

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

(This record reconstructed (on 3 April, 1996, by Jim O'Brien - VE3UA) from original hand written but unsigned notes and a summary printed in June '78 Hi-Q, Mike Wolowich - VE3HZW Editor.)

The meeting commenced at 8:10 pm with a round table introduction. There were 26 licensed amateurs in attendance.

No minutes were read because Bob Bishop - VE3JAB was absent.

There was a brief discussion on information contributed by Leo Immonen - VE3EFQ concerning the Experimental Amateur Certificate as it affects VHF.

Old Business:

Boy Scout Rendezvous: Dan Person - VE3KRO reported the dates were June 29 to July 2. Communicators were requested for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29 to July 1 to operate from Old Fort William. Les Harris - VE3AYZ volunteered to operate from town and Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ may possibly operate from the Dog Lake area. Bands will be 75 and 2 Metres.

Road Race: Phil Moorey - VE3AXL outlined the route. Start at 10:00 am on 22 May. An additional 2 mile run (*is mentioned in the notes but no explanation is given*). Eleven operators are needed. There will be a meeting at Phil's, he will phone participants.

Club Banner: for up coming events, ideas - use a letter head style suggested by Phil Moorey - VE3AXL, brighter colours.

EMO Tower: help is needed to string antennas. Vic Loewen - VE3JAR, Bob Fontaine - VE3JAY, Les Brown - VE3JAJ volunteered.

Transmitter Hunt: Totally automatic, start at EMO on Saturday at 1:00 pm, entry fee \$1.00 per person. John Visser - VE3HTM outlined the rules. Frequency will be 146.94 MHz. Selecting a suitable prize for the winner is presently being worked on.

TVI Committee: Contact John Visser - VE3HTM or Bill Unger - VE3EFC if you have any problems.

Hospital antennas: Phil Moorey - VE3AXL reported 5 ¼ wave ground plane antennas would be erected at the General, McKellar, Westmount, St. Joseph's and the Ont. Hospital. Phil reported also that both Simplex or repeater channels may be used.

DOC reported an illegal station: be on the lookout for VE3FEC, he lists Thunder Bay as his QTH, note time and band if heard.

Repeater Committee, Progress report: Laurie Bridgett - VE3BCD reported 90% complete. The 450 MHz link and the phone patch are almost complete

Old Callbooks: Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW auctioned them off. (*No details given.*)

Lake Superior Hamfest: Phil Moorey - VE3AXL outlined the programme. August 5-6, \$5.00 per family or \$3.00 per head. 1:30 Trobridge Falls. Dealers interested in showing their wares. Welcome Ship. 80 people needed, confirmation needed as soon as possible. Camping fees are \$5.50 per night + 50¢ extra for hydro. Brochures are going out to Clubs regarding this activity for licensed amateurs and sponsored guests.

Filed Day: no volunteers to head up.

Thunder Bay Award: Les volunteered to organize a push in the fall.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Fontaine - VE3JAY and seconded by Vic Loewen - VE3JAR. The meeting adjourned to the coffee shop at the Airplane Motor Hotel.