

LIGHTNING DATA CENTER MINUTES

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Monthly Quote: “Become a creative thinking detective! Ask probing questions. There is no such thing as a wasted question.” - Elaine Dundon

Source: <https://www.azquotes.com/quotes/topics/detectives.html>

Members present: Clark, Yarnell, Wachtel, Stemple and Brewer. Meeting began at 11:45 AM and ended at 12:55 PM.

1. The LDC is accepting donations, either as cash or check. If you donate via check, please make your check payable to Steve Clark at 755 S. Clinton Street, #2A; Denver, CO 80247. He will cash the check and keep the cash holdings specifically for the LDC. When the LDC incurs expenses, Steve will pay for services rendered through his bank account using the cash from LDC’s cash holdings. A log will be maintained detailing the inflow and outflow of monies. LDC currently has \$347.00 in cash.
2. We continued to have technology problems with Skype. I was unable to get Dr. Phil Yarnell into the meeting visually, even though he and I did it successfully the night before. For this reason, starting next month, I will start hosting the meetings on Zoom. Stay tuned for details on that.
3. Dr. Yarnell received a referral of a man who apparently suffered some kind of electrical injury while on the job driving a tractor-trailer on a busy highway. The man reported the incident happened during the late afternoon. He said there was very intense heat on the top part of his head with “3 seconds of shock” and “7 seconds of burning”. He smelled skin burning for a second or two. He thought he had seen a light in the cab behind his head and he had a faint feeling of passing out.

That night when he got home, he lost his keys. He said he wasn’t himself and that 10% of his brain was affected. He did not sleep well that night and thought he should have gone to the ER. He said 90% of his body was tingling and that he was feeling dizzy and not well at all. He called his boss and reported this as some kind of attack (laser or EMF weapon).

That weekend he had to recover and he thought 10% of his brain was affected over the next few months. Making things worse was not knowing what actually happened.

A week later, he was getting ready to shower when he noticed lines on his forehead. He said he didn’t look like himself in the mirror and it seemed as if his scalp was not moving.

At the time he wrote his e-mail to Dr. Yarnell, he said he had the following sequela: a sensation of the top part of his scalp being burned, high-pitched ringing in his ears and pain in his body. He sleeps for a few hours, wakes up for two, then goes back to sleep.

He said on the night before, the top part of his head peeled really bad after taking a shower.

Phil wanted to know if this man had an MRI and if so, what the images showed. Efforts by Phil and myself to reach this man have been unsuccessful.

4. We received an update from Barbara Brewer on her son's condition. He continues to recover and is doing well. He is currently taking a special driver's ed class.

Barbara also had a question about the man that was referred to Phil. Did his MRI show a white spot on or near the brain? She asks because Jacob's MRI showed a little white spot on the brain and the physicians interpreted that as a stroke. The spot went away after roughly 80 hyperbaric oxygen therapy sessions which were done approximately 3 times per week. At a Lightning Strike & Electric Shock Survivors International meeting, she asked if other survivors had white spots showing in their MRI images on or near the brain and several did. She believes the occurrence of white spots on the brains of MRI scans warrants further investigation which could possibly lead to better medical treatment of lightning patients.

Barbara also said Jacob's story will be presented in a British film coming out early this year. The title is "Lightning Flowers" and it initially set to be released via local film festivals.

5. LDC welcomes your questions. Please send them via e-mail to Steve Clark at sclarktoto@gmail.com. Your medical questions will be forwarded to Dr. Phil Yarnell for his review and will usually be taken up for discussion in the next month's meeting. Please be advised any questions posed are for the general consideration by the group and any answers given do not constitute a formal medical opinion. If a formal evaluation is requested, arrangements can be made directly with Dr. Yarnell. If you have a medical emergency, please call 911 or your local EMS.
6. Questions, comments, error notifications, and critiques of these minutes are welcome. Please send them to Steve Clark. Please keep the communications professional and respectful. They will be forwarded to the appropriate author(s) of the minutes and addressed accordingly.
7. LDC Disclaimer: These minutes do not represent official positions of the LDC or its members. They simply reflect the comments made at the meeting. Furthermore, the LDC does not implicitly or explicitly recommend or endorse any product or service. Any product or service presented in these minutes is done so for purposes of discussion and analysis. The merit (or lack thereof) is open for the consideration and review by the entire membership.
8. Next meeting: Friday, February 14, 2025, Valentine's Day, from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Lightning Links

This is a monthly listing of periodicals, websites, and videos about lightning and allied areas from a variety of sources. A headline or description is listed, followed by the link. Please note that some of the links are perishable, which means you'll need to go to the source for the information.

No articles this month.