



## **Minutes of September 2, 2009**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Darrell Mayes called the meeting of the Napa/Solano Chapter of ICC to order.

### **ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

President Darrell Mayes – present, Vice President Dan Kavarian – present, Secretary Gary West – present, Treasurer Gene Ashdown – present.

### **INTRODUCTIONS:**

Self introductions were made by attendees. Meeting was adjourned for dinner by President Darrell Mayes.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order from adjournment by President Darrell Mayes. Motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2009, meeting as submitted. No discussion or corrections were noted. Motion was second, and approved. There was no meeting, or minutes from August, 2009 because of the chapter picnic.

### **SPEAKER OF THE EVENING**

Ashley Hartness from IAEI spoke to the chapter concerning electrical grounding and bonding. Topics involved grounding, ohms resistance testing, distances, interface of rods and earth, testing, corrosion, and ground fault.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

### **CORRESPONDANCE**

None

## **INSPECTOR TIME**

Questions were brought up concerning the grounding of motorized bathtubs with PEX water system. Grounding is not required if not available.

Information on HVAC alternative form for HVAC replacements.

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

- **Education**

Tom Garcia – Education committee needs ideas for training topics.

- **Treasurer**

Gene Ashdown – Gene reported the revenue balances for the chapter's different accounts.

- **CALBO**

Tom - reported about trying to educate City Managers of Building Officials importance, and their roll.

There is also discussion with DSA concerning the CASp testing.

- **Building Standards**

Steve Jenson – Building Standards are having discussions concerning Grey Water, and Code committees. PEX systems are now approved.

- **Standard Details**

None

- **2011 ABM**

Harvey Higgs reported that on the first committee meeting that was held in Napa. The committee members and their roles were reported at the meeting. The event theme, logo, and special events are still being discussed with ideas being requested from the membership. E-mail Harvey at the City of Benicia to be part of the biggest and most exciting opportunity that has been available in Northern California in many years. This will be an unforgettable experience for everyone who can participate. The smallest contributions will be greatly appreciated. [hhiggs@ci.benicia.ca.us](mailto:hhiggs@ci.benicia.ca.us).

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Tom Garcia – NFPA 70 grounding of pools.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The membership was asked if they would like to change the date of the October meeting due to the education week in San Ramon, CA. The decision from the membership was to keep the October 7, date for the chapter meeting.

## **INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES**

None

## **NEXT MEETING**

Oct. 7, 2009

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary J. West  
Chapter Secretary