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The December 15, 2009 meeting of the Palm Beach County IAEI was called to order at 3:10 PM by Palm Beach County IAEI President, Debbie Nutter, who led the 12 attendees in the Pledge to the Flag. The November meeting minutes, unfortunately did not get sent out and as a result attendance was very low.

Old Business: Debbie read the proposed list of Division Officers for 2010. Glen Labonte will serve as President, Vinny Burdo will be Vice President, Steve Naumann will remain as Treasurer and Dan Prater is Secretary. Debbie Nutter will be Chairman of the Board of Directors, which will include the Officers and Bovell Richards, Leonard Devine, Pamela Anderson and Russ Ehrhart. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Jan. 19 meeting when we will have a brief swearing in ceremony.

Pam Anderson reported that she had gifts purchased and wrapped for the Randy Jacobs family and that they would be delivered by Leonard just before Christmas.

New Business: Dan Prater read a very nice note to the Division from Richard and Eleanor Kurtz. They have had more than their share of health issues in the past couple of years and now Richard has terminal lung cancer. Richard secured the first IAEI Division Charter in the Florida Chapter in 1978 and thus started the Palm Beach County Division. The Kurtz's wanted to wish you all a very Happy Holiday season.

Dan gave a special thanks to Hal Stambaugh and George Partington of Sir Electric who are the most consistent contractor attendees to the meetings. And Thanks to Butch Miller for allowing them time to attend the meetings so regularly.

Code Business: Dan mentioned that FBC-Residential R313 required smoke alarms to be installed per current Code, through out the house when any remodeling took place. The updated R313 now requires Carbon Monoxide detectors be added within 10' of sleeping rooms when any remodeling takes place and the house has gas appliances or has an attached garage. See R313 for exact wording, conditions and exceptions.

Vinny Burdo mentioned that the FBC Ch 27 requires metal stud framing to be bonded to the equipment grounding conductor, but asked if the metal framing needed to be bonded if there was no electrical wiring in the section of framing. The group agreed, no.

Hal asked if a warning ribbon was required over underground feeders. As he noted NEC 300.5(D)(3), is for service conductors only because they are not fused per NEC 240.

Bob Schroder showcased a new wire pulling attachment from Southwire. The new low friction "SIMpull" insulation is the only kind of insulation used now by Southwire and it is difficult to get a good wire pulling grip on it. If you order you wire runs together with all conductors coiled on the same reel, they can add a pulling harness of steel cables with compression couplings to each conductor. This adds about \$100 to the cost of the reel.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Dan Prater, Secretary

The next regular meeting will be at 3 PM on Tuesday, January 19, at the Palm Beach County Building Dept in the Vista Center, **2300 N Jog Rd**, West Palm Beach. **Our guest speaker will be Jim Gillespie, PE, who will discuss Fire Pump installations and Magnetic breakers.**

NOTE !! New Meeting Room Location!

We will be meeting on the 1st floor in the room behind the elevators, Room #1E-59.