

16 April 1959

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

A general meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held on Thursday, April 16th at the Civil Defence Building, Fort William.

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 pm with President Harold Dow - VE3DBI in the Chair.

A roll call showed nine members and three visitors in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Frank Start - VE3AJ, and adopted on motion of J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ, seconded by George Lord - VE3BYG.

The subject of a QSL card, suitable for Club members which would advertise the Lakehead to the satisfaction of the two Chamber of Commerce Organizations was discussed. It was proposed that members draw up designs and submit them at the next meeting.

A Financial Statement of the Club funds was read by the Treasurer, Frank Start - VE3AJ, indicating Club assets at \$182.69. This was adopted on motion of Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ and seconded by Bill Roberts - VE3ARN.

Two minutes silence was observed by all members standing to honour the memory of a fellow ham Della O'Shea, who passed away on April 10th.

Regarding the coming Field Day, Bob Adams - VE3ASL proposed that the Club might be able to use the high ground at the Loch Lomond Ski Club.

Films were shown on the manufacture of E.D.T crystals as a substitute for natural quartz and on the general characteristics of transistors and their use as substitutes for electron tubes. These films were produced by the Bell Telephone Labs and obtained through the strenuous efforts of Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ. The projectionist was Roland Batiston.

George Lord - VE3BYG then spoke on the proposed talks on mathematics as applied to radio. Receiving no helpful suggestions from the floor as to method, he commenced by reviewing the work of Maxwell and Hertz on electromagnetic waves and the fundamentals of transmission and reception. Practical demonstration was made with suitable apparatus.

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:30 pm by Chas. McDonald - VE3GS, seconded by J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ.

Coffee and doughnuts followed.

Signed:

Harold Dow - VE3DBI  
President

Frank Start - VE3AJ  
Secretary-Treasurer

Present:

Bob Adams - VE3ASL,  
Bill Roberts - VE3ARN,  
Harold Dow - VE3DBI,  
J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ,  
George Lord - VE3BYG,  
Leo Immonen - VE3EDE,

Frank Start - VE3AJ,  
Chas. McDonald - VE3GS,  
Roy Lindenhoff,  
Roland Batiston; and  
...LaFontaine.