

NEWS AND VIEWS

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and his involvement in the North Regional Conference.

John LaBlonde said he had completed the Project 11 cassette course and found it was excellent for supervisors but not particularly suitable for operators. Bob Henry concurred.

President **Shulak** discussed EMS correspondence from National. The Chapter agreed there should be coordination and control in the form of a review panel, both at the state and national level. **Dave Neiman**, **Frank Sebooth** and **Barney Kellner** were appointed to a committee looking into the state EMS plans.

Seip provided information on the Wisconsin Assembly Bill 1226 of November 1975. He said the bill provided no funds for 911 implementation and placed responsibility for operation with the State Department of Health and Social Services. A motion that Wisconsin APCO disapproves of Bill 1226 since the fiscal impact on local communities has not been established and there has been no in depth study on the matter, was passed. The Secretary was instructed to send letters to concerned associations throughout the state.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

James M. Chase
Secretary/Treasurer

CPRA INSTALLS 1976 OFFICERS

CPRA met December 12, 1975, in San Diego. President **Robert Hively** called the meeting to

order at 1005 and introduced the officers, including special recognition of R.I. "**Cuba**" **Morris**, Administrator, General Services Agency, County of Orange. Co-host **Eddie Simon** welcomed the group to San Diego. **Ralph Jennings**, Executive Secretary of the International Municipal Signal Association, was recognized as a special guest.

New officers for 1976 include: **Dave Crockett**, President; **Don Poorman**, President-Elect; **Jim Delameter**, Vice President; **Jerry Campbell**, Secretary; and **Pete Morrison**, Sgt. at Arms.

T.J. Cantrell continues in his office as Treasurer.

Dave Crockett reported on National activities



CPRA's **Cuba Morris** conducts the swearing in ceremony for the 1976 Officers: (left to right) **Cuba Morris**; **Dave Crockett**, President; **Don Poorman**, President-Elect; **Jim Delameter**, Vice President; **Jerry Campbell**, Secretary; and **Pete Morrison**, Sgt. at Arms.

in his position of Executive Committeeman. FCC Dockets Chairman **Al Bottalico** reported on several dockets.

Dan Strebel said recent activities of the California Criminal Justice Committee affecting the upgrading of the statewide law enforcement network. There has been strong support in favor of this system and it appears that funds have been made available to implement the network.

Hively read correspondence from the Northern California Chapter regarding the recent action of the State Users Committee concerning the use of the new APCO Ten Code and International Phonetic Alphabet. The Committee recommended their use on a "permissive basis." **Sam Lane** provided the EMS Committee report. **Eddie Simon** conducted the Frequency Advisory Committee session.

During lunch guests were introduced: **Bill Kolender**, Acting Police Chief, City of San Diego; **Dee Rogers**, Fire Chief, City of San Diego; **George Simpson**, Director of Transportation, San Diego County; **Robert Newsome**, Inspector, San Diego County Sheriff's Department; **Bob Smothers**, Director of General Services, San Diego County.

Meeting adjourned at 1345.

Jerry Campbell
Secretary

CPRA COMPLETES NEW CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CPRA met January 16, 1976, in Cucamonga. President **Crockett** called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and introduced host **Al Kinnaman**.

Don Poorman was appointed Chairman of an ad hoc committee to attract the 1978 Western Regional Conference to Anaheim.

Cuba Morris will speak on EMS Communi-

cations at the 1976 Western Regional Conference.

Resolution and ByLaws Committee Chairman **Robert R. Hively** reported that the new Constitution and ByLaws are published and copies are available.

Commercial Committee Chairman **Ron Ross** gave a brief description of his committee's activities. The new Chairman elected for the Commercial Committee was introduced: **Henry M. Edwards**, Western Manager, Antenna Systems, Phelps Dodge Communications.

Frequency coordination was conducted by Frequency Advisory Committee Chairman **Eddie Simon**.

President **Crockett** adjourned the meeting at 2 p.m.

Jerry Campbell
Secretary

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA APCO GETS NEW OFFICERS, LEARNS OF SHIPWRECKS AND WOMEN FIRE FIGHTERS

Northern California APCO met in Palo Alto on December 11, 1975. President **Henry Crutcher** called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. A total of 107 members and guests attended.

Frequency and Engineering Committee Chairman **Art McDole** reported the status of AB 416 and the State Intersystem Network funding problems. He said the outcome of the meeting was that some funding will be provided for continuation of the system and this project now has a good chance of being completed.

President **Crutcher** introduced guest speaker **Bill Korff**, President of the Western Fire Chief Association. His talk centered on advancement in fire services in new communications, new ideas and consolidation of dispatching. He also reported on women as fire fighters; his department has two women fire fighters. According to **Korff**, they have been performing without incident.

Historian **Herb Bruer** reported on one of the greatest shipwrecks of modern time in which the Marconi wireless service first impressed its importance upon the public mind, through being the means of saving nearly 1,500 lives on January 25, 1909.

"The Marconi operator whose swift summoning of distant ships and advising the shore station of the exact location had a great deal to do in saving lives," **Bruer** indicated.

Docket Chairman **Wrex Beaman** reported on Docket 20665 to eliminate the required annual measurement of transmitter power frequency and modulation, and to specify transmitter power in terms of output power.

New officers for 1976 include: **Claude Davis**, President; **Ivan Wilenken**, 1st Vice President; **Wrex Beaman**, 2nd Vice President; and **Allen Wong**, Secretary/Treasurer. Board of Directors include: **Howard Mott**, **Howard Korpus**, **Roy Kong**, **Carl Ingersoll** and **Bob Gordon**.

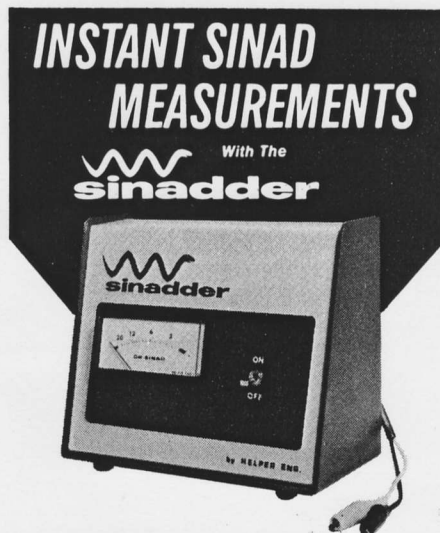
Allen Wong
Secretary/Treasurer

UTAH APCO ELECTS 1976 OFFICERS

Utah APCO met in Murray on January 15, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by President **Harold Newman**. Twenty-four members and guests were present.

The current membership consists of 5

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