The Alaska Central Chapter of IAPMO held its March 17th, 2009 meeting at the Development Services Training Room.

All the officers were present.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with 32 IAPMO members and guests present.

Pizza was served.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The finance report and correspondence were given by Curtis DeRoest.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st, 2009.

New Business

The members proposed that the officers look into ‘Community Service’ type ads, informing the public of the importance of using qualified licensed, bonded, and insured contractors to perform their plumbing and mechanical needs. Curtis DeRoest was put in charge of the ‘Advertising Committee’ and will report back to the members on the cost of advertising in the print, television, and Movie Theater venues. Jim Gadomski handed out some ad ideas and asked for feedback. Member Larry Lorenzo also recommended to see about hanging signs in Lowe’s, Home Depot, Sears, Ace Hardware, reminding homeowners that permits are required.

The Chapter is going to Co-Sponsor with IAPMO for the training seminars. The Seminars are set for May 8th and 9th, 2009. To be held in Development Training Room. May 8th = 2006 UPC, May 9th = 2006 IMC. All members are encouraged to sign up early as space is limited.
The BAT certification and re-certification dates have been set by Gary Hile. There are still open seats available for re-certification; however the certification class is full.
Re-cert. – March 23rd and March 30th 2009………………..Certification – March 24th through March 27th

2009 Code Review Committees will be formed shortly, Jim Gadomski will send out notices to all members and guests.

For the April 21st meeting IAPMO will feature Tim Permenter and Dave Butto from ENSTAR, they will give a presentation on the ENSTAR policies in regard to gas piping requirements.

For the May 19th meeting IAPMO will feature Mark Herrington, GASTITE installation certificates will be issued to all who attend.

The March program consisted of “Permit, License, and Inspection Requirements’ in the MOA. Mark Barnhill, MOA Code Compliances Inspector, was the guest speaker.

Door prizes where awarded to; Ted Woods, Don Burroughs, and Michelle Gifford.
Brian Cassidy won the drawing for the ‘Seminar of his choice’ fee to be paid by the Chapter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Old Business

Applications for membership are available to our guests. See any officer during the break if you wish to become a member. There is no charge to join the Alaska Central Chapter; however, you must be a member of IAPMO. The yearly dues for membership in IAPMO are 75 dollars per year. As a reminder your membership will be current from date of pay, instead of January to January.

Attendance of 6 meetings during the year will get you a complimentary jacket. We have 8 meetings from September to May. (In December we break for the holidays).

Members are encouraged to suggest topics that they would like to be included in the segment of our meetings.

All members are encouraged to leave their e-mail addresses, fax number, or contact number so that they will be assured of being contacted with any meeting or event details.

Certificates of attendance are available upon request by any member, any time for CEU purposes. Just ask one of the officers.