

23 April 1952

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The regular meeting of the Club was held at 8:00 pm in the R. C. A. F. Building, Fort William, on Wednesday, April 23rd, with President Frank Start - VE3AJ in the chair.

Following the call to order, the Roll Call revealed that there were sixteen persons present.

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 26th were confirmed on motion of Pat O'Shea - VE3FW, seconded by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ.

A report was given by those participating in the "On the Air" Code Practice Transmissions and it was the general consensus of opinion that this arrangement be continued on request of the listeners. Bert Brown - VE3BHT suggested that anyone wishing code practice, refer to the previous schedule, and call the transmitting station at least fifteen minutes prior to schedule time. If the station concerned does not receive any phone call, it will be taken for granted that none wish the code practice.

In this connection the Secretary was instructed to notify all the associate members to this effect and a couple of the licensed amateurs present request similar notification.

Discussion on the Field Day was that the following transmitters would be available, and also other equipment:

Frank Start - VE3AJ	1 Transmitter	
	Batteries	2 6V - 90 Amp Hrs
		6 6V - 170 Amp Hrs
		Several B batteries

Bill Roberts - VE3ARN	1 Transmitter
	1 Receiver

It was also decided that the final arrangements for the Field Day would be held over until the next meeting in May and that at that time the meeting would deal almost exclusively with these arrangements.

Discussion took place in regard to some form of entertainment or social gathering when YL's and XYL's could be invited. Pat O'Shea - VE3FW suggested that a number of picnics be held during the summer as a means of getting acquainted. The Executive advised that this would be taken into consideration at the next meeting.

Bill Roberts - VE3ARN gave an interesting talk on practical radio servicing dealing with some of the more common ailments which are readily discernible once the symptoms are noted.

At the end of the talk, Bill answered questions by various members of the Club and in conclusion was thanked by President Start for contributing to the program of the evening.

Two films were shown, Bill Roberts operating, on "sands of Eastern Asia" and "Guards of the North" following refreshments and the meeting adjourned about 11:15 pm on motion of Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ and Harry Stephens - VE3AIT.

Signed:

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX
Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Start - VE3AJ
President