

1. Meeting began at 11:30 am and adjourned at 1:30 pm.
2. Members present: Breed, Cherington, S. Clark, Collier, Larson, Wright, Yarnell.
3. Rich Collier presented an update on triggered lightning experiments under auspices of U.S. Army in Alabama. Next experiments are scheduled for the summer of 1993. The committee discussed the possibilities of participating in some way. Among the ideas mentioned were animal monitoring of cardiac, cerebral, and spinal physiology. A subcommittee consisting of Rich Collier, Ron Larson, Dan Lammereste, Charlie Wright, and Phil Yarnell will begin to consider this within the next two weeks. Ron Larson stated that local radio towers are struck many times per year. Should we be too late to begin or complete any studies in Alabama, we may be able to continue them here.
4. I reported on my phone conversation yesterday with Raul Lopez. The manuscript on "underreported cases" is nearly complete. Raul and Ron will send it to us within one week for review before they submit it for publication. Raul also sent to me a fax of a telephone interview with Mary George of the Denver Post pertaining to how the Post receives information on lightning cases. Much of it is from multi-channel police scanners.
5. Phil Yarnell read his letter to Chris Andrews regarding the post-traumatic stress syndrome seen in lightning victims.
6. Phil Yarnell and Steve Clark will contact the Lightning Support group and let them know about our group. They may wish to participate in clinical questionnaire program to learn more about these post lightning effects.
7. Phil Yarnell has contacted a local rabbi who is also an authority on computerized information from the Old Testament. Phil mentioned two references from the Bible pertaining to lightning which relates to Paul and Josephus. I have found 3 references in the medical literature discussing the blindness of Saint Paul and its possible connection to lightning. We plan to pursue this avenue of metaphysical interest further.
8. Charlie Wright will invite Frank Barnes from the CU Electrical Engineering Department to join us at our next meeting. Since today's meeting lasted two hours, we did not have the time to view the movie on Nicola Tesla. Charlie will bring the videomovie to a future meeting.
9. Dan Breed will give us a presentation about NCAR at our next meeting.
10. There will be NO MEETING in December.
11. Next meeting: January 8, 1993 Friday at St. Anthony Central.

Conference Room A:

Happy Holidays!!

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Cherington".

Michael Cherington, M.D.