

16 May 1951

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The regular meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held at 8:00 pm, Wednesday, May 16th, in the R. C. A. F. Building, Fort William, with President Jim Patterson - VE3AZL in the chair.

Roll Call revealed a total of thirteen members and interested persons present.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 18th were confirmed on motion of Al Fulton - VE3AKI and Bill Roberts - VE3ARN.

Jim Patterson advised the Club that he is to be transferred from Fort William and as the next meeting and the stag party was scheduled for the same date as he was to leave, he wondered if the Club would consider advancing the meeting date to the preceding Wednesday.

Moved by Al Fulton - VE3AKI seconded by Frank Start - VE3AJ:

That the meeting date for the next regular meeting and stag party be established as Wednesday, June 13th. Carried.

Considerable discussion ensued with respect to the place of the stag and what expenses were to be incurred by the Club. Ted Dunderdale - VE3BBO suggested that the party be held at the Officers' Mess in the Fort William Armoury.

Moved by Frank Start - VE3AJ seconded by Al Fulton - VE3AKI:

That the stag party be held at the Officers' Mess in the Fort William Armoury, each member to contribute towards the cost of his own refreshments. Carried.

It was understood that each member of the Club would be allowed to bring a guest, particularly one interested in Ham radio.

Jim Patterson advised that the two 807's he had offered for a prize for the best pin design were still available - as the Club chose a design similar to the A. R. R. L. Emblem. It was suggested that these 807's be given as a prize of some kind at the stag party.

In regard to the membership pin design, the one agreed upon by the Executive was acceptable to all the members present, the

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background colour on the pin to be black with lettering in silver
- Call letters to be black.

A letter was read from Felsted Jewellers, Winnipeg, advising that the cost per pin, if thirty ordered, would be \$2.00 each. Delivery to be made in about six to seven weeks.

Moved by Bill Roberts - VE3ARN seconded by Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP:

That the Secretary be instructed to place an order for Thirty Membership Pins with Felsted Jewellers, Winnipeg, a cheque for \$30.00 representing fifty per cent of the order, to be forwarded at the same time. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the fact that the pins were to cost \$2.00 each, would bring the Financial status of the Club very close to the "red" line and it was suggested that all members desiring a pin, be requested to pay half the cost of same.

As a result the following Notice of Motion was presented for discussion at the next meeting.

Moved by Ted Dunderdale - VE3BBO:

That fifty per cent of the cost of the membership pin be paid by the individual member desiring same.

Field Day was again discussed. Bill Roberts - VE3ARN advised that they had located a desirable spot at Silver Islet and were wondering what support the fellows would give them if they went ahead made the arrangements. Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP advised that the week-end of June 23rd was set aside for this purpose. It was decided that the best procedure to follow would be for the boys to be contacted by phone just prior to the Field Day and then they would have an idea who would be available.

The meeting adjourned, after a very interesting film shown by President Jim Patterson - VE3AZL on American Bomber operations in Germany during World War II, and after refreshments were served - at 11:30 pm.

Signed:

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX
Secretary-Treasurer

Jim Patterson - VE3AZL
President