The combined Southern California Plumbing and Mechanical Chapter IAPMO met on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, with 27 members and guest present including four first-timers. Roscoe King, Chapter Chairman, called the meeting to order. Bob Payne of Keyline Sales led the salute to the flag. This was followed by the self-introduction of attendees.

Ed Saltzberg, Chapter Secretary, read the Minutes of the April 15, 2008 meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

Jerry Plank, Chapter Treasurer, reported that we have $725.28 in the Treasury prior to today’s lunch.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Bob Bailey of UPPA of Long Beach reported that they will hold their Monthly Breakfast on June 14, and everyone is invited.

2. Roscoe King announced the PHCC-Trade show at Long Beach Convention Center on Saturday June 7, and every on is invited.
3. Roscoe King announced the upcoming UPPA-LB Golf Tournament.

4. Tim Dunn of City of Ventura announced the channel Island IAPMO Meeting on May 22, and everyone is urged to attend.

Hosting Jurisdiction Report

Jerry Schreiber of City of Vernon spoke about his city. He said that he’s been with the City 22 years. The City has an area of less than 6 sq. miles and has a night time population of 88 people. Jerry said that the city was incorporated in 1903 and has 4 fire stations and an active police force. Jerry spoke about various industrial facilities in the city and the fact that the city has a very low electric utility rate.

Technical Program

Roscoe King introduced our speakers for the day: Mr. Rob Peters, Regional Salesman with Maxitrol Company. Rob said the Maxitrol has been in business in Michigan since 1946 and all products are U.S. made. Rob said ANSI standard Z21.80-1997 covers certified line regulators for 2 & 5 PSI systems. Rob passed out booklets on the regulators. Rob showed a power point presentation on the correct use of Line Regulators. He indicated that they have a yellow tag. He showed a typical low pressure piping system and a 2# & 5# piping system. These have the regulator at the appliance. He said that the regulator must have dead end lockup and he explained that.
Rob explained that plumbers should not pressure test against regulators and he showed an installation diagram. He said that the valve should only be installed level and horizontally so the vent limiter ball check works properly. He explained the vent limiter is used for indoor applications and said that they should not be installed outdoors, a vent protector should be used in its place when the regulator is exposed to the elements. Rob showed the yellow labels on the regulators and explained what to look for and the certification logos and numbering. Rob explained that on a 5# systems an over protection device (OPD) is to be used. Rob told on the benefits of 2# & 5# gas systems. Rob also told about sizing the valves. After answering all the questions Rob volunteered to meet with any inspector and go to job sites.

**Old & NEW BUSINESS**

1. Bob Payne said that the State is reviewing the PEX Environment Impact report and will hold hearings on same. Bob said that he has technical books on his PEX piping for anyone who wants one. Bob also said that his PEX product is warranted for 25 years but if different fittings are used the fittings aren’t covered by the warranty.

2. Larry Soskin of Ace Duraflo said that they are now listed for all piping systems both metallic and non metallic.
3. Larry Soskin asked if you can make repairs on a delisted products. Everyone said you can.

4. Roscoe King reported on L.A. City & L.A. Country’s requirements for waterless urinal. Roscoe asked about the waste sizing? Larry Soskin reported on the code hearings regarding this matter.

5. Roscoe King asked about enforcement of lower hot water temperature for public lavatories.

At the conclusion of New Business, the Door Prize was awarded to Trini Mendoza of Ventura County. Westley Cruz of City of Ventura & Glen Wentz of Long Beach Gas won codes.

Also, other prizes from IAPMO were awarded to attendees.

With that, the meeting concluded. We wish to thank Rob Peters Regional Salesman with Maxitrol, for an interesting and informative program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Saltzberg
Chapter Secretary