

19 September 1951

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The regular meeting of the LARC was held at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, September 19, 1951 in the R. C. A. F. Building, with Vice President Frank Start - VE3AJ in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 13th were confirmed on motion of Harry Stephens - VE3AIT and Ben Burrell - VE3BMT.

Roll Call revealed that there were twenty-six persons present.

Vice-President Frank Start - VE3AJ pointed out that the Club did not have a President, one should be elected. Following considerable discussion, it was:

Moved by Bert Lambert - VE3BKY, seconded by Bill Roberts - VE3ARN;

That Vice President Frank Start - VE3AJ be appointed President and that nominations be opened for the office of Vice President. Carried.

Ben Burrell - VE3BMT and Harry Stephens - VE3AIT were nominated for the office of Vice President, and following a vote in which Ben Burrell was successful, Ben Burrell was duly appointed Vice President of the Club.

This left one vacancy on the Executive to be filled and following nominations of Bob Adams - VE3ASL and Bert Lambert - VE3BKY, Bert Lambert was duly elected to fill this vacancy.

Considerable discussion took place in connection with Code Practice Classes. It was suggested that Code Practices be made over the air by licensed amateurs and in view of the fact that all those present, who were interested in such practice, having suitable receivers, the Executive promised to take this matter under advisement and announce the results at an early date.

Gilbert Ward Sr. was the winner of the two 807's but re-donated them and upon another draw, Bob Southhall won the two 807's, donated by Jim Patterson - VE3AZL some time ago, with the lucky number 10!

Two films entitled "Northwest by Air" and "Heroes of the Atlantic" were shown through the courtesy of the R. C. A. F. To whom we are also indebted for the use of the building as a meeting place.

Bill Roberts - VE3ARN gave a demonstration of some six metre equipment with a view to promoting interest on the said band during the coming winter months.

Ted Dunderdale - VE3BBO advised that he might be able to make arrangements for the use of another meeting place in view of the fact that we have to vacate the R. C. A. F. Building at an early hour. This was felt to be a good suggestion and Ted was authorized to find out what could be accomplished in this direction.

It was also suggested that at the next meeting, someone should conduct an auction sale. Everyone was requested to bring some unwanted radio part for this feature of the next meeting.

Moved by Ben Burrell - VE3BMT and Harry Stephens - VE3AIT:

That we do now adjourn.

Carried.

Signed:

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX  
Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Start - VE3AJ  
President