

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The next regular monthly meeting will be held in the Civil Defence Building on Thursday, February 19th at 8:15 pm. Be on hand for some interesting pictures courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company.

For those who were unable to attend the January meeting please note the following:

There has been instituted a work night for all members who wish to take part in the construction and/or operation of the equipment. The first of these work nights took place on January 20th and the second will be held on Tuesday February 16th. These extra nights are over and above the regular work night on the first Tuesday of each month and have been held in order that construction of the two metre equipment be got under way. We now have one receiver converter and one transmitter/modulator almost completed. These will be on display at the meeting and all members are urged to attend in order that they can see what parts are required and can get started on building their own transmitters and converters.

Another event worthy of note has taken place in the Club's history. We have for some time been working towards a Club Station and this has now become a reality. Station VE3ZCD is now on the air. On January 20th George Lord - VE3BYG worked the first WØ (Kansas) followed by Ken McDonald - VE3ECK who worked a K4 from Tennessee. These will not break any DX records but it is a beginning. Operation was on 3760 kc CW VFO, operation should be possible at the next meeting.

Members who have held an Amateur Experimental Station License for the past twelve months and have been active during that time are eligible for an Advanced Radio Operating Certificate. Les Harris - VE3AYZ will give you the details. The Secretary has a syllabus from DOT on the subject.

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George Fraser - VE3BED has some good equipment for sale - includes power supplies, B. & W. Finals etc.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ advises that Ontario Civil Defence Stations have a schedule on Wednesday evenings.

VE7JB on the west coast is Editor of a Canadian Amateur Magazine and a few of the local hams have seen the first complimentary issue. The boys have done a good job with the first issue and all those interested in a wholly Canadian Amateur Magazine should get behind this venture.

Rudy Schlereth - VE3ECR of Red Rock has some TVI troubles. Any suggestions?

Walter Einarson - VE3ECB has moved to a new QTH and more TVI troubles.

NB If any member has news he would like put on the next bulletin would he kindly phone in to VE3ANP at 555-7748 as we are running short of material. *(Some things never change.)*

Also if any member wishes transportation to the Amateur Radio Meetings would they kindly contact VE3ANP at 555-7748 in plenty of time and we will try and arrange a ride.