

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The Annual Meeting is coming up. All members are requested to be on hand for our Special Annual Dinner meeting Thursday, March 17. This will be held at the Lorna Doone, 511 Victoria Avenue, Fort William. Dinner to commence at 6:30 pm. Those unable to attend for the dinner should be on hand for the business session and election of Officers at 8:00 pm.

NOTE - the turkey dinner will cost you \$1.75. However, if you are not hungry, on a diet or short of funds come to the meeting at the regular time of 8:00 pm. This will be held in the Lorna Doone private dinning room. There will be a door prize for some lucky ham. A citizen radio call book will be given away. You do not have to buy a turkey dinner to win. Just be there.

Your petition for an extension of the 20 Metre phone band has reached Ottawa. Acknowledgement has been received for both letters and will be read at the meeting.

Re Ontario License Plates. This project is being actively pursued and members of OARA will be advised directly we receive a "yes or no".

Of special note is the announcement of the local contest. All members are urged to read the rules carefully tune up their rigs on all bands, limber up your wrists, or clear your throats and get into the fun.

The following from the President of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club.

This story comes down to us of a group of emigrants embarking on a ship taking leave of their old family ties and homes. Their hearts looked forward to the day their feet would tread on a new land of freedom.

The second day out the weather turned bad and the small ship began to take water. One of the watchmen, of the ship, making his rounds, noticed one of the emigrants busy cutting a hole beneath his berth. Upon enquiring as to the reason for the hole, the sailor was dumfounded to hear the emigrant explain that he realized the ship was taking water and was cutting the hole to let the water run out, lest his belongings be spoiled.

The folly of the immigrant was so evident that it is needless to dwell on it. However, there is a point in this story, which we might well consider.

It is inconceivable that anyone would be so thoughtless and ill informed as to ignorantly scuttle a ship regardless of his good intentions.

May we too, in this coming season consider our ways, lest we inadvertently contribute to the good ship "HAM RADIO".

Let us, as the opportunity presents itself, be willing to do our part, sacrifice if necessary, in order that we pass through this life, Amateur Radio will be the better for those who follow.

May our epitaph be, in the words of Apostle Paul, "I have run a good race".

QRM

10 Metres is gradually going dead, what say on a local rag-chew on Sunday mornings?

Welcome to all the new amateurs in and around the Lakehead - keep in contact.

Suggested the SSB boys use 14150 - 14175 and the AM boys 25 kc's higher for now.

Anyone needing transportation please phone 59629 or 27748 for arrangements.

Anyone of the locals know VE3ENJ? Please clear up this mystery.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club 1960 Worked All Locals Contest

EXAMPLE

Log Sheet of VE3ZZZ

my address

Station worked	Date	Points per Band/mode								QSL	Signed	Points	Total
		160	75	40	20	15	10	6	2				
VE3ARN	4/4		½		½	1/A3				nil	B Roberts	3½	nil
VE3EDP	4/7		2/A1				½			ok	Mr Smith	4	4
VE3ECK	4/24					1/A3	½			ok	K MacDonald	2	6

Object: To become acquainted with your fellow ham.

Contest Dates: April 1, 1960 18:00 hours Local to May 1, 1960 18:00 hours Local.

All Log Sheets, confirmations etc. to be in the hands of VE3ARN or VE3ECA by May 19, 1960.

Point system to prevail with station having the greatest number of points the winner.

Points may be made by the following method:

CW, first contact with a station any band - 2 points.

Phone, first contact with any station any band - 1 point.

A station may be contacted second time or a third time etc. once for each band phone or CW counting ½ point each band you work him.

A QSL card or postcard, some means of confirming the contact, must be produced to count any points.

A further ½ point may be realized for each local station worked if you can obtain his signature on your log sheet, either at a meeting or by a visit to his home station to see how the other half lives.

Please keep a separate log Sheet or sheets (for this contest) in addition to any regular log book entries you may maintain.

Contest area covers the Lakehead from Kakabeka Falls to MacKenzie.

Dust off that rig, remove all mothballs and get on the air - even with a temporary antenna to cover all bands.

PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES

1st \$15.00 credit
 2nd \$10.00 credit
 3rd \$5.00 credit

A SPECIAL consolation prize to everyone taking part - the prize of good fellowship with the local hams.