



Meeting Notes

May 5, 2011

LOCATION:

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions - 15 members present

II. READING OF MINUTES:

Minutes from April accepted.

III. PROGRAM:

Jeff Armstrong with Cascade Products – “Webstone’s” new Hydrocore Plumbing Products.

- **Webstone** offers a new solution for assembling near boiler piping or secondary circuit loops. Second-generation family owned business.
- Products are 100% tested with lifetime warranty.
- Hydro-Core manifold is a unique valve system consisting of closely spaced tees bordered by an Isolator with Rotating Flange & Drain on one side and a Union Ball Drain on the other.
- This full port forged brass manifold eliminates the guesswork and precise fabrication of closely spaced tees while simplifying installation and future maintenance.
- Fewer leak paths eliminate 18 field connections.
- Saves space & labor.
- Kits are available to fit specific boilers.
- PRO PAL – Expansion tank isolation valve. Easily install, isolate, drain, and replace any expansion tank.

V. CODE:

- 2012 UPC Technical Meeting in St. Louis went well. No apparent significant changes to the code, mostly editorial.
- Does the UPC allow an isolation valve such as the PRO PAL mentioned above to be installed at the thermal expansion tank connection? ***The code does not prohibit you from installing an isolation valve so you can service the expansion tank. The water heater still has the approved listed T&P to prevent catastrophic failure of the water heater in case someone accidentally failed to re-open the valve. UPC 608.3***

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

The Annual Picnic: Picnic will be held August 20, 2011 at the Snoqualmie River Camp Ground. Should start around 10:00 a.m. WW Chapter of ICC and PHCC will be collaborating with us. Committees may need help.

Games: Gerda

Food: Fred & Carmela

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Membership voted to skip the July meeting.
- Membership also voted to donate \$200.00 to charities, \$100.00 for quake tsunami disaster in Japan & \$100.00 for the tornado stricken region down south. Carmela will research the best charity/relief organization for each catastrophe.
- Fred shared that our monthly meetings are rotating, two in the north then two in the south. This will equally afford members from both regions to attend CEU meetings equally.
- If you have ideas for other meeting locations let him know. They need to be set up so we can pay by individually and not charge a group minimum.

VIII. GOODWILL:

- Drawing – Ken

IX. NEXT MEETING: