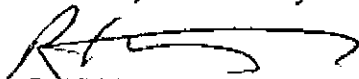


**Minutes of the June 11, 1994 Lightning Data Center
Meeting
St. Anthony's Hospital Denver CO.**



**Q. When Lightning threatens an outdoor concert, who is sure to be struck?
A. The Conductor.**

1. Attendees: R. Kithil (Temp. Chair), D. Breed, K. Bergschneider, R. Fischer, R. Larson, S. Clark, R. Keen.
2. Members present assented to a listing of all member names and telephone numbers, to be published and mailed with this issue.
3. Dan Breed discussed his LDC write-up in the current issue of Newsletter on Atmospheric Electricity. Those on the mailing list of NAE are the "Who's Who" of lightning worldwide. Dan was asked to consider a future presentation to LDC on 1) Lightning as a telltale for other weather conditions, and 2) The global weather circuit and measurable changes to it...how Lightning may be increasing or decreasing, etc.
4. Dick Fischer continues to seek interested survivors of lightning strikes to attend LDC and to share their experiences. He asked that R. Kithil bring a copy of the USA lightning protection standard, NFPA 780 to the next LDC meeting. Dick brought to the meeting copies of US Bureau Mines fatalities, which include lightning statistics.
5. Steve Clark continues to gather data about the overall weather conditions present when injuries occurred. His specific field of interest is whether rain was/was not extant during the injury.
6. R. Kithil showed the NBC news, April 16 clip on lightning. He demonstrated the handheld EMF detector which measures (hazardous?) EMF at 2 milligauss at 60 Hz. At the next LDC he will bring a 1989 NASA video featuring rocket triggered lightning.
7. Ron Larson suggested inviting recognized local Giants of Lightning Research to future LDC meetings. He suggested Hans Kasemir, Lars Walen, and Ed Whitehead and indicated he would try to interest them in same.
8. K. Bergschneider discussed several news articles about Lightning injuries & legal issues surrounding Duty To Warn. The insurance industry recently completed a Lightning Study, which was scanned by members at the meeting. R. Kithil will prepare a summary of the study for the next meeting.


R. Kithil