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"CAR 35 CALLING HEADQUARTERS - WE JUST CONFISCATED SOME ILLEGAL LIQUOR AT THAT CHEAT SPOT - KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS A CHILL OR HAS BEEN BITTEN BY A SNAKE?"



ROBERT KIMMEL ELECTED FIRST CHAIRMAN OF PSLET

The Pennsylvania Statewide Law Enforcement Telecommunications Committee (PSLET) has elected Robert I. Kimmel as its first chairman. The complete organizational plan of this committee was presented in the February APCO BULLETIN as a sample of how one state is complying with LEAA guidelines requiring a comprehensive plan and overall strategy for the development of telecommunications systems.

Kimmel indicated the major items to be considered by the subcommittees would be:

- 1) Developing policy guidelines for a master plan
- 2) Developing a plan for the use of 155.475 MHz
- 3) Developing a statewide frequency
- 4) Developing a list of organizations in adjacent states
- 5) 911 citizen access
- 6) CB citizen access
- 7) Coordination with other agencies
- 8) Automated record systems
- 9) Frequency management
- 10) Computer aided dispatch

CPRA COMMERCIAL MEMBERS PROVIDE TABLE-TOP EXHIBITS

CPRA met in Venutra on January 21, 1977. President-Elect **Jim Delameter** hosted the meeting.

In the absence of President **Don Poorman**, who was attending a retirement luncheon for R. I. "Cuba" Morris, Delameter called the meeting to order at 1005.

Dave Crockett reported for the Dockets Committee in the absence of **Gary Gray**. Membership and Publicity Chairman **Don Griffin** reported that membership renewals had been coming in very well and there had been several new Active and Commercial members joining recently.

APCO President-Elect **Jerry Campbell** gave a brief report on the recent Board of Officers meeting held in December in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He also covered current National APCO activities.

Eddie Simon chaired the Frequency Coordination Committee.

Hank Edwards of Phelps Dodge and Chairman of the Commercial Committee

introduced Commercial members present. The meeting was highlighted by several vendors displaying their equipment in a table-top exhibit.

President-Elect Campbell asked the group to convey any ideas or suggestions regarding APCO activities during his upcoming presidential year.

Meeting adjourned at 1315.

Jerry Campbell
Secretary/Treasurer

"LIFELINE" TRAINING COURSE VIEWED BY KENTUCKY APCO: NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Kentucky APCO met in Elizabethtown on January 19, 1977. President **Jack Sharp** called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Sixteen attended.

Jim Davis provided the Frequency Coordinator's annual report. **Felix Atwood** reported on the NCIC certification program, and then gave the report for the Nominating Committee. Election of the officers was held with the following results: **Jack Y. Sharp**, President; **Joseph H. Medley**, Vice President; **Orville L. Wilson**, Secretary/Treasurer; **William G. Stewart**, One Year Executive Committeeman; and **C. William Lisanby**, Two Year Executive Committeeman.

James Hazle spoke on the "Lifeline

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Dispatcher Communications Training Program" and showed the film.

Orville Wilson moved that Captain **Henry Hall** be nominated for Life membership at the National level; motion carried. He also moved that **Arthur Boyd** and **Elden DuRand** be made Honorary members of the Chapter; motion carried.

Judge **J. Howard Holbert**, Circuit Judge for the 9th Judicial District in Kentucky addressed members, speaking of some of his many experiences during his many years in court rooms.

All 1976 Standing Committees were reappointed for 1977; the Executive Committee will study and evaluate all committees.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Orville L. Wilson
Secretary/Treasurer

MICHIGAN APCO REVIEWS PROJECT 13-A AND PROPOSED CITIZEN-POLICE MONITORING LAW

Michigan APCO met at the Livonia Police Department building on January 27, 1977. President **Bill Folske** called the meeting to order.

The two statewide telecommunications volumes from Project 13-A were discussed and shown to the membership and are being loaned to any member who wishes them.

Al Thomas reported on survey forms which were sent out regarding what topics should be discussed at future meetings.

Al Blascak commented on the National finance report and the 900 MHz problem. Any

response to the National Office can be passed to Blascak or sent directly to National.

David Held said the Frequency Committee processed 40 applications last month.

Ellwin J. Chapman was accepted as a new member.

Richard DeMello from OCJP provided an interesting presentation concerning LEAA funding at present and in the future.

Jack Beverly and **Gene Steward** from Kustom Data Communications were introduced.

President **Folske** provided a report on the National Board of Officers meeting. **Russ Robinson** reported on plans for the 1978 National Conference.

Dave Wise and **Dave Held** commented on the proposed Michigan law for citizen use of radios which enable them to hear police calls or pick up police radar.

Dave Wise announced the Saginaw County Central Dispatch Center will open about March 15, 1977.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Russell Robinson
Secretary/Treasurer

CPRA JOINT MEETING WITH ARIZONA CHAPTER REVIEWS COLORADO RIVER COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

CPRA met in Havasu, Arizona in joint meeting with the Arizona Chapter on February 18, 1977. A total of 43 members from both chapters were present.

Separate morning meetings were held with President **Don Poorman** calling the CPRA meeting to order at 1010. As Chairman of the 1978 Western States Regional Conference, Poorman moved to have monies transferred to the conference account. He also provided a brief report on Assembly Bill 139 designed to provide training for disabled persons as telecommunications operators. He advised all members to check into this proposed legislation. No action was taken by the Chapter to support or not support this bill.

Eddie Simon, Chairman of the Frequency Coordinating Committee, conducted the coordinating session.

Later, the two chapters reconvened in a joint session, with Arizona President **Lew Hallman** presiding. Future joint meetings were discussed, with the suggestion that the meeting dates be changed from February to perhaps

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May and alternate sites between Southern California and Arizona.

APCO President-Elect **Jerry Campbell** reported at length on National affairs.

Part 94, Microwave rules and regulations, was given by **Gary Gray** of Orange County Communications. A joint report on the lower Colorado River Communications Project between the State of Arizona and the County of San Bernardino was presented by **Lew Hallman** and **Jerry Campbell**.

Meeting adjourned at 1520.

Jerry Campbell
Secretary/Treasurer