

21 January 1960

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Meeting called to order 8:25 pm in the Civil Defence Building.

A roll call showed 12 members and visitors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Frank Start - VE3AJ, and adopted on motion of Bert Lambert - VE3BKY, seconded by G. Fraser - VE3BED.

In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, the Secretary asked that a Chairman be elected from the floor. J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ was elected.

A letter was read by the Secretary in which Pat O'Shea - VE3FW resigned from his position as official Civil Defence Communications Officer. This was accepted by all members present.

G. Fraser - VE3BED suggested that we take steps to secure more publicity for the Lakehead in the current radio magazines. The mention of Ontario usually means the eastern section of the province. A suitable article on Lakehead hams, old timers and their gear, the station in the Kam Club etc. should be drawn up. George volunteered to take pictures for this purpose and suggested that a picture be taken of the L.A.R.C. members in the C.D. Operating Room.

A talk was given by George Lord - VE3BYG on the measurement of resistance, describing the three usual methods for doing so in DC circuits. In closing George Lord - VE3BYG asked for donation of telegraph keys for several embryo hams he had in mind.

Steve Bush - VE3EBS spoke a few words re the younger fellows present and suggested more be done to assist them becoming hams. He volunteered to help in this work. Bert Lambert - VE3BKY thought a night be set aside for this work but it was pointed out by Frank Start - VE3AJ that we now have such a night in Work Night on the second Tuesday of each month. These work nights are not being attended as they should and some organization is required to get more members to attend.

A citizens radio call book was raffled and won by Steve Bush - VE3EBS.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 pm for coffee and doughnuts.

Present:

G. Fraser - VE3BED,
Steve Bush - VE3EBS,
Frank Start - VE3AJ,
George Lord - VE3BYG,
Bert Lambert - VE3BKY,

J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ,
Karl Ficker,
David Laing; and
three juniors.