IAPMO Inland Empire Chapter
Minutes of 1/26/2019

The January 2019 meeting of the IAPMO Inland Empire Chapter was held at the always delicious and affordable Hometown Buffet in Corona, California. The meeting was called to order at 8:29 am by Chapter Chairman Nick Lopez.

There were 8 members in attendance.

Under old business we discussed our past meeting at IAPMO World Headquarters with 26 members. We also voted for our new 2019 Chapter Officers.
Our 2019 Chapter Chairman is:
Mark Berg from Interwest Consulting Group
The Chapter Vice Chairman is:
Robert Hernandez from Transtech
The Chapter Treasurer is:
Nick Lopez from NIR Plumbing
The Chapter Secretary is:
Doug Fredericksen from Ecovox Records

Some of the other topics of discussion under old business were the unfortunate mixing of listed gas piping which often renders warranties invalid, and whether dipper wells can be a water-saving feature.

Our program speaker for the meeting was Bob Danielson from SunEarth Inc. He gave an excellent presentation of the issues and advantages of various solar systems. His company,
like many in the solar industry, designs and installs both commercial and residential solar systems.

We discussed Certified versus Listed solar systems and the types of licensing required such as a C-36 or B license for the company doing the installations.

Mr. Danielson illustrated the differences between direct and indirect solar systems, the various types of heat exchangers involved in the systems, and the variety of potable and non-potable solar systems on the market.

One often overlooked pitfall of commercial installations that our speaker pointed out was the installation of rooftop panels without sufficient airflow underneath the panels. The reduction of airflow around a panel decreased its effectiveness and the usable life of the panel.

We then raffled off some nice prizes donated by SunEarth Inc., Lubrizol, Inc., and Ecovox Records. Chapter Chairman Nick Lopez then gavelled the meeting to a close at ten am.