

**International Association of Electrical Inspectors
Yosemite Division**

Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2005

Meeting Location-

Early Dawn Cattlemen's Restaurant, 1000 Kansas Ave., Modesto, California

Meeting called to order-

At 11:35 AM by Chapter President, Dan Kavarian, Stanislaus County.

Pledge of allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chapter President Dan Kavarian

Introductions -

Self-introductions followed from the members and guests (21 in attendance).

Guest: Kelly Hislop, President of Precision Inspection Company;

Henry Azevedo, Modest Irrigation District

Ravi Iyer, PE, Principle of The Davis Group

Minutes -

Minutes for December 30, 2004, emailed and made available. Minutes were approved as written.

Correspondence -

None

Treasurer's Report -

Scott Wungluck, City of Ripon, reported;

Checking account:	\$ 813.76
Un-deposited checks:	\$55.00
Petty Cash of:	<u>\$100.00</u>
For a total of:	\$968.76

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as submitted.

Committee Reports –

▪ **By-Laws**

Scott Wungluck (chairman)

Scott reported that the by-laws are acceptable and no changes are expected.

▪ **Education-**

Joe Meath (chairman), Denny Ferreira, Kevin Loch, Jess Alonzo, Paul Nadon

Joe Meath, City of Manteca, reported that the seminar on February 15, 2005 in Merced on the 2005 NEC updates is going as planned and that he hoped we will have a good

attendance. He also noted that the price included a NEC analysis of the updates book and a 1-year membership.

- **Web site-**

Paul Nadon (chairman), Scott Wungluck, Mike Hosier

Paul Nadon, NEC Associates, stated that the website committee will be meeting within 1 week or so and that we should have a web site to look at within a few weeks.

The web site address is iaei-yosemite.org

- **Board of Directors-**

Dan Kavarian (President), Scott Wungluck (secretary/treasurer), Ric Buchanan (first president), Gene Langston (second vice president), John Fleming (associate member), Ray Lucas and Brad Rowan (inspector members)

Dan Kavarian, Chapter President, reported that the board of directors would be meeting 1 hour prior to each regular monthly meeting. He also discussed that we were planning to arrange some free half-day seminars for the division's membership. He made the point that it will be advantageous to be a member. He asked for input from the membership on the types of seminars they would be interested in. No response to the inquiry was received.

- **Membership-**

Paul Nadon (chairman), Greg Johnson

Paul stated that the free seminars for members should interest those debating on joining the IAEI and that it is a good value.

- **Business Planning-**

Greg Johnsen (chairman), Paul Nadon

Greg was not present. Paul stated we needed to make everyone aware of our strategic plan.

Old Business -

- Scott Wungluck spoke about the success of our first installation dinner. Hazel's restaurant was complimented for a wonderful dinner and setting along with a good turn out and the fact that everyone had a good time. He also stated that surprisingly we ended up with a few dollars left over for our treasury.
- The arc fault survey was brought up and Fred Paul from Eaton mentioned that some jurisdictions were approving only certain types of afci testers. It was discussed that U.L. lists the testers as convenience items and not testers. The only way to test afci's is at the breaker. It was also discussed for all members to try and have the surveys for the next meeting.
- A discussion began about trying to get local utility companies and contractors to participate more in our meetings. Henry Azevedo from Modesto Irrigation District stated he may have a few utility company contacts and offered to see if they had an interest. Henry also offered to try and get a tour for a power plant set up.

New Business -

Jess Alanzo, from San Joaquin County, was introduced as a new member of the education committee. According to his supervisor, Jess had shown an interest in helping the association.

Adjournment for Lunch- 12:00-1:00 PM

At 12:00 PM President Dan Kavarian adjourned the meeting for lunch SOS Club offered a wonderful mexican food buffet lunch.

Presentation – 1:00-2:00 PM

Ravi Iyer, PE, Principle of The Davis Group, and an Adjunct Instructor at U.C. Davis School of Construction Management gave a presentation on project management. Ravi spoke about what makes projects go right and what can make a project go wrong. Project Communications was emphasized as well as team building and the importance of planning ahead.

Reconvened Meeting

At 2:00 PM President Dan Kavarian reconvened the business meeting

Contractor time-

A question was raised if anyone was familiar with bleed over voltage on a half-hot receptacle when the switch was off and what might cause it. Paul Nadon mentioned using an oscilloscope should be the best way to locate the reason. Digital voltmeters do not show the proper voltage until they have been connected by at least 5 or more seconds. They oscillate up and down before they settle in on a value. If there is stray voltage on the neutral or the neutral is above ground due to a poor connection to ground there can be a float voltage present.

Raffle -

Ric Buchanan, Precision Inspection, won a bottle of champagne. It was brought up that we would be having raffles more often.

Announcements -

Henry Azevedo announced that MID has several manuals available to people interested in their electrical requirements. He gave a web site of <http://www.mid.org> for access to those documents.

Adjourned-

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM by President Dan Kavarian

Next meeting is February 24, 2005

Location – Sportsman of Stanislaus Club, 819 Sunset Ave., Modesto.
Presentation will be John Davelarr, owner Davelarr Sales of Brentwood, CA, Independent Distributor of AEMC Power Instruments, it is on Measuring Ground Resistance and Understanding Resistance Testing of Ground Rods.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Wungluck,
Secretary for Yosemite Chapter ICC