



## Meeting Notes

August 8, 2010

**LOCATION: Romeo's**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER:**

- Pledge of allegiance
- Self-Introductions -20 Members present.

### **II. READING OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from June 2010 accepted.

### **III. CODE: Fred Volkers & Dave Cantrell – UPC Chapter 16**

- 10/31/2009 The Director of EPA announced permits were no longer required to harvest rainwater off of roofs.
- SBBC TAG – Chapter 16 is now broken out into three parts:
  - Part I – Graywater – Is not adopted. Shall not be used for irrigation except as permitted by the Department of Health.
  - Part II – Nonpotable Reuse Water Systems
  - Part III – Rainwater Harvesting Systems
- Fred & Dave reviewed the three systems and answered questions.
- DOH is drafting new rules for Graywater. Looking at three tiers, Untreated, pumps and treated.
- Seattle Dept. of Health will be using IAPMO's Green Code with amendments as an alternate. They are in the process of developing rules, permits, policies etc. to get their permit & inspection program up and running.
- In addition to the normal permitting & inspections these systems require annual testing which will be quite time consuming.
- May entertain the thought of allowing Dye Testing as an alternate to isolating the potable from non-potable water testing.
- Seattle will look at allowing Rainwater Harvesting to supplement, but will not to take the place of, the required adequate water supply as required in RCW 19.27.097
- Rainwater harvesting installed inside the building will need to be installed by a certified plumber, outside the building is regulated by the UPC.
- EPA claims to hold the rights to Purple for re-claimed water pipe.
- Proper labeling is a key point.

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

**The Annual Picnic:** September 13, 2008.

- List of items needed for the picnic was passed out. Let Gerda know if you have anything on the list we can use.
- Gerda will work with Executive Board to coordinate funds for entertainment.
- Fred will pick up a couple of BOLO Games.
- We will raffle four day passes to attend the Conference for education. Two will be raffled at the Picnic and Two at our next chapter meeting. Winners will be able to pick the day & classes.
- Please RSVP so we can get an accurate estimate for food etc.
- Companies can pre-commit and write a check to pay for multiple attendees.

**2010 IAPMO Conference:** September 26-30, 2010 - Seattle Sheraton

- Fred is working on the chapter pins.
- Great article on the Host City Seattle in the May/June Official Magazine.
- Fred had copies of the Preliminary Conference Program to hand out.

**Plumbers without Borders:**

- We do have the domain [www.plumberswithoutboarders.org](http://www.plumberswithoutboarders.org)
- Fred has had discussions with IAPMO Headquarters to see if there is an interest to go national.
- Sign up sheet was passed around for those interested in the program.

#### **V. NEW BUSINESS:**

- Jed Scheuermann sent us a thank you card for our contribution to support his Haiti relief efforts. Jed worked with Delta Ministries and they restored the running water for a clinic.

#### **VI. GOODWILL:**

- Drawing – Steve Nastruz

#### **VII. NEXT MEETING:** Angelo's in Burien