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handled by Don Fox. They are: Ed Homes, President; J.B. Hawkins, Vice President; William M. Regnier, Don Whipple and Elbert Friend, Executive Committee members; Don Fox, Secretary Treasurer; and Stanley Hawkins, National Executive Committeeman. A vote of thanks was given to Jack Squier and Erich Wachsmuth for a fine conference.

Meeting adjourned.

Stanley L. Hawkins
Secretary/Treasurer

CPRA HAS EMS RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWING FCC DENIAL OF REVIEW PANELS

The California Public-Safety Radio Association met June 20, 1975 in Torrance. Sixty-two members and guests attended.

President Hively called the general meeting to order at 1005, following the Board of Officers' meeting at 0930. Dave Crockett was host.

Last meeting's minutes were approved without reading. T.J. Cantrell gave a brief Treasurer's report.

Sam Lane, Vice Chairman of the EMS Committee reported that the FCC had denied APCO and CPRA requests to establish EMS Communications Review Panels. Further, Lane made the following recommendations:

1) CPRA continue efforts to establish an EMS Communications Review Panel within the chapter which would function on a local basis.

2) Review Panel would be comprised of one representative from each of the 15 CPRA counties, one representative from the City of Los Angeles, and representatives from the Southern California Hospital Association and other interested medical associations.

3) UHF channel MED 8 would be designated as the airborne/regional channel for southern California.

4) Letter be sent to each Board of Supervisors in all 15 counties soliciting their support of the CPRA EMS Review Panel.

The report and recommendations were accepted and approved.

After lunch the meeting was reconvened at 1315 and Ron Ross, Chairman of the Commercial Committee, introduced the Commercial members present. He introduced Andy Seybold of Biocom Inc. who spoke briefly on "Bio-Medical Telemetry Communications and Sys-

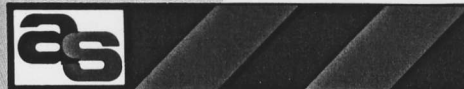
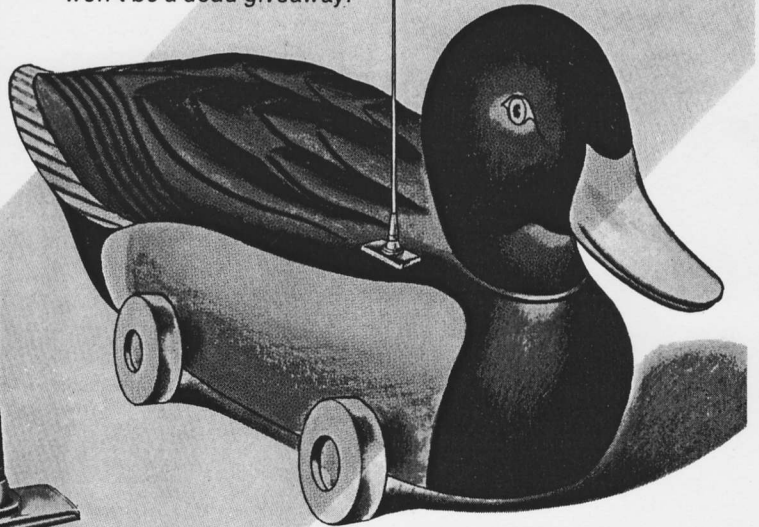
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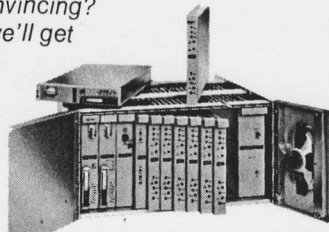
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tems." Seybold said he was pleased CPRA was taking such an active role in the review of telemetry systems. He spoke on the problems of establishing and operating such systems and said in many places medical services were bypassing the communications systems planners in setting up telemetry networks.

President Hively called on Chapter Secretary and Second National Vice-President **Jerry Campbell**, to report on chapter correspondence and National activities. Campbell briefed members on the EMS problem, Projects 11 and 13, administrative study of the APCO structure, and the upcoming National Conference in Washington, D.C.

Dave Crockett, chapter Vice President and Chairman of the National Activities and Membership Committee, spoke on increasing membership.

Al Bottalico, Docket Chairman, reported on Dockets 20484, 20485, 20488 and OSHA regulation. A motion carried to have Bottalico prepare comments for CPRA filings on 20484 and 20485 before the due date.

Meeting adjourned at 1412.

Jerry Campbell
Secretary



William L. Miller, Director of Communications, Chicago Police Department, accepts the first 900 MHz grant from FCC Commissioner Robert E. Lee during the 41st Annual APCO Conference in Washington, D. C.

CHICAGO RECEIVES FIRST FCC 900 MHz GRANT

The Chicago Police Department received the FCC's first authorization for a developmental, nonvoice, digital system to provide police officers with direct access to the computer data base of the police department and other agencies.

The authorization is for five pairs of frequencies in the 806-821 and 851-866 MHz bands. The department has asked for ten channels, to provide for future expansion

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