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MINUTES OF  
**Ottawa Valley**

MEETING DATE **Ottawa** 19**58**

SECY.  
**C. W. Watson**

(CHAPTER)

ATTENDANCE:  
MEMBERS 34  
VISITORS 6  
TOTAL 40

PRES.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND  
AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS**

TOTAL NO. CHAPTER MEMBERS ON ROLL \_\_\_\_\_

A CHECK LIST OF ITEMS  
TO BE REPORTED

1. PRESIDING OFFICER
2. CALL TO ORDER  
(TIME & PLACE)
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
5. REPORTS
6. ELECTION  
MEMBERS  
OFFICERS
7. OLD BUSINESS
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. SPEAKER  
(TITLE)  
(BUS.)  
(CITY)  
SUBJECT
10. DISCUSSION
11. MOTIONS
12. RESOLUTIONS
13. OTHER FEATURES
14. ADJOURNMENT

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The regular monthly meeting of this Chapter was called to order at 7.30 P.M. when 40 members and guests sat down to dinner.

President Charlie Watson introduced the guests during the course of the meal, at the conclusion of which, a draw was held. The winner was Bill Robinson, who will receive a free meal next month.

On this occasion of our Annual Open Forum, the following controversial subject with sub-headings was chosen:

**-Safety Aspects of Various Fuels-**

1. Dependability;
2. Conversion Regulations;
3. Licencing of Firms and Personnel;
4. Approved Equipment;
5. Consumer Safeguards;
6. Gas Metering Methods.

Three members, with a designed 5 minute warning, were appointed to get the extemporaneous discussion started and all three did themselves proud. George Ostiguy, loaded with coal, Ken Martin, filled with oil and Stan Ironstone piped with gas, started the proceedings off on the right foot.

As expected, the controversy developed along the lines of a mild hurricane and under the leisurely gavel of the President, soon assumed the proportions of a tornado. Many of the members contributed constructive remarks, one even going so far as to invoke a poetical fantasy. It was an interesting evening and to decipher the many notes and report in further detail, this scribe would require greater ability than he possesses. However, the twin objects of the meeting were achieved; namely, to get as many members on their feet as possible and to create a greater interest in the coming activities of this chapter.

Two new members were introduced by the President:

Art Leithead, a transfer from the Montreal Chapter and Stan Ironstone, a transfer from the Ontario Chapter, both of whom we are all happy to welcome into our midst.

The treasurer, Stan Bullis, presented an interim report which showed our financial interests to be in a healthy condition.

The meeting adjourned at 10.20 P.M. and was followed by the usual and enjoyable friendship hour.

**A. H. Hargreaves,**  
Secretary.

*C. W. Watson*