The combined Southern California Plumbing and Mechanical Chapters of IAPMO met on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 with 15 members and guests present.

Pete Sandoval, Chapter Chairman called the meeting to order and Ed Saltzberg of Ed Saltzberg & Associates, led the salute to the flag. This was followed by the self-introduction of members and guest.

Ed Saltzberg, Chapter Secretary, read the minutes of the July 17, 2012 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Jerry Plank, Chapter Treasurer reported that we have $1298.65 prior to today's meeting.

New and Old Business
1. Ed Waas of Spears Manufacturing said that the Channel Island chapter will be meeting and they have a new location.

2. Bob Bailey reported that UPPA-LB will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month and everyone is invited.

3. Pete Sandoval reported that next month’s speaker will be someone talking about Grey Water systems.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Our planned speaker for the month was to be someone from Raypak Boilers. However he did not show up nor call to tell us that he couldn’t make the meeting. Fortunately our member Laura Biggie, Training Officer for the L.A. City Plumbing department was present and she had one of her training presentations in her car and agreed to present it.

Laura presented “DW&V II” which included testing, cleanouts, backwater valves and sewer ejectors. Laura went over the requirements for testing the DW&V systems and talked about having the systems ready 15 minutes before the inspector is to arrive. There was also a discussion of air testing of systems especially plastic systems.

Laura showed slides of installation and covered all the different requirements concerning clean outs. She covered 100’ spacing, over 135° change of direction and all of the various exceptions in the code.
Laura then covered section 710.0 of the UPC regarding back water valves. Laura showed pictures of when and where a back water valve would be required and how it is to be installed regarding access and replacement.

The last subject covered by Laura was sewer ejectors and their requirements and piping connections. After all the questions were answered that concluded Laura’s very informative presentation. We gave her a round of applause and again thanked her for filling in.

Our prizes today included a large bottle of Wine donated by Ed Waas of Spears Manufacturing in addition to our usual gifts. The $10.00 door prize was won by Julio Jaimez of L.A. Roto Rooter; other winners were Wesley Cruz of & Jerry Schreiber both of Vernon, Ed Saltzberg of Ed Saltzberg and Assoc. Mike Midstoke of Beverly Hills and Joel Auster of Roto Rooter.

We again thank Laura Biggie of L.A. City for very capably filling in for the Raypak speakers who didn’t show up. With that we concluded our meet.

Respectively submitted
Edward Saltzberg

Chapter Secretary.