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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL CHAPTERS

MEETING MINUTES October 21, 2008

The combined Southern California Plumbing and Mechanical Chapter IAPMO met on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, with 16 members and guests present including Six first-timers. Roscoe King, Chapter Chairman, called the meeting to order. Larry Soskin of Ace Duraflo led the salute to the flag. This was followed by the self-introduction of attendees.

Ed Saltzberg, Chapter Secretary, read the Minutes of the September 16, 2008 meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

Trini Mendoza of Ventura acted as our Treasurer for the day in the absence of Jerry Plank, Chapter Treasurer. Trini reported that we have $995.18 in the Treasury prior to today’s lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Bob Bailey of UPPA of Long Beach reported they had 84 at their golf tournament. November 8 meeting, subject is to be announced.

Technical Presentation

Our guest speakers for the day were Jong JP Symeonides, Sales Engineer and Adam Smith Seismic Specialist both with Tolco division of Nibco.

Adam spoke about the changes between the 2001 California Bldg code
& the 2007 code. He talked & showed a power point presentation of the requirement and differences. He said there are 2 important factors & supports have to be within 24" of a bend. Also seismic brace must be within 4" of the hanger. Adam explained the 12" rule & the exceptions. Adam spoke about the longitudinal and transverse bracing. He said longitudinal must be connected to the pipe. Adam explained that offsets more than 1/16 of run must be anchored.

J P Showed the Tolco standard Engineering catalog which has standard approved details which can be referred to. There was a discussion of the loads put on the building Structure which the structural engineer must accommodate. After answering the questions raised that concluded our technical presentation.

**Conference Report**

Roscoe report on the Atlanta Conference. He said that it wasn't as full as previous conferences. Arnie Rodio received the Flag Award & Roscoe King got the government award. Trini reported on the very good workshops. Roscoe reported on the new summit and that he has attended 26 conferences. Roscoe reported that next years conference will be in San Diego.
New & Old Business

1. Bob Bailey reported on his visit to Mario Fala at his home. Mario is incapacitated and doesn’t speak. Bob reported he does smile when he sees photos or books.

2. Roger of Chicago faucets reports on California Law AB 1953 requirement for Lead free (1/4 of 1%) for all items conveying potable water. Roger wants to know how cities would be enforcing this law starting January 1, 2010. Everyone said they would approve only IAPMO listed products.

3. Ed Saltzberg reported on the ASPE Plumbing Exposition at the Long Beach Convention Center on Monday & Tues. Ed has free passes worth $50.00 for admission.

The $10.00 door prize was won by Brian Wright of Renco sales. Others won various IAPMO gifts.

With that, the meeting concluded. We wish to thank both J.P. Symeonides and Adam Smith of Tolco division of Nibco, for an interesting and informative meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Saltzberg

Chapter Secretary