

10 May 1973

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm with President Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ in the Chair.

Roll call followed in the usual manner. The final count as shown on attendance record indicated a total of 22 comprising 20 members and two guests.

In answering roll call, Les Harris - VE3AYZ announced that the exhibit of amateur radio equipment in the Thunder Bay Museum was to be removed to make space for an RCMP exhibit. This move was because of a shortage of space.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. After a correction was made re our letter to National Heritage, the minutes were adopted on a motion by Vic Bel - VE3ECV, seconded by Jim Roberts - VE3EDC.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ spoke on the subject of the editorial appearing in High-Q two months ago. This had resulted in considerable controversy. He read sections of letters supporting C.A.R.F. and A.R.R.L. and spoke briefly on relative merits of each. He said in effect, that nothing was to be gained in the arguments which arose at a recent meeting. The rules of debate should be followed and enforced to avoid *(such)* arguments. Villy Madsen - VE3GHO voiced similar sentiments. *(The original report in June '73 High-Q read, "Villy VE3GOH...")*

Field Day came up for discussion again. In the absence of the Field Day Committee a vote was taken on the site to be used and the majority ruled for the Kakabeka *(Falls, National)* Defence property. The Secretary is to write and obtain permission.

At 9:32 pm the meeting adjourned for coffee and doughnuts.

Following the coffee break - the Club members re-assembled for a brief talk by Frank Start - VE3AJ of a historical nature. Commencing with the early days of Marconi, the first trans-Atlantic reception - some details of the 10,000 Volt storage battery and the first "spark" transmitter at Glace Bay. A brief description of the oscillatory circuit. In closing, Frank said that members who find history a dull subject, need have no fear of an early repetition. It only happens once a decade. The next one is scheduled for the mid '80's.

Attendance:

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| Les Harris - VE3AYZ     | Don McKay - VE3GST     |
| J. C. Bailey - VE3DGZ   | Jack Trimble - VE3GOH  |
| Jack Trimble - VE3GOH   | Vic Bel - VE3ECV       |
| G. Knox                 | Frank Start - VE3AJ    |
| Andy Malcolm            | A Karasiewicz          |
| Ed Kucbel               | Phil Moorey - VE3AXL   |
| Robert Elvish           | Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW |
| Lindin Scalese          | Reg Corbet             |
| Tom Haavisto            | Reg Corbett            |
| Matti Nummelin - VE3EEI | Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ  |
| Jim Roberts - VE3EDC    | Bruce Binnie           |
| Jim Gain                |                        |