approved by the attendees.

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

Old Business- None.

New Business –

David Gans brought up the fact that California’s Housing and Community Development is looking for feedback from stakeholders regarding their current California Residential Code Project. California does not have a residential code at this time but HCD is considering adopting one next code cycle in 2010. The affect to contractors, designers and inspectors is significant. To further add to the concern, they have not declared with certainty whether the IAPMO plumbing and mechanical codes will serve as the model codes for residential or commercial installation. This led to a discussion on the differences between the ICC and IAPMO plumbing codes and that the Uniform Codes have significantly more substantial minimum requirements than the IRC. Stake holders can download a comment form at HCD’s website (hcd.gov).

Bob Payne brought up a change made to the 2007 California Plumbing Code Cumulative Analysis. An erratum has been made by IAPMO changing the wording of the analysis book that makes it clearer that PEX is not to be considered as prohibited. It is just not adopted universally in the 2007 CPC at this time.

Presentation – Kip Davies of JPL Flexible duct gave a presentation on how to properly install their ductwork. Kip gave each attendee a copy of the Air Diffusion Council green book which details installation procedures.

Announcements – Bob Bailey invited the group to come up to the UPPA Chapter meeting that takes place on the Saturday following our Chapter meeting.

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

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 and thank you Kip, for the excellent presentation on flexible ducts.