

General Meeting

December 12, 1974

Meeting was called to order by President Bill Unger - VE3EFC at 8:05 pm.

A roll call showed 14 full members, 2 Associate members and 7 visitors for a total of 23.

First business was to send the EMO workers a gift in appreciation for their work for the year. The minutes and financial statement were read and adopted by Frank Start - VE3AJ, seconded by Vic Bel - VE3ECV. (141.15)

As an alternative to the lottery, a federal, provincial or municipal grant would be looked into. Bill Unger - VE3EFC recently went to Bob Andres's office and is awaiting for a reply. It was noted organizations teaching students could receive grants.

To make the public more aware of Amateur Radio, a group of Phil Moorey - VE3AXL, Bill Unger - VE3EFC, and Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB chaired by Les Harris - VE3AYZ would, on a 4 mo. trial basis work on making the club "known". The different media discussed were Ed TV, Radio, free press paper and operating in Malls and Plazas.

Between Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ and Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB, they came up with a Heath "Cheyanne Comanche" rig they offered on a temporary basis, that it could be used until a permanent club rig could be "assembled".

It was moved by Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB and seconded by Vic Bel - VE3ECV that the lottery be put off until all grant possibilities were looked into.

The February dinner meeting got good response, and name blanks would be in High-Q.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW would be one of the teachers in a 15 week course in Amateur Radio at Con. College beginning in Jan. 75.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 on motion of Pat Doherty - VE3HFS and seconded by Vic Bel - VE3ECV for coffee and rag chew.

*Original signed by:* Gary Spence - VE3HJS Secretary Treasurer