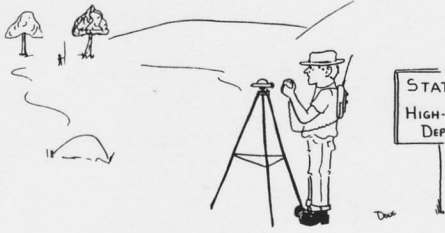


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"BREAK ONE-THREE FOR THE POLE-HOLDER"

"MINI-SCHOOLS" AND 1979 WESTERN REGIONAL ARE TOPICS FOR OREGON

Oregon APCO met July 14, 1976, at Hood River. The business meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m.

Tony Pauly, Chairman of the School Committee, requested a total of 19 people in the fire section of the May Dispatcher's School be added to the school figures reported by **Dick Bass** at the June meeting.

Pauly reported on the BPST/APCO "mini-school" held in Newport on July 10 and conducted by **Kathy Brown**, **Steve Evans**, **Dick Bass** and himself. The school was attended by 41 from Douglas, Lincoln and Lane counties. It is intended another school be held in eastern Oregon in September or October.

Christine Lee, attendee of the school, commented it was especially good for persons just starting out and also a good review of areas that are sometimes forgotten.

Pauly indicated that of the 41 attendees, only 7 or 8 had been in this field for more than three years. At the present time, plans are to hold the one-day school for new people and hold the May school for advanced.

Plans for the 1979 Western Regional were discussed. It was also agreed that a meeting would be scheduled with an accountant to determine necessary actions regarding non-profit status and IRS.

Program Chairman **Les Smith** then introduced **John Ryan** of Challenger Electronics.

Sandra Ekstrom
Secretary/Treasurer

FOGARTY AND WHITE CONFIRMED AS NEW FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONERS

After the White House switched the length of the terms which members of the FCC were being nominated for service, the Senate Commerce Committee recommended that **Joseph R. Fogarty** and **Margita E. White** be confirmed and the Senate formally confirmed this recommendation on September 8, 1976.

Fogarty, who has been serving as Counsel to the Senate Commerce communications subcommittee, joins the Democratic minority on the Commission which includes Commissioners **Benjamin L. Hooks** and **James H. Quello**. Fogarty's term ends June 30, 1983.

Mrs. White becomes the fourth Republican member of the agency, joining Chairman

Richard E. Wiley, Vice Chairman **Robert E. Lee** and Commissioner **Abbott M. Washburn**. Her term ends June 30, 1978.

Mrs. White has been Assistant Press Secretary to President Ford since February 1975, and also Director of the White House Office of Communications for the past year.

CPRA PLANS FOR 1976 WESTERN REGIONAL AND DISCUSSES 911 TELEPHONE TAX BILL

CPRA met July 16, 1976, in Laguna Hills. The meeting was hosted by **R.I. "Cuba" Morris** and **Don Poorman**, Orange County Communications.

President **Dave Crockett** called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

T. J. Cantrell announced he would be resigning from Culver City to take a new position with Placer County in Northern California. President Crockett presented him with a certificate of appreciation for his past service and support in furthering the goals of CPRA and APCO.

Membership totals as of July are 180 Active, 38 Commercial, 1 Technician and 10 Operator classes for a total of 220.

Don Poorman, chairman of the 1978 Western Regional Conference, announced plans for the

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Chapter Executive Committee to travel to the South Coast Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa to inspect the facility.

Discussion followed concerning the annual December meeting in San Diego; it was proposed to have an afternoon business meeting followed by an evening dinner with installation of officers. The evening meeting would include wives of members.

Gary Gray, Chairman of the FCC Dockets Committee, reported on several dockets and regulatory matters. Secretary **Jerry Campbell** reported on current National activities.

Dave Crockett announced the Assembly Bill 416 had been signed by the Governor. This bill allows for taxation of intrastate telephones to cover the costs of the 911 system and moves the implementation date from 1982 to 1984.

Al Atkinson, WESCOM, presented a slide program on transmission and signalling methods which was followed by a question and answer period.

Meeting adjourned at 1405.

Jerry Campbell
Secretary

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL REQUIRE USE OF APCO SOP MANUAL TO GRANTEES

Kentucky APCO met July 21, 1976, in Elizabethtown. President **Jack Sharp** called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Thirty members attended.

Stanley England reported for the Special Coordination Committee. **Jim Davis** provided the Frequency Coordination Committee's report. Captain **Felix Atwood** spoke on the NCIC

Certification Program which was effective July 1, 1976.

Leo Reynolds, Kentucky Department of Justice, reported on the funding of communications projects for the next year and said that one requirement would be that any department receiving funds must agree to use the **APCO Standard Operating Procedure Manual** as their operating guide.

Carroll Elliott agreed to host the January meeting in Elizabethtown.

Orville Wilson moved that the Chapter purchase 10 **APCO Standard Operating Procedure Manuals** and sell them at no profit. Motion passed.

Luncheon speaker was **Ron Meredith**, Elizabethtown Attorney, who served as an assistant to Senator **John Sherman Cooper** for three years, served as legislative counsel to Senator **Marlow Cook**, and served as a legislative counsel to a Senate subcommittee on federal prisons.

After lunch **William Starks**, Kentucky State Police, showed a movie of a rock festival made by the Indiana State Police.

Wilson moved that everyone at the meeting bring a member or visitor with them to the next meeting. Motion passed.

At the Executive Committee meeting which followed, Vice President **Jim Hazle**, Kentucky State Police, agreed to be the Kentucky representative at the 42nd Annual Conference in New York City.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Orville L. Wilson
Secretary/Treasurer

NEW PUBLIC SAFETY PART 90 ALMOST COMPLETED

The FCC's Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau has just about completed its work on the consolidation of the public safety, industrial and land transportation radio services rules into one new "Part 90." The document is undergoing final language cleaning, and should be reaching the FCC Commissioners soon.

"BREAK" TO BE PERMITTED IN 800 MHZ BORDER DISCUSSIONS?

Hope was expressed that discussions bet-

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ween Canada and U.S. officials on the 800 MHz land mobile border situation will permit a "break" to allow some usage of the frequencies in the Chicago area within the next 30 to 60 days.

STATEMENT ON VERTICAL STACKING IS FORTHCOMING

A statement of FCC policy with respect to mobile radio vertical stacking of licensees on 800 MHz land mobile frequencies, covering

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