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Newsletter

March 2009

## Upcoming Events:

**\*May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 ~ ICC Chapter Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)**

**Location:** Public Safety Complex @ the Fairgrounds

**Time:** 4:00 pm

**Instructor:** To be Announced

**July 15, 2009~ICC Chapter Meeting ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of the Month)**

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**Time:** 4:00 pm

**Instructor:** To be Announced



## January 21, 2009 Meeting



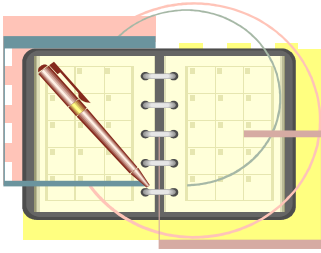
**Bill Bostic, NW**  
Natural Gas, gave  
An excellent  
presentation on pipe  
sizing & installations.

**Some of the items  
Bill covered were:**

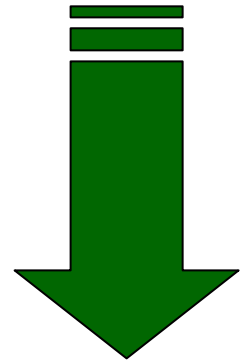
- Delivery pressures available from NW Natural
- NW Natural's requirements for 2 PSI delivery pressure.
- Issues they see with the installations of the instantaneous type (tankless) water heaters.
- Installations of intermediate regulators in 2 psi piping systems.
- What NW Natural looks for on "Green Tags"

**In photo: From left to right**  
John Weber ~ Treasurer, Kent Hegsted ~ Secretary  
David Johnson ~ Vice President & Lou Malattia ~ Pres.

**2009 ICC meetings** will be held at the Safety Complex @ the Fairgrounds



March 17<sup>th</sup>, (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
 May 27<sup>th</sup>, (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)  
 July 15<sup>th</sup>,  
 Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wed.)  
 Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>




**Code Bowl.....For answers, go to page 3**

**True OR False**

1. Any group E occupancy requires a fire suppression system. **T or F**
2. A return bend is required for a dry-pendent sprinkler being fed from a mill pond. **T or F**
3. The requirements of NFPA 13 shall never be applied retroactively. **T or F**
4. Ignoring any exceptions, sprinklers in horizontal exhaust ducts are required to be spaced at 5' on center. **T or F**

*Does this application look familiar?*



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 Membership Application for 2009

Jurisdiction/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Name	*Title	Phone	E-mail Address
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 All jurisdiction and affiliation members receive newsletters, meeting notice, seminar notifications and any special announcement

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**Special Points of interest**

- 1 Remember to double check the dates of the meetings. Some dates have changed. Due to room scheduling issues.
- 2 2009 Membership dues are do.
- 3 Contact Michelle Wall if you want to add something to our newsletter.

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**Lets get your application turned in.  
 See last page of newsletter for full form.**



2009

4<sup>th</sup> Annual ICC Fall Seminar  
Oct. 12 & 13

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11			14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**The Education committee** is looking for new locations to hold our annual seminar this year. Currently we are in negotiations with Cowlitz Regional Conference and Expo Center. We would like some more input on what classes you would like to take. Please contact [michelle.wall@clark.wa.gov](mailto:michelle.wall@clark.wa.gov) for more information..

## Speaking of education.....

Jay Ponce´ taught a SWW-ICC sponsored structural plan review and anchors course in New York City February 21 & 22. Jay is also promoting our Chapter over in Spokane and up in Seattle.

The next local courses given by Jay will be located at the Willamette Carpenter Training Center 4222 NE 158<sup>th</sup>, Portland Or

**Date:** Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**One Day Special Inspector Renewal Course**

**Date:** TBD  
**1 Day Special Inspector renewal & Shot-crete**

## Presidents Corner.....

**Here is an update on current code change proposals:**

**Residential fire sprinklers:** Fire sprinklers in all single family dwellings and townhouses was passed at the ICC Final Action Agenda meeting in Minneapolis, MN in September 2008.



The provision is now in the 2009 IRC for townhouses and single family dwellings. A prescriptive method for sizing flow-through residential fire sprinklers was also approved. The State of Washington is now into the process of reviewing the 2009 Residential and the 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code for adoption and amendments. The Washington State Building Code Council has just completed a study to identify barriers to voluntary residential fire sprinklers. My guess is that the state will amend the sprinkler requirements out of the IRC but make them available for local jurisdictions to adopt as Appendix P.

**Energy Code:** The Governor has mandated that the Washington State Energy Code achieve a 30% increase in energy efficiency. The State Energy Tag is looking at 172 proposals to achieve this goal. On March 26, the State Building Code Council is holding a special meeting to hear what people think about adopting the International Energy Conservation Code. The Council's announcement says: "The Council is interested in perspectives on the use of the International Energy Conservation Code, published by the International Code Council (ICC), as the base code in the adoption of the Washington state energy code." The movement to adopt the IECC is gaining momentum, but even if approved by the Building Code Council and the legislature, it wouldn't be in time for the July 1, 2010 State adoption timeframe simply because a whole new set of state amendments would have to be crafted, reviewed and adopted.

**Current Adoptions:** The duct leakage testing requirement has been adopted, as well as the a prescriptive path for unvented attics in residential construction. They were scheduled to be implemented on July 1 of this year but may be delayed until July 1, 2010. The WSU (Gary Nordeen) will be scheduling training for contractors and code officials on the duct testing procedure. New rules for Adult Family Homes come into effect on July 1, 2010 which will required grab bars at water closets, bathtubs and showers in compliance with ANSI A117.1. It will also require handrails on both sides of ramps and stairs.

Don't forget to use our website to get the most up to date details  
[SWW-ICC.ORG](http://SWW-ICC.ORG)

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[2006 IBC Details](#)  
[2006 UPC Details](#)

[Pole Buildings & Covers](#)

[Radon Details](#)

[2003 IBC Details](#)  
[2003 IRC Details](#)  
[1997 UBC Details](#)  
[Regional Details](#)

## Answers to the Code Bowl

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. False 10'



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