October 8th Chapter Meeting:

We will have Phillip Ribbs, Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute as our October speaker. The CISPI is dedicated to serving plumbing engineers, AHJ’s and plumbing contractors by providing information on the proper installation and use of the cast iron pipe, product specifications and model codes. Phil will discuss installation and add some historical perspectives. Our meeting will include lunch (compliments of Nevada Association of Mechanical Contractors) and will be held at the AGC, 5400 Mill Street, Reno on Tuesday, Oct 8th. Please RSVP for sandwich count.

City of Reno Journeyman Plumbing License Renewal:

On Saturday, Nov. 2nd, there will be an 8 hour Seminar at the AGC, which will satisfy the CEU requirement needed to obtain a 3 year renewal for all plumbers having a City of Reno Journeyman Plumbing License, many of which are expiring at the end of 2019. Note: There is no grace period for the lapse of this license. If they are not renewed on time, the applicant will have to complete/redo the full testing portion of the NBOPE exam.

The class will be $85 and be held from 8AM to 4:30PM, with a 30 minute lunch period. Included in the fee are morning coffee and bagel, with lunch served at noon. Attendees will receive their certificate of participation, which can then be included with the NBOPE Renewal form for processing.

For this reason, you must pre-register for the class.

The speaker will be Tim Collings, who recently retired as a Senior Inspector for Salt Lake City. He will speak on UPC Code changes from 2012 to the now adopted 2018. Every participant is highly encouraged to obtain and have ready a copy of the 2018 UPC for the class. Tim had been inspecting plumbing, mechanical and fire protection systems for Salt Lake since August 1981. Tim was elected to the board of directors of IAPMO and served in that capacity for seven years.

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City of Reno Journeyman Plumbing License Renewal (cont.):

To enroll for this class, please send check or money order made out to the No. NV IAPMO Chapter, PO Box 106, Sparks, NV 89432. We will have a PayPal account set up sometime next week. You must register by October 30th to attend this class and receive a certificate directly afterwards.

IAPMO National E&B, Education and Business Conference:

For those who attended any of the presentations, classes or group assemblies last week at the Silver Legacy, we don’t need to describe what a great event this was. For those that missed out, the conference will be Charlotte, NC in Sept 2020.

The charitable arm of IAPMO is IWSH, pronounced I-WISH of course, who presented their work with the Navajo Mountain community in New Mexico. If you get time, please Google these words: water is life Navajo nation and watch the 7 minute inspirational (YouTube) video depicting bringing running water and sewers to these native Americans.

2019 Chapter Dues:

We decided to charge a pro-rated 2019 No. NV IAPMO Chapter fee of $30. Please pay at the October meeting. Receipts will be available and those requesting invoices will be accommodated.

Remember that NAM has agreed to furnish the remainder of 2019 lunches. The 2020 fee structure will be forthcoming.

On the chapter registration form, please give us any input you have as to what you’d like to see for speakers in the coming months.

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