

18 September 1956

Monthly Meeting of Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Meeting called at 8:30 pm September 18th, 1956 in Civil Defence Room, Fort William Police Headquarters.

The minutes of the May and June meetings were read and adopted.

A report on the Executive meeting held September 11th was given by the Chairman of the Executive George Lord - VE3BYG, in which he outlined proposals for future Club meetings. This resulted in some discussion and concluded with a motion by Herman Dalman - VE3DJD that the Club accept the proposals as outlined. This was seconded and carried.

A report was given on Civil Defence Exercise "Alert III" by Les Harris - VE3AYZ. He said that Club members who took part rendered valuable assistance and information gathered during the Exercise would assist greatly in future exercises.

On the same subject, Pat O'Shea - VE3FW expressed his appreciation for the co-operation given by the members. He said he had no trouble in arranging for the local C.D. station to be operated the full time of the Exercise.

Mr Les Harris - VE3AYZ informed the Club that he would be stationed in Armstrong shortly and would, therefore, have to leave the Club. President Pat O'Shea - VE3FW expressed his regrets and said the Club would be losing a valuable Charter Member.

George Lord - VE3BYG reported on the Grand Marais Picnic for the benefit of those members who had been unable to attend. Also, as a result of the picnic, the Secretary gave out three prizes to members who had not picked them up at the picnic.

A draw for a door prize was won by Hans Dorffenbush (*or Dormenbush - a hand written correction is not very clear*) who was attending his first Club meeting.

An interesting talk by George Lord - VE3BYG on the subject of condensers was next on the programme. He demonstrated with suitable apparatus the factors which determine capacity.

The meeting adjourned on motion of Bob Adams - VE3ASL, seconded by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT. Coffee and sandwiches concluded the meeting.