Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Jim Mangino at 11:50 a.m.

Attending: Officers present – Jim Mangino, Chair; John Fanelli, Vice-Chair; Katie Dougherty, Treasurer; and Claire Donnenwirth, Secretary.

Minutes: Minutes of the August 2012 meeting were accepted as emailed.

Treasurer’s Report: Katie reported that the checking account balance was $5,067.61 as of the end of August.

Plumbing: Nothing.

Mechanical: There was a discussion about gas pack replacements and not meeting the manufacturer’s recommended clearances, nor the local jurisdiction requirements. The 2012 code is increasing clearance requirements.

Fire & Life Safety: Nothing.

Training: On October 3, SMACNA has an Oktober Tech Fest that provides CEU’s. Parts of the IAPMO conference will be available on webcast. CALBO Training Week is the week of October 15th. SVABO has Structural Inspection and Post Disaster Safety training classes coming up.

Energy: Nothing.

Backflow: Nothing.

Legislative: Nothing.

Residential Fire Sprinkler: Residential fire sprinkler risers above the FAU need to be insulated.
**Rep Time:** Mark Freed with HC Fletcher passed around a new Apollo expansion valve that is made in the USA and replaces the need for an expansion tank.

**Contractor Time:** Nothing.

**Industry:** Nothing.

**Presentation:** The chapter welcomed Frank Wegener from L & H Airco, the exclusive U.S. distributor for Climate Wizard, an indirect evaporative cooler. Frank presented the product and then the group adjourned outside for a demonstration of the commercial unit. Residential units will be available beginning 2013.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on October 18th at the Dante Club.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Donnenwirth, Secretary