

**LIGHTNING DATA CENTER**  
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**ST. ANTHONY CENTRAL HOSPITAL, DENVER, CO**  
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Quote of the Month:

“The Inkas worshipped *Viracocha*, their creator god, *Inti*, the Sun, *Quilla*, the Moon goddess, and in the cosmological temple of *Koricancha* – in Cusco – a whole section dedicated to Venus, the Pleiades and all of the stars. Here, Garcilaso de la Vega informs us, there was a room “dedicated to lightning, and to thunder, which they both expressed by the single name, *illapa*.....”

From *El Mundo Magico. Shamanic Journeys In Peru: The Andes. Q'eros: Expeditions to the End of Time.* On the web at: <http://www.ayahuasca-shamanism.co.uk/Qeros-Altomesayoq.htm>

1. Meeting began at 11:30 am and adjourned at 1:20 pm.
2. Members present: Gift, Clark, Cherington, Nibbe, Burrows, Larson, Beverley, Brown, Mullen, Toth, Gartling, Langford, Wachtel, and Mendez. Michael Cherington moderated the meeting in Michael Foley's absence, and Steve Clark recorded the minutes.
3. This is an addendum to the LDC Minutes for June 2007. I erred in that I failed to list Karen Wells as one of the presenters of the PowerPoint presentation, even though that was made known during the presentation. She was also the narrator on some of the slides used in the presentation. To all members, the error of omission was solely mine and I truly apologize for that. Karen has asked for the following paragraph to be added to the addendum:

“This is an addendum to the LDC Minutes for June 2007. Karen Wells, EdM, MSLIS, and Bill Mendez, MD, were joint presenters for the powerpoint presentation, “Lightning in the Mountains.” Karen is the Manager of the Medical Library Services at Exempla Lutheran Medical Center. She has been a medical reference researcher for over 25 years. Karen is one of the resource specialists in research for the LDC and has been a member since 2001. Karen expressed her appreciation to the LDC for being able to share information with Dr. Mendez about the country of Peru and Peru's unique mountain environment.”

Respectfully submitted,

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