



Meeting Notes

March 5, 2009

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Romio's

I. **CALL TO ORDER:**

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions, 14 members present

II. **READING OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from February 12, 2009 were accepted as corrected.

III. **PROGRAM:**

- a. **Code Discussion:** Will be presented by Fred Volker's, chapter members receive 1-CEU.
- b. **2009 Chapter membership:** Applications distributed.

V. **CODE:**

- a. **Public vs. Private Restroom:** You can have a private restroom in a commercial building as long as it is for the private use of an individual and not for public use. This would also eliminate the requirement for tempering the hot water per Section 413.1.
- b. **Lavatory:** Lavatory is not clearly defined in the plumbing code. The Illustrated training manual gives better guidance. UPC Section 413.1 requires Public Lavatories to have the hot water temperature limited to a maximum of 120°.
- c. **Whirlpool Tub:** UPC Section 414.1 could use an amendment. This section requires access to remove the pump. There are no minimum dimensions. Often the tubs are located adjacent to lavatory cabinet with a cutout on the side panel. It is difficult to see the pump never the less having to remove it from that location.
- d. **Commercial Restaurant:** Indirect waste 801.2 hand sink.
 - Local health department also does a plan review for the plumbing, typically the hand-wash sink location.
 - Indirect waste vent shall vent separately to the outside and not be combined with a sewer-connected vent. UPC Section 803.0
 - The minimum size of indirect waste varies depending on the type of equipment served. UPC Section 801.2

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Annual Picnic is scheduled for September 13, 2009.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **The 2009 UPC** -Went through the ANZI accreditation process and is in print.
- b. **Air Admittance Valves** – The technical committee voted out the AAV's. They will not be in the 2009 UPC.
- c. **Firestop Protection** – UPC Chapter 15 is not adopted. The plumbing contractor typically does not include fire stopping in their bid on the larger commercial projects.
- d. **The IRC** – As adopted includes plumbing electrical and mechanical. Specific chapters for the Energy chapter 11, Plumbing and Electrical Chapters 25-42 are not adopted.
There are plumbing provisions for the SFR in IRC Sections R305, R306 & R307 that do apply since the IRC is first in sequence in the adoption process.

VIII. GOODWILL:

- Drawing

IX. NEXT MEETING:

April 2, 2009 at Romio's.