International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
Minutes
IAPMO – Inland Empire Chapter – Corona, CA
March 26, 2011

Chairman: Ed Cooke (Present)
Vise Chairman: Jaime Valdivia (Present)
Secretary: Chris Smith (Present)
Treasure: Dave Kokosenski (Present)

1. Meeting was brought to order at 8:21 AM by Ed Cooke
   a. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jaime Valdivia Jr.
   b. Representatives from the following B&S Jurisdictions were in attendance:
      • Hemet
      • Total Attendees: 20

2. Secretary’s Report:
   a. Chris Smith reported the February 2010 minutes. The minutes were motioned, seconded and approved.

3. Treasures Report:
   a. Dave Kokosenski reported a balance of $171.00. Report was motioned, seconded and approved

4. Correspondence:
   a. IAPMO Scholarship Essay Competition: “Why Should Access to Safe, Clean Drinking Water Be a Basic Human Right?” flyers are available.
   b. Normac Flexible Riser literature is available. Questions about inspections.

5. Announcements:
   a. UPPA will have its next meeting on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 8:00 AM. Location will be at Golden Sail in Long Beach; CA.
   b. The next Orange-Empire chapter meeting will be on Thursday, April 14, 2010 in Santa Ana, CA at the Home Town Buffet. Lunch will begin at 11:30 AM.
   c. Inland Empire ICC next meeting will be April 21, 2011 at Brandon’s Diner in Moreno Valley. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM.
   d. Emerging Technology Conference will be held in May, 2011 in Ontario CA.
   e. SMACMA Conference will be held at the Disneyland Pier Hotel on April 19, 2011.
   f. Doug Fredricksen mentioned that our Uniform Mechanical & Plumbing codes are embedded with wording from IAPMOS’s Green code. Dwight also mentioned that Doug has championed (demanded) that IAPMO be involved with Green issues and solutions.
   g. We need more participation from the B&S Jurisdictions. Get the word out.

6. Old Business:
   a. Dave Kokosenski is working with Dwight Perkins, Alan Wald and IAPMO Technical staff on our IAPMO website. The new site should be up and running within 60 days and will accommodate all your requirements.

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7. New Business:
   a. Installation of Officer by Dwight Perkins: Ed Cooke – Chairman
      Jaime Valdivia – Vise Chairman
      Chris Smith – Secretary
      David Kokosenski - Treasure
   b. IAPMO service pins will be available. Years of service will be in increments of 10 years.
   c. IAPMO’s new Backflow Manuals are available. The manuals address history, hydraulics and applications, and also provide pictures of many types of devices. IAPMO also provides classes for backflows and RP devises. Manuals are on sale for $108.00 for members / $135.00 for non-members.
   d. Growing National Membership Challenge. Alan Wald has been sending out monthly updates. As of March 14th, the I.E. Chapter is in the tied for 7th place with 6 new members. Current #1 is the Southern CA P/M chapter with 20 new members.

8. Code Questions: None

9. Program Speaker: Price Grady of American Metal Products
   a. Discussed Venting for gas fire equipment and appliances
   b. Amerivent products have been around since WWII and they worked with The City of Los Angeles for product approvals before UL took over the approval process. The product has not changed much over the years.
   c. There are a few venting manufactures in the industry and all have UL approvals. Grady discussed the different types of venting for equipment and appliances.
   d. He explained the differences of dual wall vents, vent cap types, fittings and supports. He explained that condensation is very acidic and showed types of SS venting, equipped with drains, to handle this type of application.
   e. Grady handed out a very thorough product package with installation instructions.
   f. We thank Grady for a very informative presentation.

10. Raffle Prizes:
    a. IAPMO, 50/50 raffle.
    b. Brian Burke of Spears – Starbuck Gift Card.
    c. Jim Andrilick of CISPI – Wrist watches
    d. Jaime Valdivia of NITC – 2009 UMC
    e. Chris Smith FBC Building Solutions – Home Depot gift card.

11. Next months meeting will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2011. Next month’s Presenter will be Donald Kirkland of Jensen Precast.

12. Meeting adjourned at 9:58 AM. See you next month.