

## Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

*(This record was copied from original typed but unsigned records.)*

The meeting opened with a round table introduction by each ham; fact, fiction and imagination.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. Motion to accept the minutes by Pat Doherty - VE3HFS.

The financial report was published in Hi-Q. Motion to accept by Bill Klemacki - VE3XJ, seconded by Bill Unger - VE3EFC.

1. Correspondence: Nil.

2. Committee Reports:

a. Club Station:

- i. 80 Metre Net
- ii. Help is required to put up the vertical antenna.
- iii. Callbooks: Request to purchase '79 International and American Callbooks. The Secretary is to check on when the motion to purchase was passed. (See 10 Nov.'77.)
- iv. An ACU Keyer was donated to the Club. It was referred to the Club Committee.

b. TVI Committee: A report on TVI was given by John Visser - VE3HTM.

3. Old Business:

- a. Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI to check with EMO on insurance coverage. Also to check the equipment on hand and find out the cost of such insurance.
- b. Moved by Pat Doherty - VE3HFS to leave the games problem in abeyance.
- c. Pat also mentioned the copy of printing Hi-Q was paid for by coffee money.
- d. Computer: Les Harris - VE3AYZ will check further regarding availability.

4. New Business:

- a. A new sign was presented to the Club by Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA. The sign is the station call letters carved in wood.
- b. Some blind amateurs require 2 M antennas. Volunteers were called for.
- c. Jim "JC" Bailey - VE3DGZ, at home, needs help with antennas.
- d. Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI is switching to new rigs and needs assistance with phone patch hook-up.
- e. Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA mentioned the St. John's Ambulance are putting on a drive for new members. The Club will be asked for assistance in communications.
- f. Les Harris - VE3AYZ gave a review of Christmas messages sent and the procedure for sending them. Three Senior Citizen's Homes were involved in this year's activities. Two operators were sent to each residence. Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI coordinated the operation and Les Harris - VE3AYZ acted as his assistant. Regular message forms were used and the A.R.R.L. message code was used wherever possible. Over 200 messages were handled. Other members of the Club received some

messages and passed them on the proper way to whoever was to receive them. Les Harris - VE3AYZ also gave an explanation of the message form. His recommendations for next year were as follows.

- i. More home or base stations needed to pass and relay messages.
  - ii. More use of the various nets across Canada for the passage of messages.
  - iii. 2 Metre stations at each location, each one on a different pre-arranged frequency for the passage to HF stations.
  - iv. Leave message pads at Senior Citizens Homes ahead of the night the messages were to be transmitted to the HF station.
- g. Bob Gillman - VE3KRL was in charge of publicizing the operation.

Bill Klemacki - VE3XJ showed some slides after coffee break.

Motion to adjourn was received.

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