IAAI Oregon Chapter 31

Portland District Meeting Minutes

**Date:**  03/21/19

**Location:**  Buster’s Texas-Style Barbecue, 11419 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard

**Members Present:** Travis Neubauer, Brian Ernst, Jerry Flowerdew, Soulmaz Brazil, Virginia Chapman, John Wolff, Miguel Bautista, Charlie Marble, Jeremy Menear, and Louis Bilancia.

**Business Meeting Opened:**  Vice Chairman Bautista opened meeting at 12:00pm.

**Approval of past meeting minutes:**  The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

**Treasurer Report:**   Balance $2,836.12 with no recent activity, but gift cards for presenters will be purchased soon.

**Correspondence:**  None

**Old Business:** Miguel Bautista expressed appreciation for the help and participation for his research project. He is now in the final stages of the project.

**State Chapter:** President Jerry Flowerdew provided and update on some of the upcoming events. An expert witness course is anticipated to be held in mid-October. The Chapter is changing back from an enhanced chapter with the international organization to a standard chapter where we collect and distribute our own dues.

**Training:** Future training opportunities include the Fire Investigation Forum to be held at the Gresham City Council Chambers, 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, on April 4th from 8:30am – 12:00pm. Contact Shawn Durham for more information.

A Homemade Explosives awareness course will be presented by the New Mexico Tech at the Hillsboro Fire Cherry Lane Station on June 27th from7:30am-4:00pm. The class is free, but is limited to 50 participants.

Training ideas for the September conference are still welcome, but a save-the-date flyer should be distributed in the next month.

**Good of the order:** Jim Dudzinski, a longtime member and friend, passed away this month.

**Business Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm by Miguel Bautista.**

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Marble