

21 February 1951

The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

The regular meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday, February 21st, 1951 in the basement of the R.C.A.F. Building, Fort William.

Roll Call revealed that the following members and interested persons were present:

Jim Patterson - VE3AZL	Ernie Reid - VE3BIX
Mr. V. Brister - R. I.	Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP
G. Fraser - VE3BED	Harry Stephens - VE3AIT
Bill Roberts - VE3ARN	Ted Dunderdale - VE3BBO
Ben Burrell - VE3BMT	Harold Peerenboom - VE3EAI
Jack Morphet	Allan Foss
Al Fulton - VE3AKI	Bert Lambert - VE3BKY
Choppy Walsh - VE3BPZ	Frank Start - VE3AJ
Bob Mann - VE3AHJ	

The minutes of the meeting held on January 17th were confirmed on a motion of Frank Start and Harry Stephens.

Civil Defence Jim Patterson reported on a meeting of some of the Hams with local Civil Defence authorities and advised that ten metres had been decided as the band for the next test run and also that sub area stations had been appointed.

Bert Tamblin stated that in Montreal the Amateurs were quite active in this regard and were working on ten metres.

Ben Burrell said that the Civil Defence organization should make available the equipment for emergency use. We had shown them what we could do if necessary, and it is up to them to provide the frequencies and equipment.

Harry Stephens stated that the Department of Lands and Forests at Port Arthur has motor generators available for use in emergency.

Club Pin It was the consensus of opinion that the Club should have a membership pin indicating the name of the Club. Jim Patterson suggested that we have a contest to determine what the fellows want in the way of a design for the pin. He said he would be willing to donate a present of two 807's as a prize for the best design.

QRN George Fraser complained of electrical interference from equipment in the vicinity of his QTH and suggested that some publicity be given to this so that people using this type of equipment might try to clear the matter up. It was mentioned that on one previous occasion the Club had published some action in regard to B. C. I. And as a result, adverse publicity was forthcoming. In light of this, the Club decided to leave matters as they were with respect to publicity.

Notice of Motion by Jim Paterson: That the name of The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters, now the name of our Club, be changed to the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club.

Notice of Motion by Ben Burrell: That the fee for the year 1952-52 be established at \$2.00 and the cost of a membership pin be included in this amount.

Nominations

President Tamblin advised that as the next meeting of the Club would be the Annual Meeting, nominations should be made for the various offices and voted upon at the next meeting. Results of Nominations were as follows:

President -	Jim Patterson - VE3AZL
Vice President -	Frank Start - VE3AJ
	Harold Peerenboom - VE3EAI
Secretary Treasurer -	Ernie Reid - VE3BIX
Executive Council -	(4 to be elected)
	Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP
	Ben Burrell - VE3BMT
	Harry Stephens - VE3AIT
	Bill Roberts - VE3ARN
	Choppy Walsh - VE3BPZ
	Les Harris - VE3AYZ
	Harold Peerenboom - VE3EAI

It was announced that a slate of the officers nominated would be mailed to each member of the Club in order that they would come to the next meeting prepared to vote.

Coffee and lunch was served and following a rag-chew,

Moved by Harold Peerenboom - Ben Burrell: That we now adjourn Carried.