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Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

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HEAR YE - HEAR YE - HEAR YE - All members take note. Election night is coming up. At the next meeting, to be held on Thursday March 19th, at the Civil Defence Building, the Annual election of officers rolls around again and all members are urged to be on hand for this important job.

Before marking our ballots let us take note of what has taken place at the Lakehead during the past year. We have now been meeting in a new Clubroom at the Civil Defence Building for twelve months. This is certainly the best the Club has enjoyed in many years. We finally have a Club Station set up ready for operation on Amateur or CD Frequency and available to any licensed member. At the Sportsman's Show last April we put on a successful display of amateur equipment and handled a lot of traffic. This was worth while publicity and put us in touch with prospective members. And now we are on our way toward setting up a two Metre net emergency or CD station.

It is now up to the members to select an executive that will carry on the good work that has been started. We must have a committee to work along with CD Communications. We should join the 75 Metre CD network which has a schedule every Wednesday night. Our two Metre net should be put into operation as soon as possible. Work nights have been FB but we need more soldering irons, more drills in action. Too many hours have been lost because there have not been enough chassis to go around. Too many men per chassis. We have had good attendance on work nights but the Top Brass haven't provided enough parts.

With a little more effort we should soon have a 144 Mc net in operation. Jim "JC" Bailey - VE3DGZ and Harold Dow - VE3DBI, possibly more are now equipped for this frequency. The Duluth Club is also going to 2 Metres and we have news that we have W's and K's across the Lake looking for contacts. For an emergency network, CD Work and rag-chews this 2 Metre idea has great possibilities.

At one of our get together in the near future we will be hearing from our local CD Coordinator Paul Werk. It is now quite sometime (1955 to be exact) since some of our members received Civil Defence Cards. These should be brought up to date - which is one thing Paul wants to talk to us about. And in addition he would like to clear up a few points which might be in doubt about Club Members using the equipment etc.

We have finally got around to a Revised List of Local (Northern Ontario) Calls. Thanks to Les Harris - VE3AYZ we have an up-to-date list and copies will be made up for all members - or to outside amateurs sending us postage for same. Be at the next meeting and get your copy. If there are any errors or omissions kindly let us know about them. (Frank Start - VE3AJ, RR 2, Port Arthur.)

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Della (Delima Rosalie (Mrs. Pat)) O'Shea - VE3DMX is ill in McKellar Hospital. Get well soon Della.

For information on Canadian Amateur Radio Magazine see last month's bulletin or contact Pat O'Shea - VE3FW or George Fraser - VE3BED.

Herman C.G. Dalman - VE3DJD has his final completed and should be on the air anytime now.

Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ is operating 75 Metre phone.

George Fraser - VE3BED has returned from the West Coast.

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX has been contacted locally 20 Metre phone.

Don't forget the Work Night is Tuesday Night the first Tuesday of each month. Anyone needing transportation to the Clubrooms phone 2-7748 and it will be arranged.

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