The combined Southern California Plumbing and Mechanical Chapters of IAPMO met on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, with 24 members and guest present including 3 first time attendee. Roscoe King Chapter chairman called the meeting to order. Jim Anderlik of CISPI led the salute to the flag. This was followed by the self-introduction of attendees.

Ed Saltzberg, Chapter Secretary, read the Minutes of October 21, 2008 meeting. The Minutes were approved as corrected. Trini Mendoza of Ventura acted as our Treasurer for the day in the absence of Jerry Plank, Chapter Treasurer. Trini reported that we have $995.00 in the Treasury prior to today’s lunch.

**Announcements**

1. Bob Bailey of UPPA of Long Beach said that their December 13, 2008 meeting will be a table top program.
2. Trini Mendoza reported that Jerry Plank had shoulder surgery and is recovering. Trini also reported that the channel Island Chapter meeting would have Dwight Perkins as their speaker.
3. Roscoe King reported on the IHACI Trade Show on Wednesday at the Pasadena Convention Center from 12- 9 p.m.

**Technical Program**

Roscoe King played a DVD of Russ Chaney’s state of the Association Speech given at the Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in September. Russ was very up beat and said that the Association is doing very well and growing.

**New & Old Business**

1. Ed Saltzberg announced that the jury on the Natural gas “odor fade” case awarded $12.5 Million verdict against the Southern California Gas Co.
2. Roscoe King announced that he has been placed on another IAPMO committee so that his time is now completely taken. Therefore he can not run for Chapter President again next year so the chapter had better think of a new President.
3. Roscoe asked what cities would do if a job’s gas piping system was
tested with water. Everyone agreed that the piping system should be replaced with a new piping system & the old piping system should be visible.

4. Al Rotter of Apollo Pools spoke about the new Federal Law that goes into effect on 12/18/08. Al said that the law is retroactive & applies to all public pools (3 or more families).

The law requires that there be two drains at least 3' apart & the drains must have special drain cover. Also the lower skimmer drain must also have a special cover. Al mentioned a special device for filters that stop the pump if someone gets caught in the drain. Al also commented that Pool Contractors should be taking out Permits & getting inspections when they replace pool equipment such as heaters, filters and pumps.

5. There was a vote to determine if there will be a chapter meeting in December. The vote was for no meeting in December.

6. Ara Davitian, Manager of the Monarch Plumbing donated $100.00 to the Chapter. We thank him for the donation. The $10.00 door prize was won by John Villabank of Fullerton. Others won various IAPMO gifts.

With that, the meeting concluded. We wish to thank Roscoe for showing Russ Chaney’s interesting and uplifting talk.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Saltzberg
Chapter Secretary