

Minutes of February 10, 2016

Next Meeting: March 9, 2016

Program: Haz-Mat (Focusing on Meth Labs)

Location: **Salvation Army 8354 W. Foster Av. Norridge, IL 60706 (NE corner of Cumberland and Foster)**

Time: 0900

President Kushner opened the meeting at 0900.

- A moment of silence was held for all of our friends, colleagues and loved ones who have passed away.
- A motion was made, and 2nd, to accept the January Minutes. The motion passed.
- A motion was made, and 2nd, to accept the Treasurers Report. The motion passed.
- Over 100 members were in attendance! Glad to see all of you here during the winter.
- Nominations for the Harry P. Schaefer Award need to be turned in to a board member before the April Executive Board meeting, Tuesday April 5, so that we have time to select a worthy recipient. All board members e-mail addresses are on the web site.
- We will present the Schaefer Award at the May seminar.
- Please remember to pay your dues.
- Reminder: Our seminars will be in Hoffman Estates.

Our speaker was John “Jack” Malooly of Malooly & Associates, Inc. Jack is a retired Senior Special Agent from BATF who specializes in commercial major losses and is also a consultant for NICOR Gas. Jack gave a great talk that covered NFPA Chapter 21 on Explosions. To cover Jack’s talk in these Minutes would not only be impossible but would not do justice to his presentation. Suffice it to say that if you were unable to attend the meeting you missed an excellent presentation, but we will pass on one bit of information to remember: “Bombs don’t destroy evidence, they *change* evidence, if you know what you’re looking for there is plenty of evidence”.

The Training Committee and the Executive Board are discussing asking Jack to speak at one of our seminars.

Our training was 2.5 hours untested on explosions.

Respectfully Submitted,

John T. Gilleran
Secretary F.I.S.F.