

19 June 1956

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The regular Monthly Meeting of the L A R C Was held June 19th, 1956 in the Civil Defence Room at Fort William Police Headquarters.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm with President Pat O'Shea - VE3FW in the Chair.

The chief topic for discussion at this rather informal meeting was the finalizing of plans for the Field Day. The Advance Party to leave Port Arthur Saturday morning is to consist of J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ, George Lord - VE3BYG and three students, also Rudi Schlereth and Jim Symonik - VE3EDA.

The Call letters to be used during the Field Day are VE3AJ. The Power Plant to be used is a 2.5 KW unit loaned by Twin City Industrial. The Commissary is to be in charge of Steve Bush - VE3EBS who will furnish Saturday supper and two meals Sunday. Harry Stephens - VE3AIT is to transport two cases of liquid refreshment.

At this time it would appear that the total attendance might well be approximately 18, with the addition of two or more on Sunday.

The delegation to Grand Marais reported a successful meeting with our U.S. friends and plans were made for the joint picnic to be held at Grand Marais on August 19th. Plans are being drawn up for outdoor activities to commence Sunday, August 19th at noon. In the event of rain, a Hall is available. Further details will be finalized at a special meeting to be held prior to the event. Meanwhile, Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ has a schedule with the Duluth Club on 75 metres. A bulletin is to be issued and members contacted by phone before the event takes place.

A motion made by Les Harris - VE3AYZ proposed the Club write Mr. S. Blake, Civil Defence Co-ordinator, Fort William, to confirm the Club's continued interest in Civil Defence work and to ask that Club members holding Civil Defence identification cards be allowed to use the equipment now set up for Civil Defence work at the Public Library. This was seconded by George Lord - VE3BYG and approved by the members present.

Harry Stephens - VE3AIT reported re Club House situation. The price of a suitable building had been increased from the original \$150.00 putting it beyond the scope of the Club's present finances when the cost of moving the building was estimated at \$125.00.

On a motion of Frank Start - VE3AJ, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 pm and seconded by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ.

Frank Start - VE3AJ
Secretary-Treasurer