

LAKEHEAD AMATEUR

RADIO

CLUB

FORT WILLIAM - PORT ARTHUR

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING - To be held on Wednesday,
December 19th 8 pm, RCAF Building, Fort William.

Business - One item for discussion is the proposed Social Evening. Those in favour of such an affair must be prepared to make suggestions for suitable entertainment. The Executive, after much discussion, consider it advisable to stick to a Stag affair, but are still open for suggestions.

Two and possibly three short films will be available. A "short" on the Corvette "HMCS Port Arthur" and a science review, the latter taking about thirty minutes.

For technical discussion, a low power commercial ship-to-shore transmitter will be on display and will be discussed by Frank Start - VE3AJ.

It is hoped that there will be time for coffee etc. on the premises.

SWAP SHOP

The following parts are available for purchase of swap through Fort William Surplus Equipment Manager Bert Lambert - VE3BKY:

- 1 10 M Tank Coil (75 Watts)
- 1 50/50 mmfd Tank Condenser
- 1 Filter Choke 150 MA, 600 V
- 2 1500 V Filter Condensers 2 & 4 mfd

Some of the gear which turned up at the Auction Sale should possibly have been directed to the museum but there is still a lot of good useable material being held at 227 Bay Street and we hope to have a list drawn up in time for the meeting.

SKEDS

Frank Start - VE3AJ has had trouble maintaining a sked with Harry Stephens - VE3AIT on 75 Metres. This has turned out to be due to skip. AIT has skipped to McDiarmid!

We are very much indebted to Gilbert Ward and N. M. Patterson and Company for the very fine used equipment which was made available for auction at the last regular meeting. Receipts from the sale has been turned over to the Club for its own use.

A bound copy of "Ham News" Vol. I, No. 1 to Vol. V, No. 6 has come to hand. This is a very fine collection of construction articles obtained from Lighthouse Larry. C.G.E. Toronto - \$2.75.

Conditions on most bands have been blanked out in the last week due to electrical storm.

The 20 Metre band however, is slowly improving. It opens up generally at 10:30 am EST and closes at 6 pm or shortly after. The VE8's are heard some times late at night. Ten Metres also has had some good loud signals. The 40 - 80 Metre bands also were poor during the week but will improve steadily.

Local calls heard: Pat O'Shea - VE3FW, Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP, Ben Burrell - VE3BMT, "Choppy" Walsh - VE3BPZ and Arnold Johnson - VE3BGP on 20 Metre phone. Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ and Bob Adams - VE3ASL on 40 CW. George Fraser - VE3BED and Pat O'Shea - VE3FW were on 10 Metre phone.

Your reporter has heard no local activity on 80 but understand that Brien O'Brien - VE3UA, Harry Stephens - VE3AIT and Frank Start - VE3AJ are operating on this band.

MESSAGES & TRAFFIC

Messages can be handled by Ray Greer - VE3CH or Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP.

QRT fer nw. Hpe u QSY to RCAF Bldg on Wednesday for fb QSO. 73