



Northwest Washington Chapter of IAPMO
Chapter Meeting Minutes February 6, 2008



TIME: 6:30 PM **LOCATION:** Rock Salt Steak House

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions

II. READING OF MINUTES:

Minutes from January accepted.

III. PROGRAM:

Brian Garvey, MCA: Brian addressed the membership. Construction is at its peak, take advantage of the good times. Follow through with the education opportunities that are available to you. Brian shared how fortunate we are with the economic base that we have in the Seattle area. Most regions have 1-2 industries they rely upon for their economic base. Seattle area has several, Boeing, Microsoft, WSU, Cruise lines, Biotech research, Data centers etc. **Thank you Brian & MCA for sponsoring tonight dinner.**

Installation of Officers: Dwight Perkins performed the installation of officer's ceremony.

Chairman – Fred Volkers
Treasurer – John Lynn

Vice Chairman – Steve Nastruz
Secretary – Steve Widener

IV. CODE EDUCATION:

Fred Volkers shared several code changes with the membership:

There are companion codes to take into consideration when installing plumbing. The International Building and Residential Codes, ANSI A117.1 for the Barrier free Accessibility clearances and the Washington State Energy Code.

- ANSI A117.1 Fixture setting heights, clearances, grab bars etc.
- IBC 2308.9.10, 2308.9.11, 2308.10.4.2 – Cutting, Notching and Drilling
- IRC 502.8, 602.6, 802.7, M1308 – Cutting, Notching and Drilling
- WSEC Chapter 5 & Table 5-12 – Insulation Requirements
- WSEC 504.2 - Water Heater Performance Efficiency
- WSEC 504.3 - Water Heater Temperature Settings
- UPC 313.12.4 -Tub Waste Opening Protection

- UPC 313.9 – Nail Plate Requirement for Pipe Protection
- UPC 316.6 – Solvent Cement Transition Joint ABS to PVC
- UPC 414.5 – Limitation of Hot Water in Bathtubs and Whirlpool Bathtubs
- UPC Chapter 10 – Grease Interceptors

V. REPORTS:

IAPMO Update: Dwight Perkins discussed the code adoption in Hawaii, California and Oregon. He mentioned IAPMO is growing. The Headquarters building in Ontario is too small; looking for relocation for the executive offices to make more room for R&T. IAPMO has met and exceeded the goals that were set to be met by 2012. IAPMO recently opened an office in Chicago.

“Green Plumbing” seems to be the new buzzword even though IAPMO has been active with conservation for many years. PHCC has adopted a Green Plumbing Program. Manufacturers are lining up to get their products tested and listed.

Watch out for knock off products that are out there. You can verify product listings on the IAPMO website.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

The Annual Picnic: Membership voted for the picnic to be held September 13, 2008.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

None

VIII. GOODWILL:

- Drawing

IX. NEXT MEETING:

Romeo’s in Greenwood, Thursday March 6, 2008.